



ALLIES BREAK MT. F Italy Gets Armistice Plan

Eyewitness' Account —

Terrific Destruction Started By Allied Raid On Ploesti Oil Field Continues As Huge Fires Rage On

ISTANBUL, TURKEY—(AP)—Rumanian and German fire fighting services are battling a great fire which has been raging in the entire petroleum area near Ploesti, hit Sunday by American Liberator bombers, according to the first eyewitness account reaching neutral Turkey.

The latest information was that seven United States Liberators participating in the raid were forced down in Turkey, while an eighth was reported to have crashed in the sea near enough to the Turkish shore for the crew to make its way to land in rubber boats. All the crews were interned.

Three of the bombers came down in the Izmir district of the West Turkish coast. There were no details concerning the others.

'Everything' Hit

The first report of the Ploesti fire came in a telephone conversation with an eyewitness who was near hysteria and obviously awed by the terrific destruction the raid had inflicted.

He said the fires were the biggest he had ever seen anywhere.

He said the bombers hit just about everything worth hitting in the entire mile-long oil pumping and refinery district in and around Ploesti.

A terrific air battle raged during the attack. Swarms of Rumanian and German fighters were waiting at high altitudes for the American bomber fleet and pounced as it neared the target.

The defenses had been on the alert approximately an hour, as the flight of the Americans had been charted while they were still crossing Bulgaria. Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, was alerted beginning at 12:40 p. m.

Efficiency Cut Half

The eyewitness said he saw some big bombers crash but that many more of the attacking fighters came down.

The raiders headed straight for their individual targets, heedless of the fierce opposition, while the gunners poured steel into Ploesti. Wulf 190s flown by Germans and Messerschmitts piloted by Rumanians.

The low height at which the American airmen flew to the attack threw the ground gunners off their aim.

The eyewitness said it was still impossible to assess accurately the damage because of the widespread fires, but that probably the Ploesti region's efficiency as an oil producing and refining center probably had been cut by half at least.

Army's Procurement Schedule Far Behind

NEW YORK—(P)—Lt. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, said Tuesday that the procurement schedule for the Army had fallen behind to the extent of approximately \$300,000,000 in the last three months.

General Somervell said that May production figures were five per cent below forecast, June showed no improvement, and preliminary figures for the first 20 days of July indicated that monthly will be "decidedly worse" than June.

"Only two-fifth of our program for 1943 was accomplished in the first half of the year and three-fifth remains for completion," he said. "Monthly schedules must be increased throughout the year if our procurement plan is to be attained."

'Armistice' Doesn't Imply Any Changes In Surrender Terms

WASHINGTON—(P)—The word "armistice" cropping up in stories about the shifting Italian situation, doesn't imply any change of Allied heart on unconditional surrender of the Axis.

An armistice, military men pointed out Tuesday, is merely a temporary cessation of hostilities to arrive at a more permanent end of the fighting. There must be an armistice first so the enemy commander has time to say he will surrender.

And furthermore, there are conditions even in an unconditional surrender. The conditions simply are imposed by the victor and any good thing the defeated power gets out of it comes as a bounty.

President Said To Have Listed 7-Point Program

LONDON—(AP)—A DNB broadcast of a Geneva dispatch to Il Popolo Di Roma, recorded by The Associated Press, declared Tuesday President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-point armistice proposal to Italy.

The Axis account, without confirmation from Allied quarters, listed the points proposed as follows:

- 1.—The Italian army and navy are to cease all resistance.
- 2.—Collaboration with Germany must cease at once.
- 3.—Italian troops in Greece, Albania, France and former Yugoslavia are to be withdrawn at once.
- 4.—War materials must be handed over to the Allies undamaged.
- 5.—An Anglo-American-Soviet military government will be established in Italy until the end of operations.
- 6.—The arrest of all war criminals.
- 7.—The release of all Allied prisoners of war on Italian soil.

Badoglio Silent

The roundabout report through Axis channels followed by repeated German and Italian rumors of negotiations for an armistice, as opposed to the Allied demands for unconditional surrender.

Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio continued his silent defiance of the Allied warnings of air bombardments and invasion to come.

Anti-Fascist forces inside Italy were reported gathering strength to aid Allied divisions when defenses of the Italian mainland are finally breached.

That an Allied landing on the southern shores of Italy is not far distance was promised the Italian people Monday by broadcasts from Radio Alitalia, which coupled the names of Benito Mussolini and Badoglio as "those evil forces" responsible for the betrayal of Italy. Forces Not Accountable

Evidence of the growing strength of the anti-Fascist, anti-Badoglio movement in Italy came from Madrid where talk of an impending "peace arch" on Rome was reported in Italian quarters in the Spanish capital.

Badoglio apparently was striving feverishly to maintain his government at all costs.

Reports from neutral countries expressed doubt, however, as to just how much Badoglio could count on Italian military forces if he at-

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British Destroy Two Nazi U-Boats Attacking Convoy

LONDON—(P)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and to torpedo another, a British communique announced Tuesday.

So successful was the British defense that the great force of U-boats was unable to launch a single attack, the Admiralty said. The convoy was eastbound.

The fight between the warships and planes on one side and the submarines lasted three days. The action occurred some weeks ago.

Thirty Bombers Lost —

Great Fleet Of RAF Bombers Hits Hamburg For Ninth Time In Ten Days To Break All Attack Records

LONDON—(P)—A great fleet of the RAF's biggest bombers returned to battered Hamburg Monday night and gave that once-thriving German port its ninth pounding in 10 days to break all records for sustained attacks upon a single target.

Fires set in the last assault on Hamburg Thursday night were still burning as the RAF swept over the city to add to the havoc created by some 8,000 tons of bombs dropped in the seven previous raids.

Thirty bombers were reported lost in the raid, which was carried out in the greatest force and was accompanied by attacks upon other objectives in Northwest Germany, an announcement said.

An Air Ministry communique said that in addition to the raid on Hamburg, other bombers blasted objectives in the Ruhr Valley, a

that, Beaufighters and Mosquitos from the fighter command I deep into Holland and North Germany. Airfields and targets Silt and Cuxhaven were bomb but results were not announced. Two fighter command planes were reported missing.

Supply Ship Hit

Royal Australian Air Force Harpens of the coastal command operating off the coast of Norway torpedoed an enemy supply ship, communique said.

The assaults broke a two-week lull in the great Allied offensive which was launched Saturday, July 24 when bombers blasted the German coast at Trondheim, Norway.

Before the massed raid Hamburg had accounted one-third of the German output.

The Berlin newspaper Stockholm said Sunday that the Hamburg had caused starvation in Berlin any other event of the French Bases Attack.

The British raiders have encountered Monday night and craft defenses.

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NEW YORK—(P)—Order returned to New York's Harlem Tuesday but authorities remained on the alert to prevent a possible recurrence of Monday's rioting which left in its wake five persons dead, 545 injured, 500 arrests and an estimated \$5,000,000 in property damage.

As 6,000 police and 1,500 members of the city patrol corps patrolled the streets only a few isolated disturbances were reported Monday night in the heavily-populated negro section.

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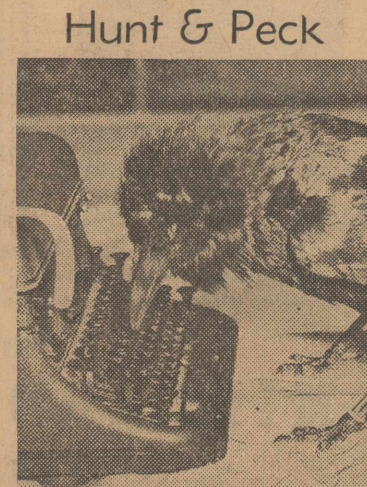
WEATHER Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Netherlands government-in-exile announced Tuesday that the Dutch submarine Dolfijn had scored a torpedo hit on a 5,000-ton Axis supply ship and sunk two schooners by gunfire in recent operations in the Mediterranean.

LONDON—(AP)—A DNB broadcast from Tuesday said German U-boats "have resumed attacks on a large scale" after being equipped with "special machinery necessary to escape observation."

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—French partisans attacked Italian guards at Novel, a dispatch to the La Tribune said Tuesday. After killing one they seized guns, grenades and munition disappeared into the mountains at Sarngolp.



Jimmie the Raven, the educated Hollywood crowd, runs a typewriter in time-honored manner.

American Troops Drive Near Edge Of Munda Field

By The Associated Press Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters announced Tuesday that American troops, supported by flame-throwers, tanks and artillery, had advanced 500 to 1,200 yards and stormed "close to the eastern edge of the field" in a climactic assault on the Japanese air base at Munda, New Georgia.

Many Japanese troops were killed in the attack, a headquarters spokesman said, and enemy resistance showed signs of flagging.

Other good news came from the left flank of the two-day Allied offensive, in New Georgia, where Allied artillery roared up close enough to bombard the big Japanese stronghold at Salamaua for the first time.

Salamaua Bombed Allied heavy bombers joined in the assault, dropping 84 tons of explosives on the town of Salamaua, and started huge fires at Lae 10 miles up the coast.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters said Japanese dive bombers attacked American positions on Rendova Island, opposite Munda, in the Central Solomons, and lost three planes without inflicting any damage or casualties.

Tokyo's version of the attack asserted that Japanese raiders sank a destroyer and 11 transports, damaged a cruiser and set fire to harbor installation.

Decision On Special Legislature Session Hanging In Balance

AUSTIN—(P)—A decision for or against ordering a special session of the Legislature hung in the balance Tuesday.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson reserved his announcement pending further discussions with members of the Legislature, many of whom were on hand, and representatives of the State Teachers Association.

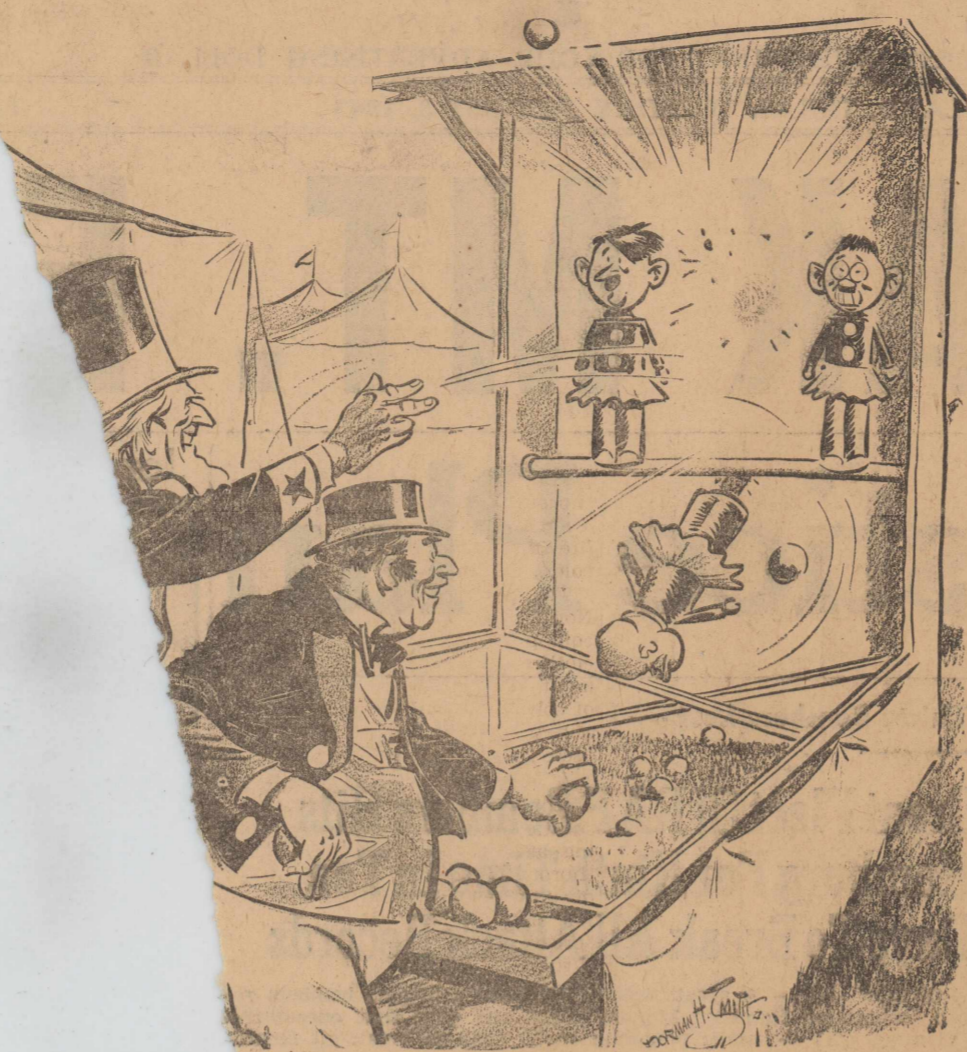
His explanation was that he wanted to determine fully the views of these two groups before deciding. This was because he did not wish to jeopardize the success of his plan for shuffling school finances and reducing the general fund deficit.

Without full assurance of cooperation from the lawmakers, the session idea might be dropped, he had indicated.

S. S. REAGAN TO BE LAUNCHED

HOUSTON—(P)—The S. S. John H. Reagan, 77th Liberty-type cargo vessel built by the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, will be launched here Friday.

One Baby Down



Intense Heat Hits Afternoon Working Out

Providing the response of workers at the surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross is good in morning hours, it has been decided that, due to the extreme heat, rooms will be closed at noon a few weeks' period, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman, said Tuesday.

Companies To Blossom

Paul A. Schlosser will leave Aug. 8 for home on a ranch. Executives of the Company and the m Company will have a picnic in Wednesday evening. Some 100 invited guests will attend.

Officer To Aid Work

are assisting in surgical dressings at Ward Six in each day from 9 to 4. and officers are in this work. The for help has pared to the workers.

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Red Cross Aides Make 290 Gauze Surgical Sponges

Work at the surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross progressed well Monday when workers who volunteered their service completed 290 gauze sponges. Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. M. D. Self were supervisors. Mrs. George Kidd and Mrs. L. G. Lewis were monitors. Workers included Miss Adah Belle Reader, Mrs. J. E. Spence, Mrs. Coke F. Brown, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Harry Steiner, Jr., Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. F. E. Lightburn, Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mrs. M. Saldinger, Mrs. C. F. Sellers, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Holds Session

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the education building Monday afternoon, when the meeting was opened with a business session conducted by Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, chairman. The missionary program was in charge of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, the subject for the day being "Our Missionaries in the War Zone." Mrs. H. M. Reigle led the devotional, and Mrs. George Vannaman spoke on "Free China." Mrs. W. R. Simpson told about the work in Korea under war conditions. The dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. George P. Bradbury. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames W. Carl Clement, S. H. Hudkins, J. A. Andrews, W. Earl Chapman, Jess Barber, H. M. Reigle, M. J. Allen, E. N. Snodgrass, George P. Bradbury, George Vannaman, H. D. Norton, W. R. Simpson, C. H. Shepard, W. A. Black, Otis Ligon, A. C. Moore, O. L. Crooks, Sam Preston, H. C. Watson, and Carson, and three special guests, Mrs. Van King of Colorado City, Misses Mary Helen Brooks and Barbara Ann Morton.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY— Special MAAF and Red Cross program will be broadcast at 7:15 over KRLE. Rehearsal of the Civic Theater group will be held in the City-County auditorium. The Red Cross surgical dressings department will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4. The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

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

FRIDAY— The Children's Service League will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Leeper, 1808 West Texas.

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

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

The cast for "Green Grow The Lilacs" will rehearse at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 3 p. m. Friday at the church. All members are urged to be present.

SATURDAY— MAAF officers and wives will attend a bingo party to be given in their honor at the Officers' Club at MAAF. Play will start at 9 p. m.

Cair-Calhoun Rites Read

Announcement is made of the marriage Monday evening in the pastor's study of the First Christian Church of Miss Ruby Faye Cair and E. W. Calhoun, which was solemnized at 6:00 p. m. with the Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian Church performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in costume of white crepe and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Both bride and groom are members of the Greenwood community and the groom is a rancher, well known in this section.

BRIDGE PARTY POSTPONED

Miss Montez Downey has postponed her evening bridge party in compliment to Miss Melba Schlosser scheduled for Tuesday, until Wednesday evening.

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Society

Rev. J. F. Pickering Is Honoree At Birthday Party By Senior Endeavor

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of the Rev. J. E. Pickering, a delightful surprise party was given Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, when members of the Senior Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church were hosts. A huge birthday cake, mounted by 42 candles, formed the central figure for the dining table, and the honoree was the recipient of a number of handsome birthday gifts brought by the guests. Informality characterized the party, and refreshments were served with the cutting of the birthday cake. Games in the cool of the garden also featured. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. F. E. Harrington, and Endeavor members who included Rosemary Rankin, Lady Rankin, Edwina Hood, Patsy Arrington, Betty Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Peggy Ayers, Arthur Rounds, Van Cummings, Doris Mickey, Norma Conley, Madeline Harned, Dorothy Butler, Charles Sherwood, Dale Mickey, Howard Mickey, and Miss Katherine Taylor of Weatherford, who was a special guest.

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Valley View Church Plans Bible School

The Valley View Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School beginning Aug. 8. Miss Pauline Knowlton will be teacher of the classes. Instruction will precede the 11:00 a. m. service. The Rev. A. W. Smith of the Calvary Baptist Church will conduct the Bible study. All children of the community are invited to attend the school.

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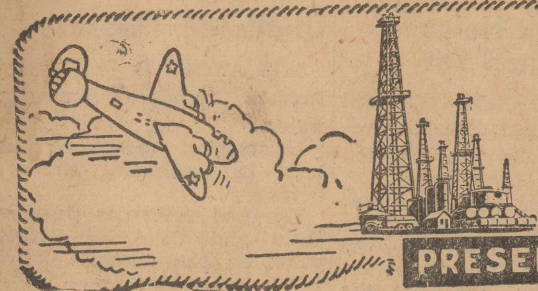
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PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS

WILLIAM D. KIMBROUGH STARTS SPECIAL TRAINING

Pvt. William Duke Kimbrough of Midland has arrived at Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria, Ill., to begin a course in basic engineering under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Childress Man Faces Assault Charge For Shooting Of Captain

CHILDRESS —(P)— Ira Zuber, 23, is free under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Capt. Stephen Patterson Moorhead, 28, pilot at Childress Army Air Field. The complaint was filed by Childress County Attorney C. C. Broughton.

Captain Moorhead was wounded critically by two shots from a .22 caliber pistol at 3 a. m. Monday in the back yard of the house where he and Mrs. Moorhead have an apartment. Zuber resided in a house in the rear of the same lot.

Broughton quoted Zuber as saying he made his bed in the yard and mistook Moorhead for a prowler.

Captain Moorhead was from Dayton, Ohio. He received his wings Sept. 26, 1941, at Kelly Field, Texas.



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Kitchen Work Helps Sergeant Regain Fat

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Sgt. Lecl J. Comer complained of being "underweight" when he was inducted into the Army June 11, 1942. Well, they made him mess sergeant at Fort Worth Army Air Field last January and today he tips the beams at 311 pounds. His weight upon entering the Army: just 279.

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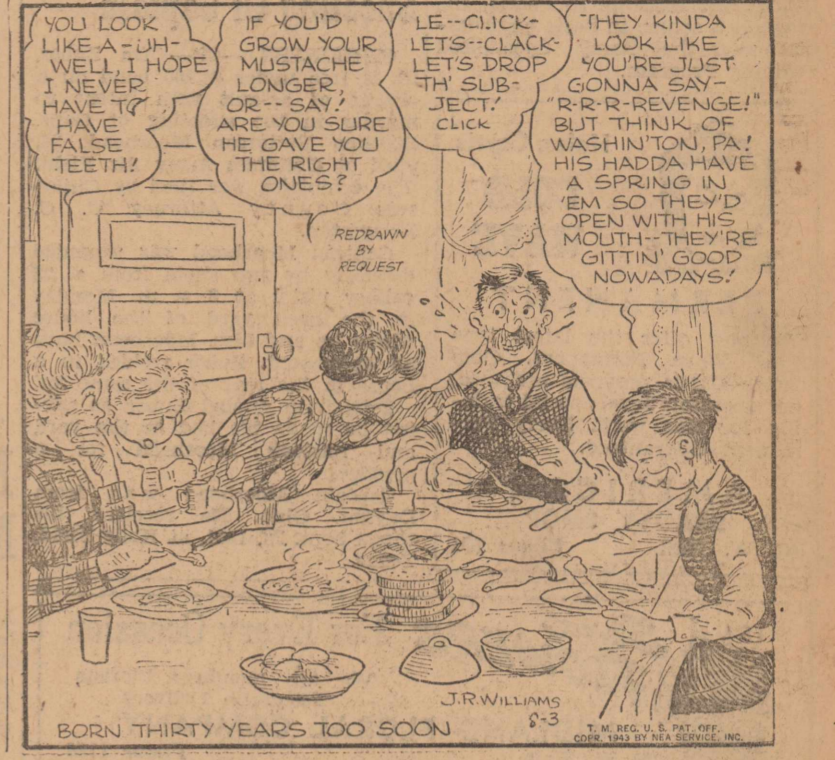
LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Upstairs, firemen drenched flames with water. Downstairs, patrons of a street-level bar quenched thirsts with beverages. Upraised umbrellas protected them—and their beer—from the water dripping through the ceiling. Approximately 65,000 U. S. merchant seamen are expected to be trained in 1945.

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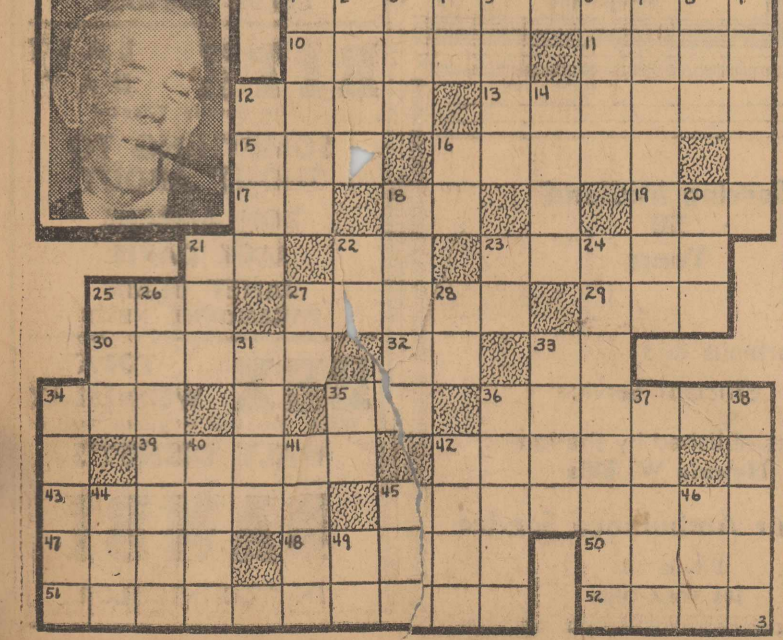
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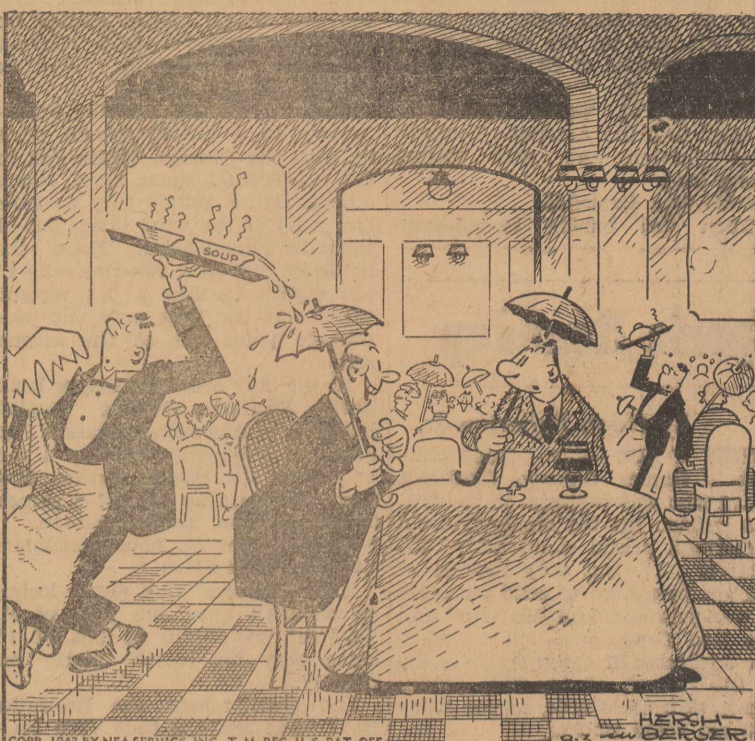
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iversity, wildcat operation in Andrews, has set 3-inch casing at 3,340 feet in anhydrite.

Skelly No. 1-N University, also in Andrews, is building derrick. Dawson County Wildcat

Darby Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. Annie Harris, 12 miles southwest of Lamesa in Dawson County, is making hole in anhydrite and salt below 2,080 feet.

H. & J. Going Down Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havenmer & Jenny in Northwest Gaines County is drilling eight brown lime at 6,860 feet.

Fumble No. 1 E. A. Cox and others' proposed 9,000-foot test in West-Central Gaines has set 9 5/8 casing at 3,095 feet. It was cemented with 150 sacks.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, Glenwood, in the east of Cedar Lake region of Northeast Gaines County is drilling at 10,910 feet in brown dense crystalline lime.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, Seminole area deep test in Gaines is drilling below 8,324 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, Gaines County wildcat, is drilling lime at 6,387 feet. In Howard County

Magnolia No. 1 Winter, south offset to the Guthrie Coesden No. 1 Allen Vincent field discovery in Howard County, is drilling lime below 2,300 feet.

Fumble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat is drilling ahead below 2,316 feet in anhydrite and salt after completing a fishing job.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler County Ordovician test about 12 miles west of the new Wheeler field deep production is reported drilling around 3,792 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company is moving in rig for No. 4-A Walton, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Amon Carter No. C-2 Walton, discovery for Ellenburger production in the Keystone field in central Winkler.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, in the Kermit-Ordovician area of Winkler County, and three-quarters of a mile southwest of the same company's No. 20 State-Walton discovery for Ellenburger production in that field, is drilling hard grey lime at 6,235 feet.

Magnolia No. 234 J. B. Walton, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery is drilling at 2,609 feet in lime.

Johnson Getting Deep Amerada No. 1 Mary C. Johnson, in Reagan County is reported drilling dolomite at 9,209 feet.

Amerada No. 1 R. W. Robertson, also in the Barnhart area of Reagan is drilling in lime and shale around 5,908 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Kurfes, wildcat test in Hall County is making hole below 6,833 feet in shale.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon estate in Crockett County is drilling lime at 1,931 feet.

Plymouth No. 1-M Noelke Live-stock Company, also in Crockett, is drilling red shale around 1,518 feet, after a fishing job.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Howard, Northeast Hockley County wildcat, is drilling in lime and anhydrite below 5,726 feet.

Romance Of Memphis Belle And Pilot Ends

MEMPHIS, TENN. (AP) — Romance has flown from the hearts of Margaret Polk and Major Robert E. Morgan, the heroic young pilot of the Flying Fortress namesake, "The Memphis Belle."

That word came Monday night from blond Miss Polk who revealed: "There will be no wedding. But Bob and I will always be good friends."

She refused to disclose the reason for the break, saying only that it was made by mutual agreement.

The major is on a tour of war plants with his plane and crew.

Von Ribbentrop Said Seeking Swiss Villa

LONDON (AP) — Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, is trying to swing a deal to gain possession of a villa in Switzerland, Sir William Davison, member of Parliament, declared Tuesday.

Davison indicated he would ask Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden whether he had any knowledge of Von Ribbentrop's plan and also whether neutral nations have replied to Allied notes warning them against allowing asylum to Axis officials who are charged with war guilt.

Mrs. Carl Elliott and children, who have been making their home in Florida with Captain Elliott, are visiting relatives here. Captain Elliott has been assigned to a new station.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE table showing departure and arrival times for various routes.

New WLB Member Full Equipment Of Show To Operate Here Tuesday Night



James Tanham, vice president of The Texas Company, has been appointed a member of the War Labor Board, representing industry.

All riding devices and shows of the Alamo Exposition Shows will be in full operation Tuesday night at the grounds on West Highway 80, it was announced by the management Tuesday. Because of the late arrival here Monday, all the attractions were not in operation Monday night.

Among the features of the show are the French Canisio; Jerry, the trained chimpanzee in the Hollywood Circus; many other shows and rides, including the thrilling Bullet Ride. Free acts are presented nightly.

Beauty Is Duty For Woman With Man In Service

By Betty Clarke AP Bureau Editor
What are you going to look like when Johnny comes marching home on an unexpected furlough?
Are you waiting "until tomorrow" to have that permanent, manicure, facial and pedicure to celebrate on your big night out?

Or are you keeping your shoes polished, your clothes cleaned regularly, and yourself generally trim?
All those pretty photographs you've been sending him aren't going to be worth a whoop if you don't live up to that lovely vision he expects to see when he arrives.

It will really be no effort to pretty yourself when you finally get that telegram or phone call that he's on his way home—if you've kept yourself well groomed.

But pity the poor weary lass who is going to depend on that last hour to get herself in shape.
Take An Inventory
Now is the time to take inventory of yourself. Get a permanent if you need one. Exercise and watch your diet.

There's a good trick for the with the spotty tan that annoys you: Get a cosmetic house to give that "lasting blush."
Dip up a generous amount of full red rouge, apply it under each eye and and up from chin to cheek with careful not to leave a mark along the line of the full red lipstick.

Tailored section with illustrations of a suit and a woman's outfit.

Capt. Fitarj Gets New Assignment Here

Captain Raymond A. Fitarj has been appointed commanding officer of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Midland Army Air Field, succeeds Major Harry E. ... has been assigned to the Department of Training of the 83rd Army Air Corps at Midland, Texas, since 1941, his first assignment of post theater officer.

He also organized the civil personnel setup on the Post, many of his ideas and arrangements are still being used.

Captain Fitarj graduated from Jamestown High School at Jamestown, North Dakota, and from North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota. While attending college he received training in R.O.T.C. and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps in 1938.

Captain Fitarj entered active service in September, 1941, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He received his basic training at Randolph and Ellington Fields, Texas, in November 1941, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He received his basic training at Randolph and Ellington Fields, Texas. In November 1941 he was transferred to the Midland Army Air Field.

Personals

Miss Janice Knickerbocker has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., to visit Miss Phoebe Lewis.
Major W. E. Ryan, Midland physician now stationed at Camp Polk, La., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
M. C. Ulmer went to Fort Worth Tuesday on a business trip.
Seaman Second Class G. W. Wolcott Las returned to San Diego after a visit here with relatives.

Golfers Battle Heat In Qualifying For Midland Invitation Tournament

Midland Country Club's par 74 has not been a push-over for golfers qualifying in the heat for the Red Cross sponsored Midland Invitation Golf tournament and scores have been running fairly high.

The course measures 6,730 yards for the 18 holes and golfers Monday not only battled par but 100-degree heat to qualify.

Qualifying rounds continued through Thursday. Medal play will be Friday and championship flights Saturday and Sunday.

Officers School Has Top Material But No Grid Team

FORT KNOX, KY. — (AP) — While other schools are worrying about getting 11 men for a football team this fall, the Armored Command Officer Candidate School here has plenty of former collegiate stars, including five with bowl experience — but no football team.

The job of learning how to operate tanks and guns rules out time for football except in reminiscing.

Three stars of the 1943 Rose Bowl game between Georgia and U.C.L.A. met at the school for the first time since the Southerners won 9 to 0.

Women Archers Beat Men In Team Shoot

Men and women members of the Flying Arrow Archery Club "shot it out" in a team shoot at the club range Sunday. The women's team captained by Helen Kent, out-pointed the men by a narrow margin.

A novelty shooting event, a rabbit hunt aft., the main contest, was won by Gene Griffith.

Defense stamps were awarded as prizes.

Texas Tech To Play Football This Fall

LUBBOCK — (AP) — The Red Raiders will play football during the coming season, starting fall practice Sept. 5. The decision was made by unanimous vote of Texas Tech's athletic council Monday.

A regular business meeting of the Flying Arrow will be held Monday.

Another team shoot is planned for Sunday. This contest will be climaxed by a novelty speed shoot.

Aggies Report For Informal Practice

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Aggie football candidates, 125 strong, reported for informal football practice Monday and received this admonition from Coach Homer Norton: "Set your goal to win."

No training rules are to be observed and no uniforms used until the Aug. 20 regular practice period.

H. R. WEIR NAMED MASON HIGH COACH

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — H. R. Weir, former Charlotte High School and brother of W. C. Weir, Institute mentor, has been named coach of Edison High School by Joe Ward, who is athletic director of YMCA. Weir is a member of Western University.

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KEN HEINEMAN SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN PROS

EL PASO — (AP) — Ken Heineman, former football star at Texas Miners and coach at Cathedral High School here for the past two seasons, has signed a contract to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football League.

Heineman, Cathedral athletic director, will take over coaching duties.

War Labor Board approval

War Labor Board approval therefore would not be sufficient to place the contract in effect. Operators have added the condition that the OPA shall first approve higher coal prices, which means that WLB approval would be subject to action by Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, as well as the OPA.

Union Leader Calls For Investigation Into Court Martial

DENVER — (AP) — Saying he believed such action would "add to the tension of the race question in the country today," Reid Robinson, president of the International Mine Mill and Snelter workers, asserted he had written President Roosevelt a request to investigate reports three negro soldiers would be hanged at Camp Maxey, Texas, for rape.

(Three negro Army privates, convicted in a Federal district court in July, 1942, of raping a 20-year-old white girl at Camp Claiborne, La., were sentenced to death, but on an appeal to the United States Supreme court they obtained transfer of their cases to military jurisdiction.)

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Following workout, Phonograph speaks to Tom Berry and stable companion, Dick, bank rooster perched on veteran trainer and driver's shoulder. Phonograph is highly regarded candidate for \$40,000 Hambletonian Stake for 3-year-old trotters at Empire City, Aug. 11.

THE STANDINGS

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	62	31	.667
Pittsburgh	52	42	.553
Brooklyn	52	46	.531
Cincinnati	50	45	.526
Chicago	45	50	.474
Philadelphia	45	54	.455
Boston	39	52	.429
New York	35	60	.368

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	57	35	.620
Chicago	49	44	.527
Washington	51	47	.520
Detroit	46	46	.500
Cleveland	45	47	.493
Boston	46	48	.489
St. Louis	42	49	.467
Philadelphia	38	59	.392

MONDAY GAMES

National League
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4.
(Only games scheduled.)

American League
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
(Only game scheduled.)

LEWIS SEEKING INCREASED WAGES FOR MINE WORKERS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — John L. Lewis was booked for a personal appearance Tuesday before the War Labor Board to plead the United Mine Workers' case for a fatter wartime pay envelope.

The union president, who alternately ignored or defied the board for nearly five months, submitted for approval an agreement with the Illinois Coal Operators Association pay of \$1.25 a day and an extra hour's production work at time and a half rates. Together they would provide for portal-to-portal amount to \$2.75 or more a day. The concessions granted previously by the WLB—free tools and equipment—would bring the total to about \$3.

TEXAS WILL DELAY FATHERS CALL AS LONG AS POSSIBLE

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The Selective Service System is seeking to delay as long as possible drafting of Texas pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, says Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director.

These fathers are described as those living with and supporting children born before last Sept. 15.

Local draft boards were authorized by Selective Service at Washington Monday to call up these fathers after Oct. 1, but only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their monthly quotas.

CRUDE PRODUCTION IN U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 4,605 barrels to 4,121,175 for the week ended July 31. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Eastern fields production was up 950 to 100,150; Illinois 3,500 to 215,500; Michigan, 2,100 to 57,900; Oklahoma, 550 to 333,500; Texas, 1,150 to 1,616,750; and East Texas, 100 to 371,100.

California production was down 4,100 to 766,250; Louisiana, 250 to 349,050 and the Rocky Mountain states 3,895 to 124,975.

Kansas was unchanged at 306,150.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION WILL START HERE SOON

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Thomas & Hatfield, contractors of Rogers, Texas, expect to move equipment here this week to start paving of 12 miles of the Rankin highway from Midland south.

They were awarded a contract by the State Highway Department on their bid of approximately \$77,700 recently.

American railroads now have 500,000 fewer cars and 20,000 fewer locomotives than they did in 1917.

Bucky Harris And Phils' President Vie For 'All American Jerk' Title

By Sid Feder
Associated Press Sports Writer

If Messrs. William I Used to Play for Yale) Cox and Bucky Harris will step into the laundry closet to continue their debate on who is the "All American Jerk," the meeting will take up the rise and fall of the Brownies of St. Louis. Especially the fall.

A couple of weeks ago, they zoomed into the American League's first division and were getting along fine.

Bubble Has Exploded
Then the bubble busted—and

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Rudy Gombosi, former Chicago Cardinals guard who was captured in Tunisia, has written his old employer from a German prison camp asking for cigarettes . . . But only nearest of kin are permitted to send packages to war prisoners and the Army and the Red Cross don't tell outsiders the addresses of those relatives. So if the nearest of kin will get in touch with the Cards, maybe Rudy will get some smokes.

Frank Howard, Clemson College grid coach (upon viewing his squad of 34 players 17 years and under: "Trying to build a football team out of this bunch is going to be like trying to make a peach pie without peaches.")

Kerby Farrell, who has been first-basing for the Braves since Johnny McCarthy busted a leg, doubled as manager and ball pen pitcher of the Erie (Pa.) Sailors last year. He could yank a pitcher and put himself in at the same time—and rat up a string of 18 scoreless innings doing it . . . The Washington Redskins' season ticket sale has passed \$100,000 . . . Well, the town is so prosperous that Clark Griffith cut the price of hot dogs to a dime.

Today's Guest Star
Harry Shear, Chicago Daily News: "Now Bucky Harris has two presents from the City of Brotherly Love—a wrist watch and—a boot."

Mike Casteel, U of Arizona coach, has 12 players definitely lined up for his team next fall and says he can't decide whether to have two six-men teams or a regular eleven with a sub.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Feed manpower and sanitation problems of Midland dairymen were a score of dairy operators in the courthouse Monday night.

The meeting was called by S. E. Burnett, county sanitarian, and I. O. Sturkie, county agent, so dairymen could discuss matters which are affecting their industry.

Many reported they were short of feed and were having difficulties in obtaining sufficient feed to provide proper diet for their cows. Several told of having excess feed and offered to sell some to those whose supplies are running low.

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MOST STATES MUST BEGIN DRAFTING OF FATHERS SOON

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Only a handful of states can get through October without some drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers now that Selective Service has lifted the ban against it, an unofficial survey indicated Tuesday.

Many states reported they were scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel and if they are to meet October quotas, fathers herebefore deferred for dependency reasons alone must go into uniform.

Draft headquarters authorities asserted every means would be exhausted first before general induction would proceed. None would predict however, that men with families would still be civilians much after Nov. 1, unless of course they are engaged in essential occupations, or farming, or local boards ruled their induction would bring severe hardship to their wives and children.

SALES TAX ARGUMENT REVIVED IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-farming House ways and means committee cut short his vacation and returned to the capital Tuesday amid renewed discussions for and against a sales tax as a source of extra money for the war effort.

Doughton came back from North Carolina earlier than he had expected to, anxious to check on the Treasury's ideas for new and higher taxes to meet President Roosevelt's demands for \$12,000,000,000 more than now is collected.

Coinciding with his arrival, some congressional tax sources said they thought there was too much sentiment against a sales tax for such a bill to become law.

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