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PRESIDENT REFUSES COAL TRUCE

Furious Allied Air Attacks On Axis Bases Continuing

German Chemical Center, Italian Targets Bombed

BULLETIN
LONDON — (AP) — A large force of United States heavy bombers, flying without fighter escort, attacked targets of Northwest Germany Friday and 18 of the craft are missing, headquarters of the Eighth Air Force announced.

RAF bombers in great force attacked the German chemical center of Wuppertal in the Ruhr before dawn Friday, while in the Mediterranean the Allies struck anew at Sicily, Sardinia and Greece.

The British Air Ministry has defined a "great force" as sufficient to wipe out a city of 200,000 population in a single night.

Eluding their way through stiff aerial defenses and anti-aircraft fire, the big RAF block-buster raiders unloaded hundreds of tons of bombs on such targets in Wuppertal as the I. G. Farben-Industries chemical works, the Jaeger roller bearing plants and textile factories. It was the sixth consecutive night attack on the continent.

Nazis Keeping Vigil
Meanwhile, a Berlin broadcast quoted Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels as asserting that the Axis was keeping vigil "day and night" to meet an Allied invasion of Europe.

Goebbels boasted, however, that there was "no comparison between fighting in North Africa or for Pantelliera and fighting for Europe."

The German high command, admitting the havoc inflicted by Allied warplanes, said the RAF heaped destruction on Wuppertal and nearby Remscheid, site of important railway shops, and added: "Losses among the populations of the towns attacked are heavy." Wuppertal was 400,000 population.

33 Planes Lost
Upwards of 1,500 tons of explosives (Continued on Page 5)

Instructors At Base To Compete In Demonstration

The world's largest bombardier school will be bombed Sunday. But there won't be any air raid alarms, and the men at the post who aren't on duty will be lined up along the flying line to watch. For the bombing will be a demonstration of the accuracy of the Midland Army Air Field's bombardier instructors.

Scheduled to start at 10 a. m., the bombing will mark the finale of a competition in which all bombardier instructors of the Midland Army Bombardier School took part.

Bullseye Target
The first all-instructor competition ever staged at an Army Air Forces bombardier school, it was planned, according to Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, "to stimulate even greater interest among the men who are responsible for the precise, split-second training of America's Axis blasters, and at the same time to give the instructors a chance to prove that at the world's largest bombardier school, the teachers can and do practice what they preach."

Two Permian Basin Pipe Lines Sought

DALLAS — (AP) — Chairman Beauford H. Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission Friday will recommend construction of two additional pipelines from the Permian Basin area in West Texas, a general increase of 35 cents a barrel for crude, and a gradual increase in Texas oil production, to the petroleum sub-committee of the House naval affairs committee.

The principal witness in the final hearing, Jester released his recommendations in advance of his testimony.

Texas oil men told the sub-committee Thursday that unless crude prices are hiked to parity, materials and manpower shortages remedied and what they termed bureaucratic restrictions upon the oil industry relaxed, the United States will have no petroleum within two to five years.

Nichols Suggests Line
Testifying were: H. P. Nichols of Tyler, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil and Gas Association; Dr. Fred H. Lahee, chief geologist of the Sun Oil Company, Dallas; John B. Gowden, Dallas, independent driller and producer; W. S. Heatley, Jr., Dallas, of the Hunt Oil Company; W. L. Stewart of Fort Worth, vice president of the Westbrook Corp.; and Arch H. Rowan, Fort Worth, vice president of the Rowan Drilling Company.

From an independent operator, Nichols received a recommendation for a new pipeline from West Texas to the St. Louis area which he said would relieve the burden on the Big Inch line.

Discoveries Decline
Less than one per cent of independent operators refine or process crude, Nichols emphasized, and for this reason do not share in war contracts or federal subsidies. Since the present price of \$1.25 a barrel for East Texas crude was posted in May, 1941, labor costs have advanced 50 per cent and oil well supply costs similarly have increased, Nichols said.

Organized Labor Serves Ultimatum On Committee
WASHINGTON — (AP) — CIO President Philip Murray served notice on a congressional committee Friday that unless an effective roll-back and subsidy program are operating by July 15, organized labor would be compelled to demand that the hold-the-line order against inflation and the "Little Steel" wage formula be scrapped.

Murray delivered the ultimatum before a special congressional committee studying consumer problems.

Grand Jurors To Meet Monday In Recall Session
District Judge Cecil C. Collins has recalled the 70th District Court grand jury to meet Monday at 1:30 p. m.

The jury, after deliberating for several hours on May 17, first day of the May term of the court, was adjourned until June 5 after it failed to report an indictment. Two persons were indicted during the June 5 session.

How America Bombs The Axis -- Defeating An Invasion Fleet

By The Associated Press
Heavy four-motored bombers will be the first to strike an enemy fleet approaching American territory, but unless there is a great number of such planes, they are not likely to turn back the foe alone.



Salonika, Greek port where the Allies invaded the Balkans in World War I, was bombed for the first time Thursday. The historic city was shelled several months ago by British submarines.

Soviets Stop Nazi Attacks

LONDON — (AP) — Five German planes out of a formation of nine fighter-escorted bombers were shot out of the sky late Thursday near Lisichansk, on the Donets River bend southeast of Kharkov, and two German reconnoitering forces were smashed by a Soviet ambush in the same area, the Russian noon communique said Friday.

The bombers' objective was a Russian airfield, said the war bulletin, as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

In the ground action, the Germans were permitted to near the Russian lines and then the Soviet troops opened fire. "Most of the attacking Hitlerites were wiped out," the communique said.

General Forrest May Have 'Chuted During Kiel Raid
LONDON — (AP) — Eight parachutes were seen to open from the bomber in which Brig. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest was riding as an observer when it was shot down in an air battle over Kiel, Germany, on June 19, U. S. Eighth Air Force headquarters announced Friday.

The Americans lost 24 bombers over Kiel. The 38-year-old grand grandson of the famous Confederate leader of the same name was in the lead bomber and other fliers saw his damaged plane drop out of a returning formation and spiral toward earth.

None saw the big plane hit the ground, however, and the headquarters announcement was the first evidence that at least some of the crew might have parachuted to earth. The plane and its crew had been listed simply as "missing."

FDR Hits 'Czar' Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt spoke out again Friday against the setting up of a so-called food czar and said that the question at issue is whether we are for inflation or against it.

He told a press conference that Congress could take the path toward inflation if it wanted to, but that if it did the responsibility would rest 100 per cent on the legislators.

Inflation Real Question
Suggestions that someone be given complete authority over all phases of the food program he characterized as close to a red herring. The real question, he said, is whether prices are to be kept down and whether we want to go into an inflationary spiral or not.

Suppose we had the angel Gabriel as a food czar, the Chief Executive remarked. How is he going to get more food to the people at the present cost?

Sure, he went on, we all favor growing more in 1944, that would be grand. But he said it would not take of late 1943 or early 1944 and that Congress could not take care of that period, or a food czar.

Poor Would Suffer
Some people on Capitol Hill, the President asserted, think the easiest way to use up surplus buying power is to let prices go sky high. And, speaking in a sarcastic manner, he said he had heard some one on the radio suggest the same thing.

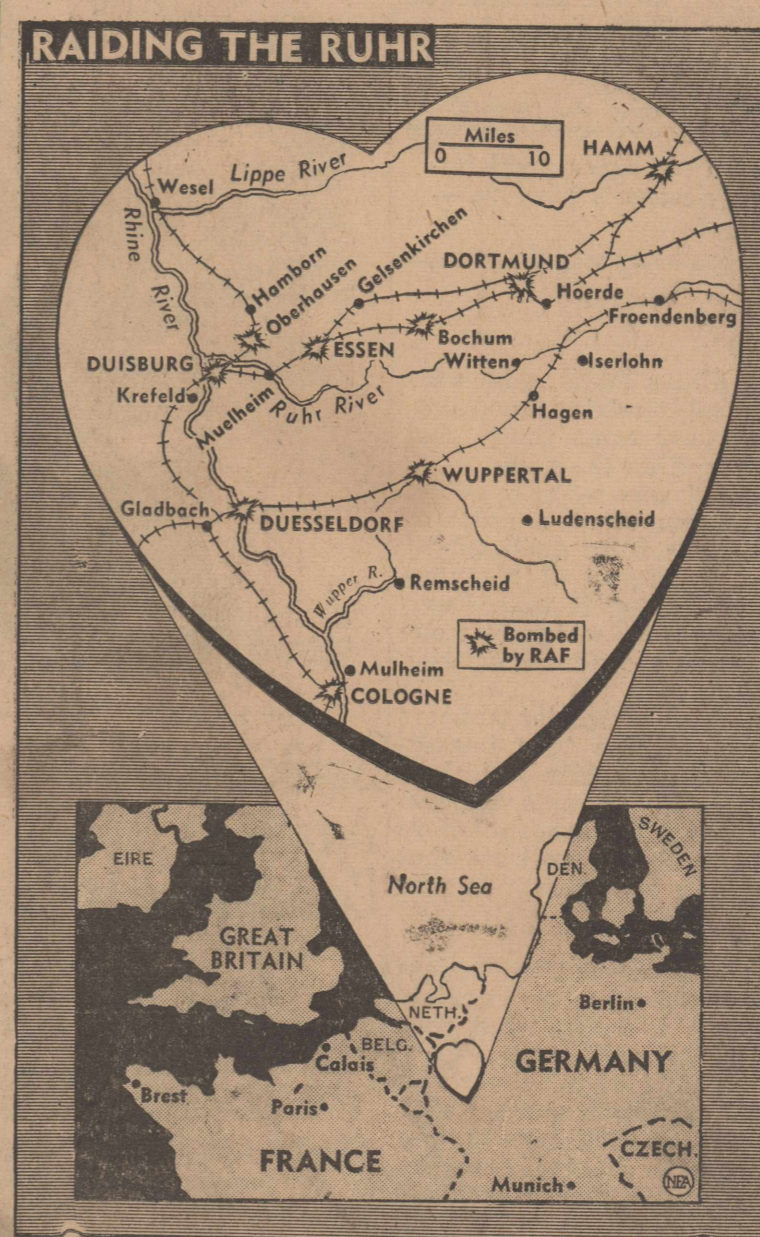
Memorial Service For Phillip Auld To Be Held Here
Memorial services for Tech. Sgt. Phillip H. Auld, who was killed in action over Germany May 21, will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, said Friday.

Auld, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Auld of Midland, was flight engineer on a B-17-E Flying Fortress which was shot down during a mission over the Rhineland. He was 23 years of age.

Father Is War Veteran
His father served two years overseas in the Army's motor transport division in the last war.

President To Act On Anti-Strike Measure
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt gave no definite clue at a press conference Friday on what action he would take on the Connally-Smith-Harness anti-strike bill.

When reporters asked when he was going to take them into his confidence on the measure, he said it would be some time before midnight—the time by which he must sign the bill, veto it, or let it become law without his signature.



Heart of Hitler's western industrial area is this Ruhr-Rhine region — target of the heaviest allied raids of the war. Thousands of tons of blockbusters have fallen on the bombed cities shown on map as the RAF blasts area from which comes much of the steel, chemicals, synthetic oil and munitions for the German war machine.

Lower Pay Zone Is Indicated In Sand Hills Pool

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
A lower pay horizon for the Sand Hills Permian pool in Western Crane County apparently has been opened by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 P. J. Lea, section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. survey, on the southeast edge of the field.

It now is swabbing oil from the new horizon, which might be termed the "sub-Tubb" pay since it occurs immediately below the Tubb zone, regular pay section of the pool. The strike swabbed 22 barrels of clean oil in 6 hours and has 200 feet of oil in the hole while continuing to swab. It has been acidized with 2,000 gallons in the new zone from 4,810 to 4,905 feet, plugged-back total depth.

No. 21 Lea originally tested the Tubb pay but swabbed only 27 1/2 barrels of oil per day after acidizing with 19,000 gallons while bottomed at 4,672 feet in lime, and operator decided to make it an Ordovician test. Deepened, it logged base of Permian and top of detrital at 6,160 feet, top of truncated Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 6,180 feet, and top of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 6,460 feet. The well quit at total depth of 6,518 feet in Ellenburger dolomite after showing sulphur water on drillstem test and was plugged back to the lower Permian, source of present production.

Price Ready To Core
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County wildcat in section 11, (Continued on Page 5)

Election Breaks DeValera Grip On Eire Government

DUBLIN — (AP) — Short of a clear majority in the Dail (parliament), Eire's first wartime general election showed that De Valera's Fianna Fail party had won only 67 seats in the Dail compared with 77 it had held since the last election in 1938.

Complete returns from Tuesday's first wartime general election showed that De Valera's Fianna Fail party had won only 67 seats in the Dail compared with 77 it had held since the last election in 1938.

Others parties and independents won 71 seats, split this way: Fine Gael 32, Labor 17, Farmers 9 and Independents 13.

No Policy Change
William Cosgrave, leader of the Fine Gael, or United Ireland Party, campaigned for a coalition government of all parties. De Valera opposed this proposal and said he would not join such a government.

The heads of the lesser parties have not committed themselves publicly to either De Valera or Cosgrave.

WEATHER
Continued warm.

Deadline Rejected

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt said Friday he would not recognize or accept an October 31 deadline set by the United Mine Workers for continued coal production in government-operated mines.

The Chief Executive told a press conference he was merely trying to see that coal was mined and this had to be done some way. He added that many of us get away from the fact that we are at war and the life of a nation is very much at stake.

The War Labor Board went to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes with a stern request that the government compel the United Mine Workers to comply fully with the board's order or that punishment be imposed.

Instances Cited
Board members told Byrnes that the country's largest corporations, U. S. Steel (in the federal shipping cases) and General Motors, complied with the WLB orders, however reluctantly, but that in the coal case only the operators have been penalized. Their mines have been seized although they are ready to obey the WLB.

Full compliance would mean the signing of a two-year contract containing a pludge not to strike for the duration of the war. The contract handed down by the board would permit reopening of the wage clauses in the interim but otherwise it is the 1941-43 Appalachian agreement plus some concessions such as higher vacation payments, and free tools and equipment.

WLB members said penalties against the miners were not intended to be a "stick to the bone" but to force the form of a successful dues check-off or freezing of the UMW treasury.

Difference In Outlook
The board also made it plain that it has finally determined the controversy between the miners and the operators and all that remains is a matter of enforcement. This was taken to mean that retroactive liabilities against the operators are no longer accruing, unless, of course, the miners sue successfully in court for portal-to-portal pay under the wage and hour law.

The WLB demand for Lewis' signature on a contract pointed up the long-standing difference in outlook between its members and Secretary Ickes, the only government agent Lewis has recognized as having any authority. Ickes is the boss of the mines under federal operation.

Ickes told reporters he could see no way to make any "private individual or group" sign an agreement and, when asked if he favored a law that would compel them to do so, expressed doubt that any legislative body would pass one or that it would be constitutional.

King George VI Back In England

AN RAF BASE IN BRITAIN — (AP) — King George VI returned to his homeland Friday from an extraordinary tour of the North African battlefields, his big four-engined bomber landing at this base just after 6 a. m.

The king, deeply tanned and smiling, was the first to step from the plane. An RAF guard of honor presented arms and Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of the British Air Staff, stepped forward to greet the monarch.

After inspecting the honor guard, King George was driven to the RAF mess.

The big bomber, escorted by ten Spitfires, landed an hour ahead of schedule because of an unexpectedly strong tail wind. A short time later Winston Churchill's automobile speeded up and the prime minister alighted smiling.

The smile disappeared when he was told he was late. Scowling slightly, he was driven to the RAF mess to join the king.

Boy Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor Here
Ralph Vertrees and John Livingstone will receive star scout awards at the Midland Boy Scout court of honor at 8 p. m. Friday in the district court room at the courthouse. John P. Butler will preside at the court.

War Bullelfins

LONDON — (AP) — Wholly unconfirmed Axis broadcasts Friday declared six vessels had been sunk in the Mediterranean in new attacks upon Allied convoys. A German broadcast said Nazi submarines sank three ships totaling 15,000 tons from a convoy Thursday.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Friday's Italian communique declared that Italian torpedo planes had sunk three steamers, totalling 31,000 tons out of Allied convoys along the North African coasts, after repeated night attacks. Three more were reported damaged. Rome also asserted that Bizerte and ships at anchor there were attacked by Axis bombers Thursday.

LONDON — (AP) — The Air Ministry said Friday that German planes dropped bombs harmlessly Thursday night in one place on the southeast coast of England.

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Strangely enough your own burdens will become lighter too: Bear ye one another's burdens.—Gal. 6:2.

Washington Viewpoint

It is disappointing to have Elmer Davis, who used to be a newspaperman himself, and a mighty good one, criticize the press for doing the very same things that made Davis outstanding in print and on the radio.

Congressman Short of Missouri was entirely out of order in questioning Davis' background as a critic of news handling. The OWI director is fully qualified by experience. The trouble is that by reason of his present job and his intense interest in doing it well, Davis seems to have laid aside that objectivity which was one of his great virtues when he was on the news gathering side of the fence.

The information director's chief complaint appears to be that correspondents overemphasize "the impression that Washington is necessarily a muddle of bickering and confusion," and underplay the genuine achievements of the capital. Summaries of his speech before the American Newspaper Guild in Boston indicate that he attributes the alleged superfluity of criticism to partisanship.

We think that if Davis were in position to emulate Harun-al-Rashid, who as we remember used to circulate incognito amongst his constituency to learn what they really were thinking, he would find that some of the bitterest criticism of the Washington bureaucracy comes from men who would burn in boiling oil rather than have the world suppose that their fourth cousins ever voted anything except the Democratic ticket—straight.

Moreover, we think that he would find that these critics do not conceive of every employe on the federal payroll as a bureaucrat, but use the epithet to cover that small but powerful minority that has to brush red tape out of its eyes to see whether it is time to transfer the daily nap from office to home.

It is silly to charge Elmer Davis with base motives. The criticisms he voiced were his sincere opinions of what would be best for the country. But that does not make his particular opinions any more valid.

The story of America's war achievements is blazoned across the pages of most newspapers every day. Davis, like the rest of us, reads the headlines of achievement stories and every last word of the criticism. He is very close to the administration picture. We believe he has lost a little, his perspective.

Otherwise he would be among the last to say what he is reported to have said in Boston.

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Wrong Approach

Those who urge that we now promise absolute to the German people if they overthrow Hitler are on the wrong track. In World War I we gave them absolute in return for their overthrowing the Kaiser, and in less than five years they were preparing for World War II.

For Germany and for Japan there can be only one ultimatum—unconditional surrender, and for any post-war mercy thank our discretion, not our pity.

"Winning the war" will take longer that way, and will cost more in lives and treasure. But it will be a genuine victory, which might last for a while, and not the uneasy armistice that Versailles produced.

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Six To One

The six to one ratio which our bombing missions have hung up against Nazi planes over the reich, is gratifying evidence both of the fire-power of the planes and the skill and courage of the crews.

But is casting up the material score we must have in mind that this still is not a fair exchange. We are losing Flying Fortresses and Liberators; we are destroying smaller machines. When one of our planes falls we can expect to lose eight men; the Germans often save the one man in theirs.

The exchange favors us only because we can afford it for the sake of the enormous damage the bombers do before they are lost.

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Baby Needs Food

Because of low point values placed by the OPA on baby foods, many adults have been buying them. This diversion has reached such a point that one major manufacturer has requested food editors to ask the public to stop using them.

Baby ration books would call for something over 250,000,000 dozens cans a year, if all were used, but the industry is restricted to producing not more than 40,000,000 dozens. There isn't enough to feed everybody on strained foods.

Presumably most of the offenders have assumed that the low point value means a plenitude of baby food. It doesn't. There's a scarcity. So please don't take the food out of infants' mouths.

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Spy Thriller

We hope that Congress does release the sealed records of that 10-year-old investigation into Japanese espionage and preparations for invasion. It was snatched at the time, so as not to hurt Tokyo's feelings. It ought to make thrilling reading now.

When the facts are available we can judge what, if anything, was done to counteract the conditions that were revealed. It is to be assumed that the G-men could have used the information.

Italy's Other Famous Leaning Tower



Sufficient Beef Available, Group Counsel Declares

NEW YORK (AP)—Sufficient beef for 200,000,000 persons for an entire year would be available if half the "excess cattle" in the nation were slaughtered, contends Judge Joe G. Montague of Fort Worth, counsel for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Speaking on the "March of Time" program Thursday night, Montague said "unintelligent impositions of poorly conceived theories in the form of restrictive regulations on slaughter, distribution and prices" were responsible for the civilian meat shortage.

He said he was making full allowance for ample beef for the armed forces. "We have a most incomprehensible situation," he declared. "While under government regulation and restrictions, we can get little beef for our tables... the herds of cattle running on the ranges have been increasing to an astounding and dangerous rate."

"During this emergency the number of cattle in the country has grown from a normal of 67,000,000 head to 70,000,000 and the government estimate shows this will further increase to 82,400,000 by the end of this year."

Matlock Produce Co. To Reopen Saturday The Matlock Produce Company will be re-opened Saturday in the building on the corner of Missouri and Main Street, T. A. Matlock, owner, said Friday. Fruits and vegetables for canning will be specialties for the firm.

Attendance at the Food Handlers School at the Midland County Health Unit has increased to 90 persons, officials in charge said Friday morning.

Classes have been changed from mornings and evenings until afternoons so more food handlers may attend. Three more classes will be held—at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Several businesses have been closing during the class hours so all employes may attend. Eighteen cafes and eating places are represented at the classes.

Roy L. Reinartz of Austin, a representative of the Bureau of Public Health Education of the State Department of Health, is instructing the classes. Eighty persons may receive certificates at the conclusion of the school here.

When there is a heavy frost, cold enough to blacken growing vegetation, it is called "black frost."

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass Jr. on the birth of a son Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill on the birth of a daughter Thursday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes three new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

Dunagan And Cole Report On Conference

Reports on the annual conference of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce held recently in Chicago were made by Clint Dunagan, state vice-president, and Taylor Cole, national director, at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon. The two officers also attended a meeting of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth en route to Chicago.

Dunagan discussed briefly the organization set-up of local, state and national Jaycees.

U. A. Hyde, membership chairman, announced the current membership drive will be continued for another month.

Children's Hour Movies Arranged

Director of the Soil Conservation Service will provide films for the movie portion of the children's program Saturday afternoon in the children's library in the courthouse. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Friday. The program, which is scheduled to start at 2 p. m., will be followed by a story telling hour at 3:15.

Films to be shown include an animated comedy showing methods of agriculture; "Rain On The Plains," a soil conservation picture; and "Grass Land," a picture telling of the need for land care.

A library program is being broadcast over KRTH each alternate Wednesday. Mrs. Hollar said. The program this week consisted of three poems, "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways," by Wordsworth; "Annabel Lee," by Poe; and "He Liveth Long," by Bonnar. Mrs. Hal Peck, former member of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will have charge of the program July 7.

Army's Dream Girl Is Signed Up With Navy

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Men of the 85th bombing group at nearby Harding Field Army air base have court martialed their blonde and beautiful "sweetheart" because she married a Navy ensign. Their dream girl, Phyllis Beadie of Glendale, Calif., had been elected despite the distance prevailing between the west coast and Louisiana. And if it hadn't been for the society column of a California paper the Harding Field bunch might never have known of Phyllis' marriage.

A local committee is now making preparations for selection of another sweetheart. The boys say the new one will be a Baton Rouge girl and that if she sees them often enough, "she won't have time to get mixed up with the Navy."

B. E. Stephens, Seaman Third Class, arrived Friday morning from the Naval Hospital on Mare Island, California, for a 30-day furlough, after which he will report at the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi.

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No Postal Zones In Midland Yet

You won't have to worry about postal zones in Midland under the new system to expedite delivery of the mail.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert and his assistant, Miss Elma Graves, said many citizens had telephoned the post office to inquire their zone numbers, since recent stories explained the system inaugurated in large cities of the nation.

The zone system was limited to the larger cities and only a few Texas cities fell in the classification.

So don't bother the postal officials. Midland will not have postal zones and you won't have to notify your correspondents of any change in address. Just tell them to follow through with the same addresses and you'll get your mail.

The day probably will come when Midland is large enough to be classified.

Midland Defense Shop Completes 284 Jobs In Six Week Course

Two hundred and eighty-four jobs have been completed in the last six weeks at the Midland Defense Shop, during its rural war production training and farm and ranch equipment repair program. Harlan Howell, supervisor, said Friday.

The figure is an increase of more than 25 per cent over the total of the first six-week course. During the six weeks period just concluded, 104 different types of welding were done at the shop. Jess Webb is instructor at the shop which is in the former Fitzgerald Garage building.

Twenty-two new slide go-devils for cultivation work were constructed in the shop. Farmers, dairymen and ranchers supply the material used at the shop.

Twenty-three tractors were overhauled during the course just completed.

The defense shop will continue to operate during the summer and fall, Howell said. It is under the direction of the Vocational War Work branch of the Division of Vocational Agriculture.

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Sea-Going Greek Guerrillas Complicate Axis Defense Projects As Troops Are Rushed To Balkan Countries

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sea-going Greek guerrillas have given the invasion-conscious Axis new cause for worry in the Balkans, it was disclosed Friday.

Photographs published in Hitler's own newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, and the German magazine Die Woche illustrated how the Axis is combating guerrillas whom the Germans described as "pirates" operating in small sailing and motor boats against Axis merchant ships in the Aegean.

Fore more than a year well-organized Greek and Yugoslav patriots, striking from hideouts in the wild Balkan mountains, have been reported steadily draining Axis resources by land, but this was the first indication they had taken to the sea.

The Nazis employ heavily armed patrol boats and reconnaissance seaplanes to hunt the sea guerrillas, the German papers disclosed.

The photographs purported to show Axis retribution against one "pirates' nest"—a small village bordering the Aegean. One picture showed a seaside village alight with fires set by incendiary and explosive shells.

Native vessels that attempt to elude the Axis patrol boats are shelled, it was asserted.

The situation thus revealed was viewed here as testifying to increasing nervousness of the Axis in seeking to detect and guard against any Allied invasion thrust against the Balkans.

Troops Reinforced Too, the Axis has been reinforcing troops and fortifications throughout the Balkans.

Berlin reports this week said large contingents of troops had been transferred from Russia to that area.

In London an unofficial source said Thursday that the Axis was pulling back some of its Mediterranean island garrisons. At the same time Ankara dispatches quoted Balkan sources as saying the Axis had 75 divisions, or approximately 1,125,000 troops, stationed in Yugoslavia, Greece, Crete and some of the larger Aegean islands.

Reports reaching Cairo indicated that Italian Fascists are disturbed by increasing Soviet influence in the Balkans, a recent editorial in the newspaper Il Messaggero declaring that "The Slavs are preparing to resume their imperialistic push to the west."

The Greek guerrillas were reported to have nearly doubled their forces after the Allied North African victory and were said to be organized on a nation-wide scale.

Around Town

And now comes Florist Fred Fromhold with the answer to the problem of the crowded city dweller who doesn't believe he has room for both a lawn and Victory garden.

From Fred's yard come an onion through which a shoot of grass grew. Fred said the grass is not the desirable type but that it is green. He described it as "nut" grass and said it has been bothersome in many Midland lawns.

The onion-grass combination is on display at the Chamber of Commerce and Fred plans to send it to Believe-It-Or-Not Ripley.

Burning the midnight oil at the City Hall the last few nights, J. C. Hudman, city secretary, has been busy with his books. It's budget-making time and councilmen are depending on Hudman's figures for their estimates.

If you want to know how hot it has been the last few days, ask the city's firemen. They've been busy cleaning out the large water tank near the City Hall. Working inside the tank on hot days brings the perspiration. But the job has been finished and they assure us the tank was never cleaner.

Forget your weather worries, the highest temperature recorded in Midland this week was only 93 degrees. It's true that the recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company hit that mark Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but at press time Friday that was tops for the week. The high point was reached between 5 and 6 p. m. on the three days.

City Building Inspector Jess Barber had a real problem the other day. A property owner called Barber, asked about the ordinance forbidding a garage at his home, building a garage at his home and how near it could be to the property line. Barber told him it must be at least three feet from the property line. The citizen insisted he would build it within six inches of the line.

Barber warned the citizen not to violate the ordinance. He replied he had arranged to buy six feet from the property of his neighbor. He would then build the garage and on its completion, the land would be deeded back to the neighbor, and the garage would be where he wanted it.

Italy To Get War's Heaviest Hammering, AP Writer Predicts

BOSTON (AP)—A prediction that America and British armies will give Italy a "hammering such as no country has ever received before" came Friday from Edward Kennedy, veteran Associated Press foreign correspondent, after a tour of war coverage unparalleled in the Middle Eastern and North African theaters.

"Conditions are perfect for giving the Italians a terrific pasting from the air," he said. "The skies are so blue, with few clouds and no fog, that the amazing American bombsight is operating with uncanny accuracy. Distances are short, enemy resistance is light and Allied casualties are comparatively few. The United States Air Force already has done a job of bombing that has been unequalled in this war."

"In my opinion, the African campaign was not a second front. It was a first front, for it kept the Mediterranean open, exposed the Axis' Achilles heel—Italy—to attack, and established a shelf of aggression 2,500 miles long from which a death blow can be launched at the Axis. A large, well-trained force is ready and they have terrific supplies."

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Society

Pre-Nuptial Luncheon Compliments Miss Link, Popular Bride-Elect

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Mrs. Leonard E. Stewart and her daughter, Miss Maxine Stewart, were hostesses at a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday, complimenting Miss Frances Ellen Link, whose marriage to Lt. John Alfred Matthews will be an event of Saturday evening.

The Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel was the scene of the luncheon where the table had as its centerpiece a large cluster of yellow daisies and blue corn flowers. The yellow and blue color note appeared throughout the appointments, and the place cards were miniature brides and grooms. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a corsage of yellow iris and a handsome bottle of perfume.

Places were marked for: Miss Charlotte Kinsey, Miss Emily Jane Lamar, Misses Ella and Joan Stewart of Strawn, Miss Rose Mary Johnson of Fort Clark, Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mrs. L. C. Link, mother of the bride-elect, the guest of honor, and the two hostesses.

Camp Waldemar Popular Retreat For Young Girls

Midland girls who are enjoying the Camp Waldemar at Hunt include Marjorie Ann Cramer, Dorothy Faye Holt, Monta Jo Glass, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Jessica Turpin, Toya Chappel, Ellana Eastham, Mary Martha Sivalls, Diane Buffington, Jean Ferguson and Dorothy Jean King.

The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Alma Thomas and Miss Ruth Anderson. Miss Anderson is remaining in camp in the capacity of junior director.

The girls report wonderful times swimming, riding, golfing and participating in many other sports. Several girls have already had promotions in some of their activities.

Present were: Mesdames W. A. Black, D. W. Brunson, Brooks Pemberton, D. Z. Wren and Mary S. Ray.

The next meeting July 6 will be held with Mrs. W. A. Black.

Blue Bonnet Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Laura Wright was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Butler.

Needlework and informal visiting featured the hours.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

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War And Congress Boom Beggars Trade

DALLAS — (AP) — War and Congress have brought an unprecedented boom to beggars.

So says the self-styled dean of beggars, Pat Riley, who "ain't worked a day since Taft was president."

Coasting into town Thursday from St. Louis with the latest economic picture of his profession, Riley—with 35 years of begging behind him—observed:

"Times was never better. People in these war plant towns got dough they never had before and they give a lot of it away."

"And it's funny thing. Every time Congress ups the income tax it's like manna from the beyond to me. Don't know why unless it's because some guys think if they give it to bums in my racket they can deduct."

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Match-Lace



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Yellow calla lilies and Esterite daisies formed the central cluster on the table, and a color note of yellow and white prevailed. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hayden Miles, and Mesdames O. C. Harper, L. G. Lewis, and J. A. Tuttle.

The gift from the hostess to the guest of honor was china of her preferred pattern.

Those present were: Mesdames Jenn Cowden of Austin, J. Ellis Cowden, H. C. Bedford, Howard Ford, Frank Downey, Watson La Force, Nelson Puett, W. W. Walsley, Chappell Davis, J. M. Armstrong, Frank Miller, B. C. Girdley, Hayden Miles, and Fred Turner, Jr.; Misses Mary Wiley Grisham of Abilene, Helen Armstrong, Julianne Cowden of Austin, Susy Cowden, Annabeth and Nell Bedford, Montez Downey, Barbara Harper, Jean Lewis, Nancy La Force, Jo Ann Proctor, Melba Schlosser, Georgann Farley of San Antonio, Florence Fannin of San Angelo, Sarabeth Kimmel of Lubbock and Gene Ann Cowden.

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

1. Should a young girl introduce her dates to her parents?
2. Should a boy ever sit out in his car and honk for a girl to come out?
3. Is it all right for parents to ask their young daughters where they expect to spend the evening when they have a date?
4. Is it all right for a mother to tell the boy with whom a young girl has a date that she expects them home at a certain hour?
5. If a girl's parents are at home is it all right for a young girl to invite a boy in for a sandwich after they have been to a movie or a dance?

What would you do if—
You are riding on a bus on a rainy day—

- (a) Be careful that your umbrella does not drip on any other passenger?
- (b) Let the other passengers look out for themselves?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Certainly.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Mine Boss Is Aware Of Shortage Of Coal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Interior Secretary Ickes revealed Friday that he doesn't have to study reports to his solid fuels' office to learn that there's a growing shortage of coal.

He told reporters wistfully that although he's the boss of the government-operated coal mines he hasn't been able to get delivery on some anthracite he ordered more than a month ago for his poultry farm at nearby Olney, Md.

COMPLETES ARMY COURSE

Amarillo Army Air Field—James L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Midland, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

TERASAKA REPRESENTS JAPANESE IN VICHY

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio, quoting advances from Tokyo, reported that Taro Terasaka, former head of the American section of the Japanese foreign office, had been appointed minister to Vichy.

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10:00 p. m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction

The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

MEN'S CLASS W. I. Pratt Teacher Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts. Herbert L. Newman, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Class

8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
3:00 p. m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p. m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland

Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a. m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship

Hebrew Services
8:30 p. m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a. m. Sunday—Mass

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible study
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service
7:45 p. m.—Preaching service
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting

2:30 p. m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Preaching services

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 502 E. Illinois H. Wren, Pastor

8:30 a. m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service
9:00 p. m.—Preaching service
9:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 S. Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor

11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:45 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m. Thursday—Preaching

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Rd. at City Limits Elder E. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside) 410 South Colorado Bil. Gipson, Evangelist

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH R. L. Kasper, Pastor

Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Webb W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday services

10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a. m.—Morning service meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 S. Baird Rev. Warren J. Piersol

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service
8:45 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

3:00 p. m. Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p. m. Friday—Young People's services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets R. M. Hocker, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer.

7:30 p. m. Friday—Cottage prayer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning service. "Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson sermon. The golden text is "Arise, shine; for Thy Light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isa. 60:1).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 215 North Loraine The Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor

8:45 a. m.—Bible school
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor whose subject will be a memorial service in memory of Phillip J. Auld who was recently killed in action, in a foreign field.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, whose subject will be "The Power of the Resurrection." A Baptismal service will follow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street at Illinois The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "Life's Great Decision."

7:00 p. m.—Training Union
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon, "The Seven Blunders of the World" to be presented by the pastor.

KRLH broadcast 11 to 11:45 a. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets The Rev. R. J. Snelk, Pastor

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11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and

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Dienst-Hall Rites Solemnized Here

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dolores Dienst and Lt. Ross Harold Hall, which was quietly solemnized Thursday with Chaplain C. C. Dollar of the Midland Army Air Field performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dienst of Houston. Her only attendant was Miss Helen Barnes.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Chicago, is stationed at the AAP Bombardier School.

sermon "The Worth of the New Testament" by the pastor.

On Wednesday at 7 a. m. there will be a Holy Communion Service, conducted by the minister.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1901 South Main Street The Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Sermon subject "The Man the Prophets Saw" by the pastor.

8:00 p. m.—Training school
9:00 p. m.—Evening worship, "The Only Legitimate Priest," by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas Avenue and A Street The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject "No Room for Fear" by the pastor.

7:15 p. m.—Young People's meeting
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship, sermon subject, "The Triumph of the Kingdom," by the pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 300 N. Main Street The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
6:15 p. m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Shower Honors Miss Jane Doran

Complimentary to Miss Jane Doran, whose marriage to Flight Officer Eric Lemke of Kenosha, Wisconsin, will take place July 10, Mrs. Louise Ross, Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Kitty Ellis entertained delightfully in the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B Street, Tuesday evening.

The affair was a miscellaneous shower, and a large number of useful gifts were presented the bride-elect.

Quantities of roses in variegated shades decorated the interior of the home and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Jane Doran, Teddy Thornton, Marge Grant, Maxine Hays, Brittle Neill and Mary Sauter, and Mesdames Fount Armstrong, L. W. Taylor, David Morris, Hill Doran, Pete Droppelman, N. W. Ellis, R. A. Doran, and O. B. Holt.

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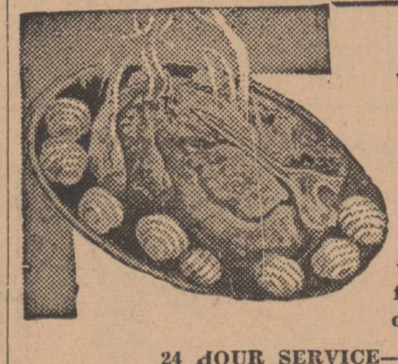
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WHAT HAPPENED TO FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

After seven weeks of intensive work, laboratory researchers have discovered the reason why certain batches of Fletcher's Castoria caused nausea.

Methods of preventing a recurrence of the trouble are now known and manufacture is being resumed.

No Fletcher's Castoria has been made during this seven-week period, and at its beginning the makers issued a nationwide warning to consumers and retailers not to return all stocks for destruction.

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration has been kept informed of all these developments.

Q. What caused the trouble?
A. The sugar content of Fletcher's Castoria was reduced to conserve sugar under wartime conditions. A year ago, Castoria was made with this reduced sugar content and was up to standard in every respect. This year, in March, we again started production with reduced sugar.

However, at that time a chemical change—harmless in itself—occurred in the characteristics of the water used in making Castoria. But this change, in combination with the reduced sugar, increased the degree and rate of normal fermentation. The more rapid fermentation retarded normal re-oxidation during the ageing process, resulting in a product which caused nausea.

Q. Why didn't normal tests show that something was wrong?
A. The changes which occurred were so elusive that they could not be detected by the regular testing procedures—procedures which had kept Castoria a respected product for more than seventy-five years. In fact, even after the nauseating effect was discovered in actual use, it took weeks of laboratory research to identify the factors that were causing the trouble.

Q. What are the makers doing to prevent a recurrence of the trouble?
A. Now that the cause is known, procedures have been put in effect which will assure normal re-oxidation of the product. Additional safeguards have been set up. New laboratory controls have been installed. New biological and chemical tests will be applied to every batch of Fletcher's Castoria. Each bottle will be stamped with a plainly visible control number, in verification of these tests.

Q. Is Fletcher's Castoria now on sale?
A. No. Manufacture has been resumed, but because of the time required for manufacture and distribution it may be about two months before Castoria will again be on sale at your retailer's. When it is, you will be notified in your local newspaper.

Q. Will the package be the same?
A. No. The Fletcher's Castoria now being made will bear a distinctive green band. This green band is for your protection in case any old Castoria has not been returned.

THE MANUFACTURER OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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GEORGE CHAPTER XXI

THE thing as I saw it was just crazy enough to be possible; Clint Mattison, a gangster, wanted by the police, renting the Cottage as a hideaway, and then having his plans upset when Derek Grady came to Kraiktower to hide, too. And here was another detail dovetailed perfectly. It had been the morning of the day we found Derek's body that Mattison had come up to the big house to pay his rent. All I had to do was suppose that Derek had seen Mattison and recognized him as he went back to the Cottage, and that Mattison had shot Derek rather than risk exposure. He had a gun. I had seen it the night in the Cottage when I had fled from the Thing on the path. He had taken a gun and a flashlight out of his desk.

Of course, there was the book Mattison had given Kathy to read, the one she had left on my desk in the study. But if Mattison was as clever as he appeared to be, he might have figured it was safer to assume the name of a real writer and supply himself with some of said writer's work to make it more convincing.

I was quite excited about it by the time I reached home, and the first thing I did was to look in the study for Mattison's book. I got the publisher's name and address from the fly leaf and then convinced the telephone girl in the village that I really wanted to send a telegram.

Sulkily, she read the message back to me: PLEASE WIRE FULL DESCRIPTION CLINT MATTISON AUTHOR OF TIME FOR MURDER URGENT.

I GOT downstairs the next day just in time to see George Baker arrive. He stepped out of a gray convertible with red leather seats, and I blinked twice to be sure I wasn't looking at a cut from Esquire.

Kathy gave him her cheek and

he pecked at it before piping up: "Ghastly business, isn't this, darling?"

I grunted. How Kathy was going to stand his inane remarks the rest of her life was more than I could imagine.

But Kathy, with a straight face, assured him that it was a bad business, and George shook hands with Walter and Connie and came toward me. And I was conscious only of my personal dislike for him! It seems impossible now that I shouldn't have felt some premonition at that moment of what his coming meant.

It didn't take a clairvoyant to see that George was plenty bothered about the notoriety centering on the girl he was going to marry, and that he was at white heat to clear it up at once. He said that most of the papers were letting Derek's death slide as a gang murder, but that there were all kinds of rumors going around. I asked what kind of rumors, but he wouldn't be specific.

He had the attitude that we were too stupid, or too naive, to know how to handle the situation and it put my back up. I smiled at him, and slipped the knife in casually. "George, I think you ought to know that the police have discarded the idea of a gang murder even if the newspapers have not."

He ogled me rather foolishly. "What—what do you mean?"

"The Chicago police have checked up on Derek's Chicago pals, and not one of them could possibly have been near Kraiktower the day Derek was killed."

George took out an expensive handkerchief and mopped his brow. "Then that leaves—"

I gave the knife a mean turn. "Just us here at the house as suspects—and the servants are accounted for."

HE stared at me. I went on. "You have guessed why Derek came here, haven't you?"

"To hide, I suppose."

"Nothing of the kind. He was blackmailing Kathy."

That certainly punctured George's opinionated smugness. He nearly fainted. It was the only fun I had had that day. But it didn't last long. He mopped his brow again, and his logical mind seized upon the one thing that had stopped the police from making any arrest so far. "After all, it doesn't really matter—as long as the police haven't found the weapon."

The weight settled back on my heart. "But they have," I said tonelessly. "A friend of ours is going to hand it over to them today."

Walter gave me a murderous look. He hadn't thought my frank talkness a bit funny. He told George about the gun being found in the pool, and the bit of cloth caught in its trigger.

George looked desperate, and it was then he said the thing that started everything moving to its swift and appointed end. "That's fine! All the police have to do now is check that bit of cloth with the clothes of all our suspects and find out whose coat or dress was covering the gun when it was fired. There'll be powder marks on it, and probably a hole where the bullet went through, certainly a hole where the gun hammer took out a piece of the cloth."

All at once I was seeing Connie as she had been dressed that morning, the morning of the day Derek was killed. Connie in that slack suit with its dark coat cut like a man's. The slack suit that I had thought since she had worn it to cover the bruise on her arm—but... she could have carried a gun concealed in a pocket of that coat!

And Kathy flying down the stairs when Mattison and I went out into the hall that morning. Kathy in a polka-dotted sport dress and wearing a black wool coat with huge patch pockets!

For that matter I had worn black that day myself.

(To Be Continued)

Piggyback Rescue



"Rumble seat" worn by U. S. Army medical soldier is effective carrier for "casualty" on maneuvers in England. The Green Carrier leaves bearer complete freedom and prevents wounded man from slipping to the ground.

Eastern States Senators Seeking Repeal Of 'Pay-As-You-Don't-Go' Automobile Use Tax

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Mead (D-NY) Friday labeled the annual \$5 use tax on automobiles a "pay-as-you-don't-go plan," at least for eastern motorists, and said he would ask the Treasury to withhold enforcement until Congress decides whether the levy should be repealed.

The new stickers are supposed to be on the windshields of all cars and trucks operated after next

Wednesday, but the postal employees entrusted with their sale have decided that the only way to start them moving would be to ration them, like shoes. In other words, business has not been good.

The value of gasoline ration coupons is smaller in the East than in other parts of the country, and in the seaboard states from Virginia north all pleasure driving is forbidden.

"It looks like a faulty proposition to me," Mead told an interviewer. "It's incongruous. On one hand we're asking people not to use their automobiles, while on the other hand we're taxing their use."

Senator Brewster (R-Me) called the tax "unjust and unfair" under present conditions and said it was arousing sectional ill-feelings.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass) said he had received complaints from a

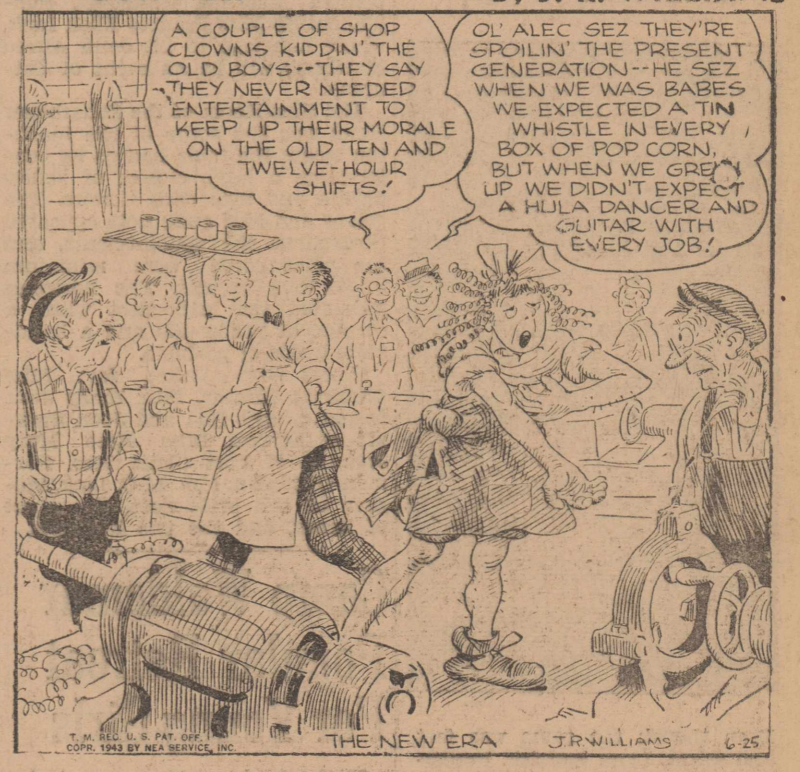
number of drivers and would support a repeal move, but Senator Guffey (D-Pa) said he would vote to keep the tax in effect.

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A COUPLE OF SHOP CLOWNS KIDDIN' THE OLD BOYS—THEY SAY THEY NEVER NEEDED ENTERTAINMENT TO KEEP UP THEIR MORALE ON THE OLD TEN AND TWELVE-HOUR SHIFTS.

SIDE GLANCES



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Bridge fascinates most of us because of the many interesting little problems it presents. Should I lead trump? Should I cross-ruff? Is there an end-play or a squeeze play? There are some of the problems confronting the careful declarer. In today's hand there is a simple problem, but one that is often misplayed.

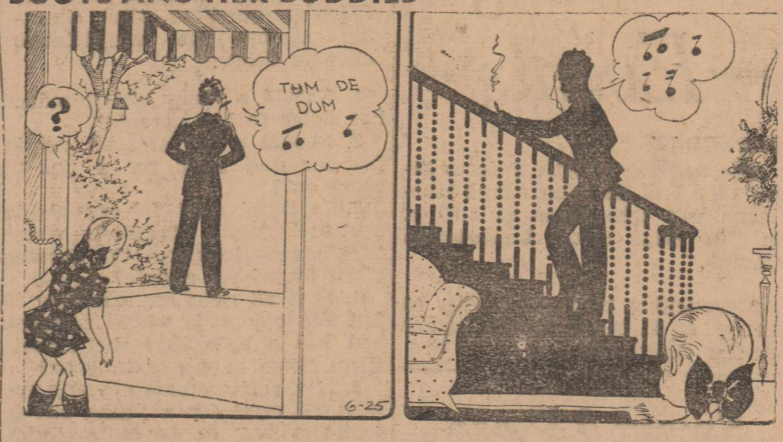
East made a nice opening, and West cashed the queen and ace of clubs, then led East ruff a club. A spade was returned, declarer won with the ace, and then came the problem—not to lose a trump trick. If the trumps were divided three-two, the declarer was safe; but if

Lost Ration Book Reports Increase

Because of an increase in the number of complaints of lost ration books, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Friday renewed its appeal to citizens to be careful with their books.

Carelessness is believed to be the major reason for lost ration books, the board said in urging citizens not to leave their cards lying around. They should be kept in a safe place, it was pointed out.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

NAPOLEON
PLANNED AN AIR INVASION OF ENGLAND!
HE DREW UP ELABORATE PLANS FOR CARRYING AN ARMY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN BALLOONS.

QUPPING ODDS
"YOU CHOKED A MOTOR TO KEEP IT FROM DYING," SAID JACK CROOM, Leachville, Arkansas.

SUGAR CANE
WAS GROWN IN ANCIENT TIMES, BUT FOR SYRUP, NOT SUGAR!
SUGAR DID NOT COME INTO USE UNTIL ABOUT 600 A.D.

HOLD EVERYTHING
"You shouldn't have rented this room to that butterfly collector!"

Girls On Spree Find Money Hard To Spend

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)— An alert soda clerk summoned police who found two girls, 3 and 4, dawdling disinterestedly over ice cream cones.

They were 12 blocks from home. In a paper sack was the remainder of the \$25 they'd taken from a bureau drawer—they'd managed to spend only \$1.50.

New Phillips Octane Plant In Production

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. —(AP)— A new plant, which uses the recently developed HF alkylation process for the production of 100 octane aviation gasoline, has been placed in operation by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

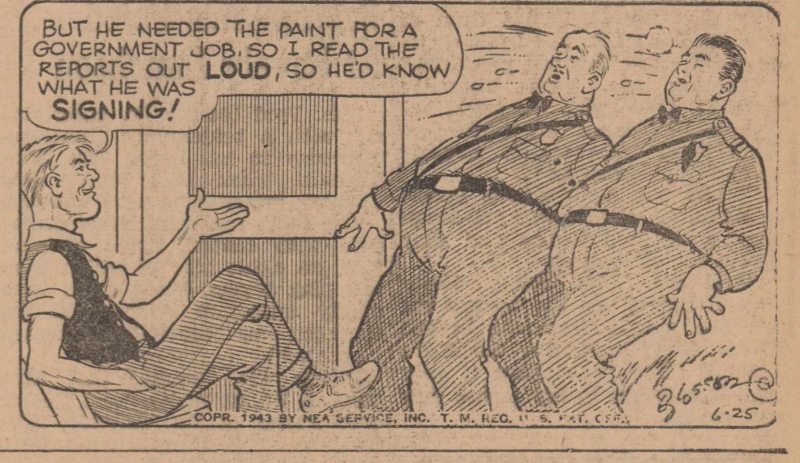
The location of the plant and its capacity can not be revealed, officials of the company said. It is the ninth high octane aviation gasoline plant to be constructed by the firm and the second to use the new process.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Preparedness Fails To Reach Far Enough

CHARLESTON, S. C. —(AP)— Chief Accountant J. M. Ellwood of the Navy yard burned midnight oil setting up new income tax deduction tables.

He even figured the deductions of workers with ten dependents. Then in walked a man who proudly announced he had 12 dependent children. All under 18.

WASH TUBBS



By ROY CRANE



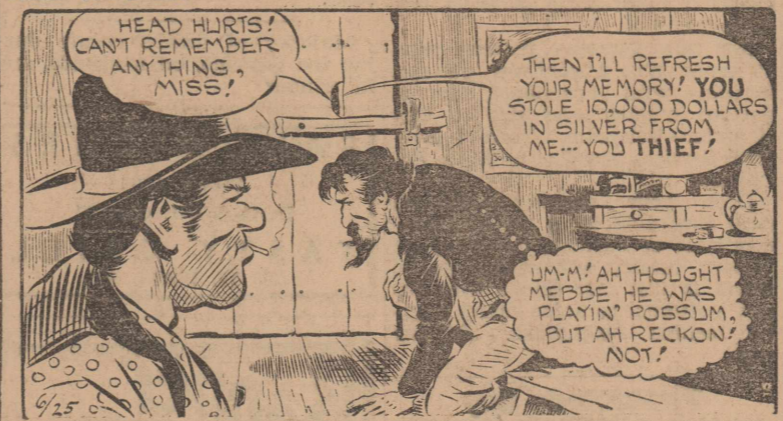
Negro Artillerymen Provide Battle Cry

WESTVILLE, N. J. —(AP)— Corporal Robert Dunn of Westville writes from Africa that negro artillerymen provided a battle cry for Americans on one sector in the Tunisian campaign.

With each fire order, the boys kissed the projectile as it went on its way, chanted in rhythm, "Rommel, count yo' men."

With each subsequent fire order they sang out, "Rommel, count yo' men again."

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMAN



Evasive Dinner Is Too Much For Pooch

WASHINGTON, Conn. —(AP)— Meat has been pretty scarce for the dogs here lately.

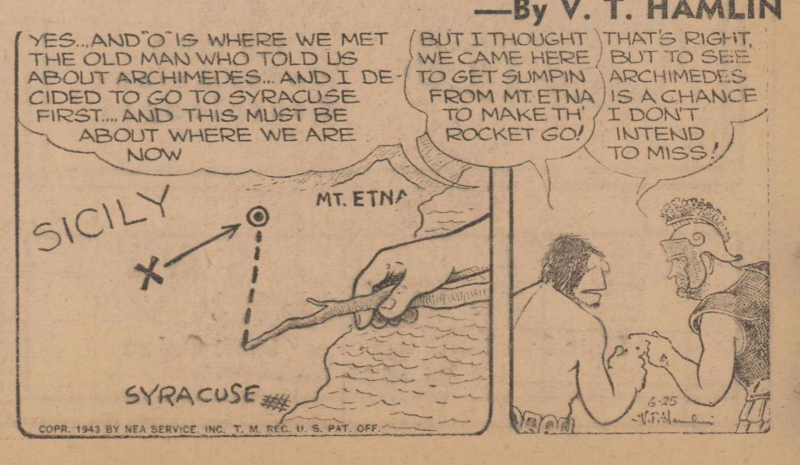
So when a little white pooch spied what he thought was a big, juicy bone, he hurried off to hide it before one of those big dogs came along.

He buried the turtle seven times before he gave up.

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN



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WANT to rent a garage near 1006 W. Kentucky. Phone 208-M.

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Miscellaneous 23 SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed.

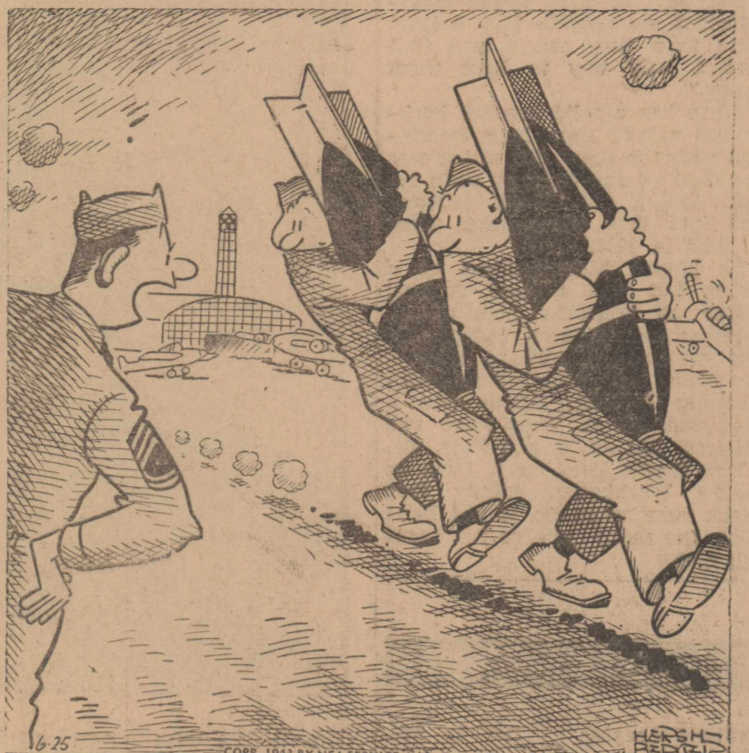
FOR SALE: set of golf clubs and bag; used two times.

NASHUA Sheets, 4 to customer, Sheila Dress Shop, Stanton, Tex.

EVENRUDE Sea King outboard motor, 9 h. p.—like new.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Hurry up and get by—you guys from the 13th Bombing Squadron make me nervous!"

Wanted To Buy 26 WANTED: Stoves, wood or gas; furniture, bed springs; in fact, we need more merchandise.

Office Supplies 31 FOR SALE: Remington typewriter. Phone 1530.

Livestock and Poultry 34 FOR SALE: Fryers on foot, 2004 W. Kentucky. Phone 1695-W.

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W. M. Thrash, who was injured recently in a motor accident, has been released from Western Clinic Hospital.

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Condemnation Of Elk Hills Area Is Recommended

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Justice Department recommended in a report made public Friday that the government acquire by condemnation proceedings the Standard Oil Company of California's \$146,000,000 interest in the Elk Hills, Calif., petroleum reserves.

The report, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Norman M. Littell, was presented to the House public lands committee investigating the cancelled oil contract with the Navy Department.

Littell's report said what he has testified: that the contract went "beyond" the Teapot Dome leases of the 20's.

Navy Secretary Knox abrogated the contract, which called for mutual development of the oil reserve, after the Justice Department ruled it "illegal and invalid."

The Knox said, condemnation proceedings probably were the best alternative.

Littell's report termed the contract "a masterpiece of equivocation" that was "illegal and invalid" not only under the oil conservation act of 1938, but also under the war powers acts.

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Twenty Axis planes were shot out of the skies over Sardinia, and nine Allied planes failed to return. An Italian communique admitted damage and casualties of "some size" in Sardinia, but asserted that 33 Allied planes were shot down.

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Committee Votes To Abandon NYA

WASHINGTON —(AP)—House demands for scrapping the National Youth Administration drew support Friday from a bare majority of the Senate appropriations committee while its attempt to fire three government employees accused of membership in subversive organizations met a second Senate rebuff.

Bitter debate in which Senators charged the trio were being "impeached without trial" preceded a 52 to 27 rejection of a House approved conference report on a \$149,000,000 deficiency bill.

Senators Clark (D-Mo) and Millikin (R-Colo) opposed the report because of a provision expressly forbidding payment of salaries to Dr. Ribert Morris Lovett, secretary of the Virgin Island government.

The Senate previously had rejected the provision 6 to 0.

The Senate appropriations committee voted 13 to 12 to recommend Senate ratification of a House-approved proposal to abolish NYA, rejecting a 6 to 5 subcommittee endorsement of funds totaling \$46,000,000 for that depression-born agency which was formed to help boys and girls through school and to train young men for work.

Lower Pay -- (Continued from Page 1) block 101, T. C. R. R. survey, 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, finished conditioning mud and is preparing to core ahead from 11,561 feet. Showing of gas at 11,555-56 feet stimulated interest in the well, which is the deepest operation in West Texas.

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Midland Soldier Is Doing Good Job Of Boosting Hometown

Pvt. R. C. Ferguson, formerly an instructor in Midland high school, is doing some good chamber of commerce work for Midland on his travels from one military post to another.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce recently received a letter from a professional man "up north" inquiring about business and living conditions, etc., in Midland.

He stated in the letter he had talked with Ferguson on a train en route to New York City and that the Midland man had given him such a good sales talk that he wanted to locate in the "headquarters center of the Permian Basin."

Soldiers from Midland, scattered as they are throughout the world, can do a marvelous job in advertising their home town, and Ferguson, and perhaps many others, are doing just that.

Japs Build Wooden Vessels To Offset Heavy Ship Losses

CHUNGKING —(AP)—The Japanese, to counteract serious shipping losses, are building large numbers of wooden ships to handle their coastal trade with occupied territories, a Chinese army spokesman said Friday.

He also reported that a growing need for manpower had caused the Japanese to order home for military training "up north" civilians in China aged 18 to 40.

Minor fighting was reported from two areas, with Chinese troops occupied in clearing the Japanese out of the foothills along the Yangtze River from Shasi in Hupei Province and resisting the enemy's Canton and Swatow in Kwangtung Province.

U. S. Bombers Raid Three Enemy Bases

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE —(AP)—United States bombers raided three Japanese bases in the Solomons by daylight Friday starting fires around airport runways and bivouac areas.

South Pacific headquarters announced a medium force of Liberators bombed Kuka, at the northern tip of Bougainville Island and Kahuhi at the southern end, starting fires near the runways of airdromes at both places as well as in bivouac areas.

A "fairly heavy" force of Dauntless and Avenger bombers, covered by wildcat fighters, hit the Munda Bay area and set off a number of fires in the bivouac area.

All the planes returned safely.

Writer Says Turkey Will Remain Neutral

ANKARA, TURKEY —(AP)—The quasi-official Istanbul newspaper Aksam declared that "Turkey's relations with Britain and America in no way warrant any expectations" that Turkey will abandon her neutrality and participate in the war.

The editorial was written by Necmeddin Sadak, a former diplomat with close connections in the claims that American and Britain were trying to push Turkey into the war.

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Carr Appointed As Lieutenant In Guard Unit

Appointment of S. Ross Carr to the rank of second lieutenant in the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard was announced Wednesday by the office of the adjutant general in Austin, Capt. James H. Goodman, in command of the Midland company, said Friday.

Carr has been serving as first sergeant of the company but was advanced to succeed Richard H. Knox, who resigned his duties recently.

Carr has been a member of the organization since its inauguration in January of last year. He has held the ranks of platoon guide and platoon sergeant as well as that of first sergeant.

Before coming to Midland, he served an enlistment in the 141st Infantry of the Texas National Guard and another in the 141st Cavalry of the same organization.

The Midland unit is known as Company F of the 34th Battalion, First Lt. Henry C. Hannaford is the third officer for Company F.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 600; calves 200; steady; few fat cows 11.00-12.00; occasional bulls 8.50-11.50. Good fat calves 13.00-14.00. Common to medium butcher calves 10.50-13.50. Stocker steer calves topped at 16.00 and stocker heifer calves at 15.00.

Common to medium stocker calves 10.50-13.50. Hogs 12.00; steady to 10c higher; most good and choice 190-300 lb butcher hogs 14.00-14.10 with good 160-185 lb averages 13.50-90 and light lights weighing 140-150 lbs 13.00-25. Sows and pigs mostly 13.00 down.

Sheep 3.500; steady; cull to good spring lambs 5.00-13.00; few choice spring lambs at 13.75. Common to good shorn lambs 10.50-13.00. Cull to good ewes 5.50-7.00. Odd lots of feeder lambs 10.50 down.

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Swing Band, Vaudeville, Free Breakfasts Attract Milwaukee Baseball Crowds

BY ARTHUR BYSTROM AP Features
MILWAUKEE—It is two hours before game time at the Milwaukee Brewer baseball park.
 On the mound is a well-built, bare-headed young man, clad in shorts and a sport shirt tossing baseballs to batters for practice. Twenty minutes later, he quips, dashes to an office beneath the stands, takes a shower, changes to a pair of slacks and drinks a "black cow" — root beer with ice cream.
 An hour before game time a swing band begins "giving out" from its perch high in the grandstand, and the young man is at the main entrance, shaking hands with fans as they enter.
Greets Customers
 He greets most of them by their first name. If he doesn't know them, he shakes hands anyway, and says:
 "Hi Bill Veck, I hope you enjoy our games."
 He's the energetic, 29-year-old president and owner of the Milwaukee Baseball Club whose innovations, hard work and sound baseball judgment have increased home attendance five times—68,

325 in 1940 and 346,123 in 1942—and brought the club from last place to a leading contender in just two years.
 When Veck bought the club in the middle of the 1941 season it looked all but hopeless. The team was in last place, 22 games behind the seventh place club. It was in dire financial straits, the park was run down and shabby. Light posts obstructed vision in many sections of the stands. The park hadn't been painted in 10 years. Stands were dirty and seats were broken.
Has Fire Field
 Today it gleams with fresh paint. Seats and aisles are spick and span. Attractive girls in smart uniforms distribute spotless white cushions to women. Well groomed attendants distribute the "Brewer Baseball News" free to patrons. A band plays before the games and between innings. Light posts for floodlights are in positions where only a few fans are inconvenienced. Players say the field is the finest in the American Association.
 Veck brought up genial Charley Grimm to manage his team. Both had worked for the Chicago Cubs organization. They started spending money for players, making

trades and improving the park. Before the end of the season they had made 45 player deals and spent about \$40,000 for improvements.
 Veck started greeting fans and inviting their ideas for improving the club and park. He installed an "idea box" into which fans could drop comments or suggestions.
 Veck started his special nights during 1942 and got into several verbal jousts with other team owners that made good copy and helped his attendance. He started a "feud" with president George Trautman, of the Association, over what he called Trautman's "blind boys" (the umpires).
 One night he had Trautman as a guest in his box. Then he announced that he was to give the president a present.
 Trautman had to walk to the center of the diamond to get it. From a corner of the stands came an attendant being led by a seeing eye dog. Another attendant brought forth a red-striped cane and a cup containing pencils. Veck presented the dog, cane and pencils to Trautman, and announced gravely that they were for "your boys."
 Another stunt that paid divi-

dends was the "present-a-trophy-for-the-largest-attendance-to-Milwaukee-night." Veck irked because a technicality had prevented his club from getting the Association trophy for the biggest opening day crowd, bought himself a trophy.
 It was an immense affair of pillars, holding a huge bowl and mounted on a base that glistened like gold. It was brought to the park in an armored car.
 Veck has a solid baseball background gained from long association with the sport. His father was president of the Chicago Cubs for many years and Veck followed him into that organization when he died in 1923.
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Baseball Background
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Boot Hits Bull's-Eye



An all-time recruit record on Parris Island, S. C., range is set by Pfc. Mahlon E. Riek—328 out of a possible 340. The 26-year-old resident of Auburn, Ind., tops by three points all previous scores made with M-1 rifle at Marine Corps' boot camp, wins expert marksman medal with 22 points to spare. Until he arrived at Parris Island, he had never fired a rifle. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo from NEA).

Plenty Of Game In Prospect For State's Hunters

AUSTIN — (AP) — The average Texas hunter, who needs at least eight shots to kill a deer and two dozen to dunk a duck, feels better about the prospects for next fall.
 The state is crawling with game. Down on the coast millions of ducks are gobbling up the rice as fast as the farmers raise it. They are so well fed lots of them didn't even bother to migrate north.
 Deer are getting to be a nuisance in the hill country; turkeys are raising a big fuss in every pecan bottom from the Brazos to the Rio Grande; game department experts feel sure there is an over-population of all upland birds.
Only One Question
 Until this week, hunters faced all that with a shortage of ammunition. Now they are happier because Washington has announced that plans are being made to provide bullets for civilian hunters on a basis of need.
 Still unanswered is the question of who is going to decide who is a good shot.
 It's pretty hard for a man in the field to judge which way and how fast a white-tail will jump. Some of these cedar brake Texas deer are so fast that when you aim at one end, you frequently hit the other, if at all. You can find plenty of one-shot one-buck deadeaves who slip a few extra cartridges into their pants just to be sure.
 These are some of the things the government is going to have to figure on when they decide who needs how many shots, for what.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK — (AP) — Milo Candini, the American League's leading pitcher (won 7 lost 0), hasn't much more chance of being picked for the all star game at Philly July 13 than Hank Borowy had last year when he had the same sort of record.
 Story is that not even Candini's manager, Ossie Bluege, named him on his ballot.
 ... and speaking of all-stars, the Washington Redskins may be in for a surprise when they play the college all-star footballers at Chicago, Aug. 25.
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Rip Sewell, Who Led National League In Defeats Last Year, Has Chance To Lead In Victories This Season

BY JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Writer
PITTSBURGH — Rip Sewell, a strawberry blond from the Deep South, led the National League in defeats last year, but this season has a chance to lead it in victories.
 To date "Rip" has won nine games, going the route in every

one, and has been beaten twice—once by one run and another time when his Pittsburgh Pirates were shut out.
Unmatched Record
 This is a record matched by no other pitcher in the senior circuit and seems to prove that at the age of 35, when most pitchers have

gone over the hill, Sewell is still climbing.
 He had his first chance with a major league club in 1932 with the Detroit Tigers, worked 11 innings in five games and gave up fifteen runs. This beginning may have had nothing to do with it, but he spent six years after that becoming the most travelled pitcher in the minor leagues, shuttling from Toronto to Beaumont, Texas, to Seattle to Toledo, to Louisville to Buffalo before the Pirates finally brought him up in 1938. Even then it took two more years and a change in managers to make him a starting pitcher.
 In 1940 his record was 16-5, last year 14-17 and this year he could write his own ticket if he could choose the number of times he would get to face the Chicago Cubs.

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 Every time the pitcher plays a game without hitting a homer, Joe Medwick is losing ground in his "feud" with Johnny Mize that began when they both were Cardinals. Mize caught up with Joe at the home run mark before he started slugging 'em for the Navy.
 Figure this one out—on the same day that Babe Ruth proclaimed the major leagues won't finish the season because the club owners are losing too much dough, the Giants and Dodgers finished their first round with a total paid attendance of 65,643 for the five games.

Today's Guest Star
 Al Del Greco, Hackensack (N. J.) Bergen Record: "Now that Abe Greene has decided that Tony Galento is an 'entertainer' and not a fighter, any group planning to run a weekly fair can book T. G. for a week or so.
 An obliging fellow when the dough is on the line, T. G. will pose with the prize heifers and may even go thirty fast seconds with the prize bull."

Casual Water
 When the battleship California was raised from the bottom of Pearl Harbor, one of the salvaged items was a set of golf clubs found in the cabin of Lieut. Elvin Hahn.
 They were sent to Hahn's mother in Newark, N. J., and she shipped them off to the factory for much needed repairs.
 Officers of the company promptly wrote to Hahn, asking if he'd trade the clubs for the finest set they made in the plant, and recently this note came back: "Thank you very much. I now have an added incentive to bring the war to a speedy, successful conclusion."
 ... And the \$64 question is what will the commander say the first time he flubs a shot with those new clubs?

Service Dept.
 Dartmouth, which expects to get a better than fair football team from the Navy this fall, seems to be getting a basketball team from the Marines. Frank Plantamura and Lionel Baxter, who helped St. John's win the Garden invitation tournament, will report at Hanover July 1 to start their Marine training.
 Nineteen of the 32 enlisted men on the Second Air Force "Bombers" grid team last fall have gone through OCS and earned commissions.
 ... When the Cubs played at Fort Sheridan, Ill., recently, plenty of privates had good seats but Brig. Gen. Olin H. Longino had to stand in the outfield all through the game.

Stiedle Will Defend Abilene Golf Crown
ABILENE — (AP) — Corporal Frank Stiedle, the long-driver from Camp Bowie, will defend his Abilene invitation golf tournament championship July 2-5.
 Professional Morgan Hampton of the Abilene County Club said Stiedle had informed him he would be permitted to play in the tournament.
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Turf Club Opens On Former Battleground

AN ADVANCED ALLIED BASE, SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA
 — (AP) — The Dobodura Turf Club has opened its racing season on battlefields where the Japanese were driven out of Papua six months before.
 The turf club uses equipment made in Japan, and British horses from Malaya.
 Australians conducted the first trotting program recently, using sulks made of wheels from Japanese bicycles captured in the battlefield of Buna, and seats from wrecked Japanese planes.
 Their horses are fine British ponies which the Japanese captured in Malaya and brought to New Guinea for use in the Buna area.

Western Conference Lifts Sports Barriers
CHICAGO — (AP) — Stepping up its program of fitting men for service in the armed forces, the Western Conference has lifted its rigid athletic eligibility barriers for the duration, assuring sports participation for every student—whether he be freshman, sailor, soldier, marine or a holder of a 4-F card.

Occupation To Run In Seven Furlong Event
CHICAGO — (AP) — John Harch's Occupation, leading money winning juvenile of 1942 and one of the nation's few 3-year-olds conceded a chance of challenging Count Fleet, goes to the post Friday in a seven furlong dash—a leg in his tune-up races for the \$50,000 Arlington classic on July 14.

Former Texas League Umpire Will Enter Army

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Mike Williamson, former Texas league umpire, enters the service next month and is casually wondering where he will be stationed after Dodd Field here.
 "Trouble is," he grinned, "practically every Army camp in this section is probably waiting for me with open arms—or rather, open guardhouses, I've umpired at practically all of them."

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.
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Pittsburgh	30	26	.536
Cincinnati	28	27	.509
Philadelphia	29	28	.509
Boston	25	29	.463
New York	22	36	.379
Chicago	21	36	.368

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	22	.593
Washington	32	25	.562
Boston	30	30	.500
Cleveland	28	29	.491
Detroit	26	27	.491
Chicago	25	28	.472
Philadelphia	23	32	.417
St. Louis	28	30	.434

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 American League
 Boston 3, Philadelphia 8.
 Chicago 7-9, St. Louis 8-2.
 Cleveland 4, Detroit 7.
 Only games.
 National League
 New York 3, Brooklyn 1.
 Philadelphia 12, Boston 5.
 Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1.
 St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1.

Jocheil And Segura Meet In Semi-Finals

EVANSTON, Ill. — (AP) — The match that would have been a crowd "natural" for Saturday's singles finals in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tennis championships is on the program Friday billed simply as the upper bracket semi-finals — Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Miami versus Earl Cocheil of Southern California.
 While the meet's No. 2 and No. 5 seeded players, Tom Brown Jr. of California and James Evert of Notre Dame, tangled in the lower bracket windup all attention was focused on this upper section clash.
 Brown, No. 2 seeded player, dropped three of his first four games to Bob Kimbrell of Southern California Thursday before taking that set, 6-3, and the second, 6-1. Evert went three sets with determined Earl Bartlett of Tulane before winning, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
 Segura stopped Wayne Anderson of Tulane, 6-3, 6-3, in the quarter-finals, while Cocheil was beating Bob Odman of Washington, 6-4, 6-1.

State legislatures of Colorado and Wisconsin have adopted statewide retirement systems for municipal employees.

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A. Yes, in case the amount of tax withheld from wage payments equals or exceeds the amount of income tax liability reported on the annual return.
Q. Does this mean that I won't have to make out an income tax report next March?
A. No. You will be required to file a return on the usual form.
Q. Are there any kinds of workers who are exempt from withholding?
A. Yes, for certain specified classes which include members of the armed forces, agricultural labor, domestic servants, and ministers of the gospel.
Q. How about salaries, bonuses and commissions? Is withholding required?
A. Yes, since "wages" means all remuneration for services by an employee.
Q. How about people with income from stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.? Who withholds from them?
A. There is no withholding on

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BROOKLYN, CONN. — (AP) — James Friery is serving 30 days in the Windham County jail, but it isn't bothering him much. Since 1938 he has served 107 previous terms there.

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