

AMERICAN FORCES LANDING ON RENDOVA ISLE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Churchill Forecasts Allied Invasion Moves In Summer

Germans Losing In U-Boat War, Minister Says

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill declared Wednesday that it "is very probable there will be heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall."

Speaking at London's Guildhall, he disclosed that more than 40 U-boats had been certainly destroyed during May and that the massacre was continuing with June "the best month we have ever known in the war."

He said that shipbuilding in the United States and Canada had reached a stage where the output of new ships "is somewhere between seven and 10 times as much as our losses from enemy action in June."

The prime minister said that since the middle of May scarcely a single merchant ship had been sunk in the whole of the North Atlantic.

Referring to the coming attack in the Mediterranean, he said that so far as the Italians are concerned, "they have only been subjected to the preliminary and discursive bombardments but they are already speculating where the blow will fall."

"It is no part of our interest to relieve that anxiety."

The prime minister, speaking in the historic hall where he was honored with the "freedom of the city of London" as the climax to a colorful parade through crowded streets, reiterated.

"We and the United Nations demand from the Nazis and Fascists and Japanese tyrants unconditional surrender."

"By that we mean that their will power to resist must be completely broken and that they must yield themselves absolutely to our justice and mercy."

He declared it also means that "we must take all those far-sighted"

Fullerton Record Producer Gauged, Extension Staked

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

The Fullerton pool of Northwest Andrews County continued Wednesday to hold interest as it witnessed the gauging of a record well which also extends production 3/4-mile east, and location was staked for a wildcat 2 1/2 miles southeast of the nearest producer.

The record oil is Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 E. M. Jackson, C SE NE section 17, block A-32, psi, which flowed 656 barrels of oil in 6 hours through a 1 1/4-inch choke on tubing to rate daily potential of 2,624 barrels. This surpasses by nearly 500 barrels the potential of the previous largest well in the pool, Fullerton No. 1-A University, which rated 2,124.56 barrels daily. No. 1 Jackson is producing from zone at 6,739 to 7,270 feet, total depth, and has been acidized with an aggregate of 16,000 gallons. On earlier open-flow test taken prior to the potential gauge it made 212 barrels hourly.

Two and one-half miles southeast of Fullerton No. 1-A University, the farthest south producer in the pool, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation announced it will drill No. 1-B University as a 7,500-foot rotary test in the C NW NE section 16, block 13, University survey. Operations will start when drilling permit is granted.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, wildcat 4 1/2 miles northwest of Fullerton production, is drilling below 6,042 feet in lime. Eight and one-quarter miles west by southwest of the pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-33 B. B. Ralph estate is drilling unchanged at 7,976 feet in hard, sandy lime.

May Be In Pennsylvania

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Riots Break Out In Athens; Hundreds Of Greeks Jailed

LONDON — (AP) — Seething hatred of Axis occupation forces was reported Wednesday to have erupted into extensive and bloody riots in Athens and other Greek cities as the ever-present threat of an Allied invasion kept tension high throughout Europe.

Turkish dispatches Tuesday night said the street disorders broke out Sunday. A Greek source in Ankara expressed the view they undoubtedly were touched off by the heartening effect of American air raids last week on airfields near Salonika and Athens.

The Axis took quick and ruthless countermeasures against the Greek rioters, an informed Balkan source reported. Hundreds of the demonstrators were said to have been arrested and many shot down. A number of others were believed scheduled for the firing squad.

This source said the demonstrations centered in Athens and Salonika, upon which American air raiders last week showered thousands of leaflets containing an encouraging message from President Roosevelt, and in Volos and Larissa, near the east coast.

Other reports to Ankara meanwhile said the Axis was preparing for an Allied thrust in the Balkans. A German motorized division was said to be taking up posts along the Salonika Peninsula, and a German news agency reported the Rumanian cabinet had decided upon partial evacuation of Bucharest as an air raid precaution.

New strengthening of the Axis lines was reported too in Southern Italy and its adjoining stepping stone islands of Sicily and Sardinia, as well as in France, where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was said to have concentrated some 300,000 troops in the Rhone Valley.

In Northern Europe, a big force of U. S. Flying Fortresses carried the Britain-based aerial offensive against the continent into its 11th successive day Tuesday evening with a raid on Le Mans, France, 130 miles southwest of Paris. It was the fourth American thrust in five days.

Le Mans (pop. 80,000) is the site of chemical industries and a large airplane engine works.

Escorted by heavily-gunned new American Thunderbolt fighters, the Fortresses shot down a number of enemy aircraft and returned to base without loss.

Britain had another raid-free night.

The RAF's giant block-buster fleets apparently stayed at home after Monday night's double-barreled smash at Cologne and Hamburg.

Emphasizing the magnitude of the bomb war against Germany, Capt. Sir Harold H. Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, told Parliament that the RAF was now showering explosives on the Reich at three times the 1942 rate. In the three-month period ending June 26, he said, the RAF dropped 37,500 tons of bombs on Germany compared with 12,000 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Condition Of China's President Is Worse

CHUNGKING — (AP) — The condition of ailing President Lin Sen showed a "slight decline Wednesday, his physicians reported, and he is conscious only part of the time."

Uncle Sam Takes Personal Interest In Citizens' Wages

Beginning Thursday Government Will Take Chunk Of Paychecks

WASHINGTON — (AP) — After Wednesday night, Uncle Sam will take a personal interest in your paycheck. A chunk of it you'll never see comes out at the source for income taxes.

Under the new system devised by Congress to keep people as nearly abreast of their annual taxes as possible, officials estimated that employers will deduct about \$500,000,000 a month from the pay envelopes of their employees.

The checkoff will be at the rate of 20 per cent of all earnings over personal exemptions, which are \$12 a week for single persons, \$24 a week for married persons and \$6 additional per week for dependents.

The tax starts with the first payroll period after Wednesday, however millions of wage earners will not be affected until later this month. For instance, persons paid by the calendar week won't start missing the withholding tax until next week, because the current week started before July 1—effective date of the pay-as-you-go legislation.

The new system includes both Victory and income taxes.

Official regulations released Wednesday authorized employers, in figuring the deduction, to disregard the odd cents on paychecks. Thus, a \$35.27 check can be \$35.20 for convenience in applying the deduction formula.

The Treasury also told bosses to skip the withholding angles on expense account payments to employees, but advised them to count in any pay other than money which customarily is part of the remuneration. Thus, if an employee is paid \$25 a week and furnished meals, the meals are also subject to the tax.

Vacation pay, pensions, as well as bonuses, are also subject to the act. Exempted from the withholding system are servicemen, domestic servants, clergymen, and farm labor.

On Sept. 15 every single person earning at the rate of \$2,700 a year or married person paid at the rate of \$3,500 a year, will have to file a "declaration"—something like an annual income tax return. He will figure out whether his paycheck deductions are keeping him up to date with the Treasury. If not, he'll have to pay the difference, on a quarterly basis. A similar declaration, together with an annual return, will have to be filed on March 15 of next year and every year thereafter.

John Gist's Condition Is Reported Improved

An improvement in the condition of John Gist, pioneer Hereford breeder, who is seriously ill in a hospital here, was reported Wednesday noon by his physician. Gist entered the hospital last Saturday.

War Price and Rationing Board Office Will Close Thursday

The War Price and Rationing Board office on the second floor of the courthouse will be closed all morning Thursday, Mrs. Leona Ferguson, chief clerk, said Wednesday.

Big Bombing Competition Will Be Staged Here By Army July Fourth

The first all-instructor bombing competition ever held by the Army Air Forces will be staged at the Midland Bombarrier School Sunday as the principal feature of its July 4 aerial show.

Nine instructors of the Bombarrier School, forming three teams, will each drop five 100-pound practice bombs at a target in the exact center of the flying field from an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The bombing competition is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Sunday. Parking space is being arranged along Highway 80, bordering the field, and military police will be on duty to control traffic.

The demonstration will give Midland citizens an opportunity to witness precision bombings.

Special guests at the event will be 17-year old youths who will be given bleacher seats along the flying line.

Soup-Hound



Assigned to the galley of a U. S. minesweeper at San Diego, 9-week-old Scoutbutt is both mascot and ship's cook 2nd class for his shipmates.

Retailers Ready To Launch July War Stamp Drive

Midland retailers Wednesday were ready to launch the big July Retailers for Victory War Stamp campaign in which an effort will be made to sell at least \$12,000 worth of War Stamps here during the month. The quota is based on population figures and is additional to the regular July War Bond quota.

The drive here is sponsored by the Retailers for Victory committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, of which Paul A. Nelson is chairman.

Stores Cooperating

Retail firms have been called upon by committee workers, and practically every store has agreed to offer stamps for sale and to "push" the sale of stamps during the month.

The nation's quota is \$150,000,000, which amount will be used to buy a new aircraft carrier to be known as the Shangri-La. Every man, woman and child buying War Stamps through retail outlets during July will "own stock" in the new carrier.

"Bomb Tokyo with your extra change" is the campaign slogan.

Clerks in the city's retail establishments will urge customers to take their change in War Stamps.

Ickes To Speak On Mining Situation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Interior Secretary Ickes will discuss the coal mining situation at 6:05 p. m. (Central War Time) Wednesday night over the Blue Network.

WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers.

Russian Bombers Raid Nazi-Held Sea Of Azov Port

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian bombers have attacked Nazi-held Taman on the Sea of Azov two nights in succession, and military observers here contend that the Germans are moving fresh troops through that port for possible offensive action on the Taman peninsula and in the Kuban delta.

Soviet aviation is being used extensively to upset German plans for an offensive all along the eastern front, and the fact that it now appears to be concentrating on Taman is considered significant.

There has been only sporadic action in the Kuban for many weeks. No Essential Changes

Taman is the last comparatively safe port left the Germans in this extreme southern end of the Russian front.

Further significance is seen in the fact that the Germans for some reason have failed to retaliate for several days now with long-range raids, although the Russians are keeping up the raids on the German rear with the usual tempo.

Time drew to a close with the familiar line still leading the communiques: "No essential changes occurred at the front."

Midland Stores To Close July 5

Retail business firms of Midland will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day which this year falls on Sunday, Clint Lackey, chairman of the retailers committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday.

The holiday is one of five official designations by retailers for city-wide observance this year.

Grocery stores also will be closed Monday, it was announced after a canvass of store owners and operators.

Funeral Services For H. S. Ratliff Will Be Held At Ranch Home

Funeral services for H. S. (Bud) Ratliff, 85, a pioneer Permian Basin cattleman, will be held in his ranch home, 8 miles northeast of Odessa, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Interment will be in Odessa.

Ratliff, a veteran cattleman of the Midland area, came to this section in the early 80s, and was well known throughout West Texas. He died in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, two brothers and a sister.

Midland Citizens Still Hope For Good Downpour

Reports reaching Midland Wednesday told of good rains west and south of the city and citizens here still hoped for a downpour.

The forecast is for scattered thundershowers, and clouds hung low over the city at noon.

Reports from south of Warfield told of a two-inch rain Tuesday evening. Other rain reports came from Odessa, Crane, McCamey, Andrews and Fort Stockton.

About half an inch of rain was received Tuesday evening on a farm five miles west of Midland.

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Invasion Locale



Urge Duce To Quit

LONDON — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden called upon Mussolini Wednesday "to accept the unconditional surrender offered to him," and said Britain has not and does not intend to approach Italy regarding the question of bombing Rome.

Addressing Commons, Eden declared "I think it would be in the interests of humanity if Signor Mussolini was to realize that the best thing he can do for his country is to accept the unconditional surrender terms offered to him."

Leaflets urging surrender have been dropped upon Italian cities by Allied planes in recent raids.

Eden told the cheering house that "We would not hesitate to bomb Rome to the best of our ability and as heavily as possible if the course of the war should render such an action convenient and helpful."

Axis broadcasts Wednesday again reported great Allied naval activity in the Mediterranean and declared Italy was on the eve of being invaded.

Everywhere along the southern ramparts of Hitler's Europe, from the Salonika peninsula in Greece to the French Mediterranean coast, German troops were reported feverishly rushing preparations to combat an expected Allied grand assault.

The Japanese fought furiously and lost heavily in their efforts to recapture Guadalcanal. Any American advance which forced them to undertake similar defensive and costly action would be profitable from the American point of view.

This is the second advance in the Solomon chain since American troops went into Guadalcanal last August 7. About the time the conquest of Guadalcanal in the South-eastern Solomons was completed on February 9 of this year, American forces occupied without opposition the Russell Islands lying 60 miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield.

The third move, into Rendova Island, carries the front line of American strength in the South Pacific into the zone of Japanese domination and 110 nautical miles northwest of the previous position in the Russells.

The last nervous American advance (Continued on Page 2)

Seventeen Year Olds To Be Special Guests At Bombarrier School

July 4th will be 17-year-old day at the Midland Bombarrier School. A special invitation to visit the bombarrier school has been issued to all young men of this area 17 years of age by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer.

"We hope to have every 17-year-old who can possibly be present with us Sunday morning," the colonel declared, "for we are planning a show that will give them a really complete insight into the workings of the bombarrier training program."

Colonel Kenny asked that all young men who plan to be on hand for the program Sunday leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce office before Friday night.

Young men who are 17 may now sign up for the Air Corps enlisted reserve, to be called for aviation cadet training after they have reached their eighteenth birthday.

"It is our plan," Colonel Kenny said, "to let all 17-year-olds of this vicinity talk to cadets now undergoing this training and to officers who have completed their bombing studies. At the same time we hope to show them in some small measure just how fascinating the art of bombarriering really is, and to let them get a first-hand look at the tools of the 'Hell from Heaven Men,' including blockbusters and the planes in which they practice their deadly science."

Among the special events scheduled for the July 4 program will be an aerial show at low altitude, directly over the airfield, Colonel Kenny added.

Action May Be First Stage Of New Drive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy announced Wednesday that combined American forces have landed on Rendova Island in the Central Solomons, in what appeared to be the first stage of a new offensive operation against Japanese positions in the South Pacific.

The Navy communique No. 428 said: "South Pacific: ((All dates are east longitude))

"1. On June 30th during the early morning, United States forces landed on Rendova Island, New Georgia group. No details have been received."

The Japanese have had installations on the island and presumably the landing either was opposed or, if accomplished by surprise, developed into fighting shortly afterward.

The strategic intent of the American move except for its generally offensive nature in advancing American positions in the Solomons 110 miles northwest of the outpost in the Russell Islands, was not fully apparent.

Rendova's most obvious military characteristic is that it lies only about five miles south of Munda where the Japanese late last year developed an air base. However, at the time the base was nearing completion it was brought under heavy American bombardment and has been regularly assaulted from the air since then so that Navy spokesmen have recently reported it was virtually useless to the enemy.

The American aim could be to take Munda for further Allied operations against either Bougainville, the main enemy-held island in the Northwestern Solomons or against Rabaul which lies still further to the west.

Another possibility speculated on here was that the move against Rendova may have been of a screening or diversionary nature to obscure more important thrusts elsewhere.

Still another possibility is that the high command might be testing the extent of Japanese will to resist in the Solomons area.

Second U. S. Advance

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Richfield Head To Speak At Geologists Luncheon

Harold W. Hoots of Los Angeles, chief geologist for the Richfield Oil Company, will be guest speaker at a luncheon Thursday noon at the Midland Geological Society, in the Cactus Cafe. He will speak on "Recent Geological Exploration in California."

JOHN H. HUGHES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

John H. Hughes, manager of Ivas Jewelers, Wednesday was seriously ill at his home here. Arrangements were made to take him to a Big Spring hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Works Progress Agency Goes Out Of Existence

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Work Projects Administration turned back \$130,000,000 to the Treasury Wednesday and went out of existence.

The records will show, officials said, that WPA spent some \$10,500,000,000 and employed 8,500,000 persons from its inception in 1935.

War Bullefin's

LONDON — (AP) — Three of six enemy vessels sighted off Dunkerque Tuesday night were damaged by RAF planes which pressed in for an attack at low altitude despite what pilots referred to as "an intense barrage of flak," the Air Ministry reported Wednesday.

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command, in a communique broadcast from Berlin, reported Wednesday that Nazi submarines had sunk eight merchant vessels totaling 49,000 tons, a destroyer and three sailing ships in attacks on Allied shipping in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

LONDON — (AP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio, giving its version of a U. S. raid Wednesday, said a town in Northern France had been bombed during the night by Allied planes and reported that at least 40 persons had been killed. The broadcast did not identify the town by name.

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God remembers that his children are weak and inexperienced; Unto thee O Lord belongeth mercy.
—Psalm 62:12.

Hot Weather Story

Stories like this one, that come out of New York, make us wonder whether modern civilization is all that it's cracked up to be—whether some of our marvelous inventions don't cause more trouble than they're worth.

It seems that the satchels, the sagamores and the sub-chiefs of that historical social organization known as Tammany Hall were gathering the other evening, for a knock-down and dragout fight.

One group, led by Boss Mike Kennedy, who used to be a congressman, had called a meeting to select candidates for public office, so that the electorate wouldn't have to wear itself out deciding who it wanted to administer justice from the benches of the inferior courts. A laudable motive, you will agree.

The other group, envious of Mike Kennedy's position and seeking to oust him, for some peculiar reason failed to receive notices of the meeting. But word got around, and they showed up with blood in their eyes, ready to answer in the affirmative Boss Mike's rhetorical question: "They're asking for a divorce, aren't they? Must you have dinner with a divorced wife?"

The night was as hot as the lightly leashed tempers of the warriors. Scarcely a breath of air came north from the Battery, and enervating heat, stored all day in the sidewalks and pavements, shimmered so thick you almost could have cut it with a butter knife.

If Tammany Hall had been a really modern building, with a nice, efficient cooling system, there would have been trouble. Verbal brickbats would have flown, feelings would have been lacerated, and lifelong friendships would have been broken instead of merely strained a bit.

But the hall has no air conditioning system. So what happened? So the boys hurried through a few routine matters, and then the spokesman for the opposition rose soggily to his feet and opened his mouth, and then Boss Mike tapped the lectern smartly with his gavel and announced: "Meeting adjourned."

And as Mike's flabberasted adversary mopped his perspiring brow with a bedraggled handkerchief he announced, philosophically:

"It's too hot to stand on your dignity these days."
So what price modern inventions? If peace can be obtained because there doesn't happen to be an air cooler around?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Deeds Are What Count

In opposition to the Smith-Connally Act the CIO advertises that "representing most of the country's organized war workers" it "has given its solemn and unconditioned pledge against any stoppages whatever for the duration of the war."

It is very questionable whether the CIO does represent most of the organized war workers; there is also the A. F. of L. and there are some substantial independents, including the Mine Workers.

The leadership of the CIO presumably meant its "solemn and unconditional pledge" against war strikes, but in fact there are war strikes daily, many of them involving CIO groups.

The Smith-Connally Act may have flaws; but some powerful law unquestionably was needed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Stephan Must Hang

Nobody ever can question that Max Stephan, Detroit restaurateur, as given the benefit of every legal recourse after he was convicted of treason for sheltering an escaped Nazi flier.

The entire judicial hierarchy has looked over the case. It has been put up to the Supreme Court three times. Now Stephan must hang. He was entitled to utilize all the machinery of law; that is a basic difference between the country he betrayed and the one for which he sold his soul. Being guilty beyond all doubt, he deserves no pity.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

War Industry Reconversion

Without much fanfare the bottleneck breakers have, in recent months, been doing a large-sized job of reconversion of American industry engaged in war production. It isn't the reconversion of industry from the production of war materials to production of civilian consumer goods which some dealers and manufacturers have been agitating.

That's still not in the cards for awhile. This other reconversion involves the shifting of contracts from one plant to another to increase production, the stepping up of subcontracting, the utilization of every idle tool and every idle plant and along with it, a definite halt in the construction of new factories and manufacturing facilities unless it can be proved that such new manufacturing is absolutely necessary.

All these moves emphasize the fact that war production is now limited to supplying the most critical war materials, but they do not indicate any let-down in war production is impending.

Sparkplug for this shifting about of war production has been a staff of 25 engineers in the Facilities Bureau of WPB. They do most of the research and spade work, though the actual shifting of contracts is made by Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and other procurement agencies.

Chew On This A While, Adolf!



Paul Nelson Is Installed As Lions President

Paul A. Nelson, president, and other new officers of the Midland Lions Club took over their new duties following an installation ceremony conducted by Frank Stubbsman at the regular meeting of the club in Hotel Schaeffer Wednesday noon. Joe Mims is retiring president of the organization.

Other officers installed are the Rev. Hubert Hopper, first vice-president; Clint Dunagan, second vice-president; L. T. Boynton, third vice-president; Mims, tailwister; Ernest Sidwell and Frank Monroe, directors.

Joe Erickson, secretary; John Allen Sewell, treasurer, and Sam Spears, Lion tamer, were re-elected to their respective offices. Hold-over directors are Bertie R. Haigh and W. B. Harkrider.

Brief talks were made by George Phillipus, a past secretary, and by R. D. Scruggs, a charter member. Stubbsman presented a past-president's pin to Mims, a secretary's pin to Erickson and a treasurer's pin to Sewell.

Germans Losing--

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measures which are necessary to prevent the world from again becoming convulsed, wrecked and blackened by their calculated blows and ferocious aggression."

Standing in the glow of flickering arc lamps and in the center of a panoply of gold, blue and black robes, Churchill told his cheering listeners that the battle of the Ruhr would be spreading over all Germany.

"As the night became longer and the United States air force becomes more numerous our strong arms will lengthen both by night and by day and there is no industry or military target in Germany that will not receive as we deem necessary the utmost application of the exterminating forces."

"I have never indulged in shallow, fugitive optimism but I have thought it right to make this statement because I am sure it will not lead to the slightest complacency or relaxation of that awful force which now is being brought into action."

Best-Dressed Man

PORTSMOUTH—(AP)—Men of the British corvette Azalea, busy saving survivors in mid-Atlantic, were astonished to see a man climb aboard wearing a spotless collar, and kid gloves, his binoculars over his shoulder. He was the skipper of a torpedoed merchantman and had spent seven hours on a raft.

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Chinese Troops Enter Owchihkow

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops who have been enveloping Owchihkow (Lotus Pond inlet) on the upper Yangtze River front have entered the town after inflicting "severe losses" upon defending Japanese troops, a Chinese communique announced Tuesday night.

Fighting for possession of Owchihkow was continuing, but the bulletin said the Japanese garrison was showing signs of collapse. Encirclement of the town, which is 40 miles south of Shasi, was reported completed June 24.

The communique also said that a vigorous attack had been launched on Hwajung, 16 miles southeast of Owchihkow, and that many strategic points in the suburbs had been captured. Hwajung is the last county seat town west of Tungting Lake still in Japanese hands.

Recapture of Owchihkow and Hwajung, if effected, would restore to the Chinese virtually the whole of their rice bowl which the Japanese at one time seemed on the verge of breaking. Both points have been attacked by the American air force, acting in concert with Chinese ground troops.

Chingsupai, northeast of Kunggan, was recaptured by the Chinese last Friday, the war bulletin said, and enemy troops counter-attacked but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Henry Armstrong, former featherweight, lightweight and welterweight champion, drew gates of \$425,000 in his first 22 comeback attempts.

THE SPIDER . . .



The Man of Mystery sat there in his lair south of Lake Tchad like a gigantic spider weaving a poisonous web of intrigue. . . . Who was the "hykmoot ameez" and how did Lincoln Elliot thwart his infamous plot?



Beginning Soon in The Reporter-Telegram

J. C. Penney Stores To Stage Huge War Bond And Stamp Drive

Thursday marks the opening of a nation-wide War Bond and Stamp sales drive in 1610 J. C. Penney Company department stores throughout the country. As a send-off to the campaign, Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., prepared a message of congratulation and good wishes addressed to every Penney employee.

This is the second time the Penney Company has been recognized in this way. At the conclusion of Penney's \$8,422,553.85 July Bond drive last year, Secretary Morgenthau once before accorded the Penney Company personal congratulations.

Penney employees, determined that the Treasury Department will again find their July sales of War Bonds and Stamps worthy of attention, start off this July with sales of at least \$10,000,000.00 as their goal.

Drive Generates Enthusiasm
"I am advised," Morgenthau said, "that the J. C. Penney Company and all of the employees of the company have volunteered their services to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps all through the month of July in every Penney store. Thrift and savings are today important to every one of us, as well as to the nation. Every time you sell a War Bond or a War Savings Stamp you are helping America in its war effort. Looking at the splendid record that you have all made, I am sure that your activity in July will not only be highly successful, but will generate enthusiasm throughout all communities where you do business. Good luck, and my thanks to each and every one of you!"

The Penney Company's bond drive this July, like that last year, takes the form of a sales contest in which all employees and all stores of the chain compete for state and national awards.

In every Penney store, War Bonds are promoted as "July's Best Buy!" This week, Penney store windows from coast to coast stress the fighting ships that War Bonds buy.

mountainous and rises to a height of 3,483 feet. At the summit of the peak is an extinct volcanic crater. The island has a lagoon off its northwestern side but the lagoon is shallow and marked with several reefs so that it is not too useful. The lack of a good harbor plus the mountainous character of the terrain indicated that the island would be very limited in its direct military usefulness and supplied one of the reasons for believing, as most authorities here do, that some objective of greater importance was involved in the operation.

George Weiss, head of the Yankee farm system, recently celebrated his 48th birthday.

Dr. Henry Woodward introduced rice into America about 1680.

Rendova Island, which extends for about 20 miles in a north-south direction, lies south of the western end of New Georgia Island, which is the large island of the Central Solomons. Rendova is entirely

Fullerton --

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No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, was thought by some to be in the Pennsylvanian as it drilled early Wednesday to 9,978 feet.

A scheduled 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Semholo pool in Central Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, is drilling at 7,512 feet in an unreported formation.

In Northeastern Hockley County, Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 J. H. Howard, prospected 6,200-foot Clear Fork test, is drilling at 3,280 feet in anhydrite.

Ten miles southeast of Plainview in Hale County, Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurpees, projected 11,000-foot Ordovician test, is fishing at 4,902 feet in dolomite and anhydrite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northern Andrews County deep Permian test, is drilling at 5,688 feet in lime streaked with sand.

Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al, 5,000-foot wildcat 1 1/2 miles south of the town of Andrews in Central Andrews, is drilling at 4,812 feet in hard lime, with no shows logged.

In the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, Humble No. 1 W. P. Carter, proposed 8,500-foot test, is drilling at 4,271 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, deep wildcat in Southeastern Pecos County, is reported fishing, bottomed at 11,620 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, Ordovician strike on the west flank of the Yates pool in Eastern Pecos, is drilling out cement to between 8,920 and 8,930 feet in order to test several lower zones in the Ellenburger (lower Ordovician) which indicated production on Schlumberger survey.

TP Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane Ordovician test in the McCamey pool of Southwestern Upton County, is drilling in lime at 4,420 feet.

Tim Patton, third baseman from Richmond, Va., has been named captain for 1944 of the University of Virginia baseball nine.

Radium is the most expensive mineral in the world today. Its standard value is set at \$90,000 a gram.

Duce Urged --

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agency, said Italy had ordered the mobilization of every able-bodied resident of Sicily because of the "inevitability of Allied invasion." Pravda Denies Report

Meanwhile the communist newspaper Pravda asserted that Germany has a total strength of 211 divisions on the Russian front and that no divisions have been shifted from that front to other theaters of operation by the Reich's high command.

Pravda challenged a report emanating from London underground sources that 50 German divisions had been ordered from the Soviet front to bolster defenses elsewhere in Europe in anticipation of an Allied invasion of Europe.

Pravda declared "this report represents misinformation or a mistake on the part of the people who take no cognizance of secret service reports."

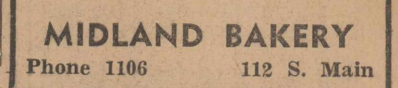
No Nazis In Italy
On other fronts, according to Pravda "there are 91 German divisions instead of 120." Pravda added "there is not a single German division in Italy at the present time."

"In France, Belgium and Holland there are 35 German divisions instead of 40," Pravda said, "and half of these divisions are of restricted battle capacity."

"Reports that there are 40 German divisions in reserve are also untrue because even counting all the reserve divisions in Germany and Austria, you would get a total of only 20, the absolute majority of which are also of restricted battle capacity."

In the Balkans, Pravda said, there are only eight to 10 German divisions. These, again, are also of limited battle capacity, Pravda asserted.

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Society

League Of Women Voters Hears Review Of Meeting Of Legislature

Mrs. James H. Goodman, state legislative chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, reviewed some of the highlights of the 48th session of the Texas Legislature at a general meeting of the Midland League of Women Voters held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman.

She explained some of the mechanics the legislature employed in conducting business and commended the four women of the legislature for both their ability and training and their political astuteness. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was successful in obtaining the passage of seven of the eight bills which they sponsored and had introduced. These bills were all major pieces of legislation and are statewide in their effect.

It was pointed out that this session of the legislature was largely concerned with important business, and very little time was devoted to the more colorful side, which sometimes makes a peacetime session interesting. However, Representative Sam Rayburn, speaker in the House of the national Congress, made a speech before a joint meeting which was the highlight of the 48th session.

In the business session, which followed Mrs. Goodman's review, Mrs. Leland Davison, chairman of the local information committee, reported on visits to meetings of the county commissioners, the city council and the school board. It was decided that in order for each league member to obtain a better idea regarding local government, each member should attend one meeting of each of these organizations during the coming year.

Mrs. B. A. Ray, legislative chairman, led a discussion of the league's latest broadside, entitled "Subsidies and Price Control". Mrs. Fuhrman reported on possible causes for the failure of the so-called secret ballot bill, which was sponsored by the Texas League of Women Voters. One of the reasons was the pressure of business in the closing meetings of this session. The state league plans to make an intensive study of the "election laws" in order to sponsor a revision of these laws at the next session of the state legislature.

The league decided to write to Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel expressing regret that they supported the McKellar patronage bill. The league has opposed this bill.

A short social hour followed the meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. Leland Davison, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. V. C. Rogers, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and Miss Maria Spencer.

Garden Party Fetes Group Of Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitting, 605 West Cuthbert, entertained delightfully with a garden party Saturday evening in compliment to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green, Mrs. M. A. Mummert of Chicago, Ill., Lt. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Maxwell Wortham of Lufkin.

The evening was spent informally, and delicious refreshments were served buffet style in the garden. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinney, Lt. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mummert, Mrs. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green, and the hosts.

Bridge Luncheon To Honor Visitor Here
Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson will entertain Thursday at a bridge-luncheon in compliment to Mrs. George H. McEntyre of Hollywood, Calif., who is a visitor in the city.

Wilkinson Tot Feted With Birthday Party
Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a children's party in compliment to her young daughter, Virginia Lou, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary.

The interior of the home was attractive with clusters of spring flowers, and a birthday cake mounted by six tiny pink tapers formed the central figure for the table. The guest of honor was presented a doll house measuring six by eight feet, which will grace the garden of the home. Favours were presented each guest, and refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mary Ann and Hamel McRay, Robert and David Stubbeman, James Barron, Stewart Chancellor, Betty and Freddie Black, Betty Crump, Lee Wood, Barbara Innan, and Ruth Elliott McEntyre, of Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Frank B. Westermann received word Tuesday from her husband, Lt. Frank B. Westermann, who has been stationed at Kearney, Neb., that he has been called to England for combat duty.

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Show-Off



This timid toe-dunker shows off a dressmaker bathing suit of black pique, trimmed with ruffles of crisp white.

Birthday Party Honors Youngster

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans were hosts Monday afternoon when they complimented their son, Robert, on his fourth birthday anniversary.

Movies in technicolor were made of the little guests and the honoree, and informal games were played.

Mrs. J. B. Evans assisted in the hospitalities. Young Robert was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served. Present were Don Pass, Sue Nelson, John William Clendennen, Eddie Klebold, Jerry Lee Green, Jimmie Evans, and the guest of honor.

Coming Events

THURSDAY—
The Pagoda Swimming Pool will be open for girls from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open for work in the County Court House.

The annual meeting of the Midland Red Cross will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall.

FRIDAY—
The Children's League will meet with Mrs. John M. Hills.

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

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

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

SATURDAY—
The Children's Story Hour for pre-school and primary children will be held in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m. Films are shown at 2 p. m. preceding the story hour.

Flying at 250 miles per hour, a four-motored bomber consumes 350 gallons of gasoline every hour.

Personals
Officer candidate Thomas Edward Grimes of Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his wife here. He is on a 10-day leave.

Warrant Officer B. C. Girdley, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, returned Tuesday to Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. A. Mummert of Chicago, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Green, left Monday for her home.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Colorado Springs, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green, left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. Maxwell Wortham of Lufkin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Green, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. Don Prather of Odessa is in Western Clinic Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Stanley M. Erskine has been released from Western Clinic Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. W. E. Cass, Jr., and baby, who have been in the hospital here, have returned to their home.

Episcopal Men's Club To Meet At Scharbauer
Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Blue room.

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Before going to the photographer, study these tips which Joan Howard, artist's model and CBS radio actress, says will make you much more photogenic.

Do something. Don't just stand looking into the lens. Hold your dog, or glance up from your book, or bring a friend along to make you laugh.

Half-Year Payments Of Taxes Are Good
Few if any delinquents will be on the delinquent tax rolls for second half payments of 1942 taxes, J. H. Pine, tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday, the deadline for payment of the taxes.

Only 20 individual taxpayers had elected to pay their 1942 taxes on the twice-a-year plan, and only two of this number had failed to pay Wednesday noon, Pine said.

Garden Club To Meet Thursday
The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

"Drying and Winter Storage" will be the subject of the program, and guest speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Olliff on the birth of a son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

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Workers Under 18 Can Aid Work

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, supervisor of the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters, has received word from the national headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis that girls under 18 may now help in Red Cross activities, where prior to this time no one under 18 has been allowed to work at Red Cross.

Provided workers are not too young, Mrs. Hendrickson is calling upon additional helpers in the younger group to come to the surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse where they may learn to make the sponges and help fill the serious need for an increased output of surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

Civic Theater Will Have New Production
All chairmen of standing committees and persons interested in stage work, building, property, painting and designing, are requested to meet with the Civic Theater group Wednesday evening in the City-County Auditorium, to make plans for a forthcoming production which will be presented here.

The presentation will be the second of the Civic Theater production to be given this season. Dates and personnel of cast will be announced.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Delightful Barbecue
Mrs. J. H. Pine was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, when a barbecue was given in the garden of the home.

Special guests of the evening were Mrs. Jimmie Walker, Miss Ruth Freeman, Dorothy Braswell, and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Informality characterized the affair, and delicious refreshments were served barbecue style.

Others present were: Mrs. L. C. Link and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, sponsors; Mrs. Parks, mother of the hostess; Marguerite Fine, Lucile Johnson, Janie McKinney, Burling Guyger, La Verne Hallman, Ellen Porter, Ruth Smith, Maidelee Roberts, Frances Stallworth, Willette Parr and Mary Louise Stringer.

The sorority has planned to entertain with picnics each month throughout the summer vacation period, the next entertainment being scheduled for July.

Cotton Flat Church Expresses Its Thanks
The Cotton Flat Missionary Baptist Church Wednesday expressed its thanks to a Midland physician for the donation which he gave the church to purchase a 52-volume pulpit commentary to be presented to the pastor.

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

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POISONED COCKTAIL CHAPTER XXV

KATHY had regained her impudence, thank heavens! She blew a smoke ring at the ceiling and invitingly patted the bed on which she sat.

"You don't need to be afraid," she assured us flippantly. "There's no bugs. This is a swell jail. Now when I was in jail in Los Angeles—"

"What was it for that time?" Clint Mattison drawled, trying to clamp her mood.

"For kissing a cop," Kathy told him.

"They should have kept you in jail," Mattison declared. "I don't approve of indiscriminate kissing."

"Oh, you don't—" Kathy taunted.

"No. I believe in saving them all for the one and only when he comes along."

"That's old-fashioned," Kathy objected.

"I'm old-fashioned," Mattison told her. "I probably be a Simon Legree if I ever have a wife. I'll beat her if she even looks at another man."

"I think I'd like that," Kathy said.

The matron came then and said our time was up.

I went out into the corridor, but Mattison hung back for a moment. I wondered if he had nerve enough to kiss her before the matron. I noticed a crooked dash of lipstick on his mouth as he went outside, so I guess he had.

MATTISON jerked the coupe away from the curb, made a U-turn in the middle of the street and set out for Kraiktower at a furious speed.

At the house he brought the car to a quiet stop and helped me out. I thought I owed him something, so I asked him for a cocktail. It was then I noticed his eyes behind his narrowed lids were gleaming, and for the first

time I felt a little chill creep up my back.

He accepted my invitation so there wasn't anything I could do but turn and lead the way into the living room. The house, I noticed, seemed singularly quiet for the middle of the day. Connie, as I learned later, had put Walter to bed and was standing guard over him to see that no one disturbed him. To keep things quiet for him, she had John take Miss Lake and the twins across the lake for a picnic luncheon, and Clara and Sarah were busy in the laundry room with a belated week's wash.

I started toward the bell cord to summon Clara.

All at once Mattison was beside me. "Don't bother the servants," he said amiably. "I'll mix the drinks."

He escorted me to a seat and waited until I was comfortably settled before he busied himself at the liquor cabinet with bottles and glasses. There was something wrong with the picture but I didn't know what—until he turned around. Then I saw that he had fixed only one cocktail, and that he carried it with his handkerchief wrapped around the stem of the glass. He walked over and closed the living room door, then he came toward me.

"Aren't you drinking?" I asked and something caught my eye in my throat so that it came out ragged and thin.

He smiled down at me. "No—not this time."

I had often wondered what kind of a person a murderer was—what he looked like. Now I knew. I was looking at one. Mattison's eyes had become mere slits and his cheek bones stood out harsh and ugly from the angle where I saw them. In one of his temples a swollen vein throbbled feverishly.

"There's poison in this cocktail," from his tone he might have been discussing the weather. "But you don't need to be afraid—it's quick and painless."

I COULDN'T have screamed if I had wanted to, and anyway it wouldn't have done any good, for I was as isolated in the living room of my home with that heavy door shut as if I had been alone with that madman on a desert island.

"What are you going to do?" "Make you drink it! That is, after you have written and signed a confession. Murderess commits suicide after visiting granddaughter in jail—apparently overcome with remorse. Finishes the case up just fine and dandy, doesn't it?"

"And then you'll—you'll marry Kathy?"

"Yes." He set the cocktail glass down on a bookcase just out of my reach. I watched him, fascinated.

I could see it as clearly as he did. Just the one cocktail glass and my fingerprints on it, and my signed confession. It was perfect all right.

He had taken a notebook and pen from his pocket. He forced them into my hands. "Write—write what I say."

Of course I struggled, but his big hands were around my throat by that time, cutting off my breath. He began to dictate:

"I, Marthe Kraik, do hereby confess that I shot and killed Derek Grady because he was blackmailing my granddaughter. Her confession to the crime is false. She did it to save me. God forgive me. Signed: Marthe Kraik."

I wrote all right—wrote desperately, not waiting to cross my t's or dot my i's. Wrote as if my life depended on it, as indeed it did. My eyeballs ached and there were flashes of white light before them as I finished. The pen fell from my fingers. Clint Mattison released the pressure on my throat a little as he leaned forward to read what I had written. I heard him suck in his breath.

With all his cleverness he hadn't guessed!

(To Be Concluded)

Fair 'Warmer'



Picked as "the girl who could best brighten up an igloo" by Yanks stationed in the Aleutians, starlet Mary Elliott returns the honor by posing for a picture that should warm up the bleakest of barracks.

Nazis Stiffen Belgian College Requirements

By The Associated Press
Six months of labor service for the Nazis has been made a requirement for admission to Belgian universities, Berlin reported Wednesday in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

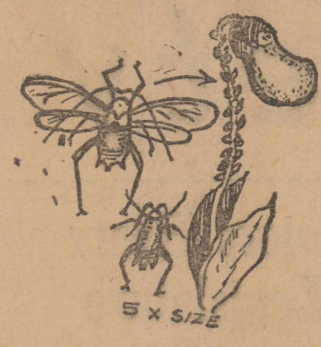
Super Efficiency

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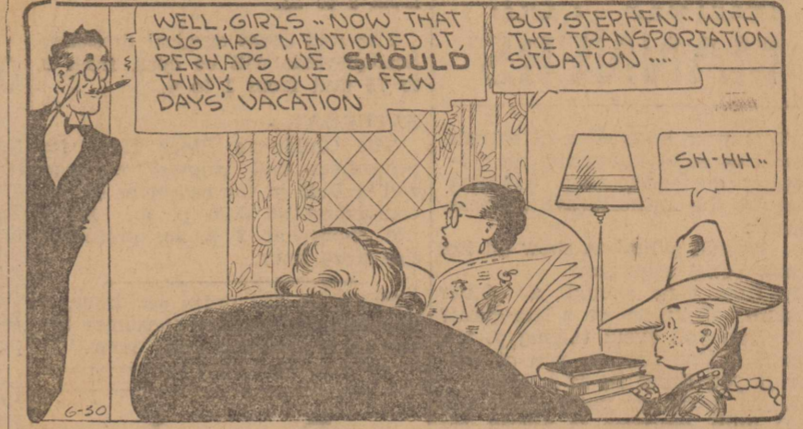
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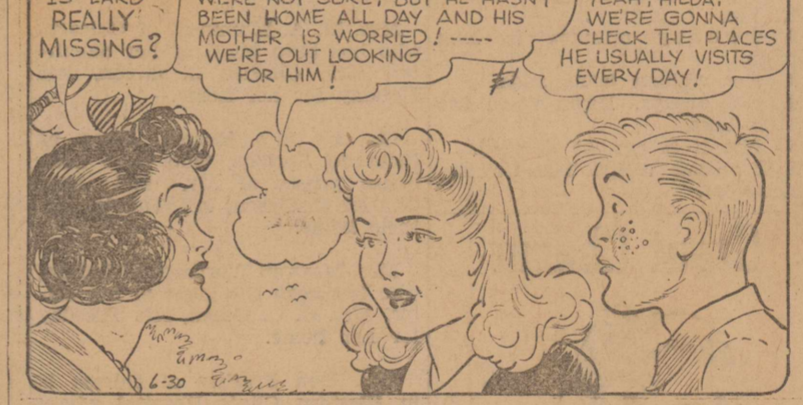
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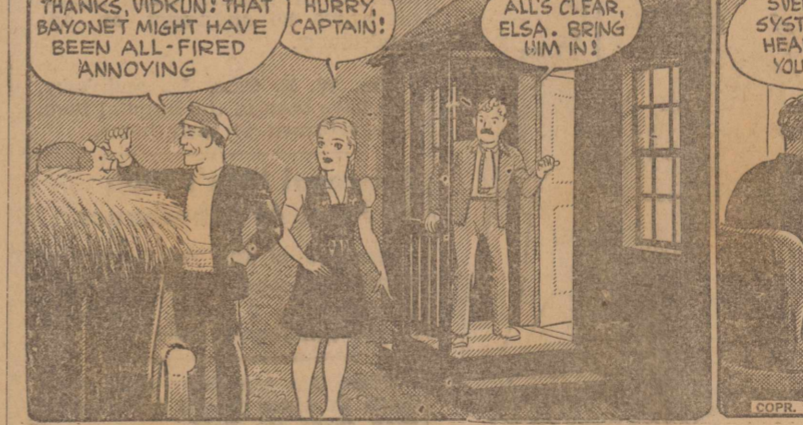
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By William E. McKenney
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♦ A92	♦ K985
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Public Health Notes

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

PREVENTION OF HEAT CRAMPS

To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

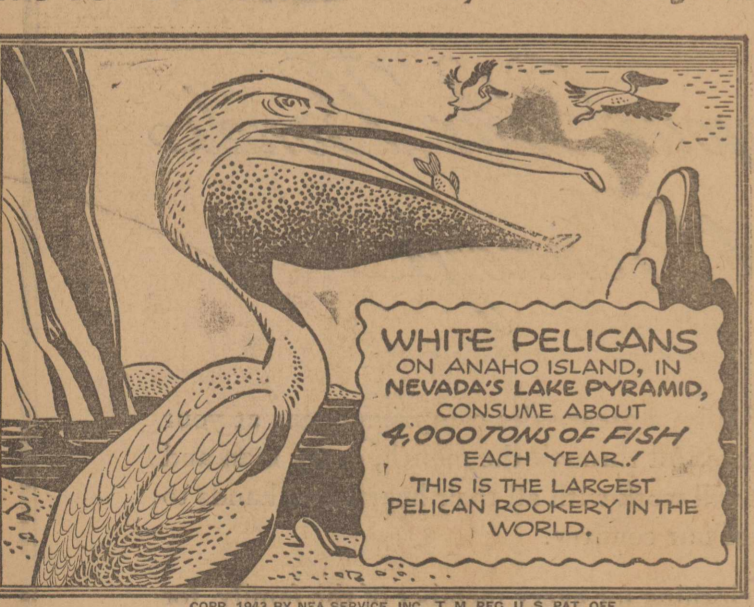
Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Long And Bitter War Is Forecast By Knox

CORONADO, CALIF.—(AP)—The United States and her allies face a long and bitter war, one which may last three or four years before the Axis is crushed, Navy Secretary Frank Knox declared Tuesday night.

Speaking at a meeting of high ranking Army, Navy and Marine officials and executives of San Diego city and county governments, Knox said the time is approaching when the United Nations can put into effect plans for victory.

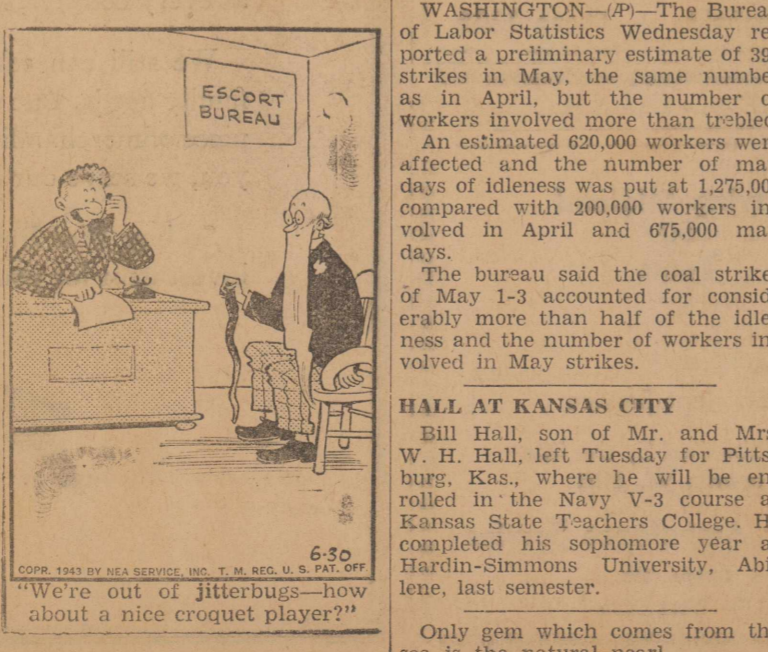
"And for our own success," the secretary continued, "let me urge that it's better to calculate that the war will last from 3 to 4 years more, and take steps to that effect."

Good Deed Backfires

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A 22-year-old man telephoned police that he'd spotted a stolen car. It was parked not far from his home.

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June Strikers Total Treble May Figure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics Wednesday reported a preliminary estimate of 395 strikes in May, the same number as in April, but the number of workers involved more than trebled.

An estimated 620,000 workers were affected and the number of man days of idleness was put at 1,275,000 compared with 200,000 workers involved in April and 675,000 man days.

The bureau said the coal strikes of May 1-3 accounted for considerably more than half of the idleness and the number of workers involved in May strikes.

HALL AT KANSAS CITY

Bill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Kas., where he will be enrolled in the Navy V-3 course at Kansas State Teachers College. He completed his sophomore year at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last semester.

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Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business section. Hustlers can make good money. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (94-5)

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Miscellaneous 23

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McKEE, Pritchard and Mariglobe tomato plants for sale, 1c each. 1006 S. Dallas. (95-3)

GOOD man's bicycle, brand new tires. Phone 49. (96-3)

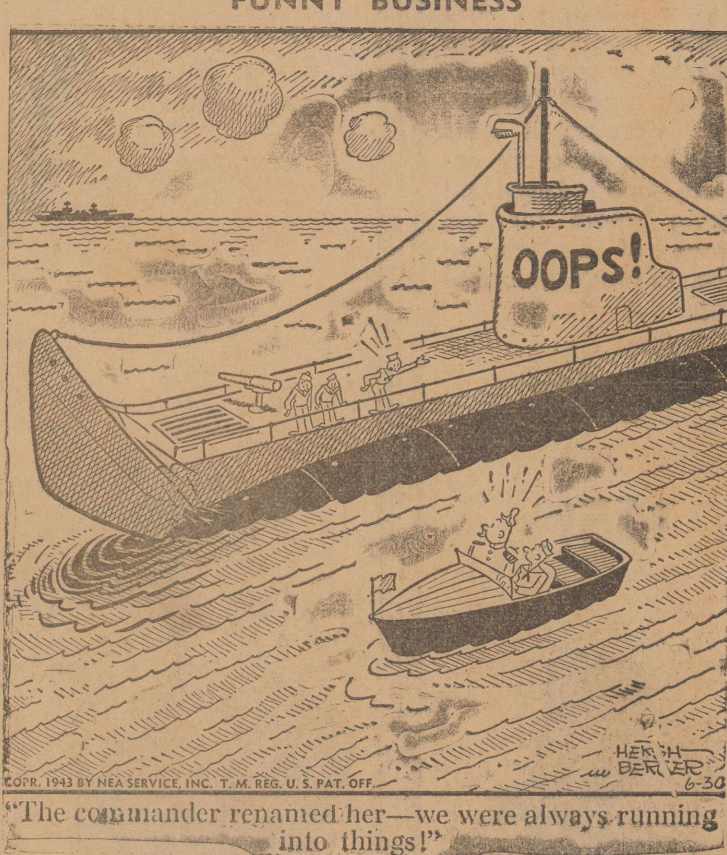
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Legislation To Outlaw Subsidy Plan Introduced

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Legislation to outlaw the administration's subsidy-rollback program started through Congress anew Wednesday in the form of reconditioning version of Senate and House bills prohibiting government expenditures to keep retail food prices down.

Regarded as almost certain to set off another subsidy wrangle, the hybrid bill went to the House on the heels of a War Labor Board warning that its stabilization program "calls for a prompt carrying forward of the announced policies of the administration affecting the cost of food."

Turned out by a Senate-House conference committee Tuesday night after nearly seven consecutive hours of work, the measure contains virtually all of the anti-subsidy provisions of each bill but permits expenditures up to \$150,000,000 to finance present methods of subsidizing increased transportation cost, production of critical metals and output of war essential food products.

The restriction, designed to end the subsidy-rollback on retail prices of meats and butter, was written into a bill giving the Commodity Credit Corporation two more years of life and adding \$750,000,000 to its present \$2,650,000,000 lending power.

Certificates Awarded To 84 Food-Handlers At Close Of School

Eighty-four certificates were awarded late Tuesday to enrollees in the food sanitation school at the Midland County Health Center. The 84 food-handlers successfully completed the course, S. E. Burnett, county sanitarian, said.

Nineteen restaurants, cafes, soda fountains and drive-ins had representatives in the school which was taught by Roy L. Reimartz, instructor with the State Department of Public Health Education. One hundred and thirty-eight employees of Midland eating establishments were enrolled.

To Award Placards
 Eleven placards will be awarded to establishments which had 80 per cent of the personnel qualifying for certificates. Following is a list of establishments and employees enrolling for the school, as announced by Burnett.

Crawford Grill: L. B. Newsome, manager; J. W. Brunson, Mrs. Robert Cornell, Margaret Campbell, Ella Morris, Lillian Sorrels, Jessie Mae West, Cora Webster, Bernice Whitmore.

Bluebonnet Inn: Pearl Arnold, Cactus Cafe: Mrs. J. H. Wallace, J. H. Wallace, manager; Lee Roy Briggs, Pauline Campbell, Sybil Clark, Jeanne Fuller, Willie George, Loyd Henderson, E. M. Hall, Elbert Jones, Major Jones, Mildred Jones, Stella Jones, Fay Larrimore, J. D. Lewis, Elmer Morris, Henry Mitchell, Tirzo Ponce, Ruth Proctor, Claudia Demmings, Mrs. James H. Wells, Lorraine Sartain.

Agnes Cafe: Mrs. Eddie Trammell, Ann Reclinsky, Bee Pyburn, Della Langan, Virginia Gunderson, E. H. Hutchins, Janice Holt, Mrs. Grace Downs, Mrs. W. M. Farnham.

Chicken Tavern: Jessie Lee Drown, Willie Mae Finnie.

Dean's Cafe: Mrs. Mabel Dean, manager; Juanita Townsend.

City Cafe: Mrs. Zeima King, manager; Vera Harris.

H and H Cafe: Walter Denny, manager; Mary B. Denny, Coy Bishop, Marie Johnson, Gladys Parkis, Hut Parkis, America Williams, Dorothy Nelson, Altus Wilson.

Limit: Jay Wadkins, manager; Evelyn Wadkins, Lee Odus Simpkins, Rheta Snow, Marvin Morgan, Johnnie Jackson.

Minute Inn: Jack Petrosky, manager; Carrie Baker, Mabel David, Molly Dean, Frank Easley, Harry Graves, LoRayne Holte, Amy Spence, Walter Trent, Hugh Miller.

Scharbauer Coffee Shop: Eddie Simms, manager; A. Bellez, Angelo Cmil, Buddy Creeds, Sunshine Erickson, Marie Franklin, Fred Hernandez, Benny Hernandez, Annetta Mancheria, Thomas Palmer, Fidel Palacios, Dorothy Rudd, Dorothy Rogers, J. W. Smith, Imogene Smith, Douglas Smith, Christine Sanders, Charles Wilson, Arch Washington.

Silver Grill Cafe: Angelo Smyrle, manager; George Juannez, Anita Hulen, Ruby Lee Bruce, Ruby Rhodes, Reyes Sanchez.

Sleak House: Armo Spears, manager; Walter Brunson, Pedro Castillo, Domingo Madrigal, Edith Schweikert, Ruby Somerford.

King's Drive Inn: W. C. King, manager; Mrs. W. C. King, Delores Felicioni, Eva Mae Howard, Manuel Lara, Velam Matthews, Milburn Sanders, Eunice Weland, Grady Wilson, James Saunders, Elwanda Hall.

Tasty Grill: Betty Mae Collins, Alice Ruth Story, Maggie Parkis, Foy Rotan.

Texas Cafe: C. V. McGee, manager; Pauline McGee, W. H. Swan, Mrs. Jack Prescott, Johnnie Nelson, Lois Collins, Lillian Culp, Garland Baker, Isaac Jennings.

Midland Drug: Barney Greathouse, manager; Vanita Cooper.

Petroleum Pharmacy: Alta Heidelberg.

Western Cafe: C. O. Fredregill, manager; Jean Baird, Harold Bolton, Haughty Chamberlain, Dale Gentry, Marie Jetton, Hulen McGowan.

MINE STRIKES CAUSE HEAVY STEEL LOSS

NEW YORK —(AP)— The three stoppages of production in coal mines this year have resulted in the loss of 17,000 tons of steel, Iron Age, steel trade publication, said Wednesday.

Wild Man



That headdress looks like something from the South Seas, but he's actually a U. S. Ranger training for battle in England with camouflage topping. He's hunting "snipers."

Small Consolation

Ancestors Got Along Without Many Items, OPA Office Reminds

BOSTON—(AP)— To persons who feel a bit short on the necessities and luxuries of life, the Boston OPA office Wednesday offered this consolation:

"Our ancestors got along without sugar until the 13th century, without buttered bread until the 15th, without potatoes until the 16th, without coffee until the 17th, without matches until the 18th and without gasoline until the 19th."

FOOY TO FIRECRACKERS

PARSONS, KAS.—(AP)— Boys 9 to 12 have organized a "Foxy to Firecrackers" club and will spend all their July 4 cash on war stamps.

No Reactors Found In Cattle Tests

Two thousand seven hundred sixty-eight cattle were tested in the federal government reaccreditation test just completed, S. E. Burnett, county sanitarian, said Wednesday. No reactors were found.

Approximately 75 per cent of the milk cows in Midland County were tested by Dr. N. S. Giles, field veterinarian with the Bureau of Animal Industry. One hundred forty-eight dairies and farms were visited during the testing work.

UTAH LIQUOR RATION IS SLASHED IN HALF

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— The Utah Liquor Control Commission cut the ration for individual purchasers to two quarts of distilled liquor per month from the previous four quarts monthly, effective Thursday.

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 50 Rain with hail
 52 At any time
 53 Vegetable
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Redbird Captain Caught In Draft, Two Are Rejected

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues had a double reason to be "war conscious" Wednesday. The first was that this is the first of the two days this season set aside by all major league clubs for donating all receipts to the National War Relief Fund and the other was that the draft has just touched baseball anew.

Three top-ranking players were called for induction Tuesday and out of the trio the Army took one, Jimmy Brown, captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, and rejected two, Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn of the St. Louis Browns.

May Help Browns

This served to re-open discussion of the effect of the draft on the pennant races. Tuesday's developments should help the last place Browns toward their goal of finishing in the American League's first division and might slow down, but hardly could stop, the campaign of the Cardinals for another National League flag.

The loss of Brown in the spring would have been considered a vital blow to the Cardinals, but in the meantime the field leader of the world champions lost his regular second base berth to a rookie, Lou Klein, and his absence now will be felt only in reserve strength.

He plans to remain with the Cardinals two weeks longer, taking the customary furlough allowed in industry.

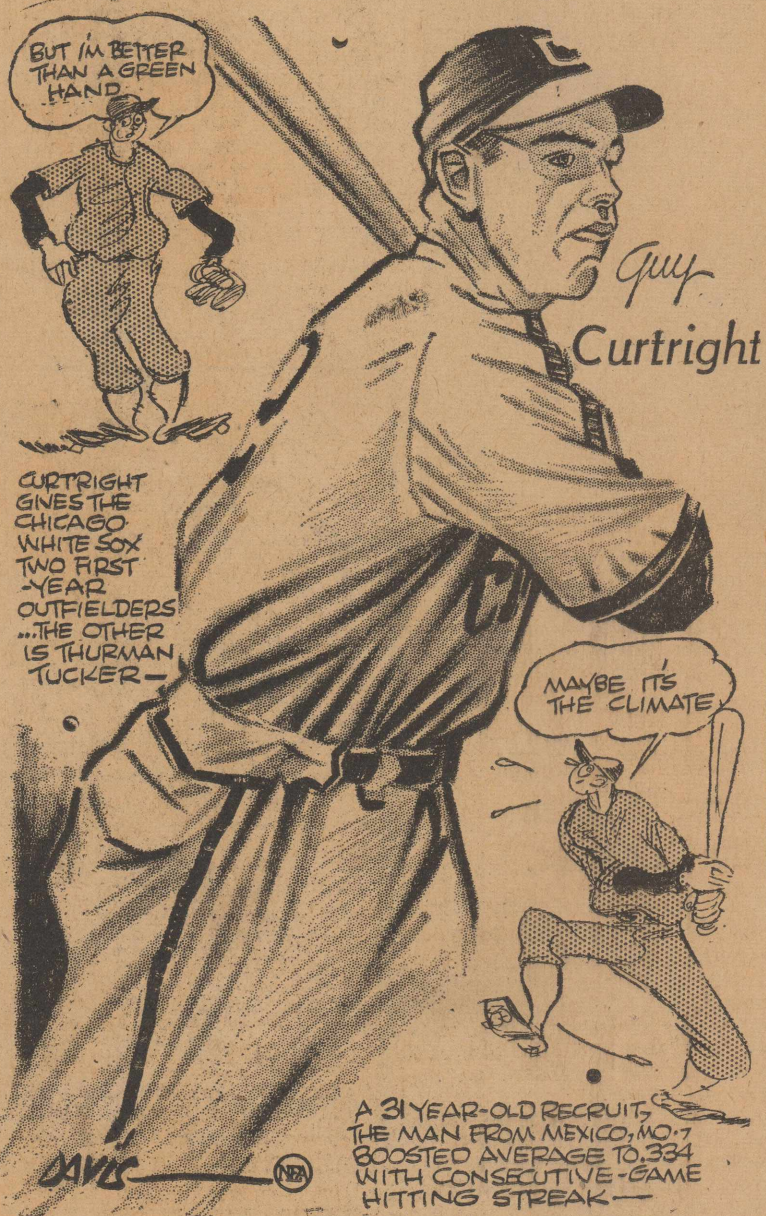
Stephens apparently was deferred because of a knee injury suffered a month ago and McQuinn because of a back injury.

Stephens for months had been in a quandary about his draft status. In the spring he did not expect to join the Browns at all, intending to wait at his home in California until called. Finally he decided to play until the summons came. He hurt his knee and was out of the lineup for a while. Then he left the club a month ago to hurry back to St. Louis for a draft examination and found it had been postponed.

Through all of his uncertainty he has managed to lead the American League in batting and now that both he and McQuinn have been rejected, at least for the remainder of the season, the Browns should click at their best gait. Although in the cellar, they are only three games out of third place.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Curtright Guy



Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The clocks will start striking V-12 o'clock at a good many colleges Thursday and a lot of coaches who have been wondering whether they'd have jobs next fall can start finding out for sure. . . . In case you can't guess, V-12 o'clock stands for the hour when large batches of Navy trainees will report at the colleges. Ditto smaller batches of Marines. . . . It may bring good news, too. For instance, Yale is getting Sam Mele and Johnny Simmons, better-than-fair basketball and baseball players from N. Y. U. via the Marines. . . . Tub Thumper Horace Renegar of Tulane reports that if he had to draw up a football roster right now, he'd have just one name, Joe Renfro, who is 4-7 but an All-America halfback possibility. Nevertheless Horace figures that Navy trainees will help give the Green Wave a good team.

A Short Shorter

When Dewey "Shorter" Luster, Oklahoma grid coach, learned that ten of his Sooners were being called up by the Marines, leaving him with only one survivor of last year's squad, Boone Baker, a sophomore halfback, Shorter moaned: "Looks like we're coming in on a wingback and a prayer."

Barkley Up Wrong Tree

Wichita baseball fans insist this column was in error in saying that Red Barkley, the new Dodger shortstop, wasn't a "regular" on the Cessna sem-pro team last year just because he played only half his team's games in the national tourney. It was a leg injury that kept him out. . . . Incidentally, Branch Rickey reports that Barkley has made himself popular with the Dodgers by cussing himself out when he returns to the bench after making a bad play. . . . "I got the impression," says Branch, "that he was—well, kind of screwballish."

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Republicans Ask Investigation Of Wallace Charges

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Democratic senators generally adopted a hands-off attitude Wednesday toward the public flare-up between Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones but Republican members clamored for an investigation.

While President Roosevelt accused the press and radio of stirring up home of the controversies among members of his official family Senator Danaher (R-Conn) declared he "definitely favored" a congressional inquiry into the background of Tuesday's heated exchange between Wallace and Jones over the program for acquiring war critical materials.

Solons Not Surprised.

The Democratic chairmen of committees which might be called on to make such an inquiry, as was invited by Jones, were in no apparent rush however to demand priorities on it.

Unlike President Roosevelt, who told his press conference that the charges took him by surprise, senators did not seem startled that the long-standing disagreement between their presiding officer and the commerce secretary finally had burst into the open.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the special committee investigating the war program said his group was pretty busy with other problems and that he had not present intention of looking into the Wallace-Jones Row. He suggested that the Senate banking committee would be a more appropriate body.

Press Criticized

But Banking Chairman Warner (D-N.Y.) declined to say whether his committee would take jurisdiction.

The row, coming on the heels of the shakeup in the War Food Administration prompted questioning of Mr. Roosevelt at his press conference on controversies within the government and the executive replied with criticism of the press. He said he could trace flocks of intramural squabbles to newspaper stories, especially by columnists, and radio commentators.

Personals

Miss Norma Jean Stice has as her guest, for the remainder of the week, Miss Dorothy Bewly of Odessa.

Fred Middleton, who underwent a serious operation in an Amarillo hospital recently, has returned to work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby have as their guest, Mrs. Yearby's sister, Mrs. Richard H. Burton of San Antonio.

FORMER EPISCOPAL ARCHDEACON DIES

LONDON—(AP)—The Rev. Edward Francis Whatley Elliot, 79, former Episcopal archdeacon in Italy and the Riviera and canon of Gibraltar, died Tuesday at Bath.

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Geologists Oppose Kilgore's Bill For Science Mobilization

The West Texas Geological Society Tuesday night voted to oppose a bill before congress proposing establishment of an office of scientific and technical mobilization, which was introduced by Senator Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia. It now is being studied by a Senate sub-committee on military affairs.

The opposition was voted at the society's meeting without dissent, and Fred Wilcox, president, appointed a committee to draft a resolution on the matter. Members of this committee are John I. Moore, P. F. Brown and K. S. Ferguson.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to members of the Senate military committee, the sub-committee, and Texas senators and the congressman from this district.

Would Establish Bureau

Several members of the society at the meeting in the City Auditorium voiced opposition to the Kilgore bill, which would establish a government bureau with an initial appropriation of \$200,000,000 to coordinate and control all technical personnel and activities not only in time of war, but in peacetime. The control would extend to all technical men, except physicians and dentists, who have completed any course of study in any college or university in any branch of science or its practical application.

Wilcox announced the appointment of Dr. E. V. Hollingsworth as chairman of the society's program committee, succeeding V. C. Maley who resigned because of the press of business.

Army Men To Compete In Service Olympics

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Teams from Army camps and fields in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other southwestern states will compete here Sept. 4, 5 and 6 in the service olympics, it was announced Wednesday.

Officials have okayed the olympics in line with emphasis on athletics and keeping men in physical trim.

Athletes can enter all regular track and field events as well as team contests.

Montgomery Manager To Battle Beau Jack

NEW YORK—(AP)—Johnny Hutchinson, comparatively little known Philadelphia teacher of Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery, may finish what his famous pupil started against Beau Jack.

The former Augusta, Ga., shoeshine boy took a terrific beating from Montgomery six weeks ago in Madison Square Garden, being jolted from his lightweight title by the Bobcat's savage body thumping.

Hutchinson, who in many quarters is regarded as packing a more potent punch than Montgomery, takes on the Beau July 19 at Philadelphia's Shibe Park. If Johnny "works on" the Beau as Montgomery did, Jack may be forced to forego a promised return title bout with the Bobcat.

Roy McKee Becomes Rotary Club President

Roy McKee will be installed as president of the Midland Rotary Club at its meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. Percy Bridgewater, retiring president, becomes vice president of the organization.

Ily Pratt was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

New directors are Dick Prather, Arnold Scharbauer, Dr. L. B. Pemberton and C. H. Sheppard.

Red Cross To Elect Officers Thursday

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the City Hall. W. I. Pratt, chairman, said Wednesday.

Annual reports will be presented and studied by members of the organization. All members of the Red Cross have been urged to attend the session.

GOVERNOR PRAISES ORGANIZED LABOR

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Organized labor in Texas is doing a fine job on the production front and will continue to work for the development of Texas after the war is won, Gov. Coke Stevenson told delegates to the Texas State Federation of Labor convention here Tuesday.

OPA Director Explains Poultry Ceiling Prices In Midland Area

Howard Gholson of Lubbock, district OPA director, Wednesday informed Addison Wadley, chairman of the price panel of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, that trying chickens are covered with a maximum price ceiling.

The regulation, he said, has been effective since April 22.

Gholson said the wholesaler or produce company may pay to the producer for live fryers under 4 pounds, produced within 30 miles of Midland \$2.762 per pound, or 69 cents for a 2½ pound fryer.

The retail store, hotel, cafe, institution, industrial plant or governmental user may pay the producer \$0.1½ per pound over this price, or \$2.912 per pound for a 2½ pound fryer, or \$73.

The consumer, Gholson continued, may pay the producer \$2.912 per pound plus 20 per cent (the class 1 retail store mark-up) or \$3.495 per pound for a 2½ pound live fryer, \$87.

He said the tentative grade specifications for dressed poultry, as revised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shall apply to all sales.

The prices, Gholson explained, are only maximum prices and any prices under these ceilings may be charged by persons having chickens for sale.

Maximum prices wholesalers or processors may pay to producers for poultry produced within 30 miles of Midland on grade A poultry items follow:

Type	Live	Dressed	Drawn	Eviscerated	Quick-Frozen
Fryers and broilers under 4 pounds	2.762	3.412	4.662	5.362	
Roasters, 4 pounds and over	2.762	3.412	4.468	5.062	
Capons—light, under 6 pounds	2.762	3.412	4.468	5.062	
Capons—heavy, 6 lb. and over	3.112	3.712	4.712	5.162	
Fowl, all weights (hens all classes)	2.412	3.712	4.712	4.512	

Match Play Starts In Tri-State Meet

AMARILLO—(AP)—Match play starts Wednesday in the ninth annual tri-state senior golf tournament at the same time that medal honors are determined.

Rain halted qualifying rounds Tuesday but the players had the choice of using practice scores of Monday, handicaps or double nine-hole scores of Tuesday.

HARRY JAMES PLANS TO WED BETTY GRABLE

EL PASO—(AP)—Mrs. Harry James was in El Paso Wednesday with the announced intention of obtaining a Mexican divorce, and a Hollywood studio spokesman said that her band leader husband and Actress Betty Grable planned to marry.

More than 500 racing fans cycled to the Newmarket, England, race track on opening day.

Midland Man Gets 30-Years In Prison On Incest Charges

Roy Lee Parkis was ordered to prison for 30 years by District Judge Cecil Collings late Tuesday after Parkis pleaded guilty to 10 indictments charging him with incest.

He waived a jury and entered a plea before the judge. On each count he was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The first three sentences, the judge ordered, will be consecutive, and the last seven will be concurrent with the third, making the total prison time 30 years.

The 36-year-old painter also was indicted by the grand jury Monday for statutory rape, and officials indicated this count would not be pressed in view of the other sentences. Police arrested Parkis, a widower, and turned him over to county authorities for prosecution. A 16-year-old girl was involved in the case.

RICKENBACKER LEAVES TO VISIT RUSSIAN FRONT

MOSCOW—(AP)—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, who arrived here June 20 on a mission for Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, left Wednesday for a short visit to the Russian front. He expected to return to Moscow before departing homeward.

WEDNESDAY LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR RELEASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is last day men over 35 in the Army in this country can apply for release to take jobs in agriculture and essential industry.

THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	37	22	.627
Brooklyn	40	26	.606
Pittsburgh	32	28	.533
Cincinnati	30	29	.508
Philadelphia	30	31	.492
Boston	28	30	.483
Chicago	23	38	.377
New York	23	39	.371

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	33	24	.579
Washington	34	28	.548
Boston	32	31	.508
Cleveland	30	31	.492
Chicago	27	30	.474
Detroit	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	30	34	.469
St. Louis	26	31	.456

No games Tuesday.

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GREER GARSON
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RANDOM HARVEST
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COW COW BOOGIE

RITZ TODAY THURS.
The Family Theatre

"Young and Willing"
in its most exciting story

starring **WILLIAM HOLDEN** and **EDDIE BRACKEN**
ROAD TO TOKYO
CLIMBING LAST

REX LAST DAY
Where The Big Pictures Return
Fake Talent Scouts
EXPOSED

"CITY OF MISSING GIRLS"
The story of innocent girls who never get to Hollywood
BUY WAR BONDS
"The More The Merrier"