

ALLIES FORCE AXIS INTO CORNER

Strikes In Italy Continuing

Ships Shell Coast Positions As Troops Continue Advance

Berlin Expects Junior Partner To Stay In War

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—Agitation to bring about a nation-wide general strike in Italy and force the Badoglio government to make peace with the Allies continued Tuesday as troops patrolled strike-ridden industrial areas in the north.

Use of troops was reported by the Swiss telegraphic agency in dispatches from the Swiss border town of Chiasso, which said the strikes intensified in volume following heavy RAF raids on Genoa, Turin and Milan Saturday night.

Military intervention succeeded in halting the walkouts in Genoa, the dispatches said, and work was resumed. German troops stationed in the area helped extinguish fires which followed the raid, the Gazette del Popolo was quoted as saying.

Raid Spur Action
The renewed air raids, however, spurred strike activities as well as underground political opposition to the government, whose failure to respond to peace demands has raised public resentment to new heights, reports stated.

MADRID (AP)—Dispatches of Spanish correspondents in Berlin to Madrid's morning newspapers Tuesday mirrored expressions of German official confidence that Italy would continue in the war with the help of German reinforcements and that Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio had abandoned hope of peace with the Allies.

"The weight of German arms," said the Arriba correspondent in Berlin, "has outweighed the mistaken will of home quarters inclined to cede to enemy pressure."

Nazi Move In Tripoli
Although there still was no communication concerning the reported conference between Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Baron Raffaele Guariglia, foreign minister in the Badoglio cabinet, Spanish correspondents reached the same conclusion, based on what Nazis told them and "optimism" which they reported had spread through official Berlin.

In the two weeks since Mussolini's fall, according to Italian reports, the Germans have quietly and carefully moved sufficient troops into the Po and Trieste regions to seize that sector if necessary.

About the time that Badoglio apparently was convinced that his choice was what the Italian press called "dishonorable surrender," or continuation of the war at Germany's side, Von Ribbentrop had the guns to back his words.

Badoglio Warned
While Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, German ambassador to Italy, had wheeled with Badoglio and played for time by encouraging him to hold out for better terms, Von Ribbentrop went to Rome with stronger language, Italian reports said.

He was represented as able to warn Badoglio that the Italian marshal now could not surrender all of Italy since the Germans had the power to seize the north.

Von Ribbentrop then painted a rosy picture of the Italian future on the side of Germany and called Badoglio's attention to the fact that German reinforcements had reached Sicily since the fall of the dictator and other difficulties.

Italian reports said Germany promised through Von Ribbentrop to send all troops and munitions necessary to protect the Italian mainland.

H. J. Kemler To Be Production Manager For Shell Oil Co.
H. J. Kemler, general manager of the West Texas and New Mexico division of the Shell Oil Company, has been advanced to production manager for the company in charge of its activities in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and New Mexico.

He plans to leave Wednesday for Houston where he will make his headquarters.

Kemler has been a resident of Midland more than five years, coming here from Houston, to become general manager of the company's properties in this area.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Johnny Jordan To Announce Events At Calf Roping Contest

Johnny Jordan of Chandler, Ariz., world's foremost rodeo announcer, will be at the microphone at the Labor Day championship calf roping contest at the Midland Rodeo grounds.

Roy Parks, president of the Midland Fair, Inc., Tuesday completed arrangements for Jordan to be on hand for the big western show here, Monday, September 6.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring will compete against Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., for the title at the contest. Both have won the national open title three times.

Parks said invitations had been sent to Governor Coke Stevenson, Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso and State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton to attend the big show.

Rising Political Tension Reported From Balkans

ISTANBUL (AP)—Rising political tension in Bulgaria and Hungary is reported from the Balkans with the situation in Bulgaria apparently the more critical.

Throughout Sunday there was feverish political activity in Sofia, the reports said, as a large number of opposition deputies met under the presidency of the opposition leader, former Premier Nicholas Moushanoff.

The meeting reportedly adjourned after passing a resolution to send a deputation to King Boris informing him that something must be done quickly to save the nation from catastrophe.

Students Demonstrate
The Balkan reports said there were unconfirmed rumors that Premier Bogdan Filoff had already fled Sofia and that his government had been replaced by one of pro-Allied sympathies.

In Hungary, student peace riots Saturday night reportedly precipitated a special cabinet meeting. Some of the ministers, led by the minister of finance, were said to have demanded severe measures against the students while a second group recommended that the cabinet resign.

Premier Nicholas Kallay reportedly intervened when discussions became heated and later laid the situation before Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Hungarian regent.

Amarillo Man Will Succeed Murchison
AUSTIN (AP)—John H. Winters, Amarillo businessman and Potter County commissioner, Tuesday was appointed executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, administrator of old age assistance.

Winters was named unanimously to succeed J. S. Murchison, who resigned during the last session of the Legislature.

Anniversary Of Gandhi Arrest Passes Quietly
BOMBAY (AP)—Completion Monday of the first year of the detention of Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian congress leaders passed off generally without any large scale disturbances although there were a number of arrests, it was announced Tuesday.

In Ahmadabad, Gandhi's home town, there was some stone-throwing and police reported mills and markets were closed for the day.

Burma Installations Bombed By Americans
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All bombers returned safely.

Russian Troops Drive Within 12 Miles Of Kharkov

By Henry C. Cassidy
MOSCOW (AP)—The fast-rolling Soviet offensive mounted speed Tuesday as Russian troops surpassed the westernmost point reached during last winter's campaign and hammered forward along a wide front reaching to within 12 miles of Kharkov.

While one column was within 12 miles of Kharkov on the north another was 30 miles west of the city, a third was 20 miles away and a fourth was driving south after crossing the western bank of the Northern Donets and was within 25 miles of the big Ukrainian center.

The Soviet forces also were stepping up their assaults in the drive on the big German base at Bryansk, 250 miles to the north of Kharkov. The spearhead of the Red Army there had covered one-third of the 75-mile distance between Orel, the German base which fell last week, and Bryansk.

The Kharkov assault resulted in the capture of more than 100 villages, the Russian communique said. Indications that the German forces were retreating in some disorder were seen in the Russian report of the capture of 212 tanks, 139 guns of various calibers, 96 mortars, 23 machine guns, 618 motor trucks, 30 radio transmitters, 11 supply and munitions dumps, 315 loaded railroad cars and 500 horse-drawn carts.

Second Bombing Of Rome Sought By London Press
LONDON (AP)—A demand that Rome be bombed again was sounded by the British press Tuesday as the Sicilian campaign moved rapidly toward a climax with Premier Pietro Badoglio's government showing no sign of heeding Allied surrender demands.

Urging a repetition of the July 19 bombing, the London Daily Express declared "we should remind a million Italians in their capital that their need to force a decision from Badoglio is still more pressing than ours."

This expression of opinion coincided with a Rome broadcast indicating that, for the moment at least, Badoglio had no intention of cutting his ties with Adolf Hitler.

Italys Will Enhanced
To expect that Italy should desert Germany at this crucial moment of the war and trade her national honor as an escape from fighting is an insult," said the broadcast, which was recorded by the Ministry of Information.

"Mussolini's downfall was a political and not a military event," the broadcast added. "From the military point of view it enhanced Italy's will to resist. The fall of the Fascist government enabled Italians to face the facts as they are, and the facts are not so bad that nothing can be done to retrieve the situation."

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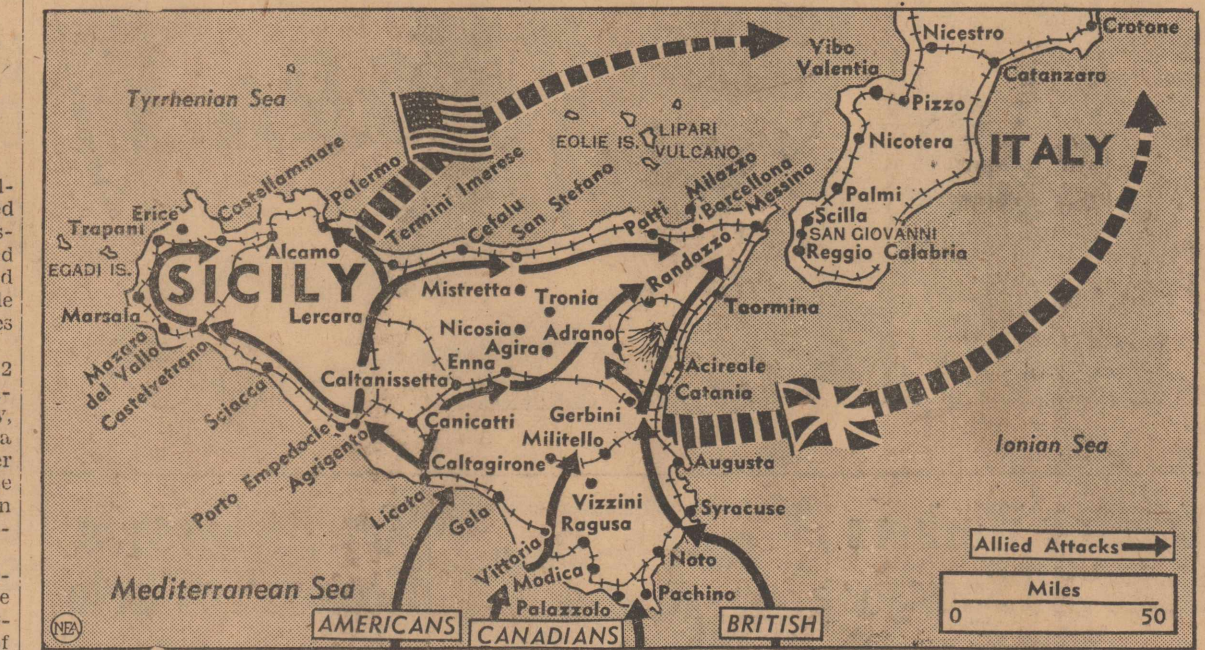
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The cause of the blaze had not been determined Tuesday noon, and no estimate of the damage was available.

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YUGOSLAV CABINET QUILTS
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Mimilos Trifunovic has handed the blanket resignation of the entire Yugoslav cabinet to King Peter II. it was announced Tuesday night.

How Allies Advanced to Victory in Sicily



The four-week victory march of Allied armies in Sicily from their original beachheads on the southwestern coast to the final battles in the northwestern corner is shown by attack arrows on map. Even before the complete victory at Messina, Allied forces may strike out to invade the Italian mainland, which has already been shelled at Vibo Valentia and Crotona.

RAF Blasts Two Important Cities In Rhine Sector

LONDON (AP)—Big formations of the RAF's heavy bombers blasted Mannheim and Ludwigshafen Monday night while speedy Mosquitoes attacked targets in the industrial Ruhr Valley, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday.

Nine bombers were lost during the night's operations, in the course of which RAF fighters attacked enemy airfields and railways in France and the low countries, shooting down two enemy aircraft, a communique said.

Big Fires Reported
Large fires were reported set in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, twin towns situated on opposite banks of the Rhine near its junction with the Neckar, 43 miles southwest of Frankfurt.

Together the two towns form an important armament center.

Great factories there turn out tanks, motor vehicles, diesel engines and other explosives. The towns, which have a combined population of about 350,000 in normal times, represent the second largest inland port in Europe.

Monday night's attack was the 57th raid on the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen area, which was last hit on April 16.

Rail Targets Hit
It was the first time the RAF's heavy bombers had been over Germany since the night of Aug. 2, when they made their last smashing attack on Hamburg. In the interim, however, Mosquito bombers attacked targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland last Wednesday night and also hammered the Rhineland last Saturday night while the RAF's heavy bombers were over Milan, Turin and Genoa in Northern Italy.

Fighter planes which participated in sweeps over Western Europe Monday night attacked the German airdrome at St. Didier in France and shot up railway targets near Abbeville, the Air Ministry news service reported.

British meanwhile, enjoyed another raid-free night.

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WAC Company's Pets Are Female Puppies

Producers of "The Women," a motion picture in which every member of the cast and every animal was a female, might be overlooking a good bet at the Midland Army Air Field.

The 816th WAC Company, under the command of Lt. Mary L. Rice, has one Springer and two Cocker Spaniel pups as pets. All three are WAC-ettes.

They are named "Khaki," "Tab-Baby," and "Little Bit."

Phillips Test In Pecos Approaches Record For Depth

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, deep Pecos County test 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is approaching the West Texas Permian Basin record for depth.

It reported drilling around 12,225 feet, the Price well had 562 feet yet to go to eclipse the record set by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 103 McElroy in Upton County which went to a total depth of 12,786 feet in 1935.

Should Phillips continue drilling on the Price for another month, and keep up the pace it has been going since July 1, it will break the McElroy record. The No. 1 Price has reported drilling 586 feet during the last five weeks.

Biles Running Pipe To Bottom
Union Oil Company of California is running five and one-half inch pipe to the bottom of No. 1 J. S. Biles, new Clear Fork discovery in Northwestern Andrews County, four and three-quarter miles northeast of the Fullerton field.

Total depth of the well, according to corrected steel line measurement is 7,464 feet. The pipe will be cemented at that level and the several shows for production up the hole will be tested natural through perforations.

A 63-minute drillstem test Sunday from 7,310 feet to the bottom of the hole recovered approximately 4,000 feet of fluid, mostly oil. There was about 100 feet of drilling mud on top of the column and a few feet of water, probably drilling water, in the bottom. The No. 1 Biles is in section 19, block A-31, PSL survey.

On Southeast Side Of Fullerton
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, wildcat two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field, is drilling lime below 3,178 feet. This operation cemented eight and five-eighths pipe at 2,921 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Eilers, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 14, block A-32 PSL survey, and a northeast outpost to the Fullerton 7,400-foot producing area is drilling around 5,697 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, 5,800-foot wildcat about five and one-half miles east of Skelly No. 1-K University, recent Andrews discovery, is drilling anhydrite below 3,830 feet after having cemented eight and five-eighths pipe at 3,039 feet.

Oil Company No. 1-A University, on the south side of the Fullerton field, and in the north-west quarter of section 5, block 13, University survey in Northwest Andrews, is drilling lime around 5,377 feet.

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Allied Bombers Hit Four Major Japanese Bases

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Allied bombers ranged the whole length of the Southwest Pacific battle area Monday, dropping 224 tons of bombs on four Japanese strongholds—Vila, Salamaua, Bairoko and Ambona.

There was no attempt at interception by enemy planes.

The heaviest bombardments were released on Salamaua and Vila, presumably the next major objectives of a two-pronged thrust directed at the great enemy base of Rabaul, New Britain.

Vila Airfield Hit
Successive flights of Liberators roared over Salamaua, dropping 103 tons of bombs in 40 minutes. When the last left the target area the airbase, town and harbor of this Northwestern New Guinea base were obscured by clouds of smoke from fires and explosions.

Liberators teamed with medium bombers, under a fighter cover of Wildcats, in two attacks on Vila airbase, dropping 63 tons of bombs and setting large fires.

Across Kula Gulf, torpedo and dive bombers smashed 22 tons of bombs upon much-battered Bairoko Harbor, 10 miles north of Munda, Abona, Ponedu.

Two thousand miles westward, Liberators, "in strength," the communique said, carried out a night assault on Ambona, the former Dutch naval base on the island of that name. Fires and explosions were visible many miles away.

Two formations of Mitchell bombers made a coordinated strike on the Bogadimj area south of Madang on the New Guinea coast. Another group of the bombers swept south along the coast in attacks against Japanese barges.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON UMW APPLICATION READY
CHICAGO (AP)—A committee report on the application of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers for reinstatement in the American Federation of Labor was ready for submission to the AFL executive council Tuesday, and one informed source predicted the council would refer the whole subject to the October convention.

Huge New Swimming Pool At Midland Army Air Field Is Opened To Service Men Without Fanfare Monday
"I never expected to see that much water in West Texas."

That's what one of the several hundred enlisted men here declared Monday as they splashed into Midland Army Air Field's huge, newly opened swimming pool.

Located beside the Post Service Club, along Highway 80, the pool is one of the largest in the Gulf Coast Training Center, measuring 100 by 60 feet.

"Fifty or sixty men in the pool at one time yesterday splashed a dent in the water," observers declared.

"This pool," according to Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer, under whose direction it was constructed, "is designed for swimming, not wading." It's graduated depth ranges from four feet to 10 feet eight inches.

First man to plunge into the water, which sparkles with the bluish tint of the pool's walls and bottom, was Cpl. Orville Venske, who is assigned to special services and who aided in its construction.

Ships Shell Coast Positions As Troops Continue Advance

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied ground forces made progress everywhere along the front in Sicily, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday, as heavy warship units rained torrents of shells on the enemy's exposed coastal positions.

Announcing that American doughboys captured 1,500 German prisoners in landing behind the lines near Cape Orlando Sunday night—a feat which resulted in the fall of the enemy's northern coastal anchor positions at San Fratello and San Agata—a naval communique said heavy U. S. warships continued to batter a way for the Seventh Army.

British destroyers shelled the coastal road and railway at Riposto, north of Agrigento and nine miles south of Taormina on the east coast, after blasting at similar targets at Taormina.

British Advance
The Allied communique said the retreating Axis army was resorting to heavy demolitions and other devices to retard the Allied drive toward Messina.

The British Eighth Army was making considerable progress in its drive to circle Mt. Etna and has passed Bronte on the road to Randazzo, the bulletin said.

American troops, assisted by French Moroccan goums, are pressing eastward along the Tyrrhenian seacoast road in company with the amphibious force which landed in the Axis rear at San Agata Monday, the bulletin reported. Enemy resistance was described as "desperate."

(The Italian communique, recorded by The Associated Press from a Rome broadcast, said "the enemy offensive in Sicily continues to develop with powerful support of air and naval forces. In spite of tenacious resistance of Italian and German troops, some positions had to be evacuated under the violent attacks of enemy armored units.")

(The communique said Axis planes hit two Allied cruisers and four other ships with torpedoes and bombs off Sicily, and sank three steamers off Augusta.)

The Allied forces were letting go with their heaviest punches and letting the groggy, reeling Axis forces have everything in the book—sea-borne bombardment, air and ground attack and heavy artillery fire—on a 24-hour schedule in an effort to squeeze the enemy into quick submission in the small remaining portion of the island.

In the American sector the German rear guard dug in at Cape Orlando, just 43 miles from Messina and some 10 miles northeast of San Agata, near which American infantry slipped across behind the German lines to trap an unestimated number of enemy troops and erase the heavily-fortified positions.

The executive committee and the city council will study the Army's survey to determine exactly what rents are out of line and which houses are in need of repairs and sanitation.

The possibilities for erection of a large apartment building and a number of houses were discussed at the session but no definite plans were announced. Priorities are available for the construction of a large number of housing units in Midland, Paul McHargue, president, said.

Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, asserted only a few desirable apartments and bedrooms are available here now and that the waiting list is increasing daily.

City Will Open Pool Wednesday
The City Council Tuesday afternoon arranged to open Pagoda Pool Wednesday. Adults will pay 25 cents and children of school age 10 cents admission. The pool was being filled Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson told Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night the city may open Pagoda Pool for swimming Wednesday and that the ban on swimming by boys and girls will be lifted by health authorities.

He said health authorities did not see a need of banning swimming by youths longer because of the danger of infantile paralysis.

The mayor said the city hopes to make the swimming pool self-sustaining and will develop the park on a pay-as-you-go plan.

Italy Changes Names Of Two Battleships
By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio reported Tuesday that Italy, continuing her campaign to abolish all Fascist names and emblems, had changed the name of the 35,000-ton battleship Littorio to the Italia.

The 1,620-ton destroyer Camicia Nera (Blackshirt) also has been renamed the Artigliero, said the broadcast.

Until completion of bath houses, which are now under way, locker rooms in the Post Service Club are being used as dressing rooms.

The Pagoda Pool in Midland, which previously was operated by the post special services department, has been taken over by the city. Army help will be donated the city to keep the pool in operation until civilian personnel can take it over entirely, the special services department said.

Construction of the new pool at the post, which holds 316,356 gallons of water, was completed largely through volunteer labor by enlisted men of Midland Army Air Field's various organizations.

After their regular day's work the men, in groups of 50 or more, armed themselves with picks, shovels and tampers, attacking the huge mound of dirt that had to be removed in the pool's excavation. Often the volunteer workers kept on

the job till 10 or 11 o'clock at night, quitting only when the call for refreshments was sounded from the service club nearby.

Among those who volunteered for the job of building the pool were men from the following organizations: 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron; Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 83rd Bombarrier Training Group; 468th, 490th, 491st Bombarrier Training Squadrons; 330th AAF Band; Lieutenants John F. Crooks, James Mueler, Robert L. Robbins, and Albert Kelley, who is assistant special services officer, worked along with the enlisted men on the huge job.

Until completion of the bath house, only military personnel will be permitted to use the pool, officials said.

Schedule for the pool is as follows: Officers—11:30 to 1:30 and 4:30 to 7 p. m. Enlisted men—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 11:00 p. m.

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A sense of humor might save you from self-poison. When you hold hatred long enough you injure yourself far more than you could possibly injure the one who has irritated you. Start with a clean slate every morning; Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Eph. 4:26.

Stopping Sedition-As Usual

Conviction and sentencing of George Sylvester Viereck, alias J. B. Hamilton, after his third trial on charges of failure to register as a German gives a new lease on life to Department of Justice efforts to bring to book on charges of sedition 33 residents of the U. S. including Viereck, Court Asher of Munich, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, William Griffin of New York, Robert Noble of Los Angeles, William Dudley Pelley of Noblesville, Ind., Gerald W. Winrod of Wichita and 26 others.

All these defendants have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in U. S. military service. The Viereck conviction was on an enemy agent charge which had nothing specifically to do with the sedition cases, but the mere fact that conviction and sentencing for from one to five years was obtained in the Viereck case, after the Supreme Court had reversed an earlier conviction and a second case had ended in mistrial, sets the stage for further action in the sedition cases.

O. John Rogge was appointed to prosecute the 33 sedition cases last March, succeeding William Power Maloney, who was relieved of the assignment by Attorney General Francis Biddle after Maloney had been repeatedly attacked by isolationist bloc congressmen who accused him of persecuting them for their anti-administration views. Maloney obtained the original indictment of 28 individuals before a federal grand jury in the fall of 1942.

These were reindicted, with five others, in January of 1943, on two counts. The first dealt with acts committed before Pearl Harbor, the second with acts afterward. First count charges were later knocked out in court for a technical reason, leaving only the post-Dec. 7, 1941, cases to be dealt with.

Rogge has been proceeding slowly, waiting first for the outcome of the third Viereck trial, but of much more importance, re-examining all the evidence at his disposal. Indications are now that he will soon move for presenting to another federal grand jury all the old evidence and some additional evidence.

After that there will in all probability be new indictments, charges against some of the 33 being dropped, but new charges being made against others whose names have not thus far been indicted.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Britons Mean Business

It could happen here, but so far as we remember it hasn't. The Britons fined a world-famous woman member of Parliament, Lady Astor, \$240 for violation of rationing regulations. The Virginia-born peeress merely asked a friend to bring her back some clothing when he returned from the United States by plane.

It goes without saying that our most vocal woman member of Congress, Mrs. Claire Luce, would not knowingly offend against rationing rules. (Lady Astor didn't understand, either.) But if Mrs. Luce were, by conceded error, to break a rule of two, would we fine her \$200 and costs?

The British mean business. Their war isn't even just across the channel. It's right at home.

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Over-Optimism Again

Once more, this time because of the feeble opposition our invaders have met in Sicily, a wave of over-optimism is sweeping the United States. It is easy to find optimists wondering whether we might not even win the war in Europe before Christmas.

Don't get false notions. The Italians aren't the Germans, nor are the Germans prepared to go all out for the Italians. Without doubt Allied prospects are brighter now than at any time since Dunkirk. But anybody who expects victory before 1944, at earliest, is in for an unpleasant disappointment.

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Bowles And Bows



Morning Workers Make 200 Sponges

Mrs. A. P. Loscamp was supervisor of the surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross in the courthouse Monday, from 9 to 12 noon, when 200 surgical bandages were completed.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman were packers.

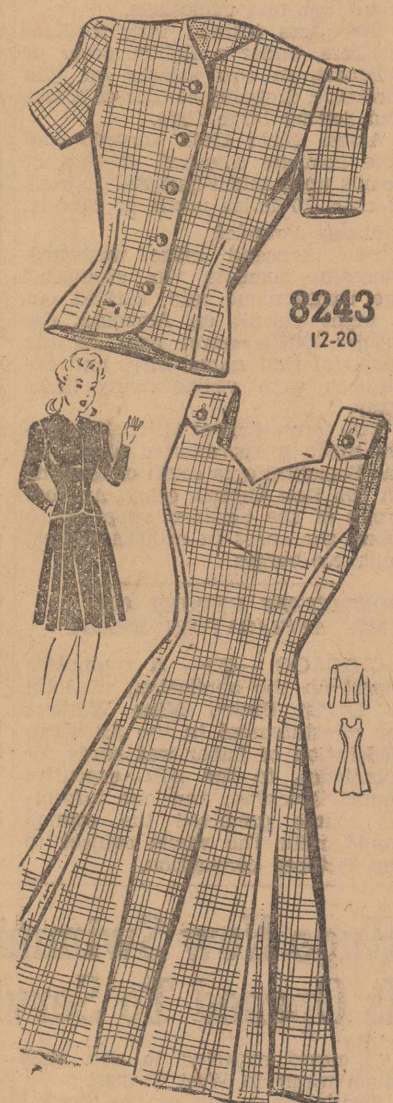
Workers in addition to these included: Mrs. Jack Rettig, Mrs. R. H. Miles, Mrs. J. Voliva, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Mrs. W. H. Fehon, Jr., Miss Marion Wadley, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Tony Bauer, Mrs. William W. Walmsley, and Miss Adah Belle Reader.

Canteen Corps Is Busy At Tournament

A group of workers of the Canteen Corps served lunches from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. Sunday at the Country Club for the players at the Midland Invitation Golf tournament.

Mrs. D. R. Carter was in charge, and others of the corps who served were Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Fred Fromhold, with Mrs. Nora Stovall, Miss Ophelia Green and Miss Ruth L. McCarty assisting them.

Jumper, Jacket



It is time to put aside cotton frocks—and plan new fashions for fall. Topping every list, it seems, as the first new thing to make, is the jumper. Yes, here it has a jacket to match.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—I'm the only daughter of my parents, and I plan soon to be married. I am young, not yet out of my teens, and my father wants me to go to college for a while and postpone my wedding until later. My fiancé will leave for overseas duty within another six months, and I am at a loss to know whether to go on to college or to marry and be a war-widow. Which do you advise?

A—Since you are still in your teens, it would be better, I would think, to wait and go to college, and marry your sweetheart after he returns from the war.

You can have a fine education, and if you do not marry him, you no doubt will fall in love again and marry another, since you are so young.

Why not follow the advice of your father, and wait while to be married and go to college for a year or so more or until you complete your college course?

Q—The prospect of facing several years without my young husband is a very dull future to peer into, and I do not know that he will return at all. I am so lonely and being married and in love with my husband, all I can do is to "stick around" with my mother. I am so tired of everything, and life doesn't seem to be worth the living. Can you help me?

A—Human help is not very comforting at a time like this for you. Turn to your religion and study and read and go to your bishop or minister and have him talk with you.

"Joins 'cross-roads' appear in every journey through life, probably to make us turn to a higher authority than our earthly one. We must depend upon Divine guidance and Divine help at such times as these. Keep up your courage, and never lose faith.

Q—I am 17 and I love to dance, and would like to know just what I shall wear to the opening dance of our club in October. It will be a lovely affair, and I must select something very pretty for it.

A—Have a lovely formal of dusty pink chiffon, made over pink taffeta of the same identical tone. The 'plunge' or 'dive' necks are very popular and lead in style, but for one so young as you, have a sleeveless formal, with plenty of fullness toward the hem and waist, deep purple and white orchids with this costume. Sequins might trip the bodice.

Never was there a time when costume jewelry is used so much to adorn frocks and gowns. So wear lovely bracelets, ear-rings, an attractive coiffeur ornament or fresh flowers in the hair.

Watermelon Feast Held At Cloverdale

Mrs. John Williams was hostess at a watermelon feast held in Cloverdale Park Monday evening. It was a delightful affair and enjoyed by all present.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Bleker, Lola Mae Jones, Billy and C. A., all of Texline, Tex., Mrs. Martha Bleker and Charlene and Buzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Buck McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Lewis, Vera, Joan, and Ray Williams.

ARMY WIVES TO MEET

All Army wives are requested to meet Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 at Ward Six in the Hospital at the MAAF to make surgical dressings for the post hospital.

Dr. W. C. Watson of the Hunter Memorial Methodist Church of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of his sister and brothers, Miss Lydia G. Watson, C. C. Watson and Ned Watson.

Western Clinic Hospital is seriously in need of nurses and J. W. Erickson, superintendent, requests all registered nurses who are not actively engaged at the present time, to report to him at the hospital.—Adv.

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Shower Honors Mrs. E. Tinkle

Mrs. B. Sitek and Mrs. B. Puchi entertained delightfully Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sitek, 704 North Lomane, with a pink and blue shower complimenting Mrs. E. Tinkle.

The gifts brought by the guests were attractively wrapped in pink and blue, and were assembled on a table in the center of the living room. Little Barbara Jean Puchi presided over the gift table.

Punch was served throughout the hours, and a refreshment plate was enjoyed at the close of the evening.

Guests present were Sgt. and Mrs. A. Kietzer, Cpl. and Mrs. B. Hays, Sgt. and Mrs. E. Mayhew, Pfc. and Mrs. J. Beercheek, Pfc. and Mrs. B. Collins, Corporal Larson, Miss Glenna Bank, Miss Gloria Marcell, the guest of honor and Sgt. Tinkle, and the hosts, Corporal and Mrs. Puchi and Pfc. and Mrs. Puchi. All present were members of the 330th Army Air Force band and their wives.

Miss Watson Has Circle Meeting

Miss Lydia G. Watson was hostess Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John Drummond was leader of the program and gave a discussion on "Our Local Church in a World at War."

Mrs. M. D. Bell spoke on "Ananias, the Obedient Servant," after which a social hour featured and refreshments were served. Mrs. N. E. Winter was a special guest of the afternoon.

Grace McBride Circle Studies Book Of Luke

The Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Baker, when the Bible study on "Luke" was under leadership of Mrs. J. E. Byars.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier gave the opening prayer, and at the conclusion of the program a social hour featured during which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames R. C. Frazier, P. A. Devore, G. W. Williams, Johnnie Parker, J. E. Byars, Mayfield, and the hostess.

Personals

Miss Annie Frank Stout of Ennis, Texas, recently underwent a major operation in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas, and is reported recovering very satisfactorily. She is a teacher in the Midland Public Schools.

Mrs. J. L. Greene has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Butler Hurley of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Petosky, superintendent of nurses at the Western Clinic Hospital, has returned from Fort Worth where she completed a course in the Kenney treatment for poliomyelitis.

Ethel Ham was dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Monday, and has returned to her home in Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. Robert Vaughn has been dismissed from the Western Clinic Hospital.

BUSINESS CIRCLE TO MEET

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. William Graham.

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Society

Church Women Hold Meeting

The Rebecca Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Lederbur, president, who was in charge of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper led the devotional on "Ananias, the Obedient Disciple." The subject, "The Local Church in a World at War," was presented by Mrs. Archie Putnam.

A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames H. K. McKinnon, Charles Lehren, L. B. Stark, Archie Putnam, Stanley S. Shine, H. A. Wolman, Robert Carroll, Hubert H. Hopper, Harry Thieman, Karl Reidenbach, Karl Elliott, and the hostess.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
A rehearsal of Civic Theater members will be held.

Red Cross surgical dressings department in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 a. m.

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

THURSDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12.

FRIDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings department will be open from 9 to 12.

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

The cast for "Green Grow The Lilacs" will hold rehearsals.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
Children's Hour at the County Library will be held at 2:30 for the motion picture presentations, and the story hour will follow at 3:30 p. m.

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NEW YORK (AP)—As a Fifth Avenue bus came to a stop for a red light, a passenger shouted: "Look on the sidewalk, that baby carriage fell over on the baby."

Out jumped the conductor, righted the carriage and replaced the unharmed infant as the mother hurried out of a nearby public library.

"No trouble at all, Madame," said the conductor as the traffic light changed and the bus started moving.

Soaking vegetables in water causes a loss of vitamin C.

Mrs. Arthur Stout Has Dorcas Circle

Mrs. Arthur Stout and Miss Laura Hitchcock were hostesses to the members of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the Stout residence, 1601 West Texas.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, circle chairman, presented the program on "The Local Church at War." Mrs. Bill Collyns opened the meeting with prayer.

"Ananias—the Obedient Disciple" was the subject of the Bible meditation given by Mrs. R. L. Miller who also closed the meeting with prayer.

The roll call was answered by giving the number of hours spent at Red Cross work and by the number of calls made during the month previous. Members present reported spending 95 hours at Red Cross work and made four calls.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. M. Caldwell, Hartwell, Alan Leeper, A. E. Lynch, Miller, William Osborn, P. R. Pattison, J. M. Rettig, Collyns, and the hostesses, Mrs. Stout and Miss Hitchcock.

WPB Representative To Visit Midland

N. W. Harris, priorities analyst for the district office of the War Production Board in El Paso, will spend Thursday in Midland. Persons desiring assistance on priorities or other WPB matters are invited to confer with Harris at the Chamber of Commerce.

The further the earth moves from the sun, the slower it travels.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Frank L. Savage of Monterey, Calif., on the birth of twin daughters Friday. Mrs. Savage prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Murray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray of Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Stanton on the birth of a son Monday.

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Modern Health Clinic Seeks To Correct Cause Of Ill Health So Disorder May Be Permanently Restored

Health is your most priceless possession, and it should be guarded and made of first importance in your life, says Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., of the Modern Health Clinic, 1200 West Wall Street.

Good health is the natural condition of man, and diseases are an abnormal condition. If a person is not well, then there is a reason, since ill health does not come without cause. Once the cause is found and corrected, good health comes as a natural consequence.

Seek To Correct Cause

"We not only seek to relieve the symptoms of ill health," Dr. Schlichting says, "but get at the cause of the disorder so that it may be permanently corrected."

"Once the cause of ill health is found and corrected, the way is paved for nature to restore the diseased organ to a condition of

normal health. We serve to assist nature in correcting the cause of illness, and for this reason term it 'Nature's Way to Health.'"

The Modern Health Clinic has a well-trained and experienced staff and is well equipped throughout to give complete health service. Since it was founded here in July, 1941, the clinic has enjoyed a continuous increase in business, and now its once-spacious quarters are becoming crowded.

Has Wide Reputation

Dr. Schlichting has gained a wide reputation for his ability. He is a graduate of the Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians, and holds a Ph. D. degree from the Tennessee Academy of Arts and Sciences. He also is a graduate of the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City, where he took special training in bone work. He specializes in fractures and dislocations.

Before coming to Midland, Dr. Schlichting was on the staff of a naturopathic hospital at Amarillo and was operating his own clinic at Perryton, Texas. His ability has been recognized by many of the leading specialists of the Southwest.

Mrs. Schlichting is general manager and supervisor of the various departments in the clinic. She is capable and well qualified from the standpoint of both training and experience, having been in the profession about 12 years.

Clinic Well Equipped

Mrs. Vera Evans is head of the Colon Therapy department of the clinic. In addition to her general nurses' training, she has had special training as a colon therapy technician.

Miss Betty Faye Henley is in charge of the steam bath and reducing department, which is maintained for those who are overweight and wish to improve their appearances as well as their health.

Miss Vendell Reed, most recent addition to the staff, is receptionist and assists in the various departments.

The Modern Health Clinic is located in a modern building on West Highway 80. It has a large comfortable reception room, an examining room and office, and six treating

rooms.

Only the latest in modern health equipment is used at the clinic. This includes color therapy, short wave, infra-red, X-Ray, diathermia, ultra-violet, steam baths, and fever therapy equipment.

The clinic has a good reputation throughout West Texas, and patients come from all over the area for treatment here. Because of the large volume of business, appointments must be made in advance by calling 1889.

RATION CALENDAR

By The Associated Press

Meat, cheese, etc.—Book 2 red stamps T, U and V valid through Aug. 31.

Processed fruits and vegetables—Book 2 blue stamps R, S, and T valid through Sept. 20.

Sugar—Book 1 stamp 13 for 5 pounds expires Aug. 15; stamp 14 becomes valid Aug. 16 for 5 pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 worth 5 pounds each for home canning.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through Oct. 31.

Coffee—Unrationed; stamps no longer required.

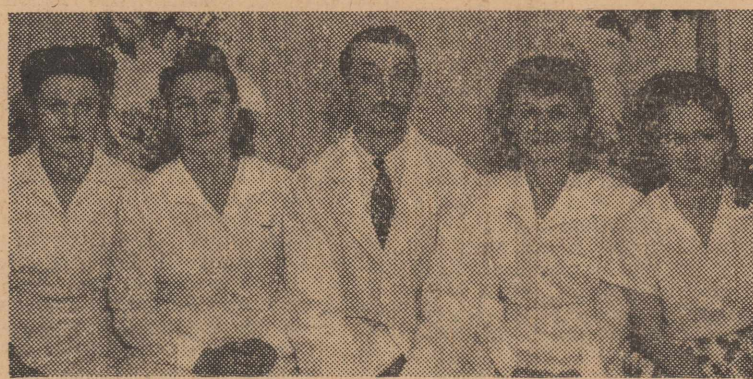
Man Doesn't Care If Japs Capture Nation

An Arizona youth who told police he doesn't care whether the Japs invade and capture this country, was on his way again Tuesday.

He was arrested by police Sunday night and frankly told them he was a "conscientious objector" to war, and duty with the armed forces.

Into jail he went while officers contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The bureau advised the youth's release, asserting he already is under bond in connection with his actions.

Staff Of Health Clinic



Members of the well-trained and experienced staff at the Modern Health Clinic, 1200 West Wall Street, are pictured above. Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., is in the center. Others from left to right are Miss Betty Faye Henley, Mrs. Schlichting, Mrs. Vera Evans and Miss Vendell Reed.

American Beauty Shop Now Offers Latest Type Helen Curtis Cold Wave Permanents

The American Beauty Shop, 407 South West Wall, now offers the latest type Helen Curtis Cold Wave Permanent, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, co-owner, has announced. Only Helen Curtis products are used in giving the permanent and the operators at the shop have been given special training for this work.

Each permanent is guaranteed, Mrs. Johnson said.

Five talented and experienced operators, including Mrs. Johnson, give expert service at the American Beauty Shop, which is one of the most completely equipped in this area.

Three permanent wave machines, two facial chairs, three laboratory shampoo bowls, eight dryers, and a steamer are used at the shop. Plenty of soft water is

available.

The shop specializes in permanent waves and distinctive hair styles. The operators are well trained in proper scalp treatments. Appointments may be made by calling 531.

Ump Termed Robber

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (AP) — The charge of "robber"—in its fullest legal sense—was lodged against an umpire for the annual Phoenix policemen and firemen benefit softball game.

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Only the best in steaks is served at all times and only the best will continue to be served, H. W. Donohoo and Paul Houston, owners, declare. The business has built a reputation for top-quality foods and despite the difficulty in obtaining meats, it will continue to serve only the best, they said.

Spacious Dining Room

The Log Cabin Inn is located one mile west of the city on Highway 80. It is a large, beautifully decorated and well-equipped building which provides a setting of rest and relaxation which every member of the family can enjoy. The spacious dining room is well-lighted and air conditioned to add to the comfort of patrons.

Music for dancing is provided by Jose Salazar and his Orchestra, an outstanding seven-piece band which features Roy Gordon, pianist, who has won wide acclaim by his keyboard interpretations.

Cleanliness is stressed throughout the Log Cabin Inn—so much that the business has been rated one of the top three most clean dining places in West Texas by the Army.

Expert Chef

Mexican-style foods are prepared by Francisco Reynosa, one of the best Mexican chefs in this area. They have the home-made taste so necessary to make them thoroughly enjoyable.

Delicious Southern-style fried chicken also is served at the restaurant, in addition to regular meals and a la carte orders. Chinese foods and spaghetti dinners have found favor with appreciative diners.

The Log Cabin Inn is open nightly except Monday and hours for serving are between 4 p. m. and 7:30 a. m., except Saturday and Sunday.

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FALLING IN LOVE?
CHAPTER VIII
BARBEE tried to justify herself to the flushed-faced girl in her bedroom mirror.

It didn't mean anything, Ken Carter had kissed her and then they'd laughed, and he had driven her home.

Kissing didn't mean anything to a man like Ken Carter. It was just part of an evening's fun.

"Forget it," she told herself as she sank into the soft bed. "Forget it. It didn't mean anything to him—it doesn't mean anything to you. Just fun..." She drifted off to sleep.

And because the evening with Ken had been fun, she hesitated only slightly when he asked her to a dance a few days later.

He was a surprisingly good dancer in spite of his slight lameness. They got along famously from the very first down beat. "Like me a little bit?" he asked audaciously as they danced cheek-to-cheek.

"Un-huh," Barbree murmured noncommittally.

Ken's arms tightened around her. "I could really go for you, baby. In fact, I've been looking for a girl like you ever since I came north."

Barbree thought she saw trouble ahead. "It's awfully warm in here. Let's get something cold to drink."

But Ken wasn't easily put off. Across a table he pursued the subject. "You know, I've gone with a lot of girls since I came up here—" Barbree could easily believe that. He was the type who attracted girls without effort. She flushed, remembering how she had let him kiss her on their first date.

SHE brought her attention back to what he was saying. "Maybe I've been unlucky, but most of the girls I've met here so far have wanted to see how much money I'd spend on them so they could

tell their friends about it the next day. Now you're different. You haven't asked me to take you to dinner at the Manor House... you were satisfied with a steak sandwich on a tray."

Barbree barely suppressed a laugh.

But Ken was too serious to notice her concealed merriment. He went on talking in dead earnest. "After all, a man wants to be liked for himself. When you're going with a girl you never know when you're going to fall in love with her..."

Barbree cut in. "But an intelligent person doesn't fall in love like that. I mean, one picks out a person who is one's equal in every way, in breeding, in education, a person with more or less the same background, before one even allows oneself to think about falling in love."

Ken's eyes began to glow. "Does one? Maybe I'm not intelligent, then?"

She spoke slowly, almost reluctantly. "You see, Ken, maybe the reason I didn't ask you to take me to the Manor House is because I dine there quite often. It wouldn't have been any fun. And when one has money one doesn't think about having some one spend it on one."

"You mean you have money, that's why it isn't important to you?"

She nodded. There was no use in Ken's getting ideas about her. In some ways he was a strange young man. He didn't seem so very impressed by what she told him. In fact, he kissed her on the way home as casually as she had that first night.

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STRANGELY enough Barbree didn't see the real danger signals until the night Charles Mowry phoned and asked her to go to a lecture with him at University Hall. A famous war correspondent was to talk. Barbree usually enjoyed that sort of thing. She accepted with alacrity. It was with surprise that she found herself getting bored and restless as the lecture was finally over.

It was a lovely warm night with a moon. Charles was going to hail a taxi, but Barbree impulsively took his arm and said, "Let's walk." Charles liked the idea, too. They walked slowly, talking of his affairs at the university, about Ned, about her work, about what he would do when he graduated.

Charles walked her to the door and lingered for a few minutes to finish his talk. Barbree hardly heard what he was saying. She was suddenly conscious of an overbearing curiosity. Would he kiss her? He never had, although she was certain he was in love with her. But tonight, with that moon overhead and the scent of summer roses heavy in the air?

He didn't. He bid her good night, held her hand for a brief moment and was gone. She felt frustrated and angry with him and with herself. He wasn't the kind who would kiss a girl—a nice girl, that is—until they were engaged. Charles was a gentleman. She was too restless to try to sleep. She tried to read, gave it up, and turned on the radio. When a dance band came on she began to dance softly by herself there in the long living room dimly lit by the reading lamp. Closing her eyes she could imagine she was in Ken Carter's arms swaying and floating to the soft cadence of the music. Suddenly she stopped and stared bleakly in front of her.

Could it be...? It couldn't be. Impossible! Ridiculous!
(To Be Continued)

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Ten Men Charged In Operation Of Gas Black Market

DALLAS —(AP)— Ten men have been arrested in connection with what Office of Price Administration officials here said was the largest gasoline and tire black market yet disclosed in the United States based on stolen gasoline ration coupons and spurious tire ration certificates.

W. A. Griffis, Jr., district OPA enforcement officer, said the operations in seven days of a 10-day investigation but that further arrests were to be made.

Board Clerk Arrested
Robert F. Bryant, chief district OPA investigator, said John P. Hall, former clerk of War Price and Ration Board No. 1 here, was arrested Monday in Los Angeles, Calif., at the request of Dallas officials who had filed federal charges of selling tire certificates in violation of the second war powers act and ration order 1-A.

Bryant said Hall left the ration board in seven days after about the same time charges of violating the war powers act were filed against seven other men who since have been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John Davis. Three of those arraigned pleaded guilty. Griffis said at least part of the gasoline stamps involved 179,200 coupons good for gasoline sufficient for 2,888,030 miles of driving—were stolen in four different burglaries of the Gainesville, Texas, War Price and Rationing Board.

Two men are under arrest in connection with the seven thefts and will be arraigned before a U. S. commissioner at Sherman, Texas, Griffis said.

Coupons Seized
The investigation started, Griffis asserted, after Texas State Highway patrolmen reported to OPA officials that many traveling bureau drivers they encountered on the highways had new tires of No. 1 grade to which they were not entitled and appeared to have abundant supplies of gasoline coupons.

The inquiry revealed a black market of considerable proportions throughout North and East Texas, Griffis stated.

The OPA enforcement official said stolen coupons had been sold for \$10 per book or at from \$1 to \$2 for a sheet of eight stamps and that fraudulent tire ration certificates had been sold at the rate of \$5 a tire.

Austin Man Charged With Murder Of Wife

AUSTIN —(AP)— Russell Harris Martin is under a charge of murder in the death of his wife, Dr. Mary Ethel Stroman Martin, a physician.

The charge was filed Monday after Dr. Martin was found dead in her home west of Austin with a bullet wound in the head.

"Cassiopeia's Chair" is a constellation of stars.

Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Act Urged

WASHINGTON —(AP)— To offset Japanese propaganda which he said "definitely is pointing toward a separate peace with China," Rep. Gossett (D-Tex) Tuesday urged repeal of the Chinese exclusion act as soon as Congress reconvenes next month.

Gossett, a member of the House Immigration committee, declared the Japanese already have adopted separate peace tactics by "relenting on atrocities" in occupied

China and by trying to win over the people of those territories, even to the extent of "passing out candy to Chinese children."

"And the Nipponese," he told an interviewer, "probably will offer liberal terms, including delivery of Hong Kong to the Chinese government. They would hope by such a move to be able to prolong the war with us, not to negotiate better peace terms with us."

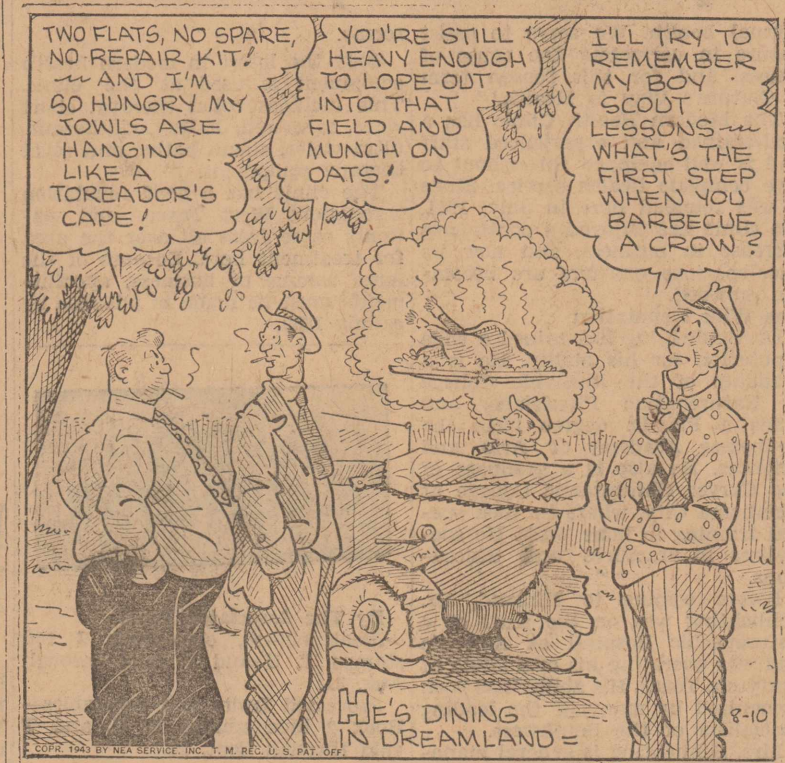
Knew Whereof He Spoke

TOPEKA, KAN. —(AP)— Fletcher Hayward, retired photographer, lived in a modest frame house and shopped carefully. He sometimes pointed out to neighbors the savings a cautious shopper might make.

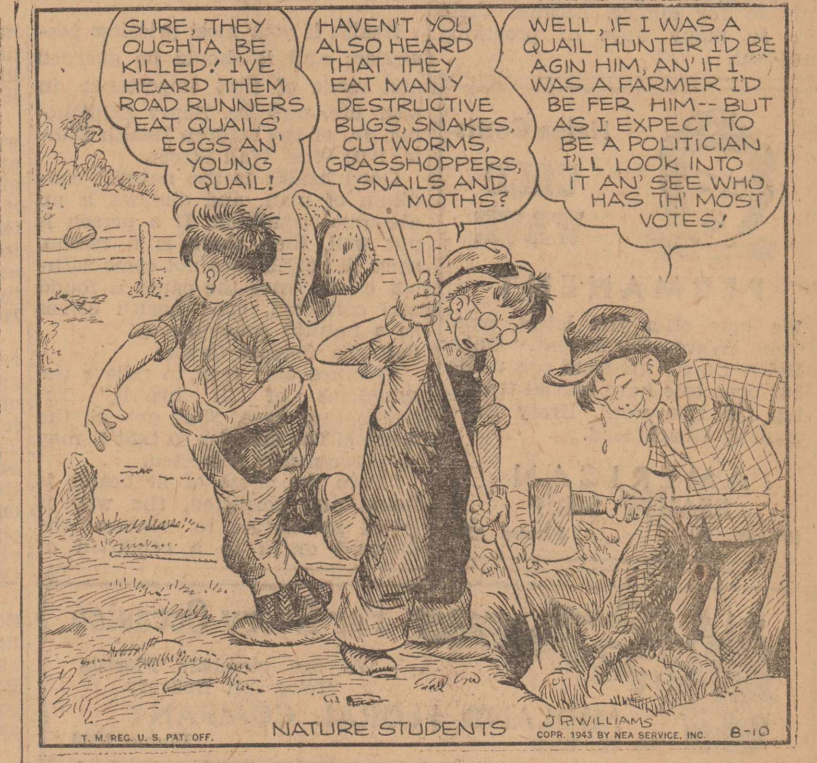
An appraisal of his estate has disclosed he had more than \$400,000, most in gilt-edge securities. He died in July.

Lucite, from which airplane turbines are built, is a coal-derived plastic.

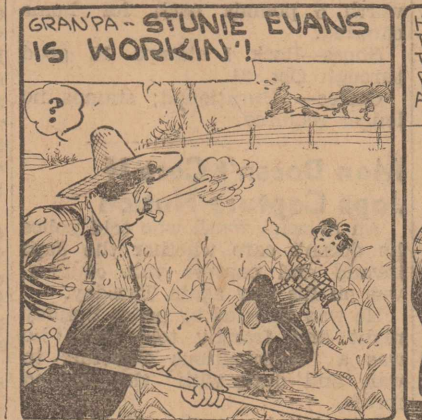
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OUT OUR WAY



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SIDE GLANCES



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

A large proportion of the country's outstanding bridge players are participating in the war and I receive many interesting letters from them. Even between battles they manage to find time for a game of bridge. George Kennedy, formerly of New York and now somewhere in North Africa, sent me today's hand. He said his Army training helped him to make this hand, because one of the important things is to cut the enemy's line of communication.

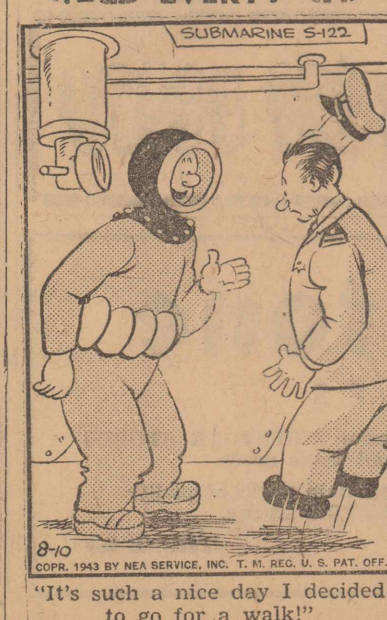
Kennedy (South) finessed the ten of hearts on the opening lead, due to West's heart bid, and it held. The spade seven was finessed,

76	AQ1054	KJ3	
J1043	AK	2	
AK		Q87	
A5	N	10987	
KJ97	W	65	
6	E		
K952	S		
32	Dealer		
	Kennedy		
	Q109842		
	83		
	A6		
	Q4		
	Duplicate—E, and W. vul.		
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♥	Pass	1N.T.
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♠
2♠	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Double
Opening—♥7.			10

West won with the ace and shifted to the deuce of diamonds. East put up the queen, and Kennedy, realizing that he had to cut their line of communication if he was to make the hand, let East hold the trick. East returned a diamond, declarer won with the ace, cashed the king of clubs and led another trump. Now all that East and West could make was the king of trumps, being held to three tricks. If Kennedy had won the first diamond with the ace, East could have beaten on the contract by winning the second trump with the king, playing a diamond to West, who could now give East a heart ruff.

BIRDS' LIVES
Average length of life of the wren is three years; robin, 12 years; blackbird, 12; pigeon, 20; quail, 15; sparrow, 40; goose, 50; parrot, 60; crow, swan and eagle, 100.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Dr. Thomas Walton Resigns Presidency Of A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Dr. Thomas Otto Walton has resigned as president of Texas A. and M. College upon advice of his physician.

F. M. Law of Houston, president of the board of directors, announced Monday that he had accepted the resignation, named Dr. Walton president emeritus and asked Vice President Frank C. Bolton temporarily to assume the president's duties.

Dr. Walton had been president of A. and M. since 1935.

Law's letter accepting the resignation said "it is the sincere wish of each member of the board that your health may be soon regained and that many more years of service as a citizen of Texas may lie ahead of you."

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Ulmer Says Vision Is Essential In Work Of Post-War Plan Group

The Midland Chamber of Commerce post-war planning committee will attempt "to keep Midland good and make it better," M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the group told directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

He outlined briefly the program of the committee and said things of a practical nature for the betterment of Midland's future would be considered thoroughly.

He said vision is necessary and that the community must retain its cooperative spirit.

The purpose and organization of the committee was explained by Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber.

Aviation programs and other activities of the Chamber of Commerce also were discussed at the session.

Wallace Denies He Will Take Charge Of Food Programs

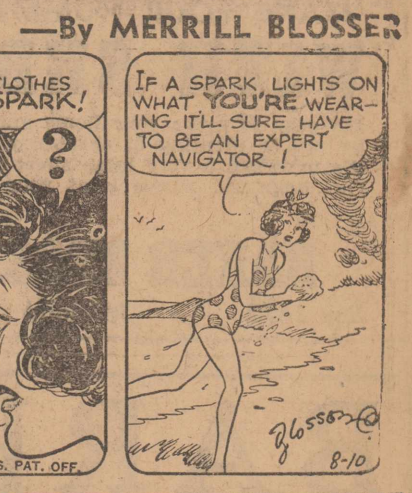
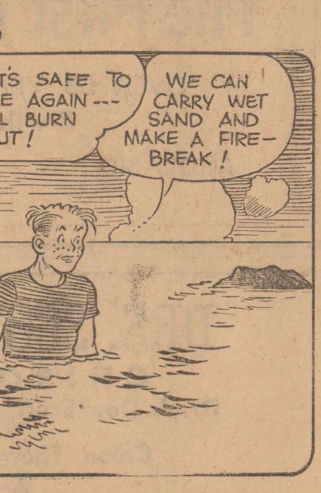
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Vice President Wallace, discounting reports that he may be called on by President Roosevelt to assume general control over agricultural production, pricing and rationing, declared Tuesday he intends to keep hands off price and food administration problems.

"There is nothing to those reports," Wallace told an interviewer. He referred to a statement published recently by Spade, a magazine circulated among Agricultural Adjustment Administration county committeemen, that the vice president was the "biggest bet" to head a possible new production-rationing setup to supersede the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration.

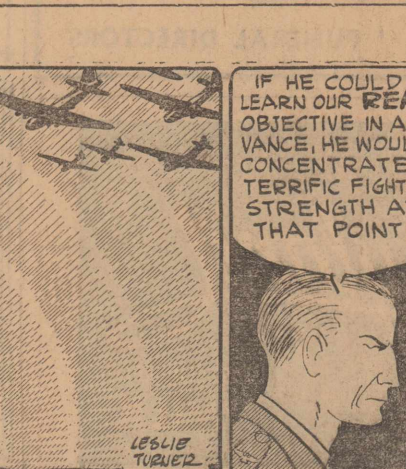
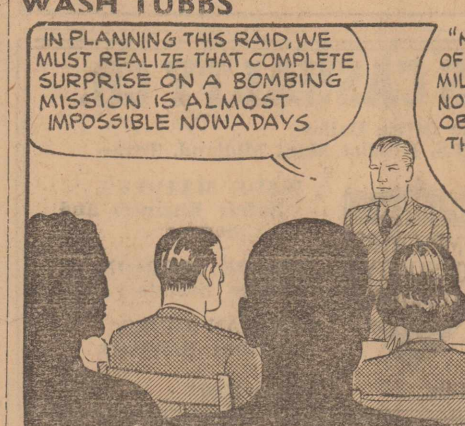
"I have not given the OPA any advice and I have not given Marvin Jones (the War Food Administration) any advice and I don't intend to," Wallace said.

Wallace declined to discuss next year's political outlook or to elaborate on his recent public espousal of an economy of plentiful production in the postwar period.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



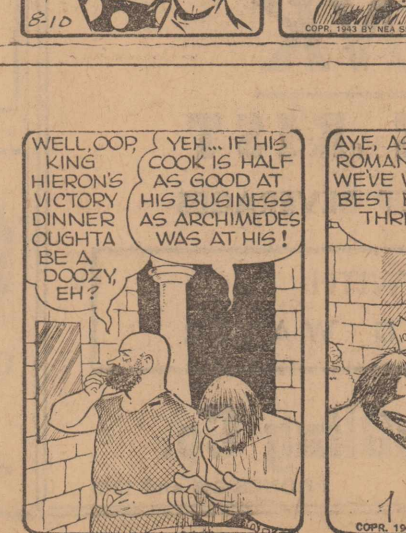
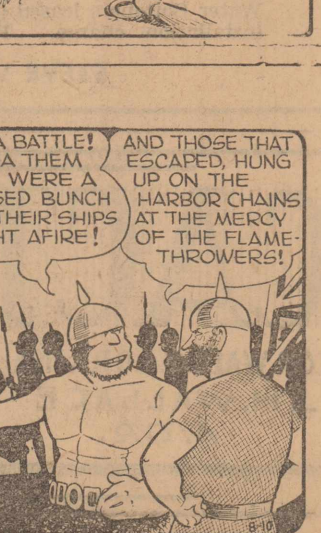
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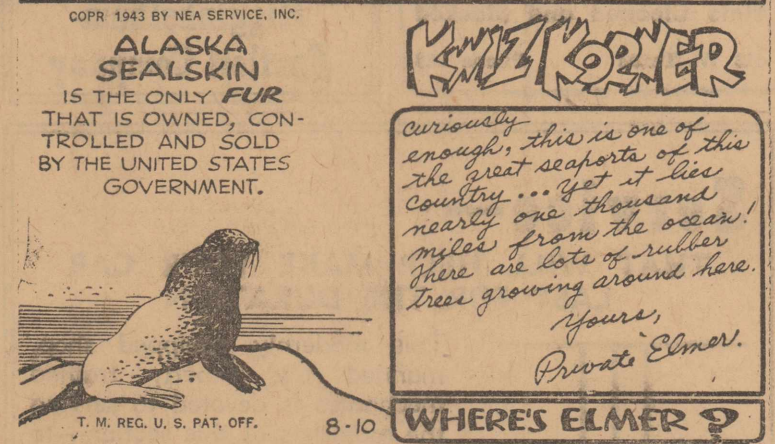
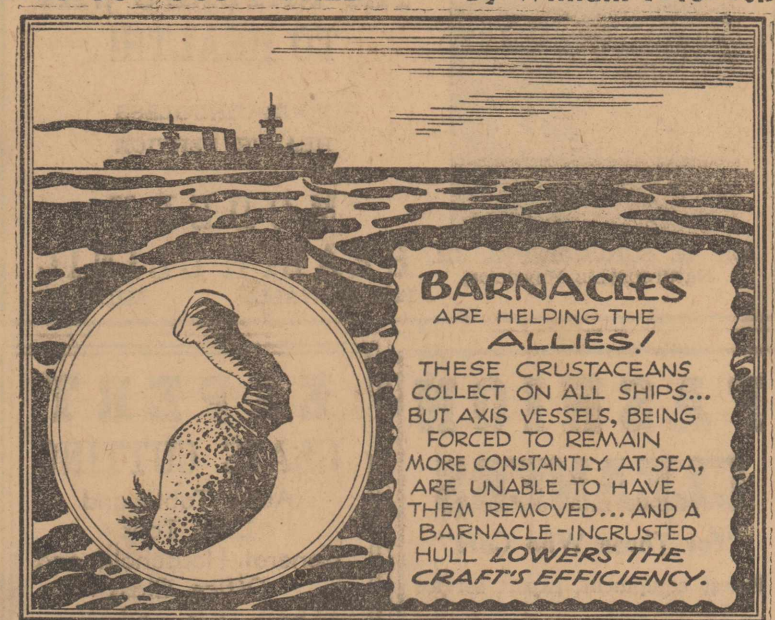
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MONUMENTS: R. O. Walker is representing Hagelstein Monument Co. Prompt delivery, marble and granite made to your order.

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PETROLEUM Beauty Shop is featuring Helene Curtis cold wave permanents.

Travel Bureaus 5
WANT ride to San Antonio Wednesday or Thursday. Share expenses. Phone 2029R.

Lost and Found 7
LOST—Man's wallet. Keep money. Lt. Charles Talt, phone 737.

LOST: CUB Connecticut license plate. Reward, Phone 1437.

FOUND: Officer's summer uniform cap. 111 North F.

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

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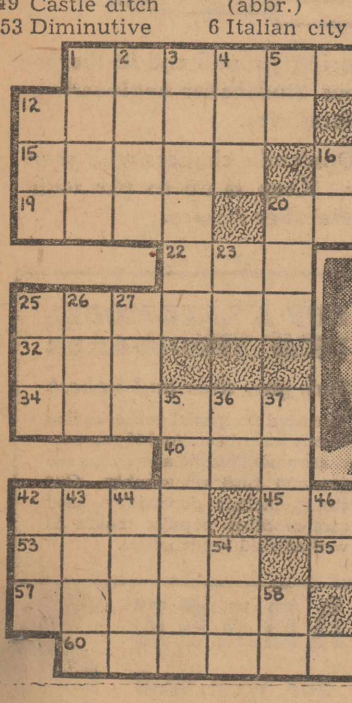
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE FRED VINSON

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Help Wanted 9

WANT 2 or 3 hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district. Boys who will work for an hour or so can make good money. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (127-4)

EXPERIENCED Operator, Our Beauty Shop, Closed Saturday 1 p. m. Phone 822 or 487. (130-6)

COOK Wanted: Good hours, no Sunday work. Apply Morris System Grocery. Phone 29. (131-3)

WANTED: Two girls at steak house. Experience not necessary. (131-3)

Situations Wanted 10
I HAVE 14 hands to chop cotton. J. Robledo, 608 N. Mineola. (131-3)

COLORED maids for housekeeping department. Call Housekeeper, Scharbauer Hotel. (132-3)

WANTED: Three soda girls. Apply in person only. City Drug Store. (132-3)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

Houses 16
FOR RENT two room house south side \$15 per month. Phone 2314J. (130-3)

Farms for Rent 19
FARM house for rent, adjoining airport. Hogs, cows, chickens, calves for sale. Phone 1496-W-3. (128-1f)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED: 4 or 5 room unfurnished house, good condition, permanent residents, no children. Phone 1269-W. (128-5)

FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
GOOD five-burner Perfection Oil range. 310 North Weatherford. (130-3)

Miscellaneous 23
FOR SALE: B-Flat Clarinet, good condition. See at Habit Cleaners. Telephone 1777. (131-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy—bedroom suite—must be in good condition. Phone 1757W. (130-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: 32 White Leghorn laying pullets. 507 East Washington. (131-3)

FOR SALE: Two extra good young Jersey cows, 1/2 mile south Stokes School. W. B. Brooks. (132-3)

FEED 36
FOR SALE: 30 acres of maize for grazing. Bennie Bizzell, route 1, box 34. (132-3)

AUTOMOBILES
Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

WE pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lora. Phone 245. (4-1f)

'41 Special Buick Sedan. A-1 tires. '39 Chevrolet coach, good condition. See Charlton, 110 So. Baird. (130-3)

FOR SALE 1941 Chrysler sedan. 2-500 miles. New car Guarantee. Phone 22. (130-1)

1936 Standard Chevrolet coach. Good tires. 602 South Colorado. (130-3)

FOR SALE: '39 Ford Standard coupe. 419 S. Main, rear apartment. (130-3)

FORD Club Coupe '41 model practically new. Phone 613. (130-1)

FORD Deluxe Sedan, like new, A-1 condition, good tires. See Womack, Police Dept. (132-3)

FOR SALE: All modern built in trailer house. 509 South B. (132-4)

REAL ESTATE
Ranches for Sale 64
GRASS knee high, 800-acre ranch. Sell or trade. \$15 per acre. George A. Sligan, route 1, Melrose, N. M. (128-6)

Legal Notices 68
NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 16th, 1948, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. the Commissioners' Court of Midland County will be in session in the Commissioners' Court room for the purpose of considering a budget submitted by the County Judge of Midland County, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the County Clerk for the Calendar Year 1944. Any citizen is entitled to be heard and file any recommendation to be considered by the Commissioners' Court. At the expiration of the period of such hearing the Commissioners' Court will fix the budget for the period and levy a tax accordingly. E. H. Barron, County Judge Midland County, Tex. 8/10/48

FUNNY BUSINESS



"My regular quota of beef goes farther with that display in the window!"

Wanted To Rent 21
OIL company employee transferred wants 5 or 6-room furnished house. Prefer 6 rooms, by Aug. 10, 20. Will be permanent, no children. Phone Standard Oil Co. of Texas 675. (121-1f)

WANTED to rent furnished house five or six rooms, references furnished. H. M. Schuppel, geologist, Shell Oil Co. (130-6)

WANT 3 to 5 room furnished house or apartment, permanent. Anderson, telephone 666, Scharbauer Hotel. (130-6)

WANTED 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Bath and Frigidaire, post office box 1871. (132-3)

WANTED to rent, three or four-room furnished apartment or house. Phone 2133-W. (132-3)

Household Goods 22
WE have a few items that you may need. 2 hi-chairs, 1 baby buggy, 2 all-wood baby Strol-Carts, solid oak baby beds. A few axminster throw rugs at \$2.50 each, Goose feather pillows \$4.50 per pair. Two living room chairs re-upholstered in blue flowered tapestry, with good springs \$25.00 each. An exceptionally good 2 pc. living room suit upholstered in gold for \$125.00. Unfinished lamp and end tables \$1.75. An exceptionally good cafe griddle \$25.00, a commercial model Magiv Chef gas range with two ovens and six burners for \$75.00, an electric mangle \$40.00. Just arrived a good assortment of 5 year guaranteed Pabco rugs at \$7.45 and Pabco Challenge rugs at \$5.25. Get yours now while you have a group to select from.

We also have an almost new MW table model cream separator, a set of metal bunk beds, 1 porcelain-top kitchen table and a good treadle model Singer sewing machine.

Don't forget that we carry a good supply of parts and wicks for Perfection Oil stoves and we also have asbestos wicks for Florence, Nesco and other short burner stoves.

We buy, Sell and Trade new and used furniture. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main Street. Come to see us. (130-3)

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later



DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas

Woman Arrested For Kidnapping Newborn Infant

ALBANY, ORE.—(AP)—Tiny Judith Gurney, kidnaped from the Albany hospital last Tuesday, was found alive and healthy Monday night, and police Tuesday investigated the bizarre story of a 26-year-old Army wife charged with the abduction.

District Attorney Harlow Weirnick said the woman, Mrs. Catherine Wright, fooled her husband, a young couple living with her, and neighbors through nine months of feigned pregnancy, then appeared at home last Tuesday with a two-day-old baby.

She confessed to a child-stealing charge, Weirnick said, but only after her story of giving birth to the child in the Albany hospital had been refuted by nurses and doctors who said she had not been a patient and by a doctor's examination which Weirnick said proved she had not borne a child within five years.

There was evidence of an earlier birth, but Weirnick did not disclose what happened to that child. Neighbors said Mrs. Wright had no child at home until last Tuesday.

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INSURANCE Life - Fire - Automobile ROY MCKEE Phone 495

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland - Odessa and Leave Airport. Times range from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

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Merger Of Telegraph Companies Expected Within Short Time

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Stockholders of Western Union and Postal Telegraph met Tuesday to ratify terms of a merger and thus end the fight for the nation's telegraph business which for nearly a century has extended into every city and hamlet.

It should then be only a few days until the blue-clad Postal messengers don the forestry green of Western Union to erase from the American scene of the race of competitive "telegram boys."

The huge financial transaction leaves the 92-year-old Western Union Company alone—outside of the mails—in the field of domestic written communications.

Buffalo War Plant Employs Stop Work
BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—The sixth work stoppage in less than a week in Buffalo area war plants was in progress Tuesday at the J. H. Williams and Company plant, Buffalo, where approximately 2,000 men were reported idle by a company official.

Cause of the walkout, the company official said, was a dispute over wages and failure of the War Labor Board to act on an application for a wage increase.

ATTEND AAA MEETING
Miss Josephine Elliott and Miss Blanche Sisk are attending a district AAA meeting in Big Spring.

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Advertisement for Midland Small Animal Hospital. Includes a picture of a cow and the text 'LARGE ANIMAL PRACTICE COMPLETE DOG SUPPLIES EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR HESS PRODUCTS GAINES DOG FOOD'.

Advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt. Includes a cartoon of Reddy Kilowatt and the text 'The Hotter the Weather The Harder I Work To Serve You!'.

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Lubbock To Have Plenty Of Grid Teams This Fall

LUBBOCK —(P)— That hissing noise means the boys out here in West Texas are blowing up their footballs again.

Other sections may be virtually giving up the game but Lubbock, a city of 31,000, not only will have more football than ever before but will boast the college brand at three places.

Lubbock will be the only city in the western two-thirds of Texas with a college eleven. Texas Tech decided not only to go ahead this year but in all other years so long as it could get eleven men on the field.

As soon as the college announced it would have a team the South Plains Army Air Field which has tentative agreements with Tech and other schools for games and is looking for more, spoke up through Lieut. Nathan B. Eubank, athletic director and head coach.

"We probably will have one of the best ball clubs in this part of the country this fall," said Eubank, former coach at Knoxville, Tenn., Central High School.

And then along came Lubbock Army Air Field, SPAAF's biggest athletic rival, to announce it would put an eleven on the field designed to lick the pants off both Tech and South Plains.

The high school will have a team as usual, making four elevens for Lubbock fans to watch this fall.

Musial And Appling Lead League Hitters

NEW YORK —(P)— Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox still are pacing the batters in the major leagues, but the averages Tuesday told a story of greater interest.

Joe Medwick, the once-great clouter of the Cardinals who was batting .272 when the Brooklyn Dodgers sold him to the New York Giants about three weeks ago, now has boosted his average to .304 and is tied for eighth place among the National League hitters.

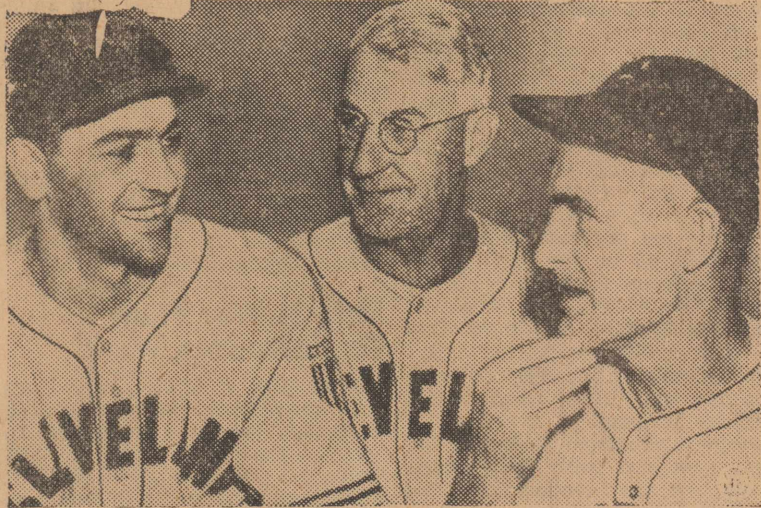
Musial added five points to his average during the week, raising it to .345, and took a commanding lead over all rivals for this year's batting championship in the senior circuit.

Appling, the veteran White Sox shortstop, moved to within seven of his 2,000th hit and bolstered his batting pace to .333 to continue at the top of the American League.

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The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

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Lo' Boudreau, left, shortstopping manager, and coaches, Burt Shotton, center, and Del Baker, didn't shave for days after announcing that they would not use razor until Cleveland Indians lost a game.

Hunters May Get Sixth Of Normal Output Of Shells

WASHINGTON —(P)— The War Production Board was reported Tuesday ready to allocate enough materials for the manufacture of 100,000,000 shotgun shells for hunting this fall—one-sixth of the output in peacetime years.

The disclosure was made by the office of Senator Bushfield (R-S-D) which said WPB officials had agreed to the program after it was explained that game birds were causing great damage to crops.

WPB authorities some time ago said there would be "some ammunition" for hunting but emphasized at that time it would be held to a minimum. Later, it was said in some quarters, a hunter would have to show that he was eliminating pests—and thus giving the farmer a break—before he could get shells.

No Strings Attached The Bushfield announcement indicated release of the ammunition would be without such strings attached, however.

The plan was said to provide for allocation of shells to the 48 states primarily on information supplied by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service on the estimated game population.

The shells will be distributed through regular channels of the wholesalers and jobbers to the retail hardware stores with the farmers given first preference.

ROONEY AND WEISSMULLER TO PINCH-HIT AT TOURNEY CHICAGO —(P)— Mickey Rooney and Johnny Weissmuller, "Andy Hardy" and "Tarzan" of the movies, will pinch hit for Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in exhibition matches at the Chicago Victoria Golf Tournament Aug. 19-22.

HITLER'S NEWSPAPER CALLS FOR UNITY ON HOME FRONT BERN, SWITZERLAND —(P)— Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, appealed Tuesday for loyalty on the home front as the attitude of the civilian population toward the heavy bombings of the Reich and the military reverses in Russia and Sicily became a cardinal element in Axis plans for carrying on the war.

LSU TO PLAY FROGS BATON ROUGE —(P)— Athletic Director T. P. (Red) Heard announced Monday that Louisiana State would play Texas Christian University's football team here Oct. 30, replacing a game previously scheduled with Tennessee's war-erased Volunteers.

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South All-Stars Conceded Chance In Annual Game

WACO —(P)— The South all-stars, who have taken it on the chin five times in eight games staged by the Texas High School Coaches Association, appear capable of making up some ground against their North rivals here Friday night when they climax the annual coaching school with a gridiron battle for war relief.

Four members of the 1942 state championship Austin eleven are on the South squad, including Bobby Coy Lee, one of the greatest punters in schoolboy history, and the South also has Keith Evans, the great end from Odessa who landed on the all-star team.

The squad outnumbered the North all-stars who have only 17 players against the South's 20.

The North comes up with two all-stars in Goble Bryant, Sunset (Dallas) tackle, and Big Jack Ray, Breckenridge fullback.

The series between schoolboy stars who had finished their eligibility the season before started in 1935 and since then the North has won five games, the South two and one was a tie.

Other players are to be added before Friday night's game, which is expected to attract 10,000 fans, but here are the squads to date: Haynes On Team

South—Ends: Hill, Goose Creek; McCull, Austin; Leonard, Austin (Houston); Evans, Odessa. Tackles: Turley, Jefferson (San Antonio); Banks, Austin; Wetz, New Braunfels. Guards: Scott, Goose Creek; Roper, Corpus Christi; Hohn, Bryan. Centers: Marshall, Temple; Tanner, Austin (Houston). Backs: Lee, Austin; Haynes, Monahan; Strong, Breckenridge (San Antonio); Hardcastle, Port Arthur; Baumgardner, Austin; Clark, Corpus Christi; Ferguson, Temple; Furr, Austin.

North—Ends: Fambro, Breckenridge; Bechtol, Lubbock; Milam, Graham; Crites, Amom Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth). Tackles: Bryant, Sunset (Dallas); Jones, Paris; Monerief, Sunset (Dallas); Nabors, Poly (Fort Worth); Jones, Waco; Robinson, Sherman; Blessen, Amarillo. Center: Williams, Phillips, Backs: Ray, Breckenridge; Ford, Amom Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth); Eschman, Wichita Falls; Bell, Vernon; Neville, Grapeland.

Today's Guest Star Art Siegel, Boston Traveler; George Marshall, president of the Washington pro football Redskins, was asked what terms he'd given Andy Parkas, his holdout halfback.

"The same as the Allies gave Badoglio—unconditional surrender," snapped George.

The run Luke Appling scored Sunday was the 1,000th of his career . . . which is a lot of running—even if you walk.

The N. Y. Journal-American, aiming at \$100,000,000 for its Aug. 26 war bond Polo grounds game between Giants-Yanks—Dodgers club and a service team, has \$40,000,000 already in the till in bonds.

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Pittsburgh	54	46	540	
Cincinnati	54	47	535	
Brooklyn	52	50	510	
Chicago	46	54	465	
Philadelphia	47	56	456	
St. Louis	43	52	453	
New York	37	63	370	

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New York	61	37	622	
Washington	55	49	529	
Chicago	50	48	510	
Detroit	50	48	510	
Cleveland	49	48	505	
Boston	48	51	485	
St. Louis	43	52	453	
Philadelphia	40	61	396	

No games Monday.

Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder (Pinch-hitting for H. Fullerton)

NEW YORK —(P)— Al Schacht has landed in Africa—and the comedy situation is well in hand . . . The Pagliacci of the balls and bats is making with his gags at USO Shows for the soldiers . . . Isn't it about time Texas Tommy Heard "let up" on his well-worked bargain gee-see, Boysy, for a spell and give him a vacation?

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Miracle Team Is Needed To Alter League Leaders

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues need a miracle team right now just like a buggy needs a horse.

The baseball standings Tuesday show the St. Louis Cardinals by 13 front of the National League by 13 games and the New York Yankees on top of the American League by nine.

Races Almost Over Practically everyone is taking for granted that the pennant races already are over.

But it was just about this time last year that the Cardinals began their amazing drive to overhaul the Brooklyn Dodgers and go on to beat the Yankees in the world series.

On this date a year ago the Red-birds were nine games back in second place, but starting on Aug. 11 they won 11 of their next 12 games and never let up the pressure. They showed what still could be accomplished in the remaining two months of the present season if the St. Louis Cardinals could challenge the 1942 Cardinals' calibre around.

Dodgers Are Out On the National League this year the Dodgers, of course, already are out of the running and neither the second place Pittsburgh Pirates nor the third-place Cincinnati Reds are manned strong enough for a sustained drive even if the Cardinals should crack.

The distance between first and second in the American League is not so great and the Washington Senators have surged back into second place by winning nine of 11 games.

Opportunity will be knocking for the last time as the teams embark on another inter-sectional series this week, starting with a pair of games in the American League—New York at St. Louis Tuesday and Boston at Chicago Tuesday night.

All clubs were idle Monday.

Former Boxer Is Learning How To Knock Out Axis

Sluggers from "America's Dairyland," Wisconsin, Cadet Earl Sklenear is now learning how to slug it out with the Axis—using blockbusters instead of fists. He's a tyro "Hell from Heaven Man" at the bombardier school here.

Cadet Sklenear graduated from the St. Josephs School and Cudahy High School in Cudahy, Wisconsin, and from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and chemistry at Marquette.

When Cadet Sklenear attended Marquette, he played football with the Golden Avalanche team, and he represented the school boxing team in 1939 and 1940 in the Golden Gloves tournaments held in Milwaukee those two years. Although he never won a championship, he was the school's top notch boxer.

At the nation's number one bombardier school, Cadet Sklenear says, "Marquette University has prepared me for the job ahead, and I will never let them down."

After graduating from school he worked as a laboratory technician and analyst. Both of those jobs come in very handy at the bombardier college, Cadet Sklenear says, "because they taught me the necessity of attention to procedure and detail."

Cadet Sklenear has two hobbies, music and reading, and spends most of his spare time in the cadet library and music room.

He applied for aviation cadet training on July 8, 1942, and was called for cadet training January 10, 1943. He received his basic training at San Antonio, Texas, pre-flight training at Ellington Field, Texas, and graduated from aerial gunnery school at Laredo, Texas, then transferred to the bombardier school here.

Cooperation Needed

WACO —(P)— Sheriff Homer Casey wishes McLennan County jail prisoners would remember there's a war on.

Casey stopped an attempted escape but the escapees broke several third floor bars and the sheriff is having a time finding a welder to make repairs.

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Lt. Cheney's Body Will Arrive Tuesday

The body of Lt. Jack T. Cheney, Jr., 25, of Goldsmith, is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday night from Las Vegas, Nev., and funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

The officer was killed in a plane crash near Las Vegas last Thursday. Three other airmen died in the crash.

Survivors include the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheney of Goldsmith, a brother, Bill, who is in Army pilot training at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., a sister, Miss Bettie Lou Cheney of Goldsmith, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Midland.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Air Corps Volunteers Still Being Accepted

Youths still may volunteer into the air corps after they register under Selective Service, provided they make their applications before they are ordered to report for induction into the armed forces, the Midland County Draft Board said Tuesday.

The cadet board at the Midland Army Air Field will give examinations each Monday at 1:30 p. m. for applications for entrance into the air corps. Applicants may make appointments for the examinations with the draft board or with the cadet board.

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