

MINERS DEFY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Shuttle Attacks Adopted By RAF

LONDON —(AP)—A new technique of air bombardment was demonstrated dramatically by several squadrons of RAF Lancasters which early Thursday completed a shuttle roundtrip from Britain to Africa, bombing a German target on the way down and an Italian port on the run home without loss of a plane.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the aircraft which devastated three acres of the old Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen Sunday night continued on to a North African base and returned home Wednesday night by way of La Spezia, blasting the naval base at the latter port.

Bombardiers Graduate Here

"No man can do more toward winning the war than the bombardier," Capt. James Yelvington, a heavy bomber pilot with eight months' experience attacking Rommel's supply lines and Rumanian oil fields, told bombardier graduates at the Midland Bombardier School Thursday morning.

It is the bombardier, with his sharp eyes and steady nerves, setting his bombsight on enemy installations, who does the real job of destroying what must be destroyed to win the war," he said.

A native of San Marcos, Texas, Captain Yelvington was assigned to the Halverson Detachment Task Force, the first heavy bombardment squadron in the Middle East, in May of 1942. He served as a pilot of B-24 Liberators, based in Egypt and Palestine, for eight months, and his bombardment group was credited by England's Air Marshal Tedder with sinking ninety percent of all the enemy shipping blasted out of the Mediterranean.

Made Crash Landing

In his talk to the graduating class, ninth to complete training at the bombardier school this year, Captain Yelvington described a number of raids in which he served as pilot, including a 37,000-foot mission against Rumanian oil fields in which his plane was forced to crash-land in the desert on its return trip. He told how he and his crew remained in the desert for a week, and finally were picked up by a Free French patrol and were returned eventually to their own outfit, where they were given a new plane and immediately went back to raiding enemy shipping.

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Minister Nominations Given Senate By FDR

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt sent to the Senate Thursday nominations of Ray Atherton to be Minister to Canada, William C. Burdett to be Minister to New Zealand and Loy W. Henderson to be Minister to Iraq.

How America Bombs The Axis --

On The Sea It's Hit Or Miss

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

By The Associated Press

Every man and boy in America has probably fancied himself flying through the clouds in a big bomber, a combination of Colin Kelley the pilot and Meyer Levin the bombardier, dropping a two-ton "egg" right down the funnel of a Japanese battleship or aircraft carrier.

Although sinking Jap fleets is one of the principal pastimes of the Army Air Forces and Navy fliers, it's decidedly not that simple. Destruction of each flotilla has involved the use of various weapons in different ways, according to the problem at hand and the types of planes available.

Generally speaking, here is the way the air forces would operate against an enemy surface fleet if all kinds of bombers were available.

Fleets Spar For Position

An attack by an air force upon a surface fleet is strategically almost the exact opposite of a duel between surface forces. When two ocean fleets meet, their light units spar around while each side tries to bring its battleships into favorable position.

By contrast, the heaviest bombers are probably the first to see action against an approaching enemy surface fleet. The light airplanes follow with more destructive and decisive blows at closer quarters.

Because of their range, flying fortresses, and Liberators make the initial attacks upon the enemy. They would like to hit his aircraft carriers if possible.

But the "flat tops" are far in the rear of the approaching fleet and are protected by their fighter planes. Bombers might not be able to reach them effectively at first. Fortresses and Liberators are forced to fly high altitudes because of their build and comparative lack of speed, which make them easy targets for the terrific concentration of anti-aircraft fire aboard modern warships. Thus they must try to

More Than 15,000 Tons Of Bombs Dumped On Ruhr Valley During May In Allied Offensive; Germans Admit Devastating Damage To Industrial Area

LONDON —(AP)—A deadly cargo of more than 15,000 tons of bombs has been unloaded on Germany in the past month by Giant British bombers, two thirds of which have fallen on industrial centers in the Ruhr Valley where the Nazis themselves admit "incredible" devastation.

According to British figures, 10,000 tons of explosives rained ruin in the period from May 22 to June 22 on seven arms centers in that area—Dortmund, Essen, Wuppertal, Bochum, Oberhausen, Krefeld, and Muelheim.

Joining the RAF in this German-described "battle of the Ruhr" American four-engine bombers struck the synthetic rubber plant at Huls, June 22 in their first

venture into the highly industrialized valley, of which Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels once said: "The destiny of the Ruhr is the destiny of Germany itself."

The valley already has become the most bomb-battered area in the world and the British say there is more still to come in the steadily mounting Allied air offensive against all Axis-dominated Europe.

The Ruhr, which has 54 per cent of the hard coal of Axis Europe, 37 per cent of the pig iron, 34 per cent of steel ingots and castings, still remains, in the words of one high British official, "the world's best target."

Industrial production in the Ruhr was said on June 9 to have fallen about 35 per cent under 1942.

The Nazis are making no attempt to conceal the devastation. In appealing to other parts of the Reich to pitch in and aid the refugees, the Berlin radio admitted the destruction was "incredible."

Lord Selborne, minister of economic warfare, estimated on June 10 that a million homes in the Ruhr had been destroyed, leaving up to 5,000,000 persons homeless.

The effect of the 10,000 tons of destruction heaped upon the seven cities of Dortmund, Essen, Wuppertal, Bochum, Oberhausen, Krefeld, and Muelheim—with an aggregate population of under 2,000,000—can be gauged when it is recalled that the heaviest weight of bombs dropped on London in one raid was less than 500 tons and the total for 90 nights was only 7,500 tons.

(As a result of the destructive raids, the Germans have made the Ruhr virtually a military zone, Swiss newspaper reports indicated Wednesday night. In Bern, many observers expressed the belief that the Allied air offensive may be the "second front" for a considerable time.)

(At the same time, dispatches to Stockholm said the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung had declared: "This part of the Reich (Western Germany) has been transformed into a front in a degree such as not even the keenest foresight could have expected at the beginning of the war.")

Food Czar Need Cited

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Reflecting congressional dissatisfaction over home front war operations, the House agriculture committee Thursday approved a bill to create a "food czar" with complete control over wartime food production, distribution, pricing and rationing.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) said the measure, frowned upon by President Roosevelt, would "create a czar for foods similar to the czars now handling the War Production Board, rubber and oil."

The sweeping legislation, if it becomes law, would take from the Office of Price Administration all food rationing and pricing powers and put them under the war food administrator, Chester C. Davis.

Approval of the bill, which is sponsored by Fulmer, was by an 8 to 3 committee vote, with all 12 Republican members and six Democrats supporting it. Eight Democrats opposed it.

Such an all-powerful food administrator had been suggested by the Republican congressional food study committee.

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Rekata Bay Hit By 20 Tons Of Bombs

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE —(P)— Dantless and Avenger bombers unloaded 20 tons of bombs on Rekata Bay, Japanese seaplane base and submarine fueling station on Santa Isabel Island in the Solomons, Wednesday morning.

South Pacific force headquarters reported Thursday that several bomb hits were scored and one fire was started. Wildcat fighter planes escorted the bombers.

Maintaining steady aerial pressure against enemy bases in the Solomons, U. S. air forces delivered another bombing strike Wednesday on Buy Village, a new enemy outpost on Gannonga Island.

Army Mitchell medium bombers were escorted on this raid by Navy Corsair fighters. One Mitchell failed to return.

Many Stop Sign Violators Fined

Sixty-three Midland motorists have paid fines in Police Court here since June 15 for failing to halt their cars at stop signs. Eight others have paid fines for speeding.

Police Chief Jack Ellington said police would continue to enforce the traffic ordinance.

Destroyers Can Maneuver

It is practically impossible for a single bomber to hit a fast surface ship, such as a destroyer or light cruiser, under such conditions. With binoculars the enemy can see bombs start their descent, and in the 45 or 50 seconds before they reach sea level he can wheel a speedy vessel about and head in the opposite direction.

Pattern bombing, similar to that used in high-level attacks on heavily defended industrial centers and shore installations, will increase the chances of scoring on ships but a destroyer might even dodge the salvos from several planes. A battleship or heavy cruiser offers a target several times easier to hit and its loss would be a harder blow to the enemy fleet.

Transports, also less maneuverable and usually slower than warships, are prime targets for bombers. But as they are not as well defended with anti-aircraft guns as the warships, heavy bombers will leave them for the smaller planes which must attack from a shorter range.

Pattern Bombing On Ships

A pattern attack upon a ship usually involves a somewhat different technique from an assault upon stationary targets such as factories or dockyards. The object is to cover all possible positions of the vessel as it maneuvers to escape. A carrier caught while receiving or discharging planes will be unable to maneuver abruptly but most surface ships under air attack will continually change course.

A frequent tactic for assaulting a maneuverable warship is to split the bomber formation into flights, converging over the target. The leading flight might drop its bombs first while the others wait momentarily for a movement of the vessel to indicate the direction of maneuver.

Many bombs must necessarily be wasted in pattern bombing of ships, but it is the best way to assure a certain number of hits from high altitudes.

(Friday—Beating back an invasion fleet.)

Americans Set Big Fires At Jap Base

By The Associated Press

American bombers flying 2,000 miles round-trip were officially credited Thursday with scoring a direct hit on a cruiser and setting fires visible 70 miles in an attack on the Japanese base at Macassar, Dutch Celebes.

Thirty-eight tons of bombs were dropped.

Striking in daylight, on the longest flight yet undertaken from bases in Australia, U. S. Liberators pounded the enemy stronghold in great force and returned with the loss of one bomber, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

The lone victim went down when a Japanese fighter crashed into its wing. The two fell together.

Coffee Ration Is Liberalized

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The next two coffee rations will be on the basis of one pound in three weeks—the most liberal allowance since the beginning of rationing—the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday.

The present ration is one pound for four weeks.

The lowest ration has been one pound for six weeks but for the most part one pound for five weeks. Revisions May Be Made

OPA said large stocks of green coffee already on hand as well as the more regular arrival of imports with which to maintain these stocks, made possible the increased ration. It cautioned, however, that any deterioration of the present favorable supply situation would make smaller rations necessary and that consumers must be prepared for such reductions whenever they are necessary.

Coffee stamp No. 21 in Ration Book No. 1 will become valid for one pound of coffee on July 1 and will expire on July 21. Stamp No. 22 will be valid for one pound of coffee from July 22 to August 11. Stamp No. 24, now in use, expires at the end of June.

Supplies Are Normal

For the first time since rationing began, OPA reported, coffee supplies have reached a normal level, with indications of sufficient imports to sustain that volume.

OPA also withdrew all restrictions on the amount of green coffee which roasters may buy.

Price Administrator Brown said the increased ration was in line with his policy of giving the public the benefit of increases in supply whenever they exist.

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Jap Attacks On U. S. Ships Unsuccessful

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Navy announced Thursday that Japanese planes had unsuccessfully attacked small American warships in the Southeastern Solomon Islands on two different occasions recently.

In each instance only a single enemy aircraft was involved. A Navy communiqué said that on June 20th, during the night, a United States light surface unit was unsuccessfully attacked by a Japanese plane in the vicinity of Savo Island.

On June 22-23, during the night, two United States patrol craft were unsuccessfully strafed by Japanese float planes in the vicinity of the Russell Islands, the communiqué concluded.

Both Savo and the Russells are near Guadalcanal.

Validity Dates For Food Stamps Listed

WASHINGTON —(P)— Blue food ration stamps N. P. and Q, from book number 2, will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive, the Office of Price Administration has announced. These stamps are intended for purchases of processed food.

Blue stamps for June, K, L, and M, will remain valid during the first seven days of July and a similar seven-day carry-over period will prevail for the July stamps through August 7.

Validity dates for red stamps to be used during July will be announced shortly, OPA said.

British Make Plans For Post-War Voting

LONDON —(P)—The government announced Thursday plans for a post war general election—the first since 1935—in which persons serving in the armed forces will be enabled to vote by mail or proxy, a practice not permitted at the present time.

Strikers Threatened With Draft Call; Ickes In Charge Of Mines

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes moved Thursday to undertake active charge of the management of coal mines as miners continued to keep away from the pits despite a disclosure by President Roosevelt that steps have been taken to set up machinery for inducing all draft-age miners who remain on strike into the armed forces.

Ickes indicated he expected to continue operating the mines for the government "for a considerable period of time."

Hitherto Ickes has maintained only nominal control of the mines he took over at the President's direction May 1, but, calling 29 major mine owners to meet with him here Friday, he said:

"Developments in the controversy between the mine workers and the operators which is under the jurisdiction of the War Labor Board indicate that the government will be compelled to continue custody and operation of the mines for a considerable period of time."

Meeting Called

"I still hope that the controversy will be speedily settled so that private operation of the mines may be resumed under conditions which will not involve danger of interruption of production."

"But in the present circumstances it is essential to protect the government's interest in the operation of the mines that I undertake active participation in the supervision of management and operation of the mines."

In the telegrams conveying that message to the 29 mine owners, including presidents of several steel companies, Ickes said also that he wished to deal with these men as principals and that he did not expect them to send "proxies, substitutes or representatives."

May Veto Bill

President Roosevelt's proposal to meet any new coal strike with a draft club was viewed in most congressional quarters Thursday as an inadequate substitute for the anti-strike bill, which many lawmakers now expect him to veto.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed Wednesday that steps already had been taken to set up machinery for inducing all draft-age miners into the armed forces, and he said moreover that he will ask Congress to raise from 45 to 65 the maximum age for induction into non-combat military service. This would take in many of the older miners.

Some quarters interpreted this to mean strikers would be put into uniform and under Army discipline returned to their coal digging jobs at a private's pay of \$50 a month. Chairman William Davis of the (Continued on Page 2)

U. S. Losses Total 87,304

WASHINGTON —(P)— United States armed forces have suffered 87,304 announced casualties in all war theaters to date. Of that number 15,132 were killed in action or died of wounds.

Army casualties total 63,956, War Secretary Stimson said, and the Navy's latest list, also issued Thursday, placed Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard losses at 23,346, with 7,604 dead, 4,732 wounded and 11,010 missing.

The hull in recent fighting has permitted the Army to complete a tabulation of its casualty reports, Stimson told his press conference, disclosing that the Army has lost 7,528 men who were killed in action or died of wounds, 17,128 wounded, 22,687 missing, and 16,615 officially reported prisoners of the Japanese, the Germans or the Italians.

"While our casualties have been heavy," said the secretary, "it is certain that in practically all theaters of war in which our troops have been engaged, the enemy's losses have been much greater than our own."

Heavier Losses Foreseen

He added, however, that future military operations are likely to involve much greater numbers of our troops and that correspondingly heavier casualties should be expected.

Thus far, Stimson said, the defensive campaign in the Philippines remains the most costly in casualties. The total, including the Philippine Constabulary or the Commonwealth Army, is 31,610. Most of these are presumed to be prisoners, he said, and many have been so reported officially.

Because of the failure to receive casualty reports during the last bitter days of fighting in both Bataan and on Corregidor, the secretary cautioned that the Philippine casualty figures probably include some duplications—many listed as wounded presumably being included also among the missing and the prisoners, and probably many of those listed as missing being killed or wounded in the final days of combat.

Germans Bolstering Mediterranean Forces

ANKARA, TURKEY —(P)— From an informed Balkan Source comes reports that Axis forces in the Aegean Isles and Crete, Greece, and Yugoslavia now number 75 divisions—37 Italian divisions, 18 German and 20 Bulgarian.

The same source said that General Hans Spield of the German Army has arrived in Greece to take command of three German divisions recently sent from the Russian front to serve as reinforcements against possible Allied attack.

Nazis Reported Moving Forces To France And Italy

WASHINGTON —(P)— Indications that Germany is moving huge forces into France and Italy in preparation to fight off an invasion were reported Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson.

He asserted also that "an extraordinary lull" in ground fighting on the Russian front has occurred although the weather has been highly suitable for military operations.

There are indications, Stimson told a press conference, that "the Germans are materially strengthening their forces in France." He added that reinforcements are understood to be moving in "for the Fascists in Italy."

Stimson estimated that from 10 to 12 German divisions have been moved into France and several to Italy.

Max Stephan Denied Stay Of Execution

WASHINGTON —(P)— A stay of execution for Max Stephan, Detroit restaurant owner sentenced to die July 2 for treason, was denied Thursday by Chief Justice Stone.

The chief justice's action was reported in these words: "Application considered and denied."

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If you expect victory you must be fully armed:
Put on the whole armor of God.—Eph. 6:11.

Production Front Education

A constructive suggestion for industry to conduct a campaign of education on the war production front, aimed at the war production worker, has been made by Lawrence A. Appley, War Manpower Commission executive director, following a manpower survey trip to war production centers throughout the country.

Basis for the suggestion is the finding that the average worker in a war plant still has no idea what he's participating in—an industrial production revolution that cannot fail to have its effects on postwar life.

"Industry made a mistake in the 20's," says Appley, "in not telling the country what it was doing. The result was that it caught hell in the 30's."

It is to avoid a repetition of this mistake that the suggestion is now made for taking the working force of the country into the confidences of industry and educating or selling manpower on the job that American business is doing in reshaping American life and to a degree, remaking the world.

At the outset, it should be made clear that this is no fanciful suggestion from a braintruster or world planner, nor is it a disguised version of labor's oft-repeated demand for a larger voice and participation in management.

Appley has "big business" written all over his open, friendly face, his easy manner, his self-confidence, his quiet efficiency. He was for 11 years educational director for Socony Vacuum. He is now vice president of the American Management Association and a vice president of Vick Chemical. He came to the War Manpower Commission in December, and in the six months that he has been WMPC's executive director or business manager, he has decentralized it, whipped it into far better shape as a functioning field organization that has the confidence of industry, in place of a loose-jointed thinking society which issued directives and then sat back to wait for miracles to happen.

It is Appley's belief that when the average worker gets a job in a war plant, he is finger-printed, a number is hung on him, he is trained for a specific job, and then pretty largely forgotten. He has no idea of what is happening in the industrial war. The news of that war isn't as thrilling as the fighting war, though it may be just as important in the long run. When a crew on one operation in a shipyard reduces the time of its job from 14 days to four hours, that is industrial progress, and the problem is to make the crew realize the importance of what it has done.

With many new workers now in the labor force, millions of whom have never had industrial jobs before and have taken war jobs as only a temporary thing, this industrial morale building may not have much meaning. But it is one answer to a lot of manpower problems, a possible remedy for some of the evils of absenteeism, the newer problem of labor migration, the obtaining of maximum manpower utilization.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Migration Is New Labor Woe

Newest problem developing on the manpower front is a wartime labor migration which industrial management is not yet able to fully explain. Its manifestations are a rapid turnover in the labor force, with a high quit rate, terminations of employment often exceeding new hirings.

This new labor migration in the midst of a wartime boom of prosperity has been developing gradually in a number of local areas, in which the situation is no longer news. But the first complete roundup of the problem has just been brought back to Washington by Lawrence A. Appley, executive director of the War Manpower Commission, following a swing around the country to get firsthand information on today's manpower situation.

The problem is, according to Appley, most in evidence in the Pacific coast region, where another "spirit of the gold rush days" is leading many war workers to pull up stakes and move on to some other claim where they hear the diggings may be better.

One shipyard on the west coast reported that of 26,000 workers hired, only 5000 stuck on the job from the time they were hired to date.

Another yard with a labor force of 36,000 had a record of 250,000 hirings to keep the force intact at the 36,000 figure.

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Oversubscribed

Final returns on the Red Cross war drive last March are encouraging. The goal was \$125,000,000. The campaign was waged in the midst of the income tax season, at a moment when the great American public was digging deeper, to finance the war, than it ever had dug before. Yet the goal was overshot by \$18,000,000.

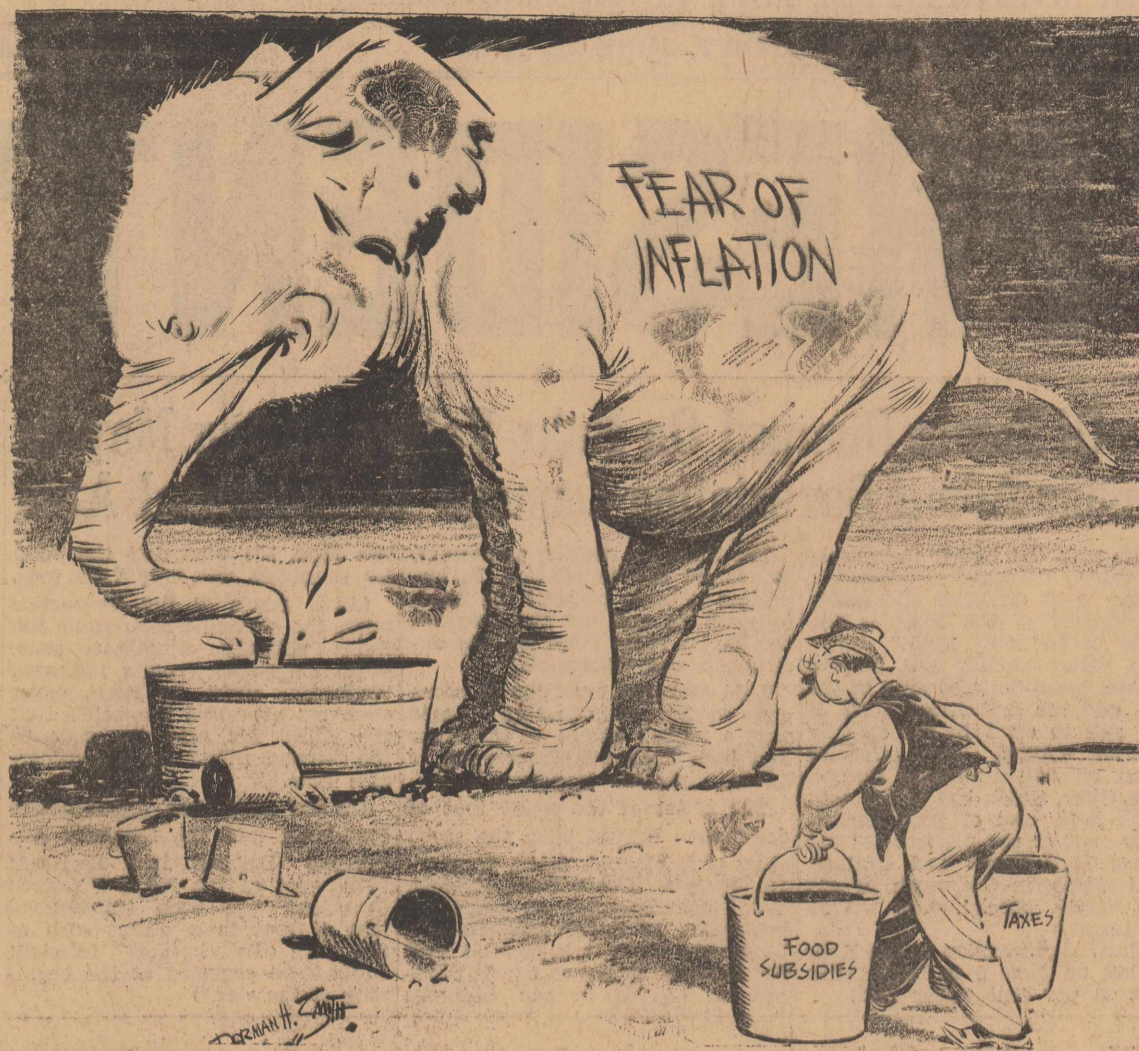
This would seem to justify completely the decision to keep the Red Cross drive separate from other war funds; to reflect great credit upon the responsiveness of the American people; and to be a fine omen for the National War Fund's attempt to raise \$250,000,000 next fall.

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Figures show twice as many women as men live to be 100. That kicks around the old theory about talking yourself to death.

Mussolini joined the war to share whatever Hitler got out of it. Two people hanging from the same rope would be a novelty.

Our White Elephant



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draws scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat, is drilling at 5,042 feet in lime. In West Central Andrews, Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter is standing at 4,125 feet in lime after cementing 7 5/8-inch casing at 4,117 feet with 1,600 sacks. It topped anhydrite at 1,670 feet and brown lime at 3,890 feet. The 8,500-foot project is the first deep test for the Deep Rock pool.

Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al, wildcat one and one-half miles south of the town of Andrews in the central part of the county, is preparing to core at 4,629 feet in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company (formerly Llano Oil Company) No. 5-B O. B. Holt, Holt pay test in the North Cowden Deep pool of Northern Ector County, is drilling past 2,235 feet in anhydrite. Raleigh P. Coats of Midland is the drilling contractor.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, closely watched wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Southeastern Pecos County, is conditioning mud, bottomed at 11,561 feet. It reportedly "kicked" out mud at 11,555 feet. It is understood operator plans to install heavy-duty blowout preventer, then core ahead from present depth. Oil men who were in Fort Stockton Wednesday report an intensive lease play in progress as a result of the Phillips wells' status. It is the deepest active operation in West Texas.

Cullbertson & Irvin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heimer, 5,506-foot Ellenburger producer extending the Heimer pool of Northern Pecos 5/8 of a mile southwest, is flowing 15 to 16 barrels of fluid per hour, half oil and half wash water, into pits after acidizing with 4,000 gallons.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, basal Simpson strike on the eastern flank of the Yates field in Eastern Pecos, is drilling at 9,107 feet. A drillstem test was attempted from 8,901 to 9,097 feet but testing tool failed to open. Another test will be tried when a few additional feet have been made.

TP No. 52-A J. F. Lane, Ordovician test in the shallow McCamey pool of Western Upton, is drilling at 4,925 feet in lime.

Chaves Deep Wildcat DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., of Lubbock is building derrick for a 7,500-foot wildcat test east of Roswell in Chaves County, N. M. It is in section 35-108-28e. The firm reportedly has a practically solid block of 65,000 acres and may drill three tests.

North Basin In Southeastern Hale County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. W. Kurfes, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling at 4,395 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse company, 11,000-foot project in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling at 9,670 feet in lime.

On the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, Amerada No. 6 R. W. Robertson is drilling at 7,203 feet in lime.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J., one-half mile south outpost to the Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, is drilling past 5,035 feet in lime.

RUDY VALLEE PROMOTED

LONG BEACH —(AP)—Rudy Vallee, radio and film singer who is also conductor of the Eleventh Naval District Coast Guard band, has been promoted from chief petty officer to lieutenant, senior grade, and may be assigned to foreign duty soon, the Coast Guard has announced.

MITCHELLS HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Van B. Mitchell arrived Thursday from Selman Field, La., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epuey, 1206 West Missouri.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Rotarians Honor Percy Bridgewater At Meeting Thursday

Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer honored Percy Bridgewater, retiring president of the club, and thanked him for his service to the organization and to the community.

Judge E. H. Barron praised Bridgewater's record in civic and Rotary work as did G. B. Rush, County Attorney Joe Mims and Clint Lackey. Paul Barron was in charge of the program.

Judge Barron told of Bridgewater's work in the scrap salvage campaign and with the Mustang Club and praised his leadership.

Rush told of Bridgewater's service as a member of the Midland school board and said such work is "one of the most vital things that can be done for a community—valuable service."

Mims, retiring president of the Lions Club, praised the cooperation between Bridgewater and Rotarians have given Lions and other civic organizations, and Lackey praised Bridgewater for his leadership and his service to Rotarians.

Roy McKee is president-elect of the Rotary Club and will take office next week.

Bridgewater thanked the Rotarians for their cooperation and urged them to give more personal attention to the Mustang Club.

He pointed to the need for aiding youth of the nation and said Rotarians have a splendid opportunity to serve with the Mustang Club.

He reported that 12 members of the club now are in the armed forces, and that 12 new members were enrolled during the last year.

Moral: Save Old Tires And Protect The Fish

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haskins and party went fishing in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. They fished and fished. Didn't catch a thing. They went swimming in the afternoon in the mountain stream. Haskins spied an automobile tire on the stream's bed. He came up with it, thinking it might be better than his own. From the tire came two nice bass—the only catch of the day!

Honeybees Nest In Two Public Buildings

KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(AP)—Bees in the bonnet. For several years a drove of bees have made honey in the top of a 30-foot column in front of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church here. And not so long ago at nearby Athens, a swarm of bees were discovered in the county courthouse home—but not until a county official had robbed the bees of their honey for several years, keeping the secret to himself!

Going Down



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Belgorod May Be In Russian Hands

MOSCOW —(AP)—An assertion in the Soviet midnight communique that Russian units had struck at German defense lines west of Belgorod stirred the speculation of Moscow military observers Thursday, since the town, on the lower-central part of the front, long has been in German hands.

Belgorod is 40 miles northeast of Kharkov, which also is held by the Germans.

Whether the reported Soviet action of Belgorod means the Russians have captured it recently, without making any public announcement, or whether they merely slipped around the town for a quick thrust remains to be explained here.

The war bulletin said that as a result of the fighting more than 200 Germans were killed. It described the Russian attackers as a reconnaissance unit.

Except for this sortie, the land front continued in its lull. The Red air force kept up its destructive raids against enemy airbases.

Rationing Is Causing Foraging By Canines

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. —(AP)—Meat rationing has proved it is really a "dog's life" living in wartime and the half-starved strays of this eastern panhandle section have turned to foraging in packs.

D. C. McDonald, caretaker of an estate near Martinsburg, reported that in six weeks dogs seriously injured six head of hogs on the farm.

McDonald said he has been forced to kill seven dogs to protect stock from the marauders.

Purchasers of clothing in Britain have been cut down by \$2,400,000,000 in two years of rationing.

A young eel is called an eilver.

Strikers --

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War Labor Board has estimated their present pay scale for a six day week at \$48.60, or about four times as much as Army pay.

Reaction Is Cool Immediate reaction in both House and Senate was cool. The Appalachian operators however viewed the President's stand favorably but asked nevertheless that their mines, operated by the government since May 1, be returned to the owners. They said they had obeyed the government's wishes while John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, had been defiant in his demands for \$2 a day wage increases.

Lewis instructed the miners to work until Oct. 31 but only as long as the mines are government-operated.

A steadily increasing number of the nation's half million United Mine workers returned to work Thursday although the trend was noticeably slow in Pennsylvania where local union units representing about 24,000 bituminous coal miners voted against going back.

Thousands of anthracite miners in Eastern Pennsylvania also refused to go back to their jobs. Reports from the field showed at least 25,000 of the hard coal industry's 83,000 miners idle, including virtually all of the 15,000 employees of the Glen Alden Coal Company, world's largest producer.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle

1300; calves 300; steady; few sales common to good steers and yearlings 10.00-14.50. Good beef cows 11.00-12.50 with one load at the top figure and other load lots at 11.85-12.00. Butcher cows 9.00-10.50. Bulls 8.50-12.00. Good fat calves 13.00-14.00. Stock steer calves topped at 16.00 and stocker heifer calves at 15.00 with common to medium stocker calves 9.50-13.50. Stocker steer yearlings went out at 10.00-14.50; stocker cows 11.50 down.

Hogs 1.100; steady to 1c above Wednesday's average prices; most good and choice 90-100 lb butchers 13.90-14.00; good 160-185 lb, averages 13.50-85. Packing sows and pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 5.500; steady; common to medium spring lambs 11.50-13.00. Most short lambs unsold at 10.30 o'clock; some medium and good grades 1.125-12.50. Two-year-old wethers sold up to 8.75. Shorn aged wethers 6.50-7.25. Cull to medium ewes brought 5.00-6.50. Spring feeder lambs went out at 10.00-11.00.

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Armours Star Milk 6 small 3 large **29¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NO. 2 CAN **10¢**

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Pure Lard 8 Pound Jar **1.50**

Mustard Heinz Each **10¢**

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O.E.S. Will Hold All-Day School At Big Spring

The Order of Eastern Star will hold an all-day school of instruction at Big Spring Friday. Large delegations of members of Eastern Star chapters of this area are expected to attend the annual school.

Out-Of-Town Guests Arrive For Wedding

A number of out-of-town guests have arrived for the wedding of Miss Frances Ellen Link and Lt. John Alfred Matthews, which will be celebrated Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. A. Rowley of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, arrived Wednesday and Miss Rose Mary Johnson of Fort Clark came Wednesday night.

Miss Anne Deussen of Ponder is expected to arrive Thursday and Mrs. L. C. Link, Sr., and Mrs. Pearl Seymour of Strawn, are expected to be here Friday.

Morning Garden Fete Compliments Bride

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and Mrs. B. C. Girdley entertained with a garden party Wednesday morning in the garden of the home of Mrs. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri in compliment to Miss Fredda Fae Turner, bride-elect of Lt. Lynn D. Durham.

The garden was a scene of beauty with blossoming flowers in profusion and the varied foliage of the shrubs.

A clever fortune telling game and bridge featured the entertainment. A poem dedicated to Lieutenant Durham was read by Jean Lewis.

Refreshments were served in individual Mexican trays. Variediced drinks were dispensed from an improvised bar.

A gift from the hostesses was presented to the bride-elect.

The guest list included: Mesdames Fred Turner Jr., Jack Nobles, W. W. Walmley, Howard Ford and Tolbert Bell; Misses, Florence Fleming of San Angelo, Mary Wiley Grisham of Abilene, Dorothy Turner, Suzanne Fuent, Helen Armstrong, Jean Ann Cowden, Georgia Ann Farley of San Antonio, Julianan Cowden of Austin, Miss Barbara Jean Harper, Jean Lewis, Mary Sue Cowden, Sue Miles, Montez Downey, Nell Bedford, Annabeth Bedford, Nancy La Force, the two hostesses and the bride-elect.

TO COMPLIMENT MOTHER

Mrs. Rector Land will compliment her mother, Mrs. Preston Joseph Daspit, who is guest of her daughter, at a morning coffee from 10:30 to 12:30 Friday.

Lots Of Fun

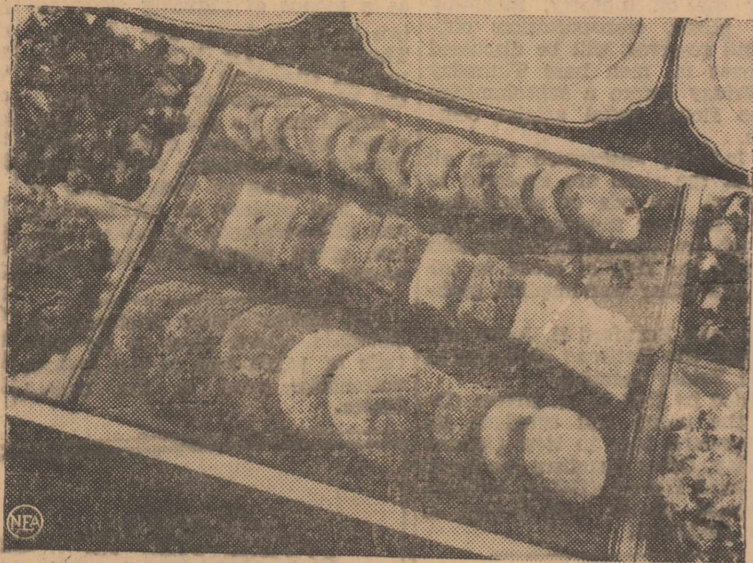


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Put Snap In Summer Salad



Waterress with cottage cheese, left-over chopped meat, in sprays—served on the hors d'oeuvres tray with assorted breads.

Coming Events

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 Fae 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.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If you cannot meet a guest at the railroad station in your own car should you arrange for his transportation to your house?
2. Should the guest who plans to stay four or five days take his ration books with him?
3. Should you feel free to invite yourself to visit close friends or relatives?
4. Is it good taste to criticize one's in-laws to one's friends?
5. If a man makes a luncheon date with a girl it is all right for her to bring a friend along with her?

Answers
1. It is the gracious thing to do when you know definitely what train a guest is taking.
2. Yes.
3. Not unless you have been urged over and over to do so. And then you should make sure that the time is convenient to your hostess.
4. No.
5. No.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Episcopalians Study Plans For Expansion

Members of Trinity Episcopal Church, at a meeting Wednesday night in the City-County Auditorium, decided that committees should be appointed to determine the wishes of all communicants on proposals to acquire a rectory for the church. Members of the committees will be appointed in the near future.

R. W. Tucker presided at the informal business session. Plans for the future of the church also were discussed.

Banquet Is Planned By B&PW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club will entertain with a banquet and meeting Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Officers will be installed.

Places will be marked for 25.

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Society

Garden Shower Is Given For Bride

Miss Marjorie Hall and Miss Rosemary Hamit complimented Miss Marion Turner with a shower Tuesday in the home of the former. Miss Turner will be married to Lt. R. H. Tieman of the MAAF bombardier school June 30 in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Miscellaneous gifts brought by the guests were presented to the bride-elect in the garden. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mary Potter Paul Smith, Jeweiden Fields, Mary J. Wood, Helen Powers, Sara Luton, Virginia Shepard, Nell Henderson, Elizabeth Prizzell, Wilma Mahoney, Merle Scott and Alice Teddie, Marjorie Squires, Norma Brown, and Mesdames Vina Beal, Emma Clendennen, Doris Brewer, Pauline Grubb, Myrtle Litty, Jane Arnold, Locksley Hall, Bill Calmes.

Helen Yount Velma Smith, M. R. Sharpe, Paul Smith, Davis Costello and Frances Rogers.

A group of guests from Odessa included Misses Joyce Van Eaton, Bess Starkes, Tommy Lilly, Jean Flinchum, Billie R. Adams, Betty Hart, Mildred McDonald and Billie Jo Scott, and Mrs. Robert Filson, Mrs. Winston Riggs and Mrs. Opal Kirkin.

Civic Theatre Group Has Called Meeting

A meeting of the Civic Theatre group has been called for 8:15 p. m. Friday in the City-County Auditorium. U. A. Hyde, president, urges all members and all others interested in the theater activities to be present.

Smart Shorties



Cotton gloves are fashion news, and these smart shorties styled by Daniel Hayes are of durable mercerized cotton yards, accented by navy blue. Cool, comfortable and serviceable, they rub as easily as your handkerchief.

Brotherhood To Hear Big Spring Preacher

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will address the Brotherhood meeting of the Calvary Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Ladies also will attend the meeting which will be held at Cloverdale Park, east of Midland. A chicken barbecue supper will be served.

School Superintendent Frank Monroe is enroute to Austin to attend a school administrator's conference.

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Peas Highway	No. 2 Can	14¢ Points Per Can	16
Tomato Soup Campbell's	Can	9¢ Points Per Can	4
Lima Beans Del Monte Green	Can	16¢ Points Per Can	12
Juice Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢ Points Per Can	2
Spinach Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢ Points Per Can	11
Beans Kilian's Green French Style	No. 2 Can	15¢ Points Per Can	14
Corn Garden Side	No. 2 Can	11¢ Points Per Can	14
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	16-Oz. Bot.	12¢ Points Per Bot.	10
Peaches Libby's Whole Spiced	No. 2 1/2 Can	30¢ Points Per Can	21

Red Stamp Values

Cherub Milk Tall Can	9¢ Points Per Can	1
Margarine Sunnybank	Lb. 17¢ Per Lb.	5
Margarine Dalewood	Lb. 21¢ Per Lb.	5

Non-Rationed Values

Jell-Well Assorted Flavors	Reg. Pkg.	5¢
Borax Twenty Mule Team	10-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Purex Bleach	2 1/2 Pkgs.	27¢
RINSO Soap Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢

WOODBURY'S Toilet Soap

3 Reg. Bars 23¢

CAMAY Toilet Soap

3 Reg. Bars 20¢

LIFEBUOY Health Soap

3 Reg. Bars 20¢

P & G Laundry Soap

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SWAN SOAP

3 Large Bars 29¢

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Fresh Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Bag	24¢
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Julia Lee Wright's Bread	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	11¢
Favorite Matches	6-Box Crtn.	23¢
Searchlight Matches	6-Box Crtn.	28¢

Fine Quality Full Strength EDWARDS COFFEE 1 Lb. Bag 25¢

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Kitchen Craft Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	45¢
Kitchen Craft Enriched	25-Lb. Bag	1.03
Gold Medal Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	56¢

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Tomato Pimiento Macaroni and Cheese	Lb. 29¢ Points Per Pound	4
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Franks Grade "A"	Lb. 31¢ Points Per Lb.	5
Bologna Grade "A" Sliced	Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb.	5
Cheese Swift's Longhorn	Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb.	8

Dressed and Drawn FRYERS	Lb. 56¢	Not Rationed
Liver Serve Cold	Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb.	5
Cervelat Summer Sausage	Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb.	7
Sack Sausage Pure Pork Grade "A"	Lb. 39¢ Points Per Lb.	6
Pork Liver Sliced or Piece	Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb.	4

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Cabbage Crisp Green Solid Heads Lb. 8¢
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Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 10¢
Lemons California Sunkist Lb. 12¢

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Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
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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.
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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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

Betsy Beckham Bundy's

Advice To The Lovelorn

We girls, four of us, who are engaged to be married were discussing what we thought our engagement rings should be.

An engagement ring is symbolic of a beautiful and lasting sentiment. It is not estimated by its intrinsic value.

I have a girl friend who seems to seek me much more than I do her. She comes to my home at times when I would rather that she would not.

I was invited to a house party recently in another city and when I went to accept the hospitality, I stayed the time that was stated.

I would write to my former hostess, and tell her that you evidently overlooked packing all your clothing, as you have found that many things are missing.

Do you think that young people should be at home, and not dating after ten o'clock. It seems very hard to me, to have to be home so early.

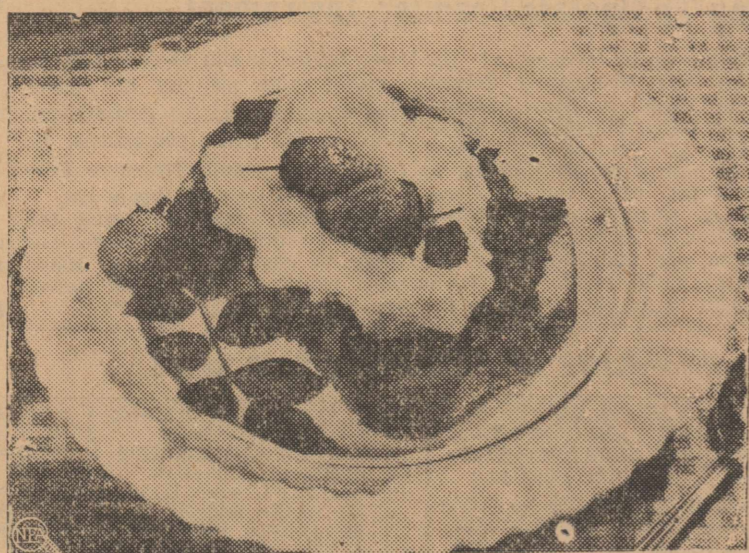
Suppressed. A—it seems to me that inasmuch as the darkness does not come on in this section of the state until after 9 p. m., you should be allowed to stay up until midnight.

Cotton Jacket



A short mess jacket of heavy cotton makes a summer evening gown an informal evening dress. The jacket is trimmed with a drawing and three buttons in a soft, dusty red.

Berries Star In Tasty Desserts



For quick dessert—roasted slices of plain baker's cake, fresh garden strawberries and "snow" of egg whites and sugar.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Strawberries and blackberries from your gardens and bushes or from the local grower can give flavor, nutrition and color to your late June meals.

For breakfast—as is, of course. But also combined with plain bakery cake they make quick-to-prepare desserts which are always welcomed by busy housewives.

Strawberries in Snow. Use bakers shortcake shells warmed in oven or plain cake cut in slices and slightly toasted.

To make the "snow," beat the whites of 2 eggs, gradually adding 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Blackberry Shortcake. Two cups blackberries, 1/3 cup sugar, or 4 tablespoons honey, grated rind, 1/2 lemon, 8 slices baker's loaf cake, 1 inch thick.

Cake Croquettes. Two cups dry cake crumbs, 1 cup milk, 2 egg yolks, 2 teaspoons vanilla, shortening, 2 egg whites.

Both jobs deal with adjustments in human lives. And Lillian Shapiro Poses' own life has been a good build-up for them.

Long-Distance Work Handled By Laundry. KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(AP)—The Knoxville housewife who has been forced to wait more than two weeks for the return of her laundry and then iron some of it herself—thought she had troubles until:

Florida Restaurant Has Alligator Steaks. DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. —(AP)—Alligator steaks are appearing on the regular menu of a Daytona Beach restaurant as a supplement to beef and pork.

Admitted To Bar. Lillian Shapiro stepped from that background to major in economics and social science at Hunter College, New York, where she received her B. A. She followed that with a fellowship in social and industrial research at Bryn Mawr.

Suppressed. A—it seems to me that inasmuch as the darkness does not come on in this section of the state until after 9 p. m., you should be allowed to stay up until midnight.

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NAPOLÉON'S LETTERS FOUND. LONDON —(AP)— Among papers collected for salvage in London were some old letters which proved to have been written by Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow.

Mrs. Frank E. Ingham is visiting her son in Pasadena, California.

Girls Auxiliary Gives Program

The Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church had charge of the Wednesday evening service at the church. Mrs. Hoyt Burris directed.

The Rev. A. W. Smith spoke on "We Have a Story to Tell." His talk was followed by the singing of "Send a Light." A prayer for missionaries was given by Mr. Smith, and Miss Lois Shelburne gave "Your Aim, the Star."

"Girls Auxiliary Star Ideas" was the subject of Miss Doris Williams. A playlet, "The Star in Her Crown," was presented by Misses Joyce Brown, Joy Webb, Reva Bishop, Lois Shelburne, Melodeese Burris, Wanda Smith and Kathleen Harwell.

The program closed with the singing of a hymn.

The astrolabe, most ancient of all navigation instruments, was used by Columbus.

Americans Overseas Get Another Language

LONDON —(AP)— Another straw in the pre-invasion breeze in this theater is the organization of scores of classes in French, German and other European languages for American soldiers.

Although courses in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Russian are available special stress is being laid on French and German so that as many men as possible in each combat unit can have a working knowledge of these two languages.

Ancient Romans kept the moray fish as pets.

Moss Hart Visits Bombardier School

Moss Hart, co-author with George Kauffman of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," visited the Midland bombardier school here Wednesday.

Arriving by plane, accompanied by Capt. Alfred Whitlock, public relations officer of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center, Hart stayed at the post Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning inspected the bombardier school.

Hart's visit here marked the end of a tour that covered Army Air Forces installations throughout the country. He indicated that he is gathering background material for a play dealing with the Army Air Forces.

From the bombardier school here, he planned to fly to Washington. Mrs. Warren Anderson and Mrs. John Skinner have gone to Denver, Colorado, where they will visit Carl Anderson who is stationed near Denver, and Mrs. Skinner's husband John Skinner.

Mrs. E. B. Estes left Wednesday evening for New London, Conn., to visit her husband, Seaman E. P. Estes, who is in training in specialized work on diesel motors.

M/Sgt. Homer B. Erickson, who is stationed at the Army Air Base near Galveston, is the guest of his brother, J. W. Erickson and Mrs. Erickson.



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KENTUCKY WONDERS SO CRISPY FRESH YOU HEAR THEM SNAP!

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Advertisement for 'YOU DO YOUR BIT - WE'LL DO OUR BEST' featuring a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text about community service and food values.

Advertisement for 'RED STAMP FOOD VALUES' listing various food items and prices, including Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese, Baby Beef Chuck Roast, Cured Ham Hocks, and Kosher Dill Pickles.

Advertisement for 'JOY SUDS' and 'BLUE STAMP FOOD VALUES' listing items like Rice, Prunes, Honey, Dog Food, and various food products like Post Toasties and Bran Flakes.

Large advertisement for 'WES-TEX FOOD STORE' with the store name in large, bold letters.

WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART
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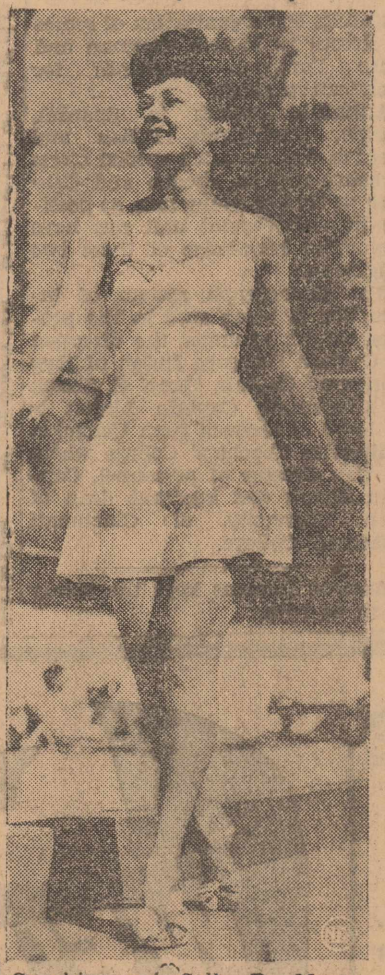
ACCUSED
CHAPTER XX

"I DON'T know who took the gun, or when," I said wearily. "I only know it's gone."
Mattison looked from me to Kathy and then to the gun in his hand.
"We might try tracing this gun ourselves before we turn it over to the police," he said slowly. "Mrs. Kraik, if you'll tell me where you bought it."
Walter answered. "I got it for Mother. Bought it at a hardware store in Middleton."
"We can phone there, then, and get the serial number," Mattison spoke briskly.
Kathy's voice was like a whip. "No! The girl on the village switchboard hears everything. Let's take the gun into Middleton and check it. I'll drive you."
I couldn't just wait around the house while they were gone. I went upstairs and changed into slacks and an old sweater and a pair of low-heeled oxfords and went out to work in the rose garden.
A half hour later the sun glinted on a windshield in the drive, and Kathy's yellow roadster swung into view. She saw me among the roses, slid the car to a stop, said something to Mattison, and came over to me.
Her face was pretty terrible, and her eyes swollen and red from crying. Well, I had known all along that it must be my gun.
"Gram," her voice was under fair control, considering the way she looked, "come for a ride with us. Clint wants to talk to you."
It was June and the countryside was lush. Wild roses clustered along the fences, and white-faced field daisies starred the pastures. Mattison tamped down his vile-smelling pipe, cupped a match in his two hands and lit it. Then he said without looking at me, "It was your gun, Mrs. Kraik."
As if that were news to me! Kathy slowed the car to a snail's pace and looked at me sideways.

Her voice was as thick with tears as her eyes. "Gram, won't you tell us about it. You can trust Clint. He's with us. We want to help you—and we can't unless we know everything."
"Know what?" I said tartly.
"Mattison took up the task. 'Know just why—and how you killed Derek Grady.'"
My mouth hung open for a moment. "You—you think I killed Derek Grady?"
Mattison was patient. "Well, in the first place, your gun has had one bullet fired from it. Kathy says she never knew until today that there was a gun in the house, so it's pretty safe to assume that your daughter-in-law didn't know it either. That leaves you as the most likely person to have used it."
"Then there's the matter of the sleeping tablets. You admit giving your housekeeper two of the tablets, but you broke the glass that had contained the medicine that morning. I thought it was merely an accident when I told the police about it. Now—I don't believe it was accidental. You were deliberately trying to destroy evidence against yourself."
I glared at him. So it had been dear little Clint Mattison who had told Deputy Shaw about me knocking the glass off the stand and then stepping on it. I might have known—
"And then—" he looked rather sheepish. "I happened to see you through the window of my cottage a couple of days ago, when you were waiting for me. I'm human with a natural amount of curiosity, so after you left I looked to see what you had hidden in the mantel niche. At first I thought you'd hidden that stuff there to try and frame me, but now—I know you were just trying to protect Kathy. If the money and the ring had been found on Grady's body, she'd have been implicated."
"This is illuminating," I said bitterly.
Mattison shifted uncomfortably in his seat. "I'm not passing

judgment on you, Mrs. Kraik. You found out that Grady was blackmailing your granddaughter and you killed him to protect her."
"MY mind was beginning to function again."
"And just when am I supposed to have done all this murdering, young man?"
Katherine gave me a look of pure misery. "We know about that, too, Gram—Imogene told me last night. After that chief deputy woman'd got out of her she thought she'd better tell one of us so we could figure out what was best to do. You remember Imogene was present, Gram, when the deputy first questioned us. She heard you and Connie tell him that you two were together at lunch when Derek was supposed to have been shot. But she knows that you weren't together all of that time. Connie came into the breakfast room with some instructions about Judy's food and sat down and fed the baby herself. Imogene says Connie must have been in there with her and the children for six or seven minutes."
"This was too much."
"Stop the car!" I commanded.
Kathy obeyed out of sheer surprise, I suppose, and the next moment I had flung open the door next to me and stepped down into the road. "Thanks so much for the ride," I said icily. "I'll walk back."
It was dusk when I trudged into the house. It had been a long walk and, with every step, my resentment against Clint Mattison had grown. It was his ingratitude that hurt most, for wasn't I the one who had invited him to do a little amateur sleuthing, never dreaming that he would fasten upon me as Suspect Number One? And, thinking about him, it had suddenly dawned upon me how very little we knew about him. He said he was a writer, but what if he wasn't?
He looked more like a gangster. (To Be Continued)

Sunny Sally



Sunshine and Sally De Marco go well together as the movie dancer spends her day off dancing at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Firearm Expert Now Learning To Operate Deadlier Instrument

Cadet Richard C. Halek, a young man who is an expert in the operation and repair of all types of firearms and is the possessor of an unusually fine collection of old guns, now is learning to use the deadliest weapon in the world, the U. S. bombsight.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halek, Cleveland, Ohio, Cadet Halek now is in the final stages of his twelve-week training at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Through daily practice missions over vast target ranges, he is learning the fine points of sending loads of high explosive hurtling to a target far below, and in classrooms, on specially devised training devices, he is being taught the operation and maintenance of the intricate and super-accurate bombsight which he hopes in the near future to aim at Axis targets.

Cadet Halek acquired his collection of guns from his grandfather. One of his prize possessions, he says, was a small, four-bore Der-ringer pistol over 100 years old. "Handling guns and using the U. S. bombsight both have one thing in common," Cadet Halek says. "Both require steady nerves and painstaking accuracy."

Thief May Be Undone

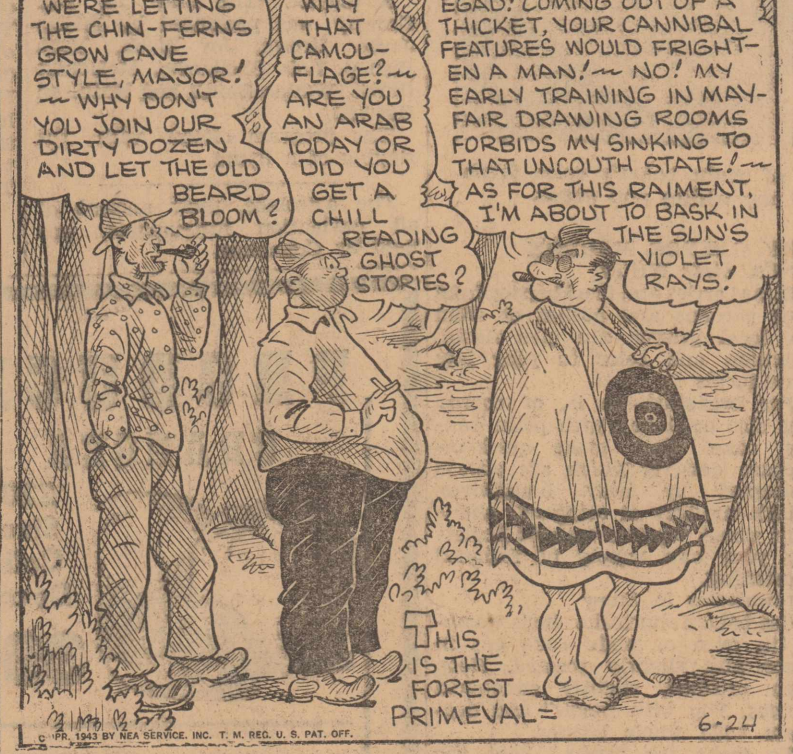
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Joe Jackson Jr. told police someone had stolen two bicycles he needed in his business.

He wonders if the thief knew what he was getting. Jackson is a vaudeville performer.

The bikes fall apart, a piece at a time, finally leaving the rider pedaling the rear wheel.

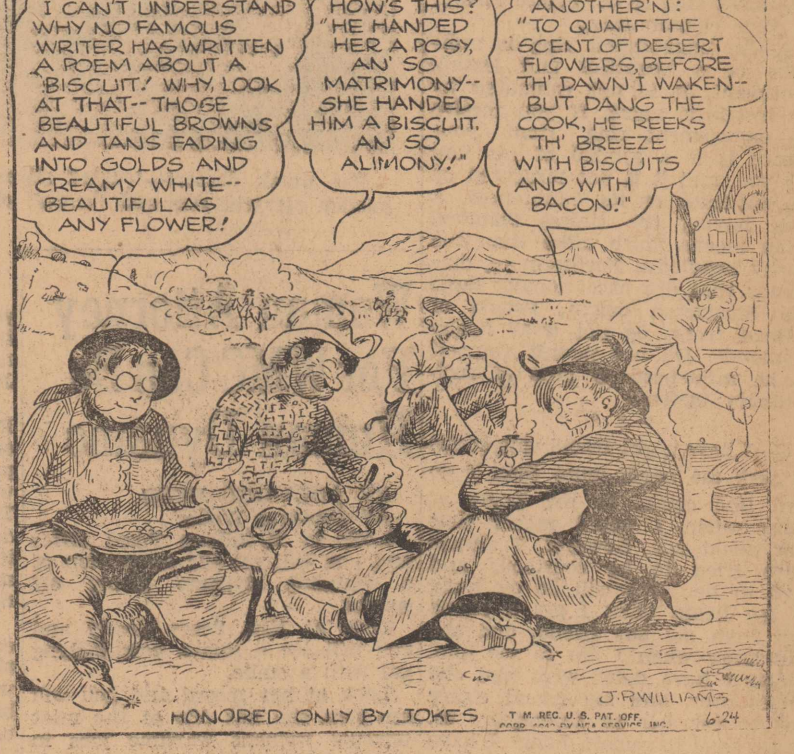
Read The Reporter-Telegram.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



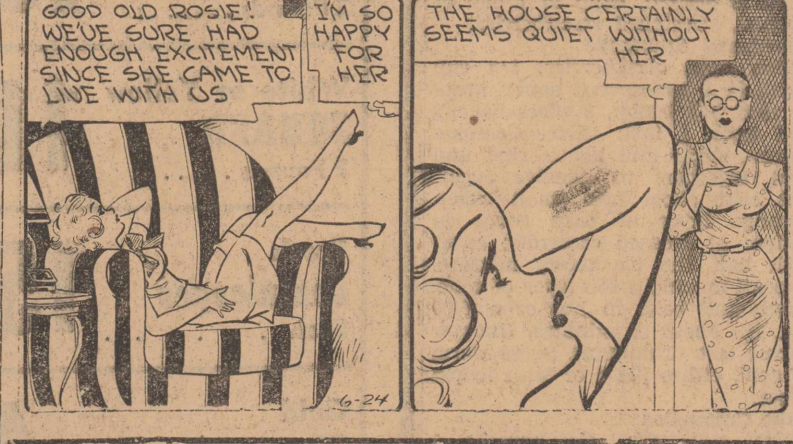
WE'RE LETTING THE CHIN-FERNS GROW CAVE STYLE, MAJOR! WHY DON'T YOU JOIN OUR DIRTY DOZEN AND LET THE OLD BEARD BLOOM? WHY THAT CAMOU-FLAGE? ARE YOU AN ARAB TODAY OR DID YOU GET A CHILL READING GHOST STORIES? EGAD! COMING OUT OF A THICKET YOUR CANNIBAL FEATURES WOULD FRIGHTEN A MAN! NO! MY FAIR DRAWING ROOMS FORBIDS MY SINKING TO THAT UNCOUTH STATE! AS FOR THIS RAIMENT, I'M ABOUT TO BASK IN THE SUN'S VIOLET RAYS! THIS IS THE FOREST PRIMEVAL!

PAINT OUR WAY



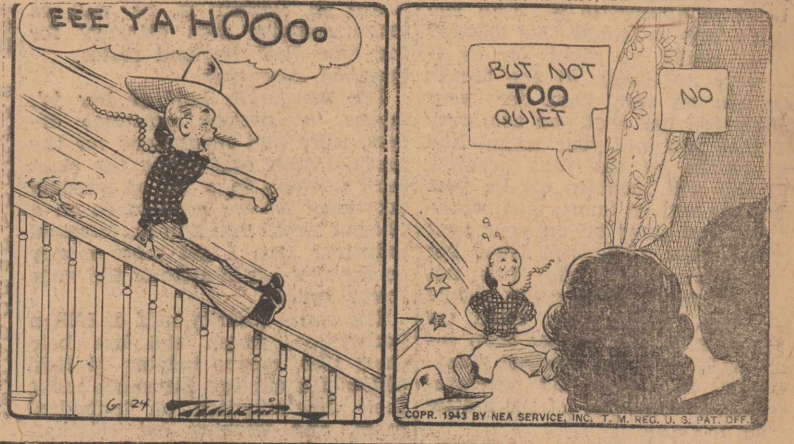
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY NO FAMOUS WRITER HAS WRITTEN A ROMANCE ABOUT A BISCUIT! WHY LOOK AT THAT—THOSE BEAUTIFUL BROWNS AND TANS FADING INTO GOLDS AND CREAMY WHITE—BEAUTIFUL AS ANY FLOWER! HOWS THIS? HE HANDED HER A ROSY AN' SO MATRIMONY—SHE HANDED HIM A BISCUIT. AN' SO ALIMONY! ANOTHER 'N: 'TO QUIFF THE SCENT OF DESERT FLOWERS, BEFORE TH' DAWN I WAKEN—BUT DANG THE COOK, HE REEKS TH' BREEZE WITH BISCUITS AND WITH BACON!' HONORED ONLY BY JOKES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



GOOD OLD BOOTS! WE'VE SURE HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT SINCE SHE CAME TO LIVE WITH US. I'M SO HAPPY FOR HER. THE HOUSE CERTAINLY SEEMS QUIET WITHOUT HER.

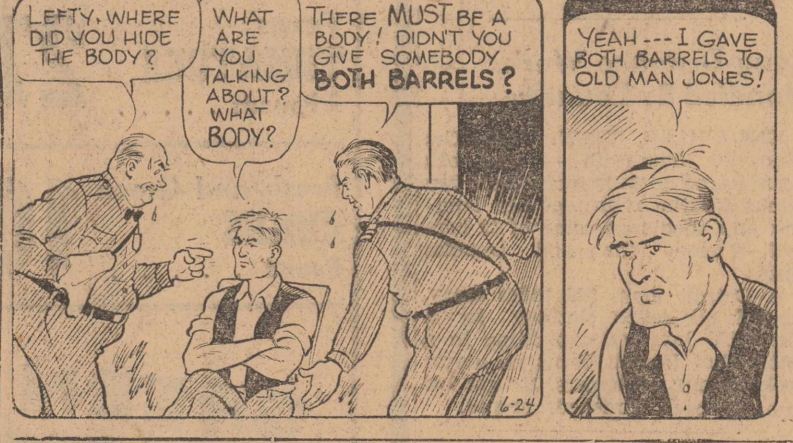
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EEE YA HOOOO. BUT NOT TOO QUIET. NO. SURE! HOW ELSE COULD HE HAUL TWO BARRELS OF PAINT?

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



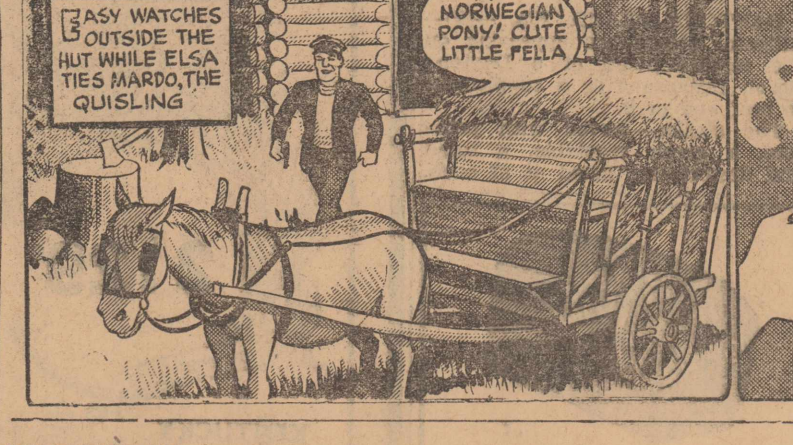
LEFTY, WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE BODY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT BODY? THERE MUST BE A BODY! DIDN'T YOU GIVE SOMEBODY BOTH BARRELS? YEAH--- I GAVE BOTH BARRELS TO OLD MAN JONES! AH! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! THEN HE DROVE AWAY WITH THEM IN HIS TRUCK! IN HIS TRUCK? SURE! HOW ELSE COULD HE HAUL TWO BARRELS OF PAINT?

WASH TUBS



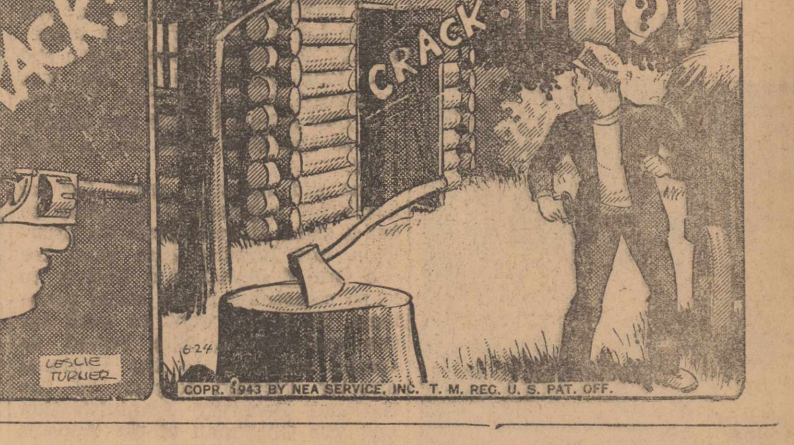
EASY WATCHES OUTSIDE THE HUT WHILE ELSA TIES MARIO, THE QUISLING. A NORWEGIAN PONY! CLITE LITTLE FELLA. CRACK! CRACK!

RED RYDER



DON'T HIT HIM AGAIN, DOC, OR HE'LL NEVER REMEMBER! THEN WE'LL LOCK HIM IN TH' STORE ROOM WITH TH' LASS—TILL HE DOES TALK. AN' SHE'S PLENTY SORE AT YOU, TOO! RED RYDER! YOU LOW DOWN THIEF—ROBBING A DEFENSELESS GIRL! POOR KID—SHE THINKS I STOLE HER SILVER—BUT I'LL STILL HAVE TO PLAY DUMB!

AYLEY OOP



SHORT WAR, WASN'T IT? NOW LET'S SEE... WHERE WERE WE? OH, YEAH... THOSE PANTS OF YOURS, BUT I GUESS WE'VE PRETTY WELL DISPOSED OF THEM, TOO. YAH! YOU SURE PLAYED A HOBB WITH 'EM... I OUGHTA TAKE A SWAT AT YOU! BUT WE'VE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO WORRY ABOUT FIRST... SO C'MON, LET'S GET ON TO SYRACUSE! SAVIN' YOU'RE GOIN' SOMEPLACE AN' REALLY GETTIN' THERE'S LIKELY TO BE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.

SIDE GLANCES



"It's getting monotonous, these neighbor kids coming in for dinner the first of every week—do you suppose their parents are saving points?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Is carelessness excusable in the play of a bridge hand? Is a bad bid or a bad play excusable? Certainly it is. Everybody cannot play all hands well, nor can the average player avoid being careless. Carelessness is the weak spot in the game of many players.

In today's hand I do not like South's bid. In my opinion he should open with two spades, asking his partner to show aces. Of course, if he had bid three hearts over two clubs, he would have played the hand at four hearts, which presents no problem.

The four-spade contract was

♠	32	10875	10987
♥	A2	974	5
♦	Q1085	W	643
♣	2	E	AJ3
	KJ1094	S	Q8
	2	Dealer	
		AKQJ64	
		KQJ9	
		K6	
		A	

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South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Double
Opening—♥ A. 24

Board Announces Certificate List

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

Passenger Automobiles: Hughes Tool Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, O. W. Stice.

Passenger Tires, Grade I: Watson and Shelbourne, James E. Hill, Phillips Pet. Co., Sinclair, Prairie Oil Co., G. D. Fuller, Midland County, Amerada Petroleum Corp.

Passenger Tires, Grade III: Zelah M. Gravett, Welton Eaden, E. H. Garrett, Albert F. Cline.

Passenger Tubes: Alvin Dean, Sinclair, Prairie Oil, G. D. Fuller, Robt. L. Gray, Zelah M. Gravett, Truck Tires: H. H. Dillard, Bill Davis, J. W. Baze.

Truck Tubes: H. H. Dillard, J. W. Baze, E. H. Barron.

Farm Implement Tires: County of Midland.

Virtuous Weather

WARSAW, Mo. — (AP) — Rainfall was heavy for eight consecutive Sundays in this Ozark community, beams the Rev. J. H. Wagner, First Methodist pastor—and church attendance boomed as a result.

"Folks can't catch fish in muddy water," he explained.

Old Glory is believed to have been first raised at Portsmouth, N. H., on July 4, 1777, where John Paul Jones was preparing to sail on the "Ranger."

Cornfield Volcano Flow Is Accelerated

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Additional army trucks were rushed to the Paricutin volcano zone Wednesday as lava spurts from the fiery mountain's two craters appeared to accelerate, press dispatches from Uruapan stated.

The dispatches said half the village of Paricutin, in Michoacan State, already is engulfed in lava, which is flowing at the rate of 25 yards daily. This village already has been evacuated, and the evacuation of another town, San Juan Parangaricutiro, is in progress.

The volcano, "born" in a cornfield last February, has become one of Mexico's principal tourist attractions.

Left No Souvenirs

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — It was something like a rodeo, after the cattle truck caught fire. Spectators quickly gathered, and managed to corral the eleven cattle freed from the truck. The owner took them all away.

SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — The body of a soldier found Wednesday hanging from a tree was identified by Army authorities as Pvt. Stanley Laske of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been stationed at Tinker Field here. Coroner Evert Crismore returned a verdict of suicide.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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Personal 3

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-14)

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NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Please take warning: Any one who gives or sells Archie Wadkins intoxications of any nature will be punished to fullest extent of the law. Signed: J. A. G. Wadkins, father. (90-3)

Travel Bureaus 5

WANT ride to Fort Worth on July 3rd. Phone Firestone Auto Store. (91-2)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Pair gold frame dark correction lens eye glasses. Phone 24 or 366. (90-3)

LOST—Small brown female Skip-parkee dog—reward—Call 9534. (91-3)

LOST—Pair of brown swimming trunks and towel marked "Abilene Christian College". Phone 285-W. (92-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Cook, dishwasher and waitresses. Chicken Tavern, 309 W. Wall. (88-6)

WANTED: Experienced stenographer who is fast and accurate with shorthand and typing. Good pay. Box 218, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (90-6)

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WANTED: Boy for general work. Ellis Funeral Home. (91-3)

WANTED: Grocery clerk. B & B Food Store, 810 W. Wall. (91-6)

WANTED experienced soda girls, apply in person only. City Drug Store. (91-3)

Situations Wanted 10

YOUNG girl experienced in typing, shorthand, filing, etc., desires work. For personal interview call 1239-M. (92-3)

Room and Board 11

WANT room and board for 6-year-old boy, 6 days a week. Write P. O. Box 1566, Midland. (91-3)

RENTALS

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Furnished Apartments 14 3 ROOM furnished garage apartment, private bath, call at 1500 South Loraine. (92-3)

2-ROOM furnished apartment, private bath. Call at 801 S. Baird. (92-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15 LARGE two-room modern unfurnished apartment, private bath, bills paid, couple only. Apply in back of 505 N. Pecos. (87-7)

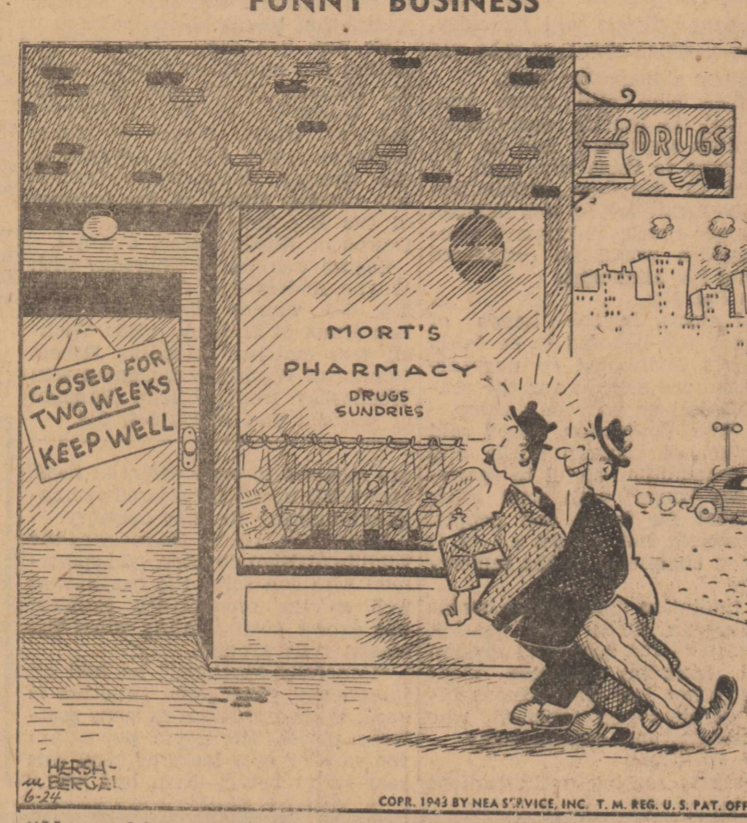
3 ROOM unfurnished apt. Private bath. 804 S. Solorado. (91-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

I WANT to rent an unfurnished house, please! Phone 319W or 475. Mrs. Bridwell. (92-3)

HOOPER USERS... My Hoover-trained service man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner. MIDLAND Hardware and Furniture Co. Phone 1500

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FOR SALE

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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)

SANDERS Furniture Shop will have rugs and furniture for sale Tuesday and Wednesday. (90-3)

Miscellaneous 23 SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 411 W. Missouri. (92-6)

NEW 11'x14' tarpaulin and 6-tube Zenith table radio. 506 N. Loraine. (90-3)

FOR SALE: set of golf clubs and bag; used two times. 704 N. Marshallfield. Phone 1338-W. (91-3)

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, treadle type. 405 W. Mo. (92-2)

NASHUA Sheets, 4 to customer, Sheila Dress Shop, Stanton, Tex. (92-3)

EVENRUDE Sea King outboard motor, 9 h. p.—like new. Used 20 hours. Phone 145-W. (92-3)

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)

Office Supplies 31 FOR SALE: Remington typewriter. Phone 1530. (91-3)

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

25 3-months-old Buff Rock pullets; also can furnish 1500 heavy breed CHECK-R-BOARD baby chicks Saturday. And don't forget that we have that good Purina feed, also all kinds of poultry remedies. Woods Feed Store, E. Hwy 89. Phone 2011. (81-2)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54 WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-17)

We pay highest cash price for used cars. MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-17)

Rationing Affecting Tour Of Toepferweins

SAN ANTONIO — (P) — The Toepferweins are on the road on their 43rd exhibition tour, visiting 70 service camps, but this year something odd has been subtracted—all because of rationing.

These nationally-known marksmen—Adolph Toepferwein and wife, Elizabeth—used to feature such things as shooting a can of tomatoes full of holes with startling effect. But that has been dispensed with and the wooden block and the old reliable clay target of the trapshooter are now the favorite props.

The Toepferweins—he's 73 and she's 60—reside at Casa Lometa, their 2500-acre country place at Leon Springs northwest of here, when they're not touring.

The teeth of the minnow are in its throat.

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Framed by foe-stopping barbed wire, an American infantryman gingerly plants a land mine in a Louisiana field while on Third Army maneuvers. Laying mines is as touchy a job as detecting them.

Churchill Declines To Make Statement On Far East Leader

LONDON — (P) — Prime Minister Churchill declined Thursday to make any statement in the House of Commons on a new British command in the Far East but said he hoped "to be in a position to make an announcement in the near future."

(In announcing the appointment of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell to the viceroy's post in India last week, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street said a new East Asia command to wage war against Japan would be formed. The announcement did not say that it would be a British command, however, but promised "a further announcement on this subject will be made soon.")

L. C. S. Amery, secretary of state for India and Burma, assured Commons that Wavell's appointment as the Indian viceroy "does not imply any change in settled policy to which his majesty's government are pledged in regard to development of Indian self-government."

Shuttle Service --

(Continued from Page 1) 700 home. Thus each trip was somewhat shorter than the regular 1,400 miles round trip to La Spezia. None of the planes was lost.

Formations of Allied planes picked up the offensive again in daylight. During the morning aircraft were heard over Folkestone, winging toward Northern France and Belgium.

Official air sources declined to speculate on whether the successful trial trips across Europe could be accepted as a pattern for the future.

Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's attack on Tokyo was a partial application of the principle in that the U. S. bombers took off from a carrier and landed in China.

The RAF feat aroused speculation as to whether the U. S. Air Forces might stage similar raids. The range of the Flying Fortresses and Liberators would make such runs possible at least across France to North Italy.

First National Bank Pays Regular Dividend

Directors of the First National Bank, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 7 1/2 per cent.

Radio To Broadcast Johnson's Address

"The Crisis on the Home Front" will be the subject of an address by Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, to be broadcast over the Mutual System at 9:45 p. m., Thursday, according to information received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Rangers Ride After Cattle Thieves

AUSTIN — (P) — The Texas Rangers are riding the ranges again, scouting for cattle thieves making the most of the war meat boom.

Combining fast modern automobiles with tough old-fashioned ponies, the Rangers have investigated 418 livestock thefts and cleared up 316 of them in the past two years. Director Homer Gaffison of the Department of Public Safety reported to Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Variety Of Birds Due

ADA, O. — (P) — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McElwain, who have a turkey farm northwest of here, are wondering what will hatch out of a nest they've discovered—and who's going to do the hatching? The nest, a hollowed out place in the ground and neatly covered with grass and carefully hidden, contains not only three turkey eggs; but also eight quail eggs and two pheasant eggs.

HUMBLE OFFICIALS HAVE LUNCHEON HERE

District superintendents of the Humble Pipe Line Company of the West Texas division conferred here at a luncheon Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

Mrs. M. Krivier of McAllen is the houseguest of Major and Mrs. Stid.

Lieutenant Wins With Mark Of 77 Chiggers

CAMP POLK, La. — (P) — An Eleventh Armored Division lieutenant recently issued an open challenge to the United States Army to match his record of 77 chigger bites. The lieutenant preferred anonymity, but by count of scars and lumps seemed to have definitely clinched the championship.

About par for chigger bites during field work here is in the low fifties. Certain privates have turned up with 60 and 65. But never before to the knowledge of the chigger authorities has the bug struck 77 times beneath a single uniform.

WPB Analyst Aids Midland Citizens

Nodwell W. Harris, analyst for the War Production Board's El Paso district office, is in Midland conferring with persons in regard to WPB matters. Conferences may be arranged through the Chamber of Commerce.

Bombardiers --

(Continued from Page 1) shipping and supply routes. Another raid which the speaker described was one on which they were ordered to stop the Italian port in almost a year.

"I guess we did," he said "because on that raid two battleships, a number of destroyers and quite a few auxiliary vessels were sunk."

Tells Of "Milk Runs" "We made so many raids against Tobruk and Benghazi that we called them the 'milk run' and the 'mail run,' he said. "But those raids were very effective in shutting off Rommel's supplies. On one mission, for instance, we were told that a pipeline bringing fuel to Rommel's mechanized forces had its head in Tobruk. We were ordered to destroy it, and our bombardier got a direct hit. The planes that followed us reported that the fires our bombs started could be seen for forty miles."

"Another time," Captain Yelvington related, "our bombardier dropped a bomb squarely down the hold of an ammunition ship. The explosion was so terrific it sank three destroyers which were escorting the vessel."

He remained in the Middle East until November of last year, when he was shot through the hand and shoulder by the guns of a Messerschmitt 110, which the gunners of his own ship later shot down.

He has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, and now is stationed at the Army Air Base at Galveston, where he is 26th Wing Control Officer, handling anti-submarine patrol in the Gulf.

The speaker was introduced by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school, who also awarded commissions to the graduating "Hell from Heaven Men." Bombardier wings were presented by Lt. Col. John D. Ryan, director of training. Capt. Carl W. Allen, school secretary, administered the Oath of Office, and the invocation and benediction were given by Captain Cosmos Dalheimer, chaplain.

The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States in 1777.

Kansas City grain mills grind between 80 and 90 million bushels of Kansas wheat annually.

Woman On Trial For Four Mann Act Violations

WASHINGTON — (P) — Crowds contested for the available spectator space in a small district courtroom Thursday where raven-haired Mrs. Carmen Beach Martin is on trial on charges that she operated a prostitute "call service" catering to diplomats and businessmen.

She is accused in four Mann act indictments of securing the services of girls of Spanish extraction and headquartering them in her apartment for immoral purposes. The government contends most of her customers were members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps.

The prosecution rested Wednesday on the testimony of a number of young women that they had filled dates in leading hotels on arrangements made by Mrs. Martin.

One such witness, Dorothy Smitely, 22, testified she had worked in Mrs. Martin's downtown dress shop but became a hotel date-girl after her employer asked if she would like to "make a little real money."

Charles Earl Martin, Navy pharmacist's mate and husband of the woman on trial, opened the defense case by denying that his wife had used their apartment as a "call house" for prostitutes.

Jungle Fighters Make Shower Bath Of Bamboo

BUTTE MONT. — (P) — Not quite all of the comforts of home, but at least some of its conveniences have been manufactured of the strange native materials American jungle fighters have found available at stations far out in the Pacific, says Capt. Oliver R. Roholt. Writing to relatives, he told how he had made a shower bath by using a bamboo pole for pipe, with joints of adhesive tape.

"Sure, lots of them, but water's plentiful."

SITUATION REVERSED

FORT ATKINSON, WIS. — (P) — Here is a story of "girl bites dog." Joyce, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrie, bit a black dog belonging to neighbors. She bit the dog so hard, in fact, that he won't visit with her anymore.

VAUGHAN RETURNS FROM FURNITURE BUYING TRIP

S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company, has returned from a buying trip at the Chicago furniture market. He also visited several Southwestern furniture factories.

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Doddering Dodgers Pressing Cards For League Leadership

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals are supposed to be the only big league team in the big league this year, in the frank opinion of the best judges of baseball talent, and this strangely enough is paying high tribute to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cardinals are so good that they can keep players like Jimmy

Brown and Johnny Hopp and Danny Litwiler lolling on the bench. On the other hand the Dodgers are old and doddering, with doubtful pitching, a glaring infield gap and a confusing outfield.

Bums Pressing Cards

Yet the standings Thursday show that this outfit of oldtimers, of whom only one regular is under 30 years of age, is just half a game out of first place in the National League and harassing the Cardinals every step of the way.

They are on a six-game winning streak with five of three victories coming at the expense of the New York Giants, who lost both ends of a doubleheader Wednesday 7-2 and 6-0 and stumbled into the cellar.

In the first game Rube Melton pitched five-hit ball and in the second old Curt (Daniel Boone) Davis nearly treated the big weekday turnout of 27,547 paying customers to a no-hitter, going until two were out in the eighth inning before another veteran, Dick Bartel, tagged him for the Giants' first hit. Davis permitted another single in the ninth, but gave no walks.

Cubs Divide Pair

The Cardinals were clipped by the Cincinnati Reds 8-3 with the St. Louis ace, Mort Cooper, getting charged with his fourth defeat after being belted off the mound by a three-run fourth inning.

At Chicago the Cubs divided a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates to move out of last place for the first time since early May. Claude Passeau pitched a five-hitter to win the first game 4-1, but the Pirates battled back to take the nightcap 7-5.

The Boston Braves nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies twice 1-0 and 4-3 in a pair of air-tight pitching struggles.

Red Sox Beat A's

The American League also produced some dazzling pitching, not the least of which was in a night game at Philadelphia as the Boston Red Sox beat the A's 1-0 on a fourth-inning home run by Leon Culberson.

The New York Yankees and Washington Senators split a pair of shutouts to remain two games apart at the top of the standings.

Hal Newhouse of the Detroit Tigers limited the Cleveland Indians to five hits to win 3-1 in the first game of a doubleheader and then Cleveland captured the second 9-6 in 11 innings with a two-run homer by Jeff Heath in the final frame spelling victory.

The Chicago White Sox advanced into sixth place by trimming the St. Louis Browns 4-3 with bunched hits for a pair of two-run innings.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK (AP)— Samples of V (for fan) mail:

The other day Harry Markson, the Shakespeare of swat, was reading a letter from APO—, care postmaster, San Francisco . . . It said, nearly as we can recall: "We have formed a boxing club here and have bouts against the Australian soldiers. Our clubroom consists of the four walls of a tent, surrounded by the dense jungles on New Guinea. We would like some pictures of fights and fighters to hang on these walls." . . . That's just one of many, Harry remarked. "I get so many like it that sometimes when I need a picture to use myself I find we don't have any."

Another letter was directed to this dept. by Pvt. Ray Stafford of the Columbia, S. C. Army Air Base . . . "I live in Williamson, W Va., and it is strictly a Cincinnati fans' town," he reported. "Frank McCormick is and always will be tops for me as a baseball player . . . I wrote to Frank the other day and I received my biggest thrill when I received a letter from him and I showed it to everyone . . . I say to leave baseball men out of the Army to keep the game going."

Is it necessary to point out what conclusions can be drawn?

Definition Doubtful

Abe Green, the NAB president, says that Tony Galento's future exhibitions of pounding animated punching bags must be billed only as "entertainment" . . . And what kind of dictionary do you use, Abe?

Quote, Unquote

Pvt. Clinton Bridges, former sparring partner of Joe Louis now at Salt Lake Air Base: "Look at what boxing taught me. I always managed to keep out of Louis' way."

Today's Guest Star

Bob Dunbar, Boston Herald: "We begin to surmise that lady baseball fans also are patriotic, because the attendance at ladies' day here has been so small that the logical explanation is that a lot of them have gone to work."

Goes Along With Gag, Gets Taken For Ride

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP)— "I've just ridden 30 miles from Southington on my bike and bought a pony," said a childish voice on the telephone to OPA official Frank C. Dwyer. "How am I going to get him home?"

So to string out what he thought was a gag, Dwyer said it would be all right for the pony to ride if it was a legitimate change of address, but he would have to check on the trip.

A hour later a car drew up to his office, a smiling man at the wheel, a grinning boy beside him, and a pony which Dwyer swears was laughing in the back seat.

Wife Makes Hit While Husband Gets An Error

KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP)— Short of help on a busy Saturday, Journal sports editor Tom Anderson sent his wife to the ball park to cover the Knoxville Smokies.

Write a fan to the paper after reading Mrs. Anderson's story: "You should fire him (Anderson) and hire her. Let him stay home with the kids (there are five) while she entertains us with stories like the one she wrote on the Saturday game."

P. S. Toms ghost-wrote the warn from his wife's account of the play.

NEARLY LOST HANDS

PITTSBURGH, PA. (AP)— Johnny Ray, manager of heavyweight Billy Conn, just missed having his hands cut off by a trolley car as he fell flat on his face in the street, during a recent heart attack.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



THE STANDINGS

League	Team	W	L	Pct.
American League	New York	32	22	.596
	Washington	32	26	.554
	Cleveland	28	28	.500
	Boston	29	29	.500
	Detroit	25	27	.480
	Chicago	24	27	.471
	Philadelphia	27	32	.458
National League	St. Louis	34	20	.630
	Brooklyn	37	24	.607
	Pittsburgh	29	26	.528
	Cincinnati	28	26	.519
	Philadelphia	28	28	.500
	Boston	25	28	.472
	Chicago	21	35	.370
St. Louis	22	28	.440	

THURSDAY GAMES
American League
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
New York 1-0, Washington 0-1.
Cleveland 1-9, Detroit 3-6.

National League
Brooklyn 7-9, New York 2-0.
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 4-5, Pittsburgh 1-7.
Boston 1-4, Philadelphia 0-3.

KNICKERBOCKER GETS START
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. (AP)— Shortstop Bill Knickerbocker is back home. After 13 years of knocking about in baseball, Knick has landed with the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League, the club with which he had intended to start in 1930.

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Hunters May Get Shells If Rides Can Be Obtained

WASHINGTON (AP)— There will be ammunition for the hunters who can show a need for it this year, government officials said Thursday, but the gasoline shortage may yet save many a bounding buck.

Officials who said plans were under way to provide ammunition for civilian sportsmen, and to "see that it goes to those who need it," declined to say how distribution would be controlled. It was indicated however, that each hunter's present supplies would be considered in fixing his allotment.

Quotas Set Up

Total stocks in the hands of sportsmen are believed to be fairly large, but distributed so unevenly that some are stocked for the season while others haven't a thing.

The War Production Board said production of shotgun shells and other ammunition useful to sportsmen was "huge" with steel being substituted for brass and copper, but reported that almost all of it had been channeled to the military services.

The limitation order set up quotas—25 shotgun shells each quarter—for instance—for "essential civilian users," including defense plant guards, other law enforcement officers, farmers and ranchers, who get authorizations automatically.

Plenty Of Game
All others seeking authorizations

are required to show essential need, and WPB hasn't considered recreational hunting in that category.

Meanwhile, Lt. J. Babrielson, the wildlife division director, said sportsmen who can solve the gasoline as well as the ammunition problem can expect good hunting when the season rolls around.

"Generally speaking," he told an interviewer, "the game situation is good. With exceptions in some scattered places, the game population the country over looks as good this year—if not better—than last year."

Segura Continues To Advance In Net Meet

EVANSTON, ILL. (AP)— That likeable rowdy from Southern California, freckled Earl Cochell, now looks like the man who might give favored Francisco "Pancho" Segura his best scrap before the upper bracket singles winner is determined in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tennis championships.

No one has come close to upsetting the nationally fourth ranking Ecuador native who plays for the University of Miami. Pancho defeated Walter Driver of Texas Wednesday, 6-3, 6-2, to advance to the quarter finals while Cochell was moving ahead at the expense of the Big Ten champion, Roger Downs of Northwestern, 6-1, 6-4.

Segura was paired Thursday with Wayne Anderson of Tulane, a 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 winner Wednesday over Ben Press of U.C.L.A., while Cochell was matched with big Robert Odman of Washington. Odman won Wednesday from William Bauman of William and Mary, 6-4, 6-3.

Baseball Favored In Solomons Area

(AP) Features
GUADALCANAL—Baseball is still America's No. 1 sport, even down here in the Solomons.

Every evening just before dusk, the sound of ball and bat is heard throughout the jungle and over the fields of Johnson grass as Marines of an anti-aircraft unit work out while off duty.

In the shadow of their anti-aircraft guns, the Leathernecks daily played "one-a-act" "scrub" and other sandlot games just like the boys at home.

Even though the seasons are reversed down here and it is well into Autumn, the Marines disregard it and like to think that it is Spring just as it is back in the States.

Railroad passenger traffic last year exceeded the total for 1932, 1933 and 1934 combined.

Paschal High Coach To Report To Navy

FORT WORTH (AP)— Wilson Groseclose, football coach at Paschal High School, will report to Chapel Hill, N. C., next Monday to enter the Navy.

Groseclose is the second coach to be lost by Paschal in the last month. J. R. Williams transferred to North Dallas High School where he will direct basketball.

TOPS 'KING'S GUARD'
BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP)— Harry Boykoff, St. John University's six-foot-nine basketball sensation, is now a member of the "King's Guard," an outfit of military police all over six feet tall.

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