

ITALIAN PEOPLE DEMAND PEACE

Hurricane Sweeps Coast

Shots Are Fired As Mobs Crowd Streets

Galveston And Houston Suffer Heavy Damage

HOUSTON —(AP)— Damage to property and crops in the Houston-Galveston coastal region soared to an estimated \$10,000,000 Wednesday as at least two deaths and scores of injuries were reported from one of the worst tropical hurricanes in the history of the Texas Gulf Coast.

The American Rice Growers Association estimated that the Upper Texas Gulf Coast rice crop would suffer a \$2,000,000 loss.

Mayor George W. Fraser of Galveston said that "estimates of \$1,000,000 worth of damage are quite conservative for this city."

Preliminary estimates placed Houston's property damage at several million dollars.

Damage in the tri-cities—Goose Creek, Baytown and Pella—was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Galveston News said that city faces an imminent shortage of drinking water as a result of the disturbance which shut off the power supply used to pump water from the Mainland.

Worst In History "The city is drawing upon reserves which will not last long," the News advised by telephone to Houston. "The health officer has issued a general advisory warning that all drinking water must be boiled to guard against typhus."

Described by the Houston Lighting and Power Company as "the worst we have ever had." The storm blanketed the area between Houston, Galveston and the tri-cities.

In Houston at least one person was dead and 40 hospitalized. McKinley Darby, five-year-old negro boy, drowned in a ditch.

Galveston police reported one known death—a negro woman who was crushed by a falling radio tower.

Barge Believed Lost Communication lines to the tri-cities were broken.

The Galveston News said that no power was available in residential districts and that 6,000 of the city's 18,000 telephones were out of order.

A local standby station was supplying the power to hospitals.

The Coast Guard was said to be searching for a government barge believed to have been lost in Galveston Bay with several men aboard.

Rain was falling in Galveston again Wednesday morning but the weather bureau denied another storm was approaching.

During the storm period 7.63 inches fell on the island. Heavy Damage Reported Streets were clear of water Wednesday morning and buses were running.

Heavy damage was reported by the news along the waterfront. "Practically every house and building in town has some damage—from \$1 up," The News said.

Communication lines in much of Houston's metropolitan area still were out. Power lines were down over a good portion of Houston.

A torrential downpour accompanied the hurricane. The Houston weather bureau recorded 23 inches during the day and night and the municipal airport station registered 6.34 inches.

During the height of the gusts of wind ranging from 100 to 132 miles (Continued on Page 2)

Chaplain Predicts Soldiers Will Be Home By Christmas

LONDON —(AP)— The Stars and Stripes quoted Chaplain Maurice W. Reynolds of the U. S. Eighth Air Force Wednesday as predicting that American soldiers in the European theater would be home by Christmas.

"Put me down as no prophet or son of a prophet, but I wouldn't be surprised if we all will be home by Christmas," he was reported to have told a conference of chaplains in London.

"The rats are beginning to leave the sinking ship—one just left already."

Kiska And Wake Islands Bombed By U. S. Planes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Air forces of the Pacific command striking Japanese defenses with unprecedented fury, made 19 attacks on Kiska Island in the North Pacific Monday and Tuesday, the Navy reported Wednesday, and again raided Wake Island in the Central Pacific.

The 19 raids in two days announced in a Navy communique raised to 40 the number of attacks which bombers and fighter-bombers have made on embattled Kiska in a four-day period.

The island has been raided 60 times this month as airmen blasted the way for the conquest of the enemy stronghold by American amphibious forces.

The raid on Wake Island was intercepted by 25 Zero fighters but the Army heavy bomber force destroyed seven of the Japanese planes, probably destroyed five and damaged three others.

No Planes Lost Four days earlier a Liberator flight had destroyed nine Zeros, probably destroyed four and damaged five out of 30 which sought to prevent a raid.

Never before had American bombers fallen on Wake Island in raids so close together. Prior to the attack last Saturday American bombers had not made the 2,400-mile round trip from Midway to Wake since May 1942.

The Navy communique said that despite fighter resistance and anti-aircraft fire "bombs were placed on designated targets" without any American planes being lost or casualties to personnel in the Tuesday attack.

Italian Cabinet Orders Fascist Party Dissolved

By The Associated Press The Rome radio announced Wednesday that "complete dissolution of the Fascist party" had been ordered at the first meeting of the new Italian cabinet, held Tuesday under the presidency of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, new premier.

The broadcast said the cabinet also decided:

1. To advocate the 14-year-old law under which the Fascist grand council became an organ of the state, the law being incompatible with the return to constitutional normality.

2. To suppress the special tribunals for defense of the state. It was ordered that cases ordinarily tried by the tribunals would be transferred to military courts of the army corps "during the duration of actual war."

Nazis Rush Troops Over Brenner Pass

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The Svenska Dagbladet said in a dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, Wednesday that an "unbroken stream" of German troops and material was passing through the Brenner Pass into Italy and all signs pointed to a German decision not to give up Italy without a struggle.

The Swedish newspaper said the Nazi plans apparently call for a defense of Northern Italy along a line north of the Po River where work on fortifications has been proceeding for some time.

The paper added that the new Italian premier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, was trying to convince the Germans they should withdraw.

Among German forces going through the Brenner Pass, the dispatch added, were specialized troops with planes from the eastern front and Todt organization workers.

Advances Continuing — Seventh Army Takes Town 90 Miles West Of Messina

By Daniel De Luce ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— American troops of the Seventh Army, sweeping eastward toward the tip of Sicily, have captured Cefalu, 90 miles west of Messina Strait, and are advancing against strongly prepared German defenses at San Stefano, it was announced at Allied headquarters Wednesday.

The Americans are slashing forward on a deep front along the north coast, and have also captured Alimena, 25 miles southeast of Cefalu, and four other towns behind a line from Cefalu to Alimena.

The other four are Petralia, nine miles north of Alimena; Collesano, nine miles southwest of Cefalu; Calteveturo, 17 miles southwest of Cefalu; and Pollizza, just forward of Calteveturo.

Front positions of the bridgehead had reached the "slugging stage" as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower headquarters announced that Canadian troops in the center of the front also had made progress in hard fighting and against bitter opposition.

The British Eighth Army still was stopped dead before Catania in the eastern sector for the 13th successive day—longer than it was stopped either at El Alamein in Egypt when it took up the offensive, or at the Mareh Line in Tunisia.

Canadians driving northeast through difficult country were meeting strong opposition and engaged in bitter fighting, Wednesday's communique declared.

More prisoners have been taken, it added, without specifying the number.

Italian Fields Bombed The British at the outskirts of Catania sent patrols exploring the German line, but there was no sign when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery might launch a powerful new offensive.

American pressure along the north coast obviously was mounting (Continued on Page 2)

Churchill Says No Word On Ultimatum Has Been Received

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill answered with a short "no" Wednesday when asked in the House of Commons whether any reply had been received to repeated requests for Italian capitulation.

"No official reply has been received to the message from President Roosevelt and myself," he said, "unless the disappearance of Mussolini is to be considered a reply to it."

His reference to Mussolini brought a burst of laughter from the members.

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Every citizen of the nation has been asked by our government to purchase at least \$1 worth of War Stamps this month. The big drive, the Retailers for Victory Campaign, in Midland is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Midland's quota was set at \$12,000 in this nationwide campaign. Funds obtained in the drive will be used to purchase a new air-transport carrier, The Shangri-La.

Midland is lagging. It is \$9,602 short of its goal. If Midland succeeds, \$9,602 worth of War Stamps must be purchased here before the postoffice closes Saturday noon.



Site Of Axis' Last Stand. Mt. Etna blocks the path of Allied forces chasing the Axis out of Sicily. Germans and Italians make their last stand in this area.

Seventh Raid In Week — More Destruction Heaped On Nazi Port Of Hamburg As Allies Step Up Round-The-Clock Air Offensive

LONDON —(AP)— RAF bombers returned to Hamburg in great force Tuesday night, the British announced Wednesday, to heap further destruction on the great North German port which has been the object of continuing around-the-clock attacks since Saturday night.

It was the RAF's fourth successive night assault upon the battered city, which in normal times has a population of more than 1,000,000. Sandwiched in between these night raids were two smashing daylight attacks by American bombers on Sunday and Monday.

There was no let-up in the Allied attack as strong formations of fighters and fighter-bombers continued the assault in daylight Wednesday, shutting forth and back across the sunny channel to the low countries. The attacks continued past mid-day.

(The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio, said that "strong enemy bomber formations continued their heavy attacks on Hamburg last night. There were further devastations and conflagrations caused in several parts of the city. The population again suffered losses."

(It claimed that 47 of the attacking bombers were shot down.)

Ruhr Targets Hit Targets in the Ruhr Valley, site of many important German war industries, also were bombed during the night, said an Air Ministry communique, which acknowledged the loss of 18 bombers.

Mosquitoes of the fighter command at the same time carried out offensive patrols over Germany, Holland and France, attacking airfields and railway communications, the bulletin said.

The attack on Hamburg was described by the Air Ministry as "concentrated and effective."

In addition to the heavy assault on Hamburg, Mitchell bombers swept across the channel Wednesday evening to attack the airfield at Schiphol in Holland. Four enemy fighters were destroyed in combat but no Allied aircraft were lost, the Air Ministry said.

Airfields Pounded Allied aircraft maintained the terrific schedule of attack upon German targets throughout the day Tuesday. United States medium bombers staged a daylight raid upon the airfield at Trizeville in France and American Thunderbolts, flying at a great height, escorted twin-engined bombers which pounded other targets in Northern France.

Fighters and light bombers struck at Zebruggen on the Belgian coast in another daylight attack and returning pilots said that there was no opposition from enemy fighters.

Americans Drive To Within 2100 Yards Of Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Jungle-wise American fighting men are squeezing the Japanese at Munda, New Guinea, into an ever-shrinking finger of land.

New progress in the bitter campaign against the vitally strategic Central Solomons air base was reported in Wednesday's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The announcement did not give the extent of the advance but a spokesman said it was "considerable" along the entire line of battle.

Enemy Is Bombed The drive through strong enemy defenses east of Munda carried the Americans past the coastal village of Terebe to within 2100 yards—less than one and one-fifth miles—of the airfield. Strong pressure was exerted against enemy "centers of resistance"—probably dugouts so placed their machineguns could meet assaults with strong crossfire.

Avenger and Dauntless bombers again supported the troops, plastering 35 tons of bombs against enemy positions. The bombers, which were escorted by a strong cover of fighters, reported many hits on Japanese gun emplacements despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

On New Guinea, Allied bombers heavily pounded the Salamaua area and Lae, and ground patrols north east of Mount Tambu, near Salamaua, engaged the enemy in sharp skirmishes.

Fortress Lost There were no details on the ground fighting but a spokesman said Midland and Liberator bombers in the largest force ever sent against Salamaua carried 123 tons of bombs to that enemy stronghold. Pilots said their bombs caused heavy explosions and towering fires. Direct hits were scored on gun positions, a bridge, barracks and the wireless station.

Japanese night fighters shot down one of a formation of Flying Fortress which made a pre-dawn raid on Kahili airbase on Bougainville Island. It was the first reported loss of one of our bombers to night fighters in the Southwest Pacific.

MAXIMUM IN 99 DEGREES Midland's maximum temperature was 99 degrees Tuesday. It was recorded at 5 p. m. by the West Texas Gas Company. The minimum Wednesday was 70 degrees.

WEATHER Little temperature change.

Stanolind Will Drill Offset To Blue Discovery

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor Stanolind Oil & Gas Company today filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill its No. 2 Blue Estate a south offset to its No. 1 Blue Estate discovery well in the new Winkler County Wheeler-Ellenburger field.

Location is 1,701 feet north of the south line and 890 feet east of the west line of section 15, block 46-T-1-6, and 2,670 feet south of No. 1. The test is to go to 12,000 feet unless production is found above.

Amon Carter of Fort Worth has announced his second deep test for the Key-Ellen area in Winkler. That test will be Carter's No. 3-C Pure-Walton, 1,990 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of section 1, block B-3, psd survey. It will be a north offset to Carter's No. 2-C Walton discovery for Ellenburger production in the Keystone area. This test makes the third deep operation for the field within two days, the others being south and west offsets staked by Richardson & Bass.

Union Oil Company of California is preparing to drill ahead below 7,005 feet on its No. 1 J. S. Biles, Northwest Andrews County wildcat after a drillstem test Tuesday of a 60-foot saturated section from 6,945 to 7,005 feet. The test showed 100 feet of drilling mud with a very slight show of oil. It was made through a half-inch choke on the bottom and a 2-inch opening at the top.

Contract depth on the operation is 7,400 feet, and it is expected that the hole will be carried there before further testing is undertaken. (Continued on Page 2)

War Bulletins

ISTANBUL —(AP)— Reports from the Balkans indicated that Italian troops are being partially evacuated from Albania and Greece. General evacuation of Italian units from Albania and Greece was believed here to have been one of the main subjects of last week's conference between Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler, with the latter refusing to consent to a wholesale withdrawal.

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio quoted advice from Manila Wednesday as saying that Japanese troops had clashed with American snipers hiding in the Luzon jungles and that the American leader had been killed in the fighting.

LONDON —(AP)— DNB, German news agency, reported Wednesday that Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German military forces in the Netherlands, had been relieved of the command of Nazi air forces in that area in order that he might concentrate on his military duties.



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Some call this the sub-conscious mind, but if you heed the inner voice it will grow stronger and clearer: The Holy Ghost whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things.—John 14:26.

## Production Lag

Many days after Under Secretary of War Patterson first announced that arms output had fallen off in May, WPB Chairman Donald Nelson tempered the bad news with an explanation.

Production of aircraft was held up by design modifications in fighter planes which resulted in "completely new ships." Also, changes in priority accounted in part for the apparent recession. So it may be, though probably we never shall know for sure, that the May drop was more apparent than real. The same considerations are said to apply to June production.

This explanation is gratifying. The present would be a very poor time for the output of armament and munitions to slow down. And up to now acceleration has been so rapid that the pace cannot be maintained forever.

From now on we must be prepared for fluctuations arising out of a consideration which Nelson explained briefly. Production is measured in dollar value, which at best is a very unsatisfactory yardstick but for which there seems to be no usable substitute.

As the tides of war change and new plans call for new emphasis on differing types of equipment, the dollar measure of output may fluctuate considerably though actual production is proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily.

"For instance," Nelson said, "a tank is a very expensive piece of apparatus. When the tank program is cut back, as it has been, it makes a considerable difference in the dollar value of output."

Presumably when tanks were "cut back" emphasis was placed upon other items, more needed for the moment, which represent smaller payment and therefore tend to drag down the apparent deliveries of war goods.

We have now come so close to our potential maximum that overall production can be forced into actual decline by temporary delays and shifting of emphasis.

This emphasizes the necessity for utilizing every pound of material, every man-hour of labor, to the fullest. We may have thought that the pressure was on before, but it wasn't. It's just about to go on.

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## Normandie

Erection of a reviewing stand leads observers to believe that the capsized French luxury liner Normandie is about to be righted within a few days. Which leads us to wonder what, when she has been reconditioned as the U. S. S. Lafayette, she is going to do.

Before she was gutted by fire, there was talk about converting her to a fast, giant aircraft carrier, and discussion of her possibilities as a troopship. Experts remarked that her shell was too thin for the first use, and she was too much of a fire trap for the second.

Presumably she will have to be reconditioned so thoroughly that at least some structural defects can be eliminated, and she may turn up in almost any kind of service. Sentimentally, it is to be hoped that she can be made to contribute directly to the freeing of France.

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## Wallace Feud Repercussions

Repercussions of the recent Henry Wallace-Jesse Jones fight are apt to be bouncing around in administrative circles for many moons to come.

First off, you may expect some sort of a face-lifting operation to save the vice president's face. The White House administrative assistants and Budget Bureau experts who presumably wrote the executive order divorcing Wallace from his beloved Board of Economic Warfare are now reportedly going around wondering how they really could have been so cruel to Henry who is, after all, No. 2 man in the New Deal. Early reaction was that Henry had been ditched. That sentiment is changing now. Henry must be made to look good.

Secondly, it is going to take months to effect the reorganization of the Wallace and Jones government agencies which the executive order so glibly shuffled about. So vast and so complicated have these multi-billion dollar government agencies become that there are few people even in government who know what they are doing.

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## No Check On Inflation

From no less respected an authority than Bernard Baruch we have the following interesting commentary on the prevention of inflation:

"I hope I shall not be understood as being opposed to the excess profits tax. The war policy advocated by me could not be effectuated without it. Excess profits taxes—standing alone—have no effect whatever to check inflation. Their only effect is to increase it."

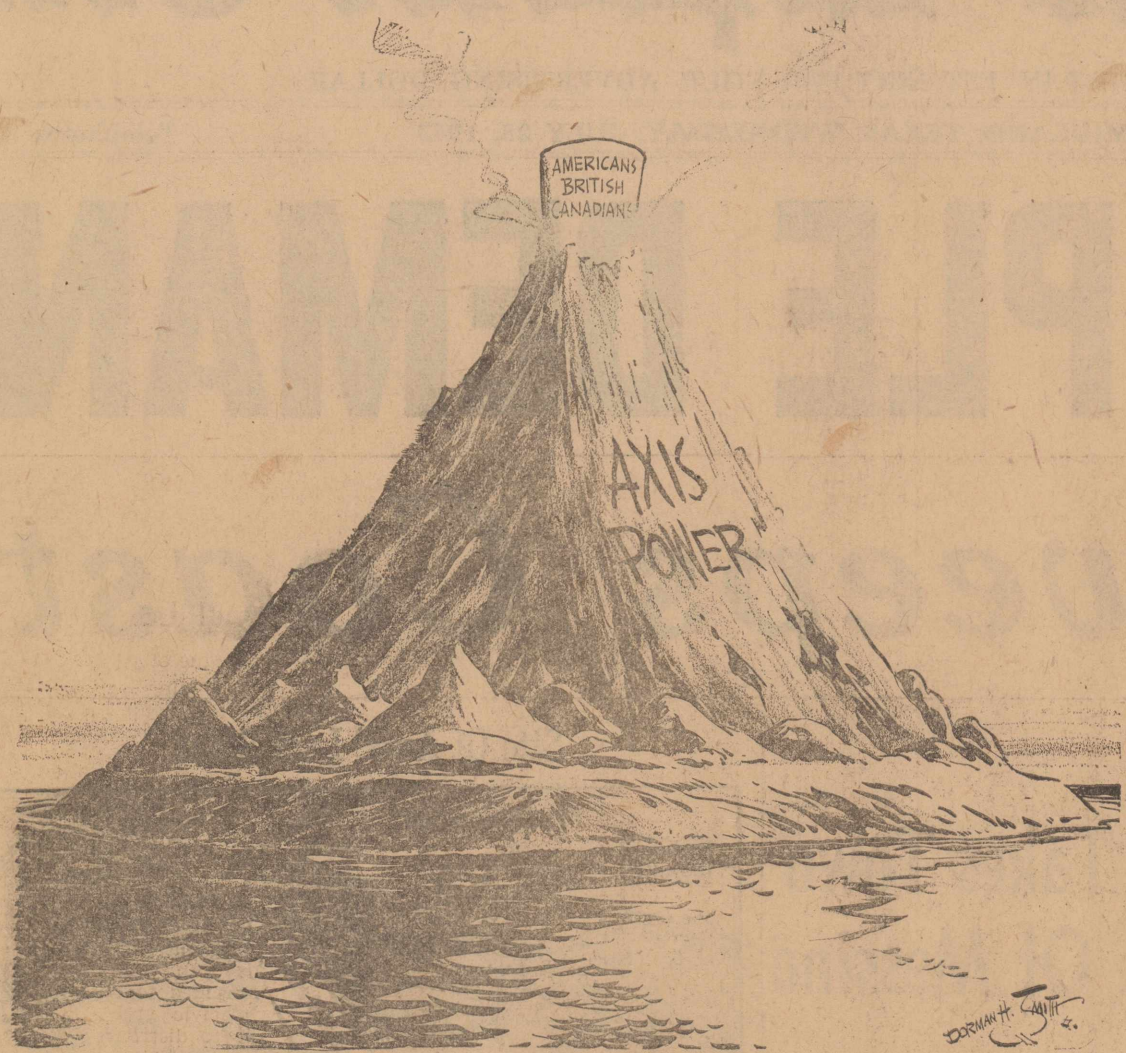
The people of this country should realize that the insidious threat of inflation cannot be passed off merely by increasing excess profits taxes. Industry agrees to the payment of an excess profits tax and has said so many times. But it is a serious error to consider that the whole complex problem can be solved in that way.

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A wild pitch is likely to break up any harmony, including that of a ball team.

The eastern states will be greatly relieved if and when they get less gas and more gasoline.

## Sicily's Once Mighty Mt. Etna



## Stanolind Will --

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There are possibilities that ultimately the 6,945-7,005-foot section may be acidized and tested further. Best stainings in the saturated section were reported from 6,955 to 6,975 feet.

Potential test was started at 1 p. m. Tuesday on The Sicily Oil Company's No. 1-K University in Southern Andrews County, 2 1/2 miles east by northeast of the Emma field. Bottom of the hole is given at 5,500 feet after a plug back from 7,360 feet. The test is located 630 feet from the south and west lines of section 28, block 9, University survey.

The same company's No. 1-M University section 23, block 1, University survey, and 5 1/2 miles east of the No. 1-K University, is drilling at 800 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Crews & Mast in Northwest Andrews County, about three miles west and a little north of the Means pool, is drilling at 7,938 feet.

The same firm's No. 1 W. F. Carter, deep wildcat in the Deep Rock area of West Central Andrews, is drilling at 6,226 feet.

The same firm's No. 1 Federal Leonard, Lea County, N. M., wildcat is drilling at 810 feet.

Humble's No. 1-B Reynolds Cattle Company, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat in Southern Culberson County on the Apache Mountain uplift, is drilling at 1,043 feet.

After flowing five barrels of oil an hour on a short test of a formation from 9,697 to 8,732 feet, Stanolind Oil Company of Texas, No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, section 9, block 194, GC & SF survey in Pecos County, is swabbing out the hole and probably will give another acid treatment of about 20,000 gallons and then test again.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 Havenyver & Janny, one-half mile south of the one-well Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, is drilling at 6,575 feet in brown lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot test in the Cedar Lake field in Northeastern Gaines, is drilling in lime at 10,730 feet.

## Shots Are --

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ports from the Italian frontier declared without confirmation that Marshal Badoglio's regime was "discussing conditions of an armistice" in Vatican City, and dispatches to Spanish newspapers said the Vatican was a beehive of extraordinary activity.

Travelers reaching the Swiss border from Italy reported serious clashes between die-hard Fascists and regular Italian army troops, chiefly in Milan, the birthplace of Fascism.

Turin, Bologna, Genoa and other Northern Italian cities reported disorders as the populace cheered the downfall of Mussolini, demanded the ouster of Nazi troops in Italy, and clamored for peace. Many Fascists were placed under arrest. (A Rome radio broadcast, recorded in London, said that King Vittorio Emanuele had accepted the resignation of the Fascist president of the Italian senate, Count Giacomo Suardo, and had appointed Don Paolo De Velie in his place. The king also met with the new Italian cabinet in audience Tuesday, the Rome radio said.)

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Boot camp Marine who failed to adjust his gas mask properly chamber after getting a whiff of the stuff. (Marine Corps photo.)

## Galveston --

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an hour velocity were reported by the weather bureau.

Wardens Activated  
Steel towers at Baytown constructed to stand a 120-mile wind were blown into the channel.

Capt. E. T. Dawson, chief game warden for 43 Texas coast counties, said the hurricane badly mauled a portion of the coast's \$50,000,000 wildlife resources.

Raymond C. Proves, Houston's chief air raid warden, activated 8,000 wardens in every sector of the city. They stood by on guard and aided in rescue and clearance work.

Over 200 auxiliary police, rescue squads, auxiliary firemen and hundreds of other units of the Office of Civilian Defense were mobilized to care for Houstonians during the night.

Texas State Guardsmen, auxiliary police and auxiliary deputies of the Harris County sheriff's department remained on duty throughout the storm.

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## Midland Lions Have Education Program

A Lions education program was conducted by Claude O. Crane at the Lions Club meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

Crane, a past president of the club, discussed "the true spirit of Lionism" and urged members to read and study often the ethics and objectives of the international service organization.

He outlined the duties and functions of each of the club's committees and urged committee chairmen to plan immediately their programs of work for the year.

"The success of the club this year will depend upon what each member does at his particular job." Several civic projects were suggested by the speaker.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 4,100; calves 1,500; cattle generally steady; calves fully steady. Slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-13.35; beef cows 8.75-11.00; slaughter calves 9.00-13.25. Stocking steers calves 9.00-14.00 with heifers at 13.00 down; stocker steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50.

Hogs 1,000; butchers steady; top 14.10 with packers paying to 13.90; most good and choice 190-300 lb. hogs 13.90; 160-185 lb. butchers 13.25-85; sows 12.75 down; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 13,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; medium grad yearlings 11.00-12.00; slaughter ewes 5.00-7.50. Feeders scarce.

## Director Of Health Unit To Address Club

Major J. A. Olean, director of the Midland Health Unit, will address Rotarians at their meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday noon. H. N. Phillips is program chairman.

Rotarians will observe "Lt. Harry Gossett Day," honoring Gossett, a member of the club now with the armed forces. T. Paul Barron will discuss Gossett's military career.

## RED CROSS WORKERS ENROUTE TO STORM AREA

AUSTIN — (P) — Governor Coke R. Stevenson was informed Wednesday by St. Louis offices of the American Red Cross that field workers were en route to the Galveston-Houston area to direct relief and rehabilitation among storm victims.

## IVAN MAISKY NAMED SOVIET VICE COMMISSAR

MOSCOW — (P) — Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to London, who is now in Moscow, will be appointed Soviet vice commissar of foreign affairs, it was announced Wednesday.

## ELLINGTON FIELD MEN INJURED DURING STORM

ELLINGTON FIELD — (P) — Twenty-two soldiers, including 13 aviation cadets, were hospitalized at Ellington Field Wednesday for injuries suffered during the tropical hurricane. Major Collis Jordan, public relations officer, disclosed. Three were seriously injured.

Unless it is known that water is plentiful and pure, distillation equipment accompanies American expeditionary forces.

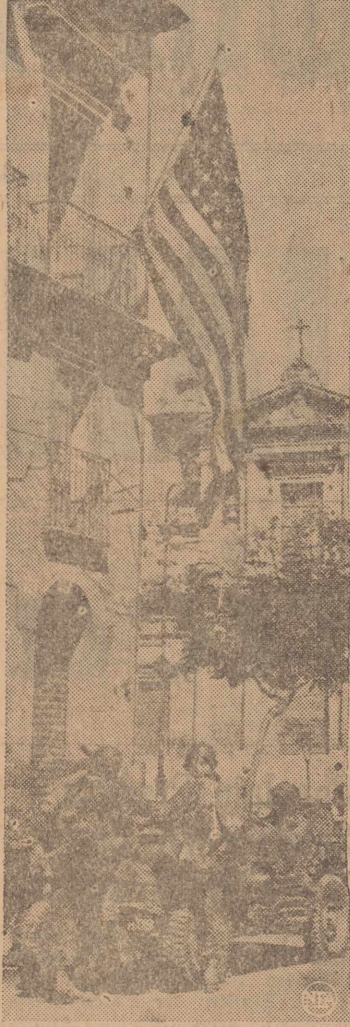
Potatoes sink in water, but apples, oranges and onions float.

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## Flag in Sicily



Stars and Stripes hang from a balcony at Gela, Sicily, over street full of U. S. soldiers and jeeps.

## Port Arthur Feels Coastal Hurricane

PORT ARTHUR — (P) — The coastal hurricane whipped this port city Tuesday night with terrific winds and rain which in a few hours totaled 17.87 inches. One man drowned.

Great damage was caused by high waters, which city pumps were not able to handle during the height of the storm.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moore accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Bob Uebler of Long Island, New York, are leaving Wednesday for a week in Mexico.

Mrs. R. E. Gile and sons, Charles and Richard, who have spent the last month in Long Beach, California, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood of 202 South Marientfield, are in Denver, Colo.

## Chinese Government Endorses Hull Views

CHUNGKING — (P) — The Chinese government fully endorses the views expressed by Prime Minister Churchill and U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull that nothing short of Italy's unconditional surrender will satisfy the United Nations, Minister of Information Chang Tao-Fan said Wednesday.

He said he favored punishing former Premier Benito Mussolini as "an arch criminal."

## Geological Society Will Meet Thursday

The Midland Geological Society will meet at noon Thursday in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, it was announced Wednesday. James Halbotty will present violin solos during the program.

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# Society

## Miss Ann Ulmer Entertains At Tea In Compliment To Miss Frances Hill

Miss Frances Hill, who has been a visitor in the city for several days and who is planning to leave Thursday for her home in Los Angeles, was guest of honor at a farewell tea Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. when friends called to bid her farewell.

The event took place in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer with Miss Ann Ulmer as hostess.

The dining room was attractively decorated with red rosebuds, and the table was laid with lace cloth, and a huge centerpiece of red-rose buds added beauty. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl at one end of the table.

Red roses in clusters were in evidence throughout the decorative plan, and a bevy of young girls formed the houseparty.

All guests who called registered, and the occasion was one of the lovelier affairs of the week.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—My sweetheart has quit writing to me. He is in North Africa. I have not heard from him for over six weeks and until recently his letters came frequently.

I am worried sick, and I seem to find no consolation.

—Depressed.

A—Your sweetheart may have been sent very hastily on some secret war mission, and is where he cannot write for the time being.

I know of a young soldier, who, with about five other soldiers, was sent on one of these missions, and he did not even write to his mother and father for more than three months. Then, when he had returned he wrote them and told them about the place he had been and what he was doing. He was well, and just could not write from where he was since there were no methods of communication whatsoever.

Keep on writing him and in time you will hear from him, I feel sure. I hope this will be some help to you.

Q—Recently I went to a new town and there met an old man who has been trying to keep company with me. I am 25 and he is 68. I do not care about going with him, for he is older than my father and I just do not find any interest in him. He is said to be very wealthy. I do not wish to hurt his feelings, and I will not go with him any more.

—Twenty-Five.

A—You are entirely too young to be dating any man 68. A man 68 should know better than to think any 25 year old girl in the world would be interested in him.

If he were capable of thinking clearly he would never attempt to fool himself that way. He should know that no woman under 50 would be interested in him, and many in the fifties would not be. He should also know that his wealth might take him along temporarily into the younger sets, but not far long. Only "gold-diggers" who are young would accept his attention, and they are not sincere, refined women.

The sincere young girl has no interest whatever in a man of 68, and rightly so. That man should be seeking the society and companionship if women from 50 and past to 65 or 68, if he desires feminine companionship. There are many widows and others who might be truly interested in the elderly gentleman.

Just decline his invitations and have no more time for him and advise when he calls that you have no time for his engagement. Just tell him the same thing each time that he calls.

## MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. In a city where distances are great is it all right for a young woman to meet her dinner partner in the lobby of a hotel, instead of having him call for her at her home?
  2. Should those who go out to smoke between acts of a play be sure to get back in their places before the curtain goes up?
  3. Is it necessary to say, "I'm sorry" when you walk in front of others as you go to take a seat in a theater?
  4. Should you stand to let late comers in a theater past you?
  5. If you talk for a while to the person sitting next to you on a train, is it necessary to introduce yourself?
- What would you do if—
- You and another woman have a Dutch treat lunch in a restaurant and she leaves a tip—
- (a) You leave one, too?
- (b) Look at her tip and say, "That ought to be enough for both of us?"
- Answers
1. Yes.
  2. Yes.
  3. Yes.
  4. Yes.
  5. No.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

**BINGO PARTY AUG. 7**

A bingo party will be given Saturday evening, Aug. 7, complimenting all officers and their wives at the Midland Army Air Field. The party will start at 9 p. m. and favors will be awarded.

Fred B. Fromhold, president of the Texas Association of Florists, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will represent the state florists' association at the meeting of the American Society of Florists and Horticulturists at the Sherman Hotel Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Garnish A Frilless Frock



NEW IDEAS IN COSTUME JEWELRY, from top to bottom: Rose pin with gold-dipped leaves and petals in range of pastel shades; Dutch girl pin, enamel on plastic, with earrings to match; horse's head in gold-dipped plastic with enameled flower and wreath around neck; plastic calla lilies with rhinestone stems and border, in pastels and white; plastic Bird of Paradise, dipped in gold; flower earrings of plastic with rhinestone center, comes in white, red and pastels. Girl in sketch wears multi-colored porcelain bouquet pin in hair and matched necklaces, earrings and lapel pin or catlin rosebuds in white with green leaves.

## Club Gives Toward WAC Day Room Fund

At a recent business session of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the home of Mrs. Frances Stalworth, the members voted to donate five dollars to the fund for the purchase of furniture for the WAC dayroom at the Midland Army Air Field.

The club decided to form a class to take Canteen Corps work when such a course is available in the evening.

The next meeting of the club will be held the last Monday in August.

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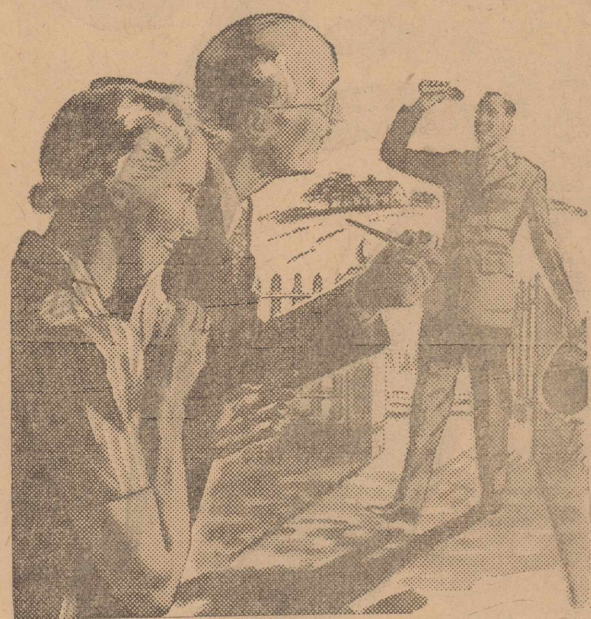
Lt. Ben R. Murray, who is stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., is a guest here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray. This is his first visit home in 13 months.

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## Circles Work On Quilting For Orphans Home

Circles of the W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday in homes of members. The Grace McBride Circle met with Mrs. Y. V. Walker, when the Bible lesson on Mark 9:15 was under leadership of Mrs. J. E. Byars.

Part of the time was spent in quilt piecing for the Buckner Orphanage in Dallas.

A social hour and refreshments featured.

Those present were: Mesdames T. A. DeVore, Byars, Margaret Moreland, L. A. Kuykendall, I. M. Moore, Johnson and the hostess.

The Kathryn Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met with the Florine Miller Circle in the home of Mrs. J. E. Harwell Monday afternoon, when the hours were spent in quilting for the Buckner Orphanage.

## Civic Theater Group Rehearses Wednesday

The Civic Theater group held a rehearsal Monday evening in the City-Country Auditorium, when the cast for "Green Grow the Lilacs" revealed again its dramatic ability.

The show will be presented about Aug. 15, and plans are going forward for one of the best productions yet presented by the theater group, Steve Briggs, director, said.

Another rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

Mrs. Ella Ragsdale went to Big Spring Tuesday for a visit with her son, Oscar Ragsdale. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Norman Woody, Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Moreland, and Miss Eloise Pickering.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross will be open from 9 to 4.

**FRIDAY**  
The Civic Theater group will rehearse for "Oklahoma" at the City-Country Auditorium.

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 p. m.

## Women's League Will Conduct Campaign

The League of Women Voters met Tuesday evening in a business session in the home of Mrs. Fred Fuhrman.

The subject introduced by Miss Sarah Daniels when she was in the city Saturday, was further discussed. How to awaken through league members a sense of responsibility concerning national affairs, chiefly post-war problems, in all towns and villages of the nation, where people live and work, is the plan to be carried out. Means of carrying out this plan were discussed, and it was decided to distribute broadsides to civic groups of Midland, and also to distribute these broadsides to L. E. theaters.

Present were Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. B. A. Ray, Mrs. Leland Davidson, Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Miss Maria Spencer, and Mrs. Fuhrman, the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Larson, wife of Sergeant Larson of the Midland Army Air Field finance department, is visiting in Chicago.

## Workers Make 530 Sponges Tuesday

Red Cross workers at the surgical dressings headquarters continue to score in results each day. Tuesday they made 530 surgical dressings.

Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. Fred Wright were supervisors, and Mrs. F. H. Liberty was co-chairman. Monitors were Mrs. Walter R. Jarrett and Mrs. Charles Verrees. Others who worked from early morning until 4 p. m. included: Mesdames Paul Vogel, R. A. Doran, E. J. Voliva, Foy Proctor, C. A. Mix, O. C. Harper, William L. Fehon Jr., Hayden Miles, James Chapple, Barney Grafe, J. E. Spence, W. C. Richards, W. W. Wamsley, C. E. Bissell, H. W. Robertson, Edd Edwards, J. Hollis Roberts, M. T. Hartwell, George Kidd, Casey Jones, Harvey Sloan, Rector Land, H. Saldinger, F. Arthur Stout and Miss Adah Belle Reader and Miss Montez Downey.

## Miss Montez Downey To Honor Miss Schlosser

Complimenting Miss Melba Schlosser, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser, will leave early in August to make her home in Denton, Miss Montez Downey will entertain at an evening bridge party Thursday in her home, 606 Storey Street, when she will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Downey.

## Miss Schlosser To Be Honored Thursday

Miss Helen Armstrong will entertain with an evening bridge party in her home Thursday evening as a farewell courtesy to Miss Melba Schlosser, who will leave early in August to make her home in Denton.

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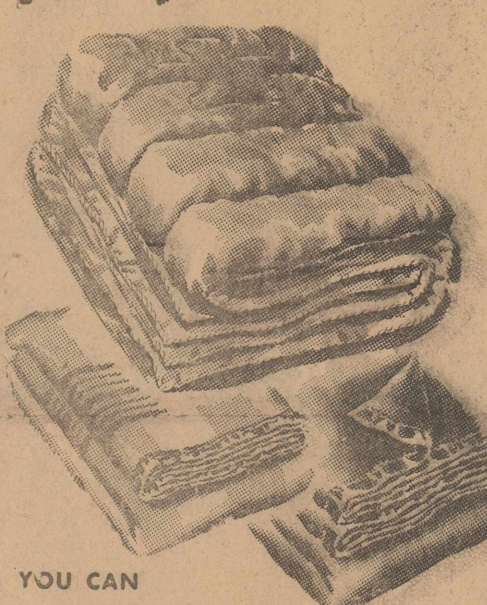
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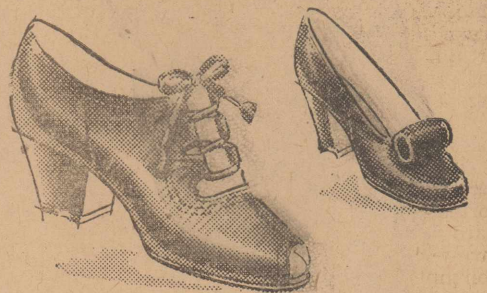
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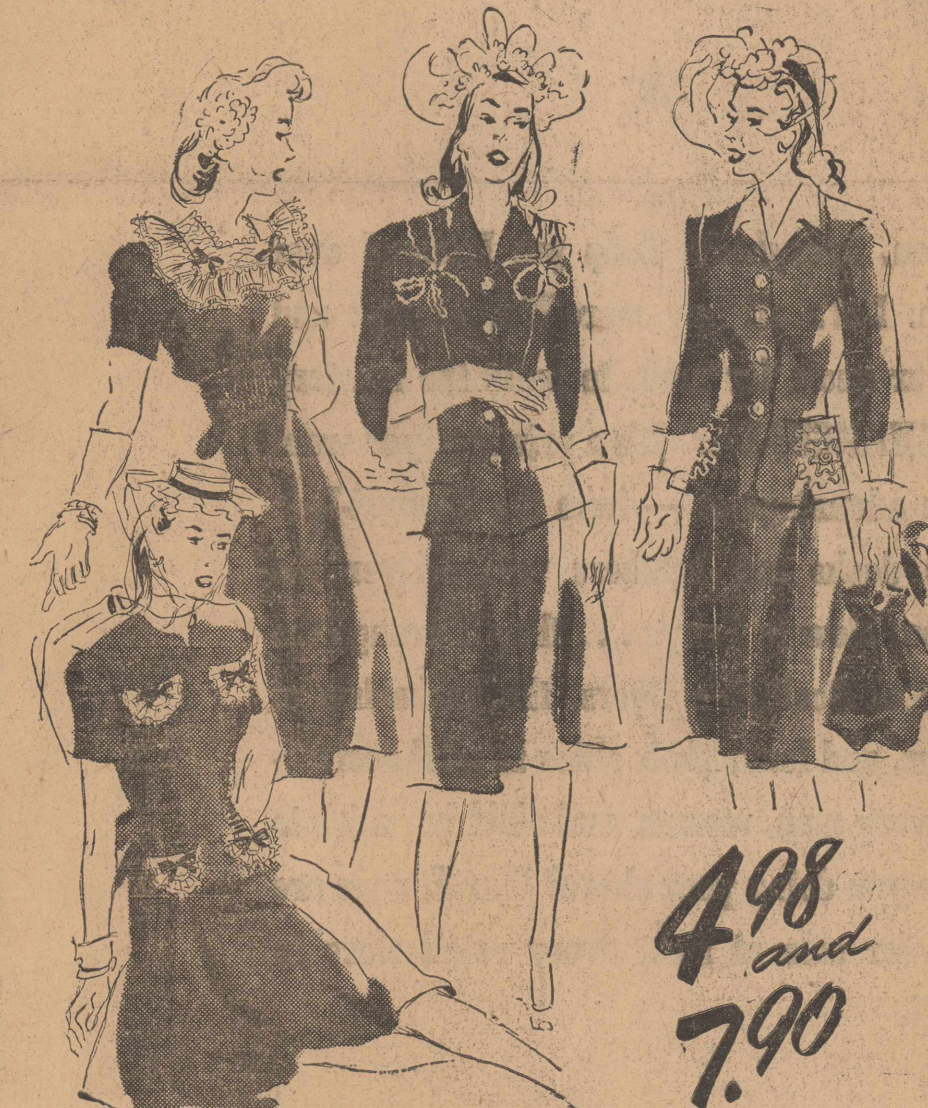


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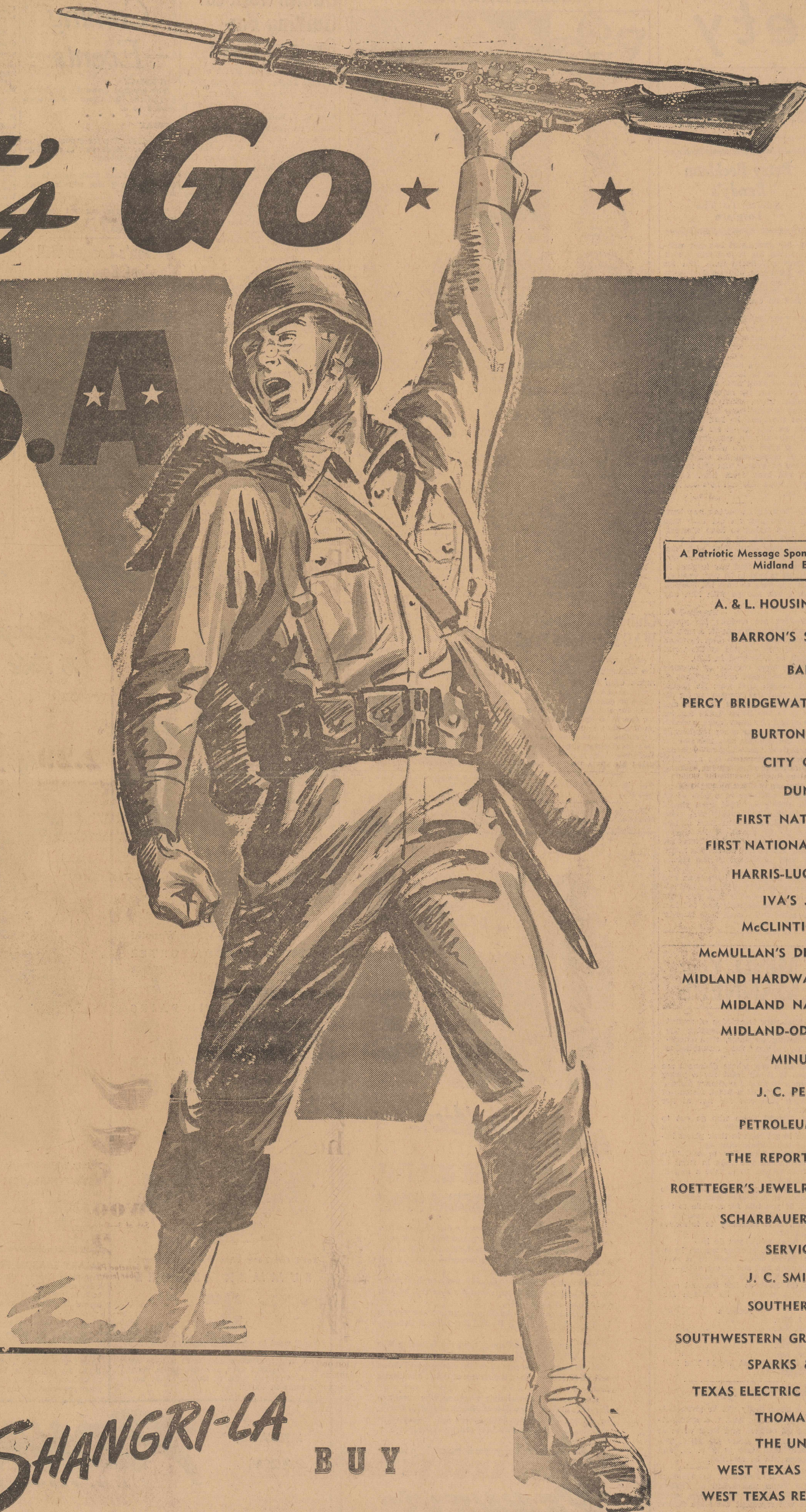
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### Two Soldiers Die After Being Lost On Maneuvers In California Desert

CAMP YOUNG, Calif. — (AP) — Death in the searing heat of a desolate waterless expanse followed a platoon of soldiers that became lost during a six-day endurance maneuver on the vast, trackless wastelands of the Southern California-Arizona desert.

Two were listed as dead and a third as missing and presumed by the Army to be dead, in a meager report Tuesday night from military authorities which also disclosed the remainder of the platoon had been rescued.

The two died of thirst, Army officials stated. Their names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

Thermometers at Imperial, Calif., reached 124 degrees Sunday and 116 Monday.

### Contingent Is Lost

The contingent of soldiers became lost from its supply depot Saturday in the remote Ogilby area, near the barren, rocky Chocolate Mountains, a jagged range of hills 30 miles northeast of El Centro, Calif., said the office of

the chief of staff at this desert Army training center. Their problem was a six-day test of hardihood, under desert combat conditions.

A Camp Young officer who declined to be quoted said initial reports indicated the platoon ran out of water Saturday.

Six soldiers, exhausted, reached a Southern Pacific way station, where they flagged a train that took them to Yuma, Ariz., Sheriff T. H. Newman disclosed. Bodies of the dead likewise were sent to Yuma, the Army reported, where a military board of inquiry convened.

### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Italy's dismal predicament and its far-reaching moral effect are likely to make the way of transgressor Hitler exceeding hard in the not distant future.

The way things now are developing it wouldn't be surprising to see the Nazi chief attempt the major operation of making a sweeping withdrawal on all fronts to restricted boundaries which he would try to defend against the Allies—come one, come all. Strengthened by this consolidation he would battle for a stalemate, hoping not only to save the Reich but salvage some of his ill-got gains.

**Balkans Is Threat**  
The length of time which must elapse before he undertakes such a last-stand move obviously depends on how hard the Allies are able to push him. That in turn hinges on the speed with which the Anglo-American brotherhood is able to clean up the Italian situation and strike elsewhere.

I have pointed out the great threat which would be created to the present German battle-line in Russia if the Western Allies should follow the Italian collapse with an invasion of the Balkans. A successful drive up the Balkan peninsula would force the Nazis to undertake the terribly dangerous feat of pulling back their entire front, assuming that Soviet pressure was maintained.

It's most unlikely that this could be achieved without corresponding withdrawals in Western Europe. Hitler wouldn't dare leave his forces scattered throughout the occupied areas of the west.

**Defenses Prepared**  
The idea of Hitler withdrawing to a restricted area for final defense isn't new. Military observers long have foreseen its inevitability when the Germans got hard pressed. The fischer, perhaps on the insistence of his high command, has had his final defenses prepared.

The first stage of a general withdrawal in Russia presumably would be to the line of the Dnieper River. On the Western front, Hitler is said to have had the French Maginot and the German westwall prepared for the defense of the fatherland. Many other strategic strong points have been made ready for the show-down.

It remains to be seen whether Hitler will make his withdrawals while he still is strong or wait until he absolutely is driven to it.

### Enlistments In WAC Below Expectations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Enlistments in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) are less than half official hopes, D. C. Speaker said Wednesday, and withdrawals before the corps becomes an integral part of the Army proper Sept. 1 will further deplete its strength.

"Last May 10, War Department executives expected WAAC strength to reach 150,000 women by June 30," Speaker reported. "On July 5, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby said the corps numbered 65,000, which is 85,000 under expected par."

Speaker also said there was growing concern over the number of corps members who will ask discharges before Sept. 1, when the original Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) drops its auxiliary status and becomes part (WAC) of the Army of the United States. Legal technicalities connected with the transfer make it possible for any WAAC member to decline to join the WAC.

"Results of surveys at various Army posts where WAACs are stationed have been spotty," Speaker said. "But at some stations, up to 30 per cent of the WAAC personnel has indicated withdrawal from the corps when it is absorbed into the Army."

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### U. S. Is Sharing Ships With Other United Nations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States, its merchant fleet grown to the world's largest by a 250 per cent gain since Pearl Harbor, has begun a share-the-ships program with maritime Allies.

So far agreements have been made for the chartering of ships to Great Britain, Norway, Holland and Greece, and the door stood open Wednesday for other United Nations to come in for their share.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, disclosing how the fleet has mushroomed since December, 1941, gave no hint of its present size, but left the clear implication that Britain, long the world's No. 1 merchantman, has dropped far behind.

As of Jan. 1, 1941, the last date for which official figures were published, the American merchant fleet totaled 1,150 seagoing vessels aggregating 10,500,000 deadweight tons. A 250 per cent increase in that figure would bring the total to more than 26,000,000 deadweight tons.

Land told the committee chairman that Mr. Roosevelt had instructed him to charter ships to Allied nations "for the period of the war only."

The ships will be operated under the flag of the chartering nation, but title will remain in the United States.

### James C. Watson Is New Oil Editor Of Reporter-Telegram

James C. Watson Wednesday became Oil Editor of The Reporter-Telegram. He succeeds Bob Milburn who has been handling the assignment temporarily since Frank Gardner resigned a short time ago to take a position as scout with the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

Milburn is returning to the staff of the San Angelo Standard-Times, where he has been employed for several months.

Watson comes to Midland from Lubbock where he has been public relations director for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for the last year and a half. For four years prior to going to Lubbock he was executive secretary of the Western Texas Oil & Gas Association with headquarters in Abilene. Has Wide Experience

He has a wide acquaintance in the oil industry and a practical knowledge of many phases of the operations of the business, and also has considerable newspaper experience.

Mrs. Watson and their daughter, Dorothy, soon will come to Midland to reside. Miss Watson will be a senior in Midland High School this fall.

The Watsons' older daughter, Frances, was married a few weeks ago to Lt. Fred Forster Jr., a flying instructor at the Lubbock Army Air Field. He is the son of Fred Forster Sr., Odessa drilling contractor.

Mrs. Forster Jr. was a student in Texas Technological College prior to her marriage and was selected by Kay Kyster, orchestra leader, as Number One Tech Beauty for the 1942-43 La Ventana, the college yearbook.

**INSTRUCTOR KILLED**  
CLOBBE, ARIZ. — (AP) — Lt. James P. Ambrose, 21-year-old flying instructor at Majors Field, Greenville, Tex., was killed when his plane crashed and burned at Cutter Airport near here Tuesday night.

### Handy WAAFs



Not a multi-armed Siamese goddess, but a group of exercising WAAFs in England makes this complex picture of flying fingers.

### Beautiful Garden Spot Is Developed By Members Of 951st Guard Squadron Here

The most beautiful garden spot in West Texas is the reputation the 951st Guard Squadron at the Midland Army Air Field has achieved in the last six months.

Under the direction of Major Pat R. Warren, commanding officer, this squadron area has improved a thousand per cent in appearance due to the large variety of flowers, vines and trees. Working in close harmony with Major Warren in developing the landscaping program was Lt. William H. Dickerson, squadron adjutant; First Sgt. William T. Maxwell, Cpl. Everett E. McKinney, and chief landscaper Pfc. Herbert T. Meyer of New York.

Before starting the renovation of the squadron area, a consultation was held and plans laid out for the improvement of the area. Private Meyer was chosen as the landscaper. Prior to this he had no experience in landscaping or botany, so he immediately visited the post library to read up on flowers and the art of planting them. When he had gained the sufficient knowledge required he proceeded to lay out a plan that would beautify the area, making it the most beautiful and different from any other area on the post.

During his spare time he plowed up the entire area, as most of the top soil was of caliche type dirt and it would be difficult to grow flowers in this kind of soil. When the area was all dug up, he hauled in some good dirt taken from an acid dirt area on the field and re-covered the entire area. This type of dirt, when well watered, is excellent for plants. When the area was completely covered with this new dirt, he started sowing grass seeds. Today the lawns of this area are beautifully covered with green grass. While the seeding of the grass was taking place, Private Meyer built hot boxes to plant the flower seeds in, before transplanting them in their own special area as had been arranged in the plans.

The different types of flowers that were planted and successfully grew to become the most beautiful in the garden spot are: zinnias, petunias, marigolds, phlox, four o'clocks, mums, asters, dahlias and candy tufts. They were planted in such a way so as to give beautiful contrasting color effects. On the lawns are planted small Chinese elms, portulacas, and irises. Surrounding the orderly and day rooms are vines or scarlet runners and jack beans.

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### Farm Spokesmen Take Issue With Labor Leaders

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Farm spokesmen took sharp issue with labor leaders on home front problems Wednesday, the National Grange appealing to the administration to resist labor's demands for either a rollback of food prices or general wage increases.

Either or both steps, said the executive committee of the Grange, one of the major national farm organizations, would "deepen our impending food crisis and eventually bring about uncontrolled inflation and collapse."

The Grange found fault with arguments of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations that food costs had advanced out of line with wages.

**Standards Raised**  
"We are spending for food but 21 per cent of our income, believed to be the lowest percentage of any nation on earth," the Grange committee said. "This is in vivid contrast with the 60 per cent in England, whose rollback subsidy program we are asked to use as a model. Yet even at the low figure of 21 per cent, we have raised our dietary standards sharply."

The policy demanded by labor, said the Grange committee, would result in further serious curtailment of "our food supply which already has suffered because of un-sound, impractical and restrictive regulations by the Office of Price Administration."

The farm organization asserted that the real problem confronting the country was an excess of purchasing power over consumer goods and that this was increasing at the rate of two billion dollars a month. The gap, the Grange said, must be reduced or closed by siphoning off surplus income through taxation and systematic savings.

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REUNION CHAPTER XXIII

SOME minutes later, there could have been seen, on the flat roof of the coffee house, silhouetted black against the dazzling moonlit sky, a Negro beating a wooden drum with scientific rhythm, sending its tone waves droning and sobbing into the east, where other drums took up the telling—until, finally, it reached the ears of a little pygmy medicine man who was squatting in a hut by the side of a delirious American.

oath that—by Allah and by Allah and by Allah—he would not use the secret, precious knowledge except this once, to hasten to the side of his friend.

THE Niam-Niam listened. "There is none greater than I," he announced, "in all the wilderness. Even the Moslems acknowledge me master. Hereafter my tribesmen shall call me Lion, shall give to me whatever tribute I demand. Thus there is this woman whom I have desired for a long time."

He smiled. Presently, once more, the drum talks spanned the distance; and, half an hour later, with Nancy in the driver's seat and the Ford clanked and wheezed into the African night—a night which was drowning in a shimmering wave of stars, shot through with a huge, zodiacal light.

Yet, clanking and wheezing, the car gripped the hard-baked ground. It plunged forward enthusiastically, like a sentry being, eating up the miles; and Nancy Brown, who belonged to that new American generation which was as keen to the individuality and the idiosyncrasies of machinery as the older generation had been to horseflesh, rode the steering-wheel as she had never done before.

On through the night. A short rest. Then on again.

A look at the tank. Plenty juice—thank God! And more petrol, in this, stowed away in back. Both the girl and the man were silent. Their hopes and prayers ran parallel. Then, finally, the edge of the jungle; and a pygmy popping out of the grass—not the medicine man, but another Niam-Niam whom the latter had summoned.

He made clikky noises; pointed into the wilderness. They stopped, jumped out of the car, followed where he led, came at last to a hut.

THERE, where he had been squatting on the threshold, rose a small, ochre-smeared savage.

Without a word, but with as much pride in his achievement as any great American doctor, he stabbed a finger into the cool shadows of the hut. The man whom he had nursed and called back from the gates of death with his queer jungle craft, lay there, pale, emaciated, but breathing regularly, sleeping calmly.

Momentarily, Nancy felt like throwing her arms about the little savage and kissing him. The Afghan must have read her mind.

"What," he inquired, "does a monkey know of the scent of jasmine?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that you should give the sweetness of your lips to those who appreciate. To me, for instance, since the saheb is asleep."

She smiled happily. "I must give the little man something."

"I have a string of beads in my pocket—"

"Beads," she interrupted, "for saving a man's life? I guess there's a drop of Scotch in your Afghan blood."

She drew a diamond ring from her finger and gave it to the Niam-Niam. He broke into joyous, high-pitched laughter, was out of the hut into the jungle.

Zaman Khan followed; and Nancy was alone with Lincoln.

The medicine man's shrill mirth had awakened him. He saw Nancy, and he did not seem astonished at all, and his first words were:

"I love you, dear."

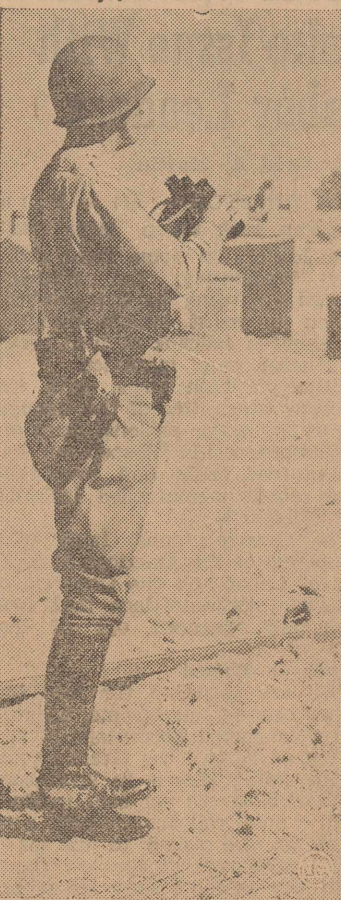
"And I love you," she replied. She leaned down. He reached up. He felt her lips yield to him.

Then, after a minute or two as men count time—that seemed an eternity, he heard her voice, husky and with a tremulous laugh:

"You know—if you were a gentleman, you'd tell me your name."

(To Be Continued)

Why, of Course



Six-shooter at the hip and military bearing readily identifies this figure on the sands of Sicily as American Gen. George S. Patton.

U. S. Navy Does Something About Wartime Weather

AP Feature Everybody talks about the weather, but the Navy does something about it!

Not that Uncle Sam's sailing nephews can change rain into sunshine, but they can make weather forecasts that will insure happy landings for U. S. fliers.

Today, with 86 percent accuracy, a Naval aerologist can tell what the weather's going to be during the next 36 hours. In a pinch, he can look five days into the future. His forecasts can bring victory and success to a bombing mission.

Weatherman Tells When Aerologists call it "bombing behind the weather," a method already tried and tested by the Nazis and the Japanese.

When the German blitzkrieg lashed out at Poland, the defending Polish air force was glued to the ground by heavy, hanging clouds. But the skies over Germany were clear and blue.

It wasn't just luck—the incident was the result of careful planning. The weatherman fired the starting gun.

Bombing behind the weather is based on a simple and widely known fact—that the weather conditions usually move from west to east.

The Jap convoy to Pearl Harbor, for example, waited until their aircraft carriers could slip across the Pacific behind a sheltering cloak of bad weather. A low, hazy overcast was formed by the occlusion of a cold air front and a warm air front. This front probably moved eastward at 10 or 12 miles an hour.

The Jap convoy got in the middle, and rode along out of sight.

Valuable Assistant To learn the future of weather conditions, the Navy's aerology branch depends upon the daily reports of thousands of observers scattered throughout the world.

Charted on a weather map, these reports show the trend of warm and cold fronts, of storm or calm. Once the direction and speed of an overcast is determined, it is a simple matter to predict when and where the rain-laden clouds will fall.

When this cloud blanket reaches the objective, the assaulting force is poised and ready for the right weather conditions, can pounce from behind in a surprise attack.

The weather may yet become one of the most valuable of the Allies.

Biscuits Prove Good Lure For Farmhands

MONTEZUMA, KAS.—(P)—Mrs. Charles L. Anderson came to Montezuma seeking harvest hands, for her farm, and some store bread.

She could find neither, but finally in desperation tried at a restaurant for the bread. They had none to spare.

"Guess I'll have to go home and bake biscuits and have chicken and gravy," she said.

Three harvest hands, eating at the counter, arose as one man. "We'll go with you," they volunteered.

New Army Bazooka Plays Sweet Music

WITH U. S. ARMY SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND—(P)—The "Bazooka"—the new Army weapon that looks like a piece of dented-up raincoat suitable for kids to play soldier with—is often called one of the Army's best morale-booster weapons.

Almost every soldier who has fired the rocket gun that has demonstrated extraordinary armor-piercing ability (the exact capabilities are secret) has felt himself a match for any German tank.

The Bazooka, just a tube for projecting a TNT-charged rocket which explodes on contact with the target, costs only \$3 to manufacture and its ability to inflict damage is comparable to a 37mm. anti-tank rifle that costs in the neighborhood of \$1,750.

Up to the time of the Civil War each American soldier cooked for himself.

Methodism Makes Big Gains In Past Year

NEW YORK—(P)—Methodism's report for 1942 reveals the large Protestant group gained nearly 81,000 members for a new total of 6,640,424.

The call for chaplains left 360 pastoral charges to be supplied as against the 628 men received on trial, an increase of 141 over 1941.

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Antiseptic Gloves Help U. S. Fliers

LONDON—(P)—Antiseptic gloves to protect and treat hand burns are the latest of the many rescue devices and medical issues which RAF fliers are using, and which are supplied free to American airmen under reverse lend-lease procedure.

The gloves, which contain antiseptic and curative powders, are made of a secret new surgical material. They can be slipped on easily without further irritating burn-

ed tissue, and they do not hamper hand movements. They were devised by William Stannard, who flew for Britain in the last war, and are kept in a small, blast-proof and non-inflammable envelope, which also holds morphia, burn cream for the face and a large dressing for body wounds.

The last living male heath hen was seen in 1932 at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

U. S. Troops Feast On Turtle Steaks

WITH U. S. FORCES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(P)—American troops at a South Pacific base recently enjoyed a new addition to service chow—turtle steak.

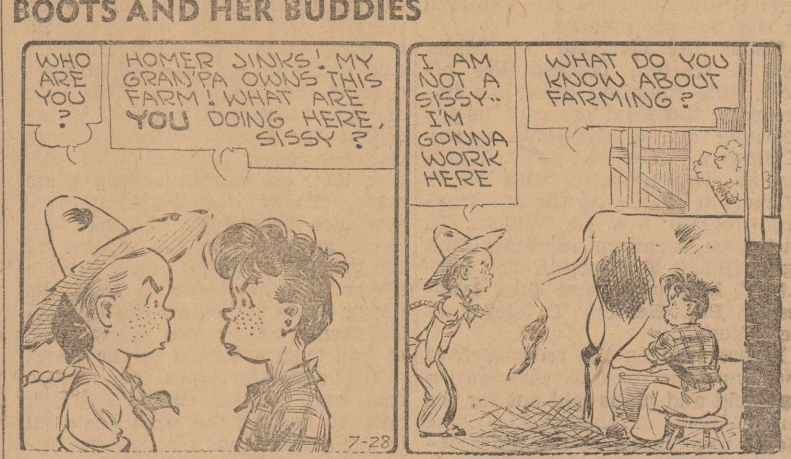
The officer in charge of the quartermaster detachment unit bought enough live turtles, weighing from 200 to 300 pounds each, to provide meat for the entire force.

The swordfish has no teeth.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



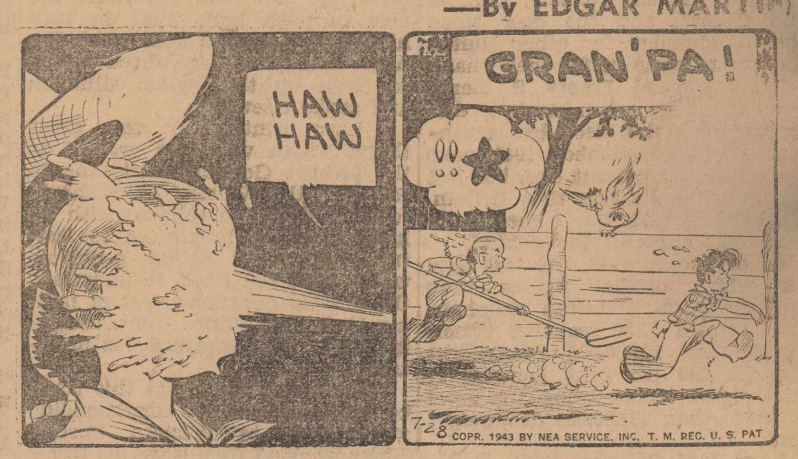
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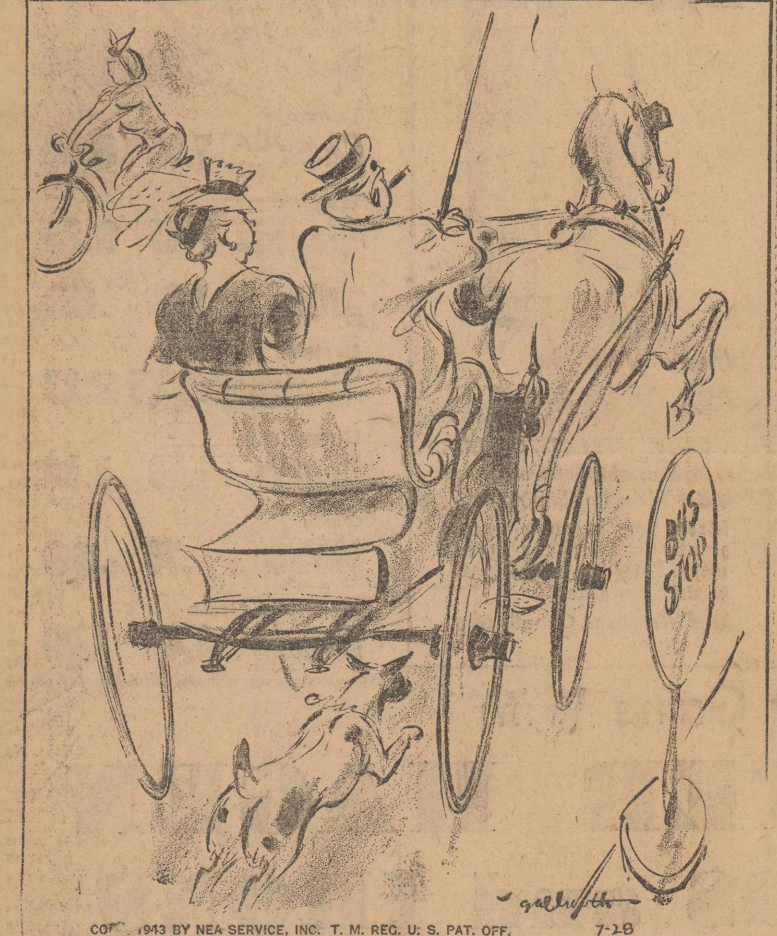
OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



—By EDGAR MARTIN



SIDE GLANCES



"Buying the horse and buggy wasn't a bad idea, George, but please stop telling everybody you courted me in a rig just like this!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

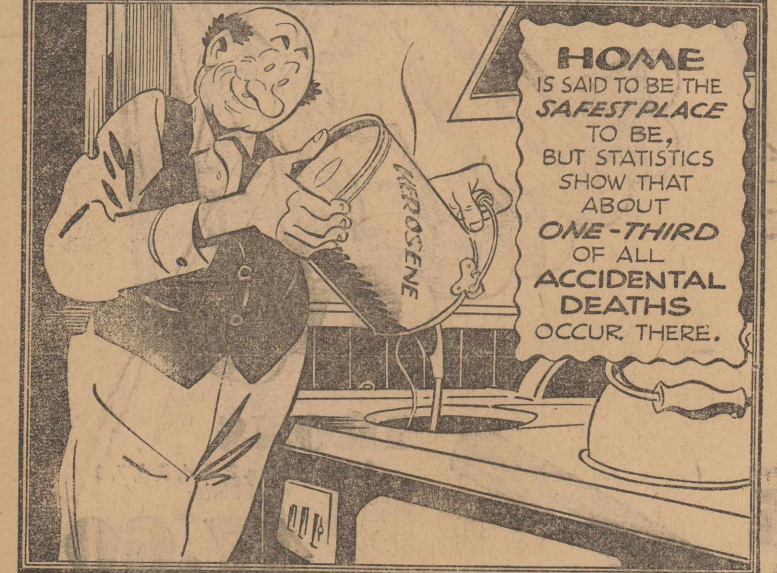
By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

I often wonder why some card designer does not employ an idea used in the 18th century. This design had clubs representing Africa; spades, Asia; hearts, Europe, and diamonds, America. The cards of each suit were jammed with information on climate, area, population, commerce, history and culture. The jacks described islands surrounding the continents. The kings gave information on the governments of their various states and colonies.

Table with card symbols and numbers: ♠ 632, ♠ 732, ♠ 8, ♠ K974, ♠ J94, ♠ K65, ♠ 9374, ♠ Q32, ♠ 5, ♠ QJ, ♠ KJ105, ♠ A J865, ♠ AKQ1087, ♠ A1094, ♠ A3, ♠ 10

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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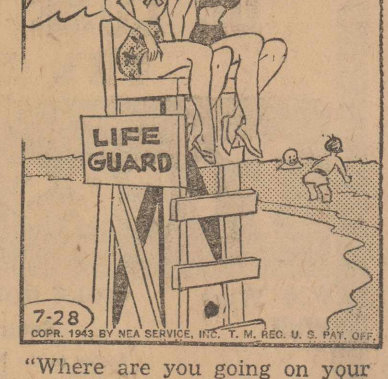
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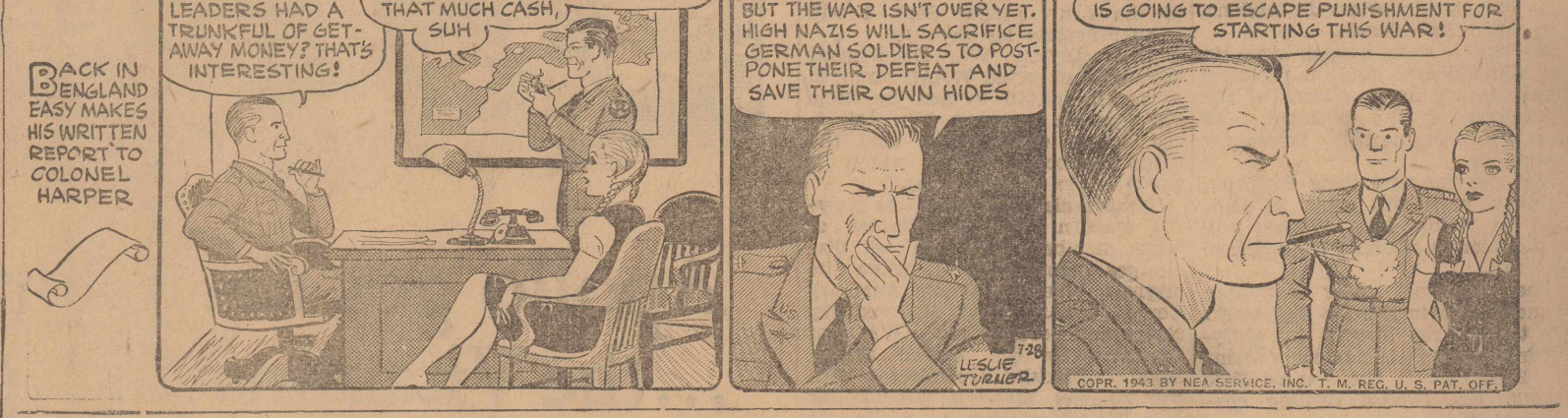
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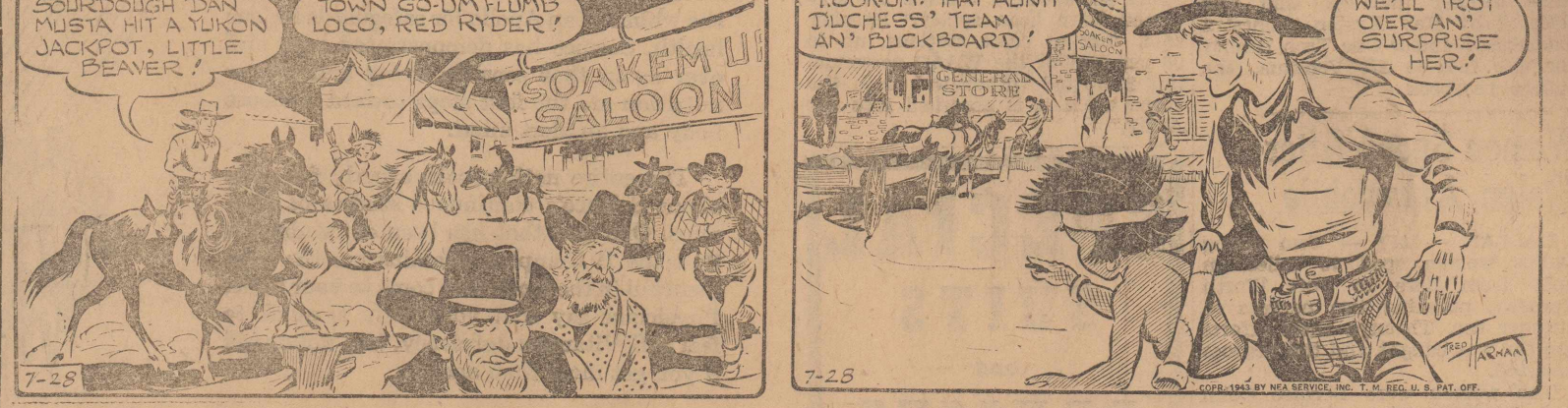
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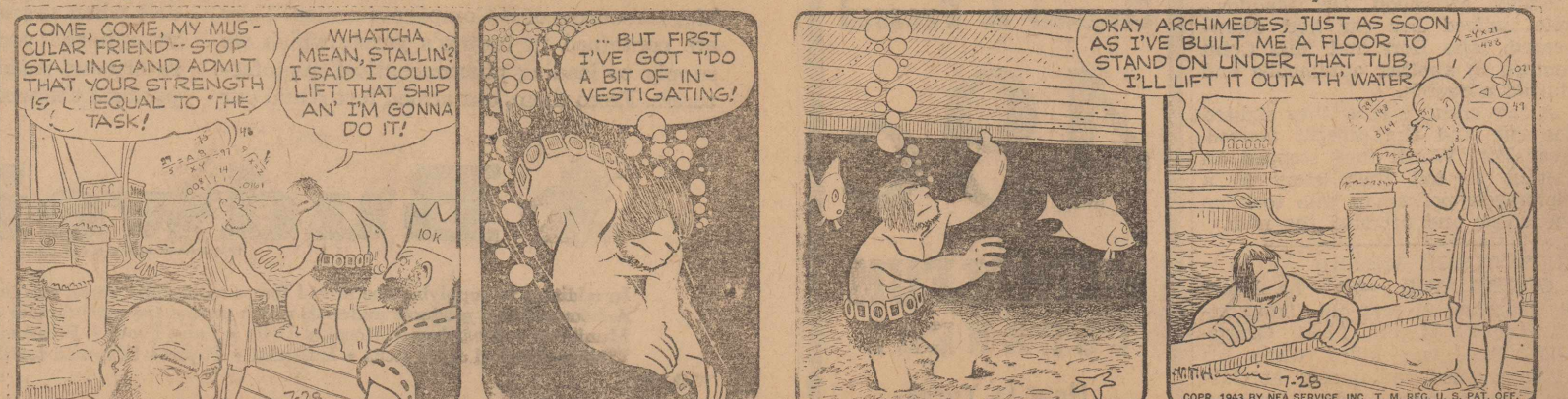
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WMC Inaugurates Program To Give Jobs To Veterans

WASHINGTON —(P)—The War Manpower Commission Wednesday has sent up and started functioning machinery for finding jobs for discharged war veterans, an undertaking of expanding size and importance.

Neither figures on past placements nor estimates on future ones could be obtained from the WMC, but the agency pledges itself to "place returned veterans in gainful and essential employment or refer them to pertinent agencies for rehabilitation and training and thereafter accord them selective placement."

The assure "rapid, accurate and orderly" results, it decreed that: Placement Programs Planned.

The re-employment division of Selective Service, now a unit of the WMC, will be "specifically responsible for the reinstatement of veterans in former jobs."

Local offices of the U. S. Employment Service, another WMC unit, will provide job-registration and placement services to veterans who were not employed when inducted or are disinclined or unable to return to their former civilian positions.

The WMC's "Veterans Employment Service Division" will initiate and conduct services to veterans and policies to be carried out through WMC regional, state and area offices.

Employment Service representatives will go into Army and Navy hospitals and provide registration and placement service to disabled veterans prior to their discharge.

Many Women Are Helping Out In Railroad Work

BY ARLENE WOLF AP Features Writer The women are working on the railroad these days. They're filling jobs from baggage tender to track-woman, and doing famously, thank you.

From coast to coast, women in oily greasy overalls are keeping the trains rolling, and helping to solve the nation's transportation problem. You walk over to the railroad station to buy a ticket—from a woman. The hands that take care of your baggage very likely have nail polish on them, and the conductor who yodels out the names of the train stops may have a soprano voice.

Many Behind Scenes There are women behind the scenes along the tracks too—rivet heaters, truck drivers, brakemen, hostlers, switchtenders, signalwomen, boiler-makers, machinists and sheet metal workers.

One spunky mother took her son's camp cook job for a B. and O. signal construction corps. In Pennsylvania, a boss boiler-maker's assistant is his wife. And the wife of a Southern Pacific switchman fills oil tanks. Other women find their natural bent for cleanliness useful when they're cleaning locomotives.

Although the presence of women along the line is not unusual these days, and the men insist they like having these efficient females around, less than 100 years ago a woman on the railroad was an oddity. S. S. a n Morningstar, a cleaner, was the first woman employed by any railroad, according to the record. The first woman secretary on the B. and O. went to work in the early 90's, and found that because of her, the men got rid of the office cuspidor and began wearing their jackets!

Number Is Increasing During the first World War the number of women on the railroads increased because of a shortage of manpower. In 1917, for example, Hazel Cornell was put on in the roadmaster's office of the Northern Pacific as an experiment—and came through with flying colors when she was left on her own for five months during the roadmaster's illness.

Although current figures show that we have not reached the peak set in World War I, when 100,000 women were employed on the railroads, the number is increasing steadily. Before Pearl Harbor, only 3% of the 1,269,848 railroad employees were women—about 37,800 in all. By May of last year, the figure had jumped to 50,000, and today the female Casey Jones number about 87,100.

Stockmen Said Saving Better Grade Cattle DALLAS —(P)—Tom Patterson, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, said here that cattle raisers are driving inferior beef cattle to market and saving their feed for better grade stock because dry weather has brought on severe feed shortages.

WPB Analyst Will Be In Midland Thursday N. W. Harris, priorities analyst for the El Paso office of the War Production Board, will be in Midland Thursday to confer with citizens concerning priorities and other WPB matters. He will be at the Midland Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Relief In A Hurry SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Contractor Robert McCarthy decided to do something to relieve the housing shortage that handicaps servicemen who crowd into the city on week-ends.

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The word alligator comes from el lagarto, the Spanish word for reptile.

Headed North



His face set as he contemplates offensive moves ahead, Gen. Douglas MacArthur strides across an Australian airfield to board a plane for New Guinea, where he is now directing the renewed Allied attack in the Southwest Pacific.

Tokyo Claims Allied Raid On Hong Kong Blocked By Ack-Ack

LONDON —(P)—The Tokyo radio in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said Wednesday that an attempt by six Allied planes to raid Hong Kong Tuesday was blocked by the city's anti-aircraft defenses. Heavy flak, the radio reported, caused the planes to jettison their bombs in the water.

A later broadcast from Berlin, relating Tokyo dispatches, said about 20 American bombers also raided Hankow Sunday, the attack resulting in air battles over Hengyang in Hunan Province in which four American machines were shot down.

The imperial high command in a Tokyo broadcast asserted that a United States cruiser of the San Francisco class was sunk by Japanese submarines of San Cristobal Island in the Southwest Pacific on July 20.

The broadcast said the submarines broke through a protective screen of destroyers to score a direct hit on the cruiser. The report was not confirmed by Allied sources.

Hearing For Sheriff Is Being Continued

HOUSTON —(P)—A preliminary hearing continues Wednesday for Sheriff Rodney F. Chambless of Madison County, charged with aiding a federal prisoner, Gene Paul Norris, to escape from the Montgomery County jail May 30.

The sheriff has denied the charges. Gene Paul Norris testified Tuesday that he paid the sheriff \$840 to help him escape jail but that the sheriff did not carry out what Norris said was an agreement to provide an escape car, firearms and ammunition.

Norris testified also that he paid the jailer, Henry L. Montgomery, \$65.

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Blue Stamps For August Overlap September Stamps

WASHINGTON —(P)—Blue point rationing stamps for August will overlap the September stamps by three weeks, remaining valid until September 20, according to a new Office of Price Administration ruling.

Simultaneous with that announcement Tuesday night, OPA listed several changes in point values which become effective August 1. These included:

Increases—Frozen fruits and berries from six to nine points; frozen green and lima beans, cut corn, peas and spinach from four to six points per pound; canned tomato juice at the rate of one point per pound, except for smaller cans up to 14 ounces which remained unchanged.

Decreases—Frozen fruit juices from four to two points per pound. Canned or bottled beans are to be changed in various sizes, with some increases and some decreases, but the average will remain unchanged, OPA said.

Three Men Killed In Crash Near Dalhart

DALHART —(P)—The Dalhart Army Air Base public relations office announced that three men were killed and a fourth is missing in the crash of a heavy bomber from the air base.

Five others parachuted to safety when the plane crashed Monday night 12 miles south of the base. Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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VERTICAL 1 Big winds, 2 Beast, 3 Mother, 4 Insect, 5 Smudge from smoke, 6 Recognized, 7 Choose by ballot, 8 Not any, 9 Room idly, 10 Limited.

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# Cards' Streak Overshadowed By Phils' Change Of Managers

By Ted Meier  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Clubhouse friction was reliably reported Wednesday to be the main reason why Bucky Harris was dismissed Tuesday night as manager of the National League Phillies in a move that astonished the baseball world.

## Munday Says Ben Hogan Still Tops

ABILENE—(AP)—Ben Hogan, says Rod Munday, is the greatest golfer of all time.

Munday, ex-California, ex-New York, ex-Toledo professional and now a sergeant in the United States Army at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, made the observation while in Abilene to play in a pro-amateur match.

"To a fellow who really knows what Hogan's past three-year record means, he is so far ahead of the field there is hardly a comparison," Munday declared. "Most golfers think Hogan and Byron Nelson are about tops. And they used to caddy together at Glen Garden in Fort Worth. There's your home of champions—Glen Garden."

Hogan now is stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

Rod thinks post-war days are going to bring golf to an even higher place, not only from a participation but from a spectator's standpoint. Currently, the world isn't exactly overpopulated with people who think a hot golf match is man's finest recreation, Munday pointed out. But the number was increasing rapidly before the war hit sports, he added.


Munday got his biggest golfing thrill in 1936 when he entered a \$5,000 tournament with hardly two coins to rub together in his pocket—and finished second.

### GOLF LINKS CLUTTERED

NEW YORK—(AP)—Regular play on the golf courses is so heavy here that the Metropolitan Golf Association has announced there will be no Public Links championship this year.

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Washington	46	46	.500
Cleveland	44	43	.506
Chicago	43	43	.500
St. Louis	41	44	.482
Boston	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	38	53	.418

National League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	59	28	.678
Pittsburgh	42	40	.513
Cincinnati	45	44	.506
Chicago	41	47	.466
Philadelphia	39	53	.425
Boston	36	48	.429
New York	34	56	.378

**TUESDAY GAMES**  
National League  
St. Louis 6-5, Philadelphia 2-2.  
Boston 6, Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburgh 3, New York 5.  
(Only games scheduled.)  
American League  
New York 4, Cleveland 3.  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 4.  
Chicago 6, Washington 5.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**MISPLACED GRIDMAN**  
WATERVILLE, Me. —(AP)—John Kelleher, Columbia end last season, is coaching the 21st College Training Detachment baseball team at Colby College here.

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## Fred Fitzsimmons Replaces Harris As Phils Manager

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Easygoing Freddy Fitzsimmons took over direction of the clumping Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday in place of Stanley R. "Bucky" Harris, who described himself as "shocked" by the first managerial change of the major league season.

To "Fat Freddie," who broke into organized baseball the same year and with the same team as Harris—in 1916 with Muskegon, Mich., of the old Central League—his first major league managerial came as a 42nd birthday gift.

"I consider it a great honor, naturally, to become a major league manager and I believe the Philadelphia club has great possibilities," the veteran Brooklyn pitcher-coach said after the Phillies' board of directors announced he would take over "in the best interests of the successful operation of the club."

Harris, who was named manager of the Phillies after William D. Cox acquired the club in a deal with the National League last spring, said at St. Louis that he had not been informed he was being replaced.

"This is the most shocking thing that has happened to me in my entire life," said the soft-spoken former "boy manager" of the Washington Senators. "I have not talked with Bill Cox and this is all a surprise to me. I have nothing to say."

**Fitz Is Veteran**  
Fitzsimmons, meanwhile, who said he remained in his Chicago hotel room all day Tuesday "so I would not have to answer a lot of questions," planned to take over management of the Phillies before their game with the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday.

A veteran of more than 18 years' pitching with the Dodgers and New York Giants, Fitzsimmons came to the seventh-place Phillies, who earlier this season had soared into the first division, as a twin loss to St. Louis gave them a score of three wins in 11 games on their current road trip.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Hal Peck, who blew a chance to become a major league pitcher when he accidentally shot two toes off his left foot, thinks he'll be ready to try again in 1944 . . . Hal has sold his collection of guns . . . Gunder Haegg has promised to send Gil Dodds three pairs of those lightweight running shoes with needle spikes as soon as he gets back to Sweden . . . Seabiscuit has eleven foals of racing age, seven of them three-year-olds, but Sea Frolic is the only one who ever has started a race . . . Getting the jump on Dan Ferris, Look Magazine is out with an all-American football track team that would make any college coach happy . . . Top performers are Texans Charley Parker (spring time 9.5 and 20.6 seconds) and DeWitt Coulter (shot put 59 feet 1 1/2 inches); California Roland Sink (one mile 4:21); Pennsylvania James Gehrdts (200 yard hurdles, 22.3 seconds) and West Virginian Russell Thomas (discus throw 161 feet 1 1/2 inches).

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal's umpire worked the Dodgers-White Sox exhibition game at Cooperstown carrying a taxicab ad on his chest protector. He no doubt was depending on the company's regulations to keep more than five fans from riding him at the same time.

**Service Dept.**  
Ray Robinson, the "uncrowned welterweight champ," has qualified as a marksman at Mitchel Field, L. I. . . And just to show what a "brave" a big shot boxer gets in the Army, Ray had to put in a full day on the target range Sunday, then put in an eight-hour tour of guard duty that night in order to get some time off Monday to attend the funeral of Murray Lewin, the boxing writer . . . Yeoman Morris Siegel, recently sports columnist for the Norfolk Naval Training Station "Seabas" writes from somewhere—he calls it the "end of the line"—to report that after watching the training station-air station baseball games, he has switched from Peewee Reese to Phil Rizzuto as his choice for the No. 1 shortstop. "The kid can do everything. He's the greatest playmaker I've ever seen," says Siegel.

for strips of ocean water of varying width."  
Osborn says inclusion of the lakes areas would increase Michigan's area by 40,000 square miles; Wisconsin by 10,000; and other lakes states by smaller areas.

**Won But Not Collected**  
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—"This is Whitey," said a voice on the telephone. "Put \$50 to win and \$50 to place on Profile in the seventh at Arlington."  
District Attorney's Investigator Chet Sharp, who took the call while riding the bookmaking shop, says Whitey can collect \$295—if he'll come to the district attorney's office.  
Profile paid \$7.60 to win and \$4.20 to place.

**Should Be a Hot Team**  
BLACKSBURG, Va. —(AP)—With only a single letterman slated to be on hand, Virginia Polytechnic Institute will hold Summer football drills this year in place of the usual Spring practice which was cancelled.  
Pitcher Jack Salveson, Cleveland right-hander, had a trial with the Giants 10 years ago. He was 19.

**Private Hangs Up 562 Skates For Duration**  
CAMP SHELBY, MISS. —(AP)—Pvt. Everett E. Schroder of Chicago has hung up his 562 pairs of ice skates for the duration, or at least until the Army shifts him to a crisper clime.  
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## War Brought Short-Lived Peace To Herds Of Seals On Pribilof Islands

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — (AP) — For the seals on St. George and St. Paul, the peace is over and war has begun again. Peace was nice while it lasted for a full year, but this season the seals' losses will be higher than ever. The seals on the Pribilof Islands had reason last year to be thankful to the Axis and especially to Japan. For the war begun by the Japanese gave the seals their first respite in a private war which has been going on for nearly a century and more than once has threatened the existence of the entire herd.

**Temporary Breather**  
But this respite was temporary. This year, the natives who have waged annual war on certain of the seals under United States government direction since 1915 are again on the Pribilofs, slaughtering the young males. The government plan is to harvest more fine fur seal pelts than have been taken in 28 years. The value of these pelts is estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000, compared to \$90,000 realized from pelts in the 1941 harvest. No pelts were taken last year.

Battles between Japanese, Russian and American sealing ship crews were common after Alaska was sold to the United States and Jap sovereignty was established over the Kurile Islands. The fur hunters began centering their activities on the Pribilof herds, which took a terrible beating.

**Herd Declines**  
From nearly 2,000,000 the herd declined to 125,000, and was saved from extinction finally by a sealing treaty signed in 1915 by the three nations, which outlawed pelagic sealing entirely.

The beginning of World War II for the United States meant the end of everybody's plans in connection with the Pribilof seals. After Dutch Harbor, even the Aleuts on the Pribilof Islands were removed as a precaution against a possible Japanese attempt to take those rocky vantage points just outside Bristol Bay.

So, last summer, there was no sealing season. The year-old bull seals, from whose number the pelts are taken under the controlled killing plan, went scot-free for a full year—a generation in seal society.

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## Holy Cross Coach Gets His Revenge

BOSTON —(AP)—The late Major Frank Cavanaugh carried a joke too far when he coached Boston College. One year he sent a book entitled "Football," by Major F. Cavanaugh, to Coach Cleo O'Donnell before a game with Holy Cross. O'Donnell gained revenge some seasons later when Holy Cross trounced the Eagles. The next day Major Cavanaugh received a wire: "Please cancel my subscription to your fine book—I've graduated."

**RODRIGUEZ DEFEATED**  
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Lalo Rodriguez' string of 15 consecutive victories was stopped cold Tuesday night by Marcus Lockman, Pittsburgh burgo soldier, who knocked out the Los Angeles Coast Guardsman in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round scrap.

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