

# NAZIS DRIVEN FROM KHARKOV

## Allies Resume Crushing Aerial Blows

### British Pound Rhineland As Salerno Reels Under Bombing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The mighty Allied aerial juggernaut rolled over Salerno, another important point in the Italian mainland railroad system, virtually smashing the city in day and night raids and leaving marauding yards a sea of flame, headquarters announced Monday.

Salerno is on the coast south of Naples, around which Allied heavy and medium bombers left a trail of ruin in railway centers in raids Friday and Saturday.

The Germans, determined to defend the key points of their lifeline, threw in about 100 fighters to battle the Marauders and their escort.

33 Nazis Downed  
Although Monday's Allied headquarters communique said 28 of the enemy fighters were shot down at Salerno, later reports placed the number at 33. Altogether 34 enemy planes were shot down Sunday for a total of five Allied aircraft lost.

In the heavy air fighting of the past four days 114 enemy planes have been downed, it was stated here. The Marauder squadrons in their Sunday raid destroyed 31 fighters, topping the 22 shot down by these bombers in the Naples area on Saturday.

While the Northwest African forces were slashing at Salerno, British Liberators and Halifaxes from the Middle East bombed Italian rail switching yards Saturday at Crotone, a port in the arch of the Italian boot.

Seven Planes Missing  
The British fliers observed explosions and fires, some near a chemical factory, a Cairo announcement said.

Seven Allied aircraft were reported missing from the Saturday night and Sunday raids, two of them from the Middle East force.

British Wellingtons followed up the Marauder attacks on Salerno again Sunday night.

For the first time, A-36 Invaders (Continued on Page 2)

LONDON (AP)—British bombers returned to their crushing attacks on Germany Sunday night after an interval of two nights and the Air Ministry announced that the chemical works at Leverkusen, six miles north of Cologne, were the special target.

The German radio said that Duesseldorf in the Rhineland also was attacked and that 11 British fighters and a "number" of bombers were shot down in "random" attacks on other objectives in the Western Reich. The Air Ministry described these as intruder patrols over railway targets and airfields.

The Air Ministry said five bombers were lost in the night's activities.

Heavy clouds made it difficult to see results, the communique said.

Attacks Resumed  
Leverkusen was bombed twice in 1940, but has not been a specific target since.

Hardly had the night raiders returned than light bombers and fighters sped out by daylight Monday to resume the assaults.

The night attack ended a lull that had lasted since Thursday night when Mosquitoes struck at Berlin.

Enemy raiders scattered bombs in East Anglia and also rumbled over Southeast England Sunday night. At least two were shot down. An alarm sounded in London soon after midnight, but no incidents were reported.

French Airport Hit  
Late Sunday Marauder medium bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force attacked an enemy airfield at Beaumont Le Roger in occupied France. Escorting Spitfires and the bombers knocked down nine enemy fighters. One bomber and eight Allied fighters were listed as missing.

During Sunday British intruders attacked enemy shipping airfields, transport and communications.

The week-end lull in heavy bombing attacks—a period in which (Continued on Page 2)

### Segula Island In Aleutians Seized By Allied Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spreading out from recaptured Kiska, Canadian and American troops have seized the little island of Segula and are consolidating positions on Kiska and in the adjacent Aleutian area.

Segula, 20 miles east of Kiska, could have been used by the Japanese as an outpost for their main base, but the only information available, the Navy said Monday, was that the landing had been made "with no Japanese being found."

A communique telling of the landings also reported that three Japanese midget submarines, which the enemy apparently had attempted to destroy with bombs before fleeing from Kiska, had been found on the marine railway at the submarine base there.

Midland Man On Shuttle Attack

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND (AP)—Two Texans were among the first contingent of warriors from the first American shuttle bombing raid on Germany Aug. 17 to return from North African bases.

Lt. Norris G. Norman of Meadow, Texas, was the bombardier aboard the Flying Fortress, "Phartzac II," which was hit by 30 20-millimeter shells during the raid. One of her gunners was killed, another injured, one engine was knocked out and her bomb sites were ruined before she reached the target.

Another Fortress was piloted on the raid by Maj. Gale Clevan of Midland, who went on to North Africa despite having 20 to 30 20-millimeter shells in his ship. A ferry plane returned him to Britain.

EXTINGUISH FIRE  
Firemen were called to the Silver Grill about 11:55 a. m. Monday to extinguish a fire in an automobile which was parked near the cafe.

### SOUTHERN ITALY: Next on the Invasion List?



Invasion of southern Italy may quickly follow the now-ended Battle of Sicily if Allies seek to protect their conquest by seizing Axis bases in the boot. Coastal points like Vibo Valentia and Crotone have already been shelled by Allied warships, and bombers have hit Rome, Naples, Foggia, Bari, Taranto, Reggio Calabria and other targets in this area. The shores of Sicily are ideal jumping-off points for attack here.

### Lt. James (Jay) Miles Of Midland Killed In Southwest Pacific Area

First Lt. James F. (Jay) Miles, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles of Midland, was killed in action Aug. 15 in the Southwest Pacific area.

Overseas Since April  
He had been in that theater since last April. Lieutenant Miles graduated from Midland High School where he was on the football squad. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and then obtained his degree in business administration at the University of Texas in 1941.

He entered the Armed Forces in February, 1942, obtained his primary training in Uvalde, his basic training at Goodfellow Field and his advanced training at Kelly Field. Before going overseas he was stationed at Army Air Field at Sedalia, Mo., Stuttgart, Ark., and Fort Sumner, N. M. He was born in Santa Anna, Texas.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles, and two sisters, Miss Sue Miles, who is a student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. J. W. Starr of Seagraves, Texas.

Six Persons Are Injured In Collision  
Ross Redding, 33, of Odessa and five Mexicans were injured early Sunday in an automobile collision on U. S. Highway 80, ten miles east of Stanton. Both cars were headed toward Big Spring.

Big Spring police said none was injured seriously. Redding is field superintendent of Gibbs & Healey, Inc., of Midland.

The car in which the Mexicans were riding burned.

### War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—The Vichy radio, broadcasting a dispatch from Algeciras, Spain, said Monday that five aircraft carriers entered Gibraltar late Sunday and that four of them headed into the Mediterranean during the night.

LONDON (AP)—A broadcast from the Axis-controlled "Radio Liberation" station, obviously a propaganda outlet, declared the Allies had landed on the east coast of the Italian toe and sent parachute troops into Crete, but Allied sources immediately discounted the reports, intended perhaps to force European patriots into the open prematurely.

LONDON (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported Monday that Allied bombers had again attacked the Italian port of Naples and asserted that 12 of the raiders had been shot down. There was no immediate confirmation from Allied circles about the raid.

STORM SWEEPS ROME  
LONDON (AP)—A Rome dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said a violent storm had swept the Italian capital Monday, causing some houses to collapse in raging flood waters.

### Germans' Greatest Position In South Russia Evacuated In General Retreat

Moscow Remains Silent On Capture Of Vital City; Gains Reported In Other Battle Areas

BY WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON (AP)—The German high command admitted Monday the loss of Kharkov, their greatest position in all the south of Russia in what appeared to be a general retreat.

The fall of the city was presented by DNB, German news agency, as an evacuation in which Russian pressure had no part. In a broadcast announcing withdrawal from the base, DNB said Kharkov was no longer a "valuable center of traffic and supply" and declared all important installations there had been destroyed by the Nazis before they pulled out.

Kharkov, the great industrial center in the Ukraine, was last recaptured by the Russians in February and lost by them again in March and has changed hands four times in less than two years.

Major Nazi Loss  
It represented the major Nazi position east of the Dnieper River and has been used as the base of a salient from which the Germans could thrust out to menace the Russians anywhere from Moscow to the Caucasus.

Russian broadcasts and reports from the Germans themselves indicated violent fighting west of the city now rising toward perhaps some fateful conclusions. The Nazis were at pains to insist that the withdrawal was orderly.

The Russians have declared that German commanders were so hard-pressed that they were throwing new formations into the battle at the moment of their arrival and without rest.

Russians Remain Silent  
Kharkov was added to the lengthening list of Russian triumphs—the list including Orel and Belgorod—won not by costly frontal assault but by the same slashing flank attacks which relieved Stalingrad, two Russian armies enveloped Kharkov from north and south.

The German announcement that Kharkov was again in Russian hands was broadcast in the overnight (Continued on Page 2)

Increased Blows At Japanese May Follow War Talks

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
QUEBEC (AP)—The belated arrival of Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong at the Quebec war councils suggested Monday that decisions had been made to build up air squadrons in the eastern bulge of China to bomb enemy life lines in the China Sea and the Japanese mainland itself.

Soong flew in from Washington late Sunday, at the request of President Roosevelt. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early emphasized that his discussion with the Chief Executive and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain "will have to do with the plans for the war on Japan."

That fact gave support to the idea that Allied strategy perfected here calls for powerful aerial thrusts at the Japanese from bases in Eastern China.

Pure logic, and these additional facts, also weighed in favor of an agreement to wreck the enemy supply route in the China Sea and give Japan a sample of the destruction already heaped on ports and industrial cities of Germany.

1. President Roosevelt has proclaimed publicly the determination of the Allies to send up aerial armadas from China to scourge the Japanese.

2. China is known to have asked that the bomber force now operating in her eastern zone be increased perhaps 10 times for exactly that purpose.

3. A re-survey of air transport facilities operating out of India is said to have shown that it would be possible to supply and service three to four times the number of bombers presently in Eastern China. Moreover, the end of the Sicilian campaign may release additional transport planes for the India-China ferry route.

4. If the war is to be brought to bear on Japan itself, which must be done eventually in any event, she is most vulnerable to attacks from the west, where heavy bombers can make the round trip from China.

5. The blasting of Japanese shipping out of the China Sea would soften the enemy's resistance all around her defense perimeter and help cripple war industries at home. The China Sea route is used not only to supply Burma, the Netherlands East Indies and even more advanced Japanese army outposts, but also to bring back to Japan the raw materials of warfare acquired in these conquered regions.

6. Secretary of the Navy Knox, whose main interest is in the Pacific war theaters, where Navy men for the most part are in command, arrives Monday on the scene of the Quebec conference.

Several Coal Mines Restored To Private Ownership By Ickes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Certain coal mines having contracts with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers were restored to private ownership by Interior Secretary Ickes Monday despite Lewis' statement in June that his men would work until October 31 only if the government kept control of the property.

Ickes, as coal administrator, announced termination of government possession and control of the mines of 53 companies, and a spokesman said "some" of them were operated under contracts with the UMW.

Japs Claim American Landing Attempt On Kolombangara Beaten

By The Associated Press  
A Tokyo broadcast, unconfirmed by reports from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, said Monday that the "deadly fire by Japanese land units felled landing attempts by United States forces at dawn yesterday."

Kolombangara Island is just north of New Georgia Island and is the site of the base of Vila, possibly the next American objective after the capture of Munda.

The landing attempt was made from about 15 barges and torpedo boats, the broadcast said. "Enemy barges were sunk by accurate fire of the Japanese defenders," it added.

### Humble Is Coring No. 1 Cox, West Gains Wildcat

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. A. Cox, proposed 9,000-foot Ordovician test in Western Gaines County, is coring lime from 4,890 feet down.

On a core already taken from 4,940-4,856 feet a 14-foot section of lime was recovered with some oil and gas but no porosity.

Preceding the first core a drill-stem test was run with the packer set at 4,795 feet. During 45 minutes a recovery of 600 feet of drilling fluid was reported.

No. 1 Dr. Jones Had Trace  
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, approximately 12 miles north of the Humble No. 1 Cox, cored Sunday from 7,523-35 feet and recovered 11 feet of hard type dolomite with a trace of stain in the top six inches of the core. The test is drilling ahead below 7,535 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-45 Havemyer & Jenny, also in Northwest Gaines, is drilling ahead below 7,821 feet, headed for 8,000 feet or better shows than have so far developed from four drill-stem tests taken between 7,430 feet and 7,778 feet.

Those checkings indicate a small producer from the Clear Fork zone of the Permian lime.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, in the Seminole area of Central Gaines County, has reached a total depth of 9,312 feet and is preparing to plug back to around 7,000 feet.

This has been carried as "light" test for sometime and no information is available as to what the plug back might mean.

Biles Has Finished Perforating  
Union Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Biles, Northwest Andrews County discovery in the completion stage, has finished perforating 101 feet of the section between 7,253 feet and 7,431 feet, with a total of 605 shots.

Tubing is being run in the well. That activity has been temporarily (Continued on Page 2)

### Fall Of Salamaua Airport Expected Within Short Time

Allied Troops Take Ridge Near Jap Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Allied ground troops pressing in on enemy holdings in Northeastern New Guinea stood Monday on a ridge overlooking the Salamaua air-drome, and the fall of that important objective seemed almost within sight.

Capture of the airfield probably will not come without a bitter and perhaps costly battle. In the six months since it has been apparent that Allied strategy demands its possession, the Japanese have had time to fortify it with the same thorough system of defenses that made the American advance on Munda a bloody, yard-by-yard business.

Ridge Taken Sunday  
Beyond that the Japanese, aware by now that the Allies' devastating air blows in this sector have cut them off from virtually all hope of reinforcement or relief, may be expected to fight to the finish. Past experience has been that the enemy is most dangerous when in desperate straits.

But with Americans and Australians in possession of the ridge dominating the Salamaua airfield, only the forest-covered downward slopes and the tidewaters of the Francisco River still stand as barriers to the Allied frontal advance.

The ridge, stretching seaward perhaps two miles south of the air-drome from Allied-held Komiatum, was occupied Sunday morning.

Monday's Allied communique announced, immediately the heavy fire of artillery was turned on Japanese positions at the field and (Continued on Page 2)

County Tax Rate Cut Five Cents

Midland County's tax rate was reduced five cents on the \$100 valuation and the rate set at 80 cents at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday. The rate has been 85 cents since 1933.

Rates for the various county school districts also were set by the court, with slight raises made in most instances because of increased expenses of operating buses.

The maintenance rates are: Valley View Rural High School, \$1.00; McClintic Rural High School, \$1.00; Stokes common school district, 75c; Pleasant Valley district, 50c; Warfield district, \$1.00; Prairie Lee district, \$1.00; Cotton Flat district, 75c, and Stephenson district, 75c.

Reports of the county and home demonstration agents were heard and approved.

Stratmeyer Pledges More Aid To Chinese

NEW DELHI (AP)—Increased American air forces and equipment to put weight behind the aid to China was promised by Maj. Gen. George E. Stratmeyer at his first press conference since his appointment as commander of the Tenth U. S. AAF.

The general said that coordination of air activities in the China-India theater was the first step in the job of actually delivering increased help to China.



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Wise men of old claim to have been guided to Christ by a strange light. Since then the child born a manger has been giving light to all the world. Some have neither seen nor profited. It never guided anyone falsely. The star, which they saw in the East went before them, till it came and stood where the young child was.—Matt. 2:9.

## Getting A Job

This is the strange but unfortunately not unique story of a woman who wanted to work, and a war industry that needed her services. They got together at long last, in spite of government regulations.

The young woman is the wife of a soldier. She was employed by a war industry, and had arranged the time of her vacation when she learned suddenly that her husband was coming home on furlough—probably his last before leaving for overseas fighting service.

She asked to have her vacation advanced so it could be spent with her husband. The request was refused. "I'm taking it then, anyway," she warned, and her employer retorted: "If you do, you're fired."

She did take the time off, spent it with her husband, and when she returned to the plant she found that she was discharged. So she went to another large war plant where she found an opening. But under government regulations, the employer who needed her services could not offer her a job until she obtained a release from the employer who had discharged her.

The employer who had discharged her was spiteful enough to refuse to give her a release. And the government agency to which she appealed could not issue her a statement of availability until her former employer confirmed the discharge.

One employer didn't want her because she was so human as to wish to spend her husband's last furlough with him instead of taking her vacation alone a few weeks later, after hubby had started for Italy, France, Australia, Burma or some other equally unhealthy spot. The other employer did want her. But neither could do anything about it, because of regulations designed to assure that war industries shall obtain all the manpower that can possibly be made available to them.

Meanwhile, the wife of a soldier, dependent for her living upon what she can earn while her husband fights for the American way of life, couldn't get a chance to earn anything.

The vicious circle was broken and the young woman got her job only after, having gone from one office of the government agency to another, she found an administrator with imagination enough to cut some corners.

If the situation had been left to the red tape that controlled most of the subordinates who deal with such cases, nothing ever would have happened.

If the moral isn't evident, then the story hasn't been told properly.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## V-Mail Campaign

The government is currently engaged in what should be the easiest selling campaign in the world. It is trying to persuade all correspondents of fighting men overseas to send their letters by V-mail.

Most of us probably know already the great saving of shipping space that V-mail achieves—space that is being filled by food and medicine and guns and munitions. But those who have not used V-mail may not realize the many advantages it offers.

In the first place, it gives the greatest assurance of delivery. Original letters are kept at the port of debarkation. If a ship or plane carrying the microfilm copies of these letters is destroyed, a duplicate film is made and forwarded immediately.

V-mail also saves the user time, for it has priority over all mail except official dispatches. And it costs no more than ordinary postage.

Many people are using V-mail already; the 100 millionth letter was handled some weeks ago. But the government would like more business. This is the reason: If all overseas mail were sent in V-mail form, it would have the effect of freeing 25 Liberty ships for fulltime service in carrying vital cargo.

## Nazis' Greatest --

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seas service report but not to Nazis at home. They were told that "there is nothing new."

The German high command later confirmed the loss of Kharkov in a communique broadcast from both domestic and foreign consumption.

The announcement of the evacuation was not immediately confirmed by the Russians.

**Other Gains Reported**

The Soviet communique Monday announced that Russian troops had shoved the Nazis back 3 1/2 miles and captured 30 villages north of Kharkov. The advance apparently brought the Red Army to within seven miles of the city in this sector.

The war bulletin said the Red Army also had pushed forward at Spas Demensk and Bryansk in the north as well as in the Donets Basin, killing 9,500 Nazis, smashing 187 tanks and destroying 53 planes in aerial combat or by anti-aircraft fire.

The Russians said German forces were continuing to counterattack

## Personals

Mrs. Ed Darnell is reported resting well following an operation Saturday at a Lubbock hospital.

The condition of Mrs. J. C. Brooke, who underwent an operation in the Scott & White Clinic at Temple recently, is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Raynee Carroll has returned from a two weeks vacation during which she visited her son, Jack R. Carroll, at Houston.

Mrs. Jack Petosky and Miss Ruth Rhodes are in Dallas to receive instruction on the treatment and cure of polio as taught by the Kenny treatment.

In the Kharkov area but declared all Nazi Nazi thrusts had been repulsed and that heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy. In one sector Soviet troops crossed a water barrier and occupied several villages, the bulletin said.

## The Selection Is Rather Limited This Year



## Humble Coring --

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delayed on account of the tubing becoming plugged, but that difficulty is expected to be remedied shortly so plans for treating with 4,000 gallons of acid can go forward.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast in North-Central Andrews is drilling ahead below 8,710 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, West-Central, Andrews 8,500-foot wildcat, is drilling around 7,873 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embur, near the south line of Andrews, Ellenburger exploration, is making hole below 7,392 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, 5,800-foot wildcat about five miles northeast of the Emma field in South-Central Andrews, is boring line below 5,255 feet.

**Preparing To Spud**

Skelly No. 1-N University, southwest of the Mascho field in Southern Andrews, is rigged up and preparing to spud.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. E. Mabae, Southeast Andrews wildcat to drill to 6,500 feet, is drilling below 1,393 feet in redbeds.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson, outpost to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, is running 5 1/2-inch casing to around 6,760 feet, present total depth.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Eilers, northeast outpost to the Fullerton, is below 6,515 feet drilling in lime.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-B University, southeast offset to production in the Fullerton, is drilling at 6,295 feet in lime.

**Stoddard Making Hole**

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick Southeast Yoakum County deep wildcat, is reported in lime and drilling below 4,640 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, in Northeast Yoakum, is still making hole below 5,040 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, Western Sterling County 9,000-foot test on the J. L. Glass ranch, recovered eight feet of hard dolomite with no show reported in coring from 4,178-96 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada Price, Pecos County test, is still shutdown at total depth of 12,447 feet repairing engine and pump. That work is expected to be finished soon so drilling can be resumed.

Texas Pacific No. 52-A Lane, Upton County deep test scheduled to go to 7,000 feet, is drilling below 6,872 feet and still in chert.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon, Crockett County wildcat in the Olson district, is drilling lime around 2,067 feet. A slight show of oil was logged at 2,059 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Johnson, washed out perforated section in pipe from 8,930-55 feet, with 500 gallons of mud acid. Then the horizon was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Operation is now preparing to swab. This well is a mile northeast of the Barnhart Ordovician production in Reagan County.

Amerada No. 1 Hickman, in the same territory, is drilling shale and lime around 7,393 feet.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffee, in the Northeast Howard County Vincent area, is drilling lime around 3,420 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Willis Winter is below 3,131 feet, making hole in lime.

**Still Cleaning Out**

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones is still cleaning out around 3,840 feet after a nitro shot last week.

In the Iatan-East Howard field Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Emma Davis is drilling plug below 2,335 feet.

Wahlenmaier & Callihan No. 1 Guy Frice, North Garza County wildcat, is drilling below 2,390 feet in lime.

Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurfee, Southern Hale County Ordovician test, is drilling shale below 7,613 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, Ellenburger test in the Keystone district in Winkler County, is drilling around 1,211 feet.

Fred Turner, Jr., and Phillips No. 1 Shannon is drilling out plug after re-centring 7-inch casing at 1,958 feet.

## New Streamlined Plan For AAFTC Setup Announced

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FORT WORTH —(AP)— A directive outlining details of a streamlined organization plan for the recently established Army Air Forces Training Command has been received at Training Command headquarters here, Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general, said Monday.

The plan integrates the functions of the former flying training and technical training commands, merged by a War Department order of July 7.

The new AAF Training Command is the largest single command in the entire Army with headquarters outside of Washington. It operates a nationwide network of flying and technical schools and basic training centers. It trains pilots, bombardiers, navigators, aerial gunners, and over sixty-five different types of ground and air combat crew technicians.

**Divided Geographically**

The organization plan announced divides this coast-to-coast educational system geographically into western, central and eastern areas. Flying, technical, and basic training functions will be closely coordinated within each area.

The three flying training centers operated under the old Flying Training Command, Central Flying Training Command, and Eastern Flying Training Command, Headquarters remain the same, with Major General Ralph Cousins commanding the Western Flying Training Command at Santa Ana, Calif.; Major General Gerald C. Brant, Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, Tex.; and Major General Thomas J. Hanley, Eastern Flying Training Command at Maxwell Field, Ala.

## Salerno Reels --

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fighters accompanied the Marauder squadrons as escort.

(The Italian communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by The Associated Press, said that great damage was caused in Salerno.)

**Important Port**

Rome asserted 13 Allied planes were shot down at Salerno by German fighters and five more at Crotona, near Cape Colonna, and at the port of Pieveva.

Salerno is one of the railroad gateways to the toe and instep of the Italian boot.

An electric rail line passes through the port. Cutting this line would force Axis army commanders to route troops and supplies far inland, more than doubling the distance required to establish and feed the Axis army in South Italy.

**Freight Train Hit**

The Marauder bombers caught a long string of freight cars in an auxiliary railway yards at Salerno, blasted many to kindling wood, threw others off the sidings, and set fire to others. Industrial buildings and towering mounds of coal also were reported hit.

The bombers' escorts, the powerful A-39 Tawaders, engaged more than 40 German and Italian interceptors who were trying to break through and reach the main raiding force.

A running battle between the Axis planes and the Marauders and Invaders lasted 35 minutes after the 1st bomb had exploded at Salerno and stretched far out to sea.

## Two Midland Men To Enter Navy Service

Ed Stevens and L. C. Hobbs left Monday for Lubbock where they will be sworn into the Navy. Stevens has been employed as pressman for The Reporter-Telegram and Hobbs formerly was connected with the publishing company.

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at Salamaua proper, a mile or so farther northeast.

**Baanga Islet Cleared**

Attack planes, joining in the general softening of the defenses prior to the final push by land, bombed and strafed enemy troops. Under the pressure of these blows, said headquarters reports, the Japanese withdrew deeper within their last circle of defenses, continuing the general retreat begun two days before. Allied troops moved up all along the semi-circular front to invest the enemy's evacuated positions.

Thus Salamaua tottered, while on the Solomons prong of the Southwest Pacific offensive, American forces cleaned out an element of enemy resistance on Baanga islet, seizing field guns with which the Japanese had been harassing Monday airfield on New Georgia Island to the east across Wana Wana lagoon.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 6-500; calves 2,000; steers, yearlings and calves about steady but cow market not established at 10:30 o'clock. Approximately 35 per cent of the big run of cattle was made up of cows and early bids on these were reduced 25c or more; common to medium steers and yearlings downward to 8.00. Beef cows mostly 2.00-10.00; fat calves 8.50-12.75; stocker steer calves mostly 13.00 down with heifers at 12.50 down; stocker steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; stocker cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 1.00; steady; good and choice 1.65-1.85 lb. averages 13.40-14.30; packing sows 12.75-13.35; stoker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 10.00; slaughter ewes strong to 25 higher; other classes steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; a few aged wethers 6.50 down; no good yearlings offered; cull to good ewes 5.25-6.50; spring feeder lambs 8.00-10.00.

## Italians Admit Nazis Stop Move To Quit Conflict

BERN —(AP)— An open admission that Italian efforts to withdraw from the war are being blocked by German pressure on the Badoglio government was contained in the Italian press for the first time during the week end.

A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Chiasso on the Italian frontier said that the Italian press "clearly stating that the first aim of the Badoglio government is to remove the country from war, but Rome is seeking to prevent the peninsula from becoming the theater of a gigantic battle among the Germans there and the Anglo-Saxons threatening to enter."

This theme, it was said, also was set forth at conferences held by the Minister of Industry Leopoldo Piccardi with workers in heavily-bombed Milan, Turin and Genoa, who were told that the people's wish for peace has been blocked by "enormous difficulties."

The insistent clamor for peace was echoed by the Corriere Della Sera at Milan, which urged the government "not to let even the least favorable chance to take the country out of war escape."

The Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch, which reported German troops flooding into Italy through the Brenner Pass, added that the Italian press "has now admitted that Italy considers herself an element in submitting to war, rather than waging it."

## British Pound --

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there was nothing to indicate the weather over the continent was keeping the RAF at home, suggested new and bigger air blows might be in preparation.

The possibility that some new targets, deeper in Europe, might have been placed on the bomb list was seen in the fact that the BBC warned Slovak workers to get out of factories working for the Nazis or risk being bombed.

Although the Mosquitoes hit at Berlin Thursday night it was not a large-scale attack. The last heavy raid occurred last Tuesday night when the radio location factory at Peenemuende was bombed.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers said the Germans were looking for the RAF to begin attacking Berlin in earnest on Aug. 25, the darkest night in which the moon will be hardly visible during the following five or six nights.

## FERGUSON COMMISSIONED

R. C. Ferguson of Midland Saturday received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army following his graduation from officers candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla.

## Deputy Collector To Assist Citizens With Tax Returns

Individuals desiring assistance are urged to take with them the following: Copy of 1942 tax return; cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid March 15 and June 15, 1943; estimates of victory tax deducted from wages January 1 to June 30, 1943; estimates of withholding taxes deductible from wages from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1943; and definite estimates of net incomes (gross incomes less allowable deductions) from all sources for 1943. This information will enable the collector to give assistance to a large number.

## GIRDLEY IN FAR EAST

Flight Officer B. C. Girdley Jr. has wired his parents here that he has arrived safely at his destination in the Far Eastern war theater.

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## MIDLAND - ODESSA BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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# Society

## Virginia Davies Strauch Becomes Bride Of C. W. Corbett Of Midland

SAN ANGELO—(P)—In a ceremony at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church last Saturday evening, Virginia Davies Strauch, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Isaiah Davies, became the bride of Charles W. Corbett of Midland.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Philip Kemp, rector, and Duwain E. Hughes, Jr., organist, played the traditional wedding marches. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and lemon foliage and white tapers in branched candelabra completed the church decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown crepe suit with gold trim, and brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of green orchids and stephanotis, and carried a prayer book covered with brown moire.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Robert C. McBride, who wore a forest green crepe dress with gold accessories and a shoulder corsage of Peruvian lilies. Guy R. Campbell of Salina, Kan., was best man.

Mrs. Davies chose a gold afternoon dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink Araryllis lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden of the Davies' home. The refreshment table was decorated with a long arrangement of pastel flowers and stephanotis was placed around the bride's cake.

Mrs. B. C. Harrison served the cake and Mrs. Donald K. Bennett presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will live in Midland.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I go with a boy, 15, whom I have liked very much. Lately, however, he acts like he thinks he owns me, and I do not like that. He orders me around and seems to think that because I have liked him a little he can boss me. What do you suggest? I am not going to have him acting that way.

A. There are some men who are like that. I presume it is natural with them, when a 15-year-old boy gives out such evidences. Men just naturally like to think that they are the more important creatures. They have been that way since Eden, run through all species of civilization. Just observe the rooster, how he will preen himself and show off and crow. The chanticleer is one of the best illustrations. He can't bear to have anything in the limelight but himself, and he awakens everything and everybody very early, letting them know that he is cock of the roost.

It also may be observed in the peacock. The masculine member of the peacock family will primp and preen for hours, then strut where everyone may see him. But does he ask his mate to come along? He does not. She stays in the background and takes care of the little ones, while he struts and attracts attention with his gorgeous plumage. There are examples of this trait all through the various species of the kingdom, so you may learn to expect that in some men. Some are not so much that way as to have it so discernible, but they are all gifted that way to some degree, and must have been so intended by the Creator. Look how much more beautiful the male peacock is than the female. His plumage is the most beautiful of any bird except the Bird of Paradise. The gander and the drake, and many other males of different species are the show-offs of the race, and they think they have to occupy all the big places and dominate everything else around them. When they have not advanced very far in intelligence they are quite dominating over their mates. However, they are not all that way outwardly.

## Doesn't Neglect Care Of Skin



CROP CORPSE LEONORA HEDDEN: ducks scorched skin.

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer  
Come summer's end, your skin will show its gratefulness for the moments of extra care you give it now, by being as soft and uncoarsened in spite of your tanning as it was in the spring. Just remember that the sun is no respecter of persons or patriotism, and your skin will get just as scorched by victory gardening and plane spotting as it will at the seashore, which slim and sturdy Leonora Hedden learned soon after she joined the P. S. Crop Corps. New Jersey-born Leonora had always worked outdoors—first with a department store until Pearl Harbor was attacked, when she switched to an assembly line in a war plant—and was quite unused to staying in the sun all day.

During her first few couple of weeks as a farmerette she applied a heavy coat of oil, especially on her forehead, forehead and nose. And as the season progressed and her tan deepened, switched to a thin film of oil, which she will continue to use the rest of the season.

## Party Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Allen Heard entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Richard Allen.

A birthday cake mounted by five tapers formed the central figure on the table, and clusters of summer garden flowers were in evidence about the rooms. Favors of military pins were presented each little guest. Games featured and refreshments were served.

Guests were Judy Pogue, Joe Pogue, Evelyn Moreland, Janice Lee Merritt, Glenda Brookshire, Jackie Louise Brookshire, Gloria Jean Brookshire, Billie Heard of Odessa, Curtis Bilby of Coleman, Bobbie Gene Wilson, and J. Kirkendall.

## Revival Meeting Is Held At Cotton Flat

The Rev. Jim Fields of Greenwood is conducting a Missionary Baptist revival meeting at Cotton Flat. The meeting will continue through Sunday.

Dicky Lees is visiting his grandmother in Brownfield for a few weeks.

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## Women Needed To Carry Ball For Homefront Team

By EDITH GAYLORD  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—This war's manpower scoreboard shows that it's up to women to carry the ball over the goal, and unless the girls voluntarily warm up and get into the fray they'll have to be yanked out of the grandstand will-nilly.

The team needs replacements, by the millions, and for non-combat purposes the manpower reserve now is womanpower.

Response Is Poor  
The numbers of women responding to appeals for service—with the armed forces, as nurses, in war production work, in essential civilian industries and services—fall far short of the absolute minimum required.

"If the shortage becomes very great," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt asserted at her press conference, "it will lead to registering and taking in of people of certain ages."

Women's units of the military services want more than 100,000 recruits within the next five months—which is as many as they've enlisted to date, although the WACs and the WAVES have been recruiting for more than a year.

Needs Are Great  
Add the facts that Secretary of War Stimson has called for 500,000 more WACs, the WAVES' minimum quota is 91,000 by the end of 1944, and the Marines and SP4s want to maintain induction at 1,100 and 700 a month respectively.

The surgeon general has asserted that 65,000 student nurses must be recruited this year to meet military and civilian needs.

As for industry, two million women is the absolute minimum sought for the next five months, and the War Manpower Commission says the rate of need will increase.

Jobs Not Glamorous  
Bluntly the WMC and Secretary of Labor Perkins declare that two-thirds of the jobs to be filled are "unglamorous"—the dirty work.

They further assert that women who can't take jobs outside the home can help their sisters do so by offering such home services—such as shopping, child care, food preparation, laundry, Mrs. Roosevelt would like to see this kind of service worked out on a co-operative community basis.

The First Lady also remarked that compulsory service isn't a popular idea in America. Congress, which would have to legislate a drafting of women, has an eye on the election calendar next year. Governmental authorities shy away from it. Instead they try to persuade volunteers.

Then there are the likes of a battle-ribbed Army man just returned from 18 months of fighting Japs. Assign the unmarried women to jobs, he said, and let's get on with the war.

## First Lady Likes Cottons



Here at the stately Governor's Mansion in Austin, Mrs. Coke Stevenson, Jr., daughter-in-law of the governor of Texas and the state's first lady, poses with her two daughters wearing cool, fresh cottons. Mrs. Stevenson's pique dress and matching hat are from Henry Rosenfeld and Alfreda. Nine-year-old Scotty Gale's striped chambray dress and ruffled pinafore are from Horwitz & Duberman, while little Linda Fay's matching Little Sister Dress comes from Cogswell & Boulter.

## Young Girls And Boys Plan Party

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church held an interesting meeting Sunday evening in the church when Doris Mickey was leader for the day.

Impromptu talks were given by Arthur Rounds, Betty Pickering, Dorothy Butler, Edwina Hood, Van Cummings, Norma Connelly, Eloise Pickering, and Howard Mickey.

A committee was chosen to make plans for a party soon, the place and date to be announced.

Present were H. G. Bedford, Don Mickey, Norma Connelly, Betty Pickering, Dale and Howard Mickey, Eloise Pickering, Edwina Hood, Sharon Cornelius, Dorothy Butler, Arthur Rounds, Van Cummings, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

A. W. JONES PROMOTED  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Among promotions announced recently by Maj. S. N. Lapsley, commanding officer, Headquarters Squadron, Army Airways Communications System Wing, was that of Pfc. Andrew W. Jones of Midland, Texas, to the grade of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Jones.

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2. If a man and woman fall into conversation on a train, should she let him pay for her dinner in the diner?

3. When you recommend a movie to a friend, should you summarize the plot?

4. Should a person seated in a theater rise to let others past?

What would you do if—  
You, a mother, and your half-grown son are going to a movie—  
(a) You pay for everything?  
(b) Before you start give him enough money so that he can pay the bus fare and buy the tickets to the movie?

Answers  
1. That would be the gracious thing to do if the person were a neighbor. Otherwise introducing yourself to a stranger to whom you give a lift isn't necessary.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. till 12 noon.

**THURSDAY**  
Annual H. D. and 4-H Club empowerment at Cloverdale Park.

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 2 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

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

Home Demonstration empowerment at Cloverdale Park.

**SATURDAY**  
The children's story hour with movie showing at 2:30 p. m. and story telling at 3:30 p. m. will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

## W. T. Gassaway Dies In McCamey

McCAMEY—Funeral services for W. T. (William) Gassaway, 70, operator of a water trucking firm here since 1929, will be held at 5:30 p. m. Monday from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. H. Estes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the McCamey Cemetery.

Gassaway, native of Baldwin, Miss., died at his residence here at 8:45 p. m. Saturday. He had suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago.

Survivors include the widow; five sons, W. C. Gassaway, Granado, Texas, O. C., serving with the Army in North Africa, L. K., Seagraves, D. R., Houston, and A. M. Gassaway, McCamey; two daughters, Vera Gladys, Gassaway and Mrs. Truman Reynolds, both of McCamey; a brother, T. P. Gassaway, Houston, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Cummings, Olathe, Okla.

**CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET**  
The United Council of Church women will hold an important meeting at 3 p. m. Monday, Aug. 30, in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Arnold are entertaining Mrs. Arnold's mother and two daughters, Mrs. Whitney and Misses Virginia and Jane Whitney, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Rex B. Jeffrey of St. Louis has joined Mrs. Jeffrey and children here for a brief visit prior to accompanying them home. They have been guests in the home of Mrs. R. E. Estes.

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**Perry-Gault Rites Read In Kentucky**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Ruth Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Perry of Central City, Ky., to Alton A. Gault of Midland.

The wedding took place Tuesday in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. A. W. Beasley, pastor of the General Baptist Church of Brownsville, Ky., performing the ceremony.

The service was read by candlelight in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives.

The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of navy blue, and her accessories were navy.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gault now are at home to friends at 212 West Indiana Avenue, Midland.

KEBS BACK FROM EAST  
Major and Mrs. Fred Keb and son, Franklin, returned Sunday from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Ontario, Canada, Fort Brady, Mich., and Lincolnwood, Ill.

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## THE BLUE COUPE

### CHAPTER VII

PAT stared, dumfounded, at Randolph Atherton's departing back. Why should he deny sending the flowers? Surely there was no reason for it. And, if he had not sent them, why should anyone sign his name to the card?

Atherton slammed the front door behind him. Pat shook off the astonishment that had held her in its spell and hurried to the window. She could see him rushing, almost running, across the street to his office.

But he did not go in. Instead he jumped into his car which was parked in front of the building, and backed out into the line of traffic. Pat waited until she saw him speed out Main street, then she grabbed her hat and coat from the halltree. She snatched up her purse as she passed her desk.

"Elinor," she called to the girl in the circulation department, "give me the keys to your car, quick!"

Once out of town, Pat relaxed a little. She saw no sign of Atherton's big black sedan on the road ahead of her and wondered, for the first time, if he had followed this route.

She sighed, leaned back against the cushions. She had been so sure that Atherton was heading for the highway bridge that his company was building!

Then she saw the big sedan. It was far ahead of her, going up Indian Hill, and burning the wind. Twenty miles ahead, she knew, was the Atherton construction camp and the new munitions plant.

The little blue coupe leaped forward like a frightened pony as Pat jammed the accelerator to the floor. She had to see whom Atherton talked to at the bridge! It might mean a lot, for she was beginning to have suspicions. Could it be that... She pushed the thought from her mind. It was too horrid.

ELINOR, ROBERTS finally located Dave Elson and Clem Evans at the school building, where they had gone to talk to several of the teachers who had not seen Dave since his return from New York.

"It's for you, Dave," Principal Jones said as he handed him the telephone, then stared, pop-eyed, at Dave's shout:

"What? Where, Elinor?"

He listened intently for a moment, then:

"Thanks, kid. Call Sam Blair. Tell him we'll pick him up in no time flat." He banged the receiver back on its hook. "Come on, Clem," he snapped. "Pat's just pulled one."

Clem Evans was at his heels. When they were at the car, Clem puffed:

"Mind telling me what this is all about?"

"I'll drive."

Dave slid under the wheel without giving the sports writer a chance to remonstrate. He started off with a jerk.

"Atherton came in," he explained tersely. "After he'd gone, Pat tore out hell-for-leather in Elinor's car. She went east on Main, Elinor said."

"How do we follow?" Clem asked after he had thoroughly digested the scant information. He winced at the thought of his precious tires as the car skidded to a stop at the police station.

One blast of the horn brought Blair out, his ruddy face puzzled.

"Get in, Sam," Clem invited, moving over to make room for him. "We're traveling fast."

The policeman listened closely as Clem recounted Pat's wild departure and Dave's suspicions regarding Atherton. When Clem finished, he nodded.

"Something screwy, all right," he admitted, "only—Say, Atherton is building a bridge out this way. The one at the powder plant. He might be heading that way."

PAT cut the ignition and let the car roll to a silent stop. Just around the next turn was the Atherton bridge crew—and Randolph Atherton, she hoped.

There was small chance that anyone would see her car, for regular traffic was routed around the construction project while the new bridge was being built. It was half a mile to the gravel road that was the detour. Of course, a truck might pass, but she would have to chance that.

She slipped out of the car, leaving the door open so there would be no telltale bang, however slight, and ran down the road. Almost at the turn she cut into the brush that grew in a tangled mass at the edge of the woods.

Briars tore at her hair and her clothes. Her dress and coat were being pushed to ribbons by the stubborn brush, but she pushed on.

The wind seemed colder here on the hill than it did down in Midvale and the snow, covering thick layers of fallen leaves, sifted down into her black pumps.

By now she could see the half-finished bridge. The workers were scurrying back and forth, operating their various machines, apparently engrossed in their job that would soon be another improvement in Halstead county's system of better roads. Or would it?

She heard a truck rumbling down the road where she had left her car. As soon as it came into sight below her, she left her lookout post and struggled back through the woods. There was a little tug of fear at her heart as she wondered if the driver had been curious about the car.

A few seconds later she was on the highway. Never was there a more welcome sight than that blue coupe!

Then icy fingers clutched at her heart. She choked back a scream. Slumped over the steering wheel was Randolph Atherton—dead.

(To Be Continued)

## Umbrella Man



Octogenarian Sam Goldman of Chicago makes with an eloquent raspberry at his wife Rosa in circuit court where judge issued two-way injunction restraining them from cruelty to each other.

## Soldier Fatally Wounded During Church Service

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The roar of a pistol shot punctuated the close of Father Lokis' sermon of the mass Sunday at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

The startled priest looked toward a painting of the Madonna at the back of the church in time to see a soldier slump to the floor. A man with a gun jumped across the soldier's body, ran down the stairs and out of sight.

Assault Gives Up  
Some of the men in the congregation carried the mortally wounded man from the church. Father Lokis stepped aside as assistant priests ended the service with an unhurried ritual. The choir sang a closing hymn.

Enroute to a hospital in an ambulance, the soldier, Pvt. Edward P. Daphne, 27, died, a bullet in his brain.

The man who ran out of the church, gun in hand, was Peter Raftopoulos, 52, said Police Inspector Harry Husted.

He drove across town to the hall of justice and outside approached Patrolman Harry Gurtler with the announcement, Gurtler said, that, "I just killed a man—I killed him because he broke up my home."

Charged With Murder  
Raftopoulos was sitting in a rear pew. He noticed Daphne come in, quietly walked up to him, pointed the gun and fired, Husted declared.

Raftopoulos is a tavern owner. His wife, Mary, 27, a school days friend of Daphne, is suing for divorce.

At the city jail Raftopoulos was booked on a murder charge and held without bail.

## Sailor Being Held Following Death Of Night Club Dancer

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Monday that William Walter 12th Naval District announced Kuhn, a seaman first class, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was being held in custody in connection with the death of a San Francisco night club dancer early Friday morning.

Kuhn, 26 and married, had admitted that he estruck Nadezda Lawrence, 23, but claimed that he had been drinking and did not remember any details of the incident, the Navy said.

Miss Lawrence, on her way to take a street car home, died from a blow which broke her neck. Two other women told police that a sailor who had accosted them struck the dancer after she apparently told him to leave her alone.

Kuhn was placed in custody pending release to civil authorities.

## Serious Shortage Of Beef Expected Unless Stockmen Get Boost

CHICAGO—(AP)—Unless the confidence of livestock producers in the future is restored the nation will face a serious shortage of beef this coming winter and spring, the Livestock and Meat Council predicts.

"Of major importance," the council said, "is the threat to the supply of beef which will be needed urgently—perhaps even desperately—by American fighting forces this winter and spring."

The council urged that the government immediately put into more complete operation the principles of the meat management plan recommended by the livestock and meat industry. Its adoption, the council said, would restore "the confidence of producers... to a point where... they would be willing to continue... feeding cattle."

CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES  
During the past 10 years, 1,238,275 fires were started through the careless use of matches, cigarettes and other smoking equipment, according to estimates.

## Delivery Of New York Papers Back To Normal

NEW YORK—(AP)—Delivery of the New York Times, Herald Tribune and other New York newspapers, delayed for the past three days by a strike of 150 employees of distribution companies, returned to normal Monday.

Officials of the seven delivery firms involved said Sunday night that, with few exceptions, all their men were back.

## Losers—By One Foot

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Henry Bresler, worried about losing his \$1,170, sat down on a street corner and took off a shoe, intending to put the money in it.

A woman snatched the cash and ran, he told police.

Bresler, with one shoe off and one shoe on, couldn't catch her.

Pedestrian fatalities were 15 per cent lower in 1942 than in the year previous.

## Third Of U. S. Women Needed In War Work

CHICAGO—(AP)—The war will require, by the end of the year, employment of approximately "one-third of all American women over 14," Margaret A. Hickey, chairman of the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission, says.

She told the National Association of Women Lawyers Sunday that "it is important to keep in

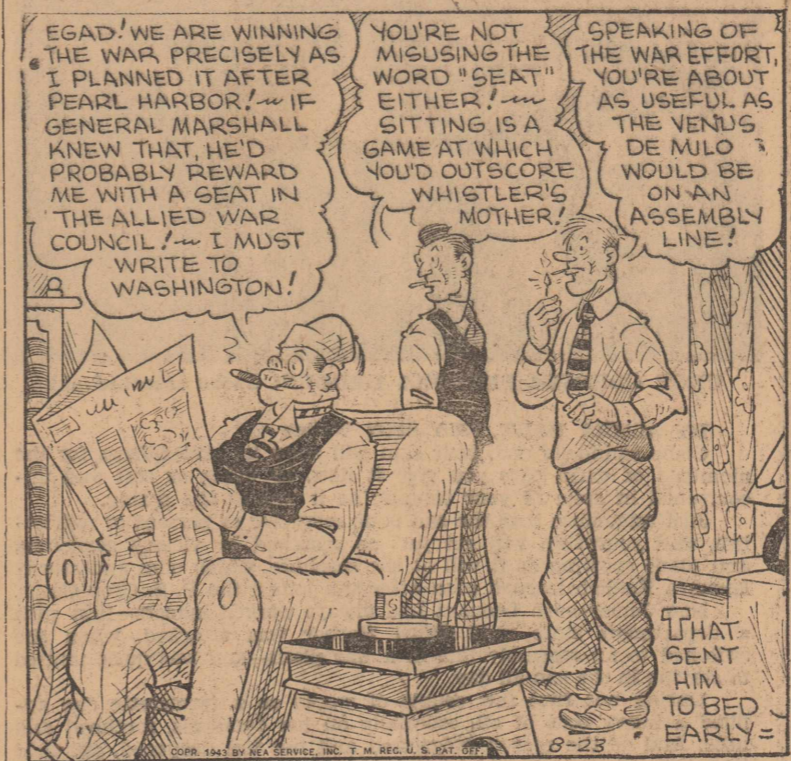
## Order Correctly Filled

AZUSA, a Calif.—(AP)—Roy Arnold, former mayor, bet five of his friends \$5 each at odds of 20 to 1 that the baby his wife expected would be a girl.

It was—a fact which saved Arnold \$500. He collected \$25.

mind that at present there are no reserves of unemployed persons in most of the needed semi-skilled, skilled and professional classifications."

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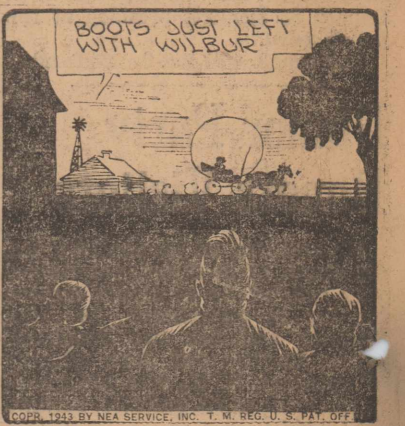
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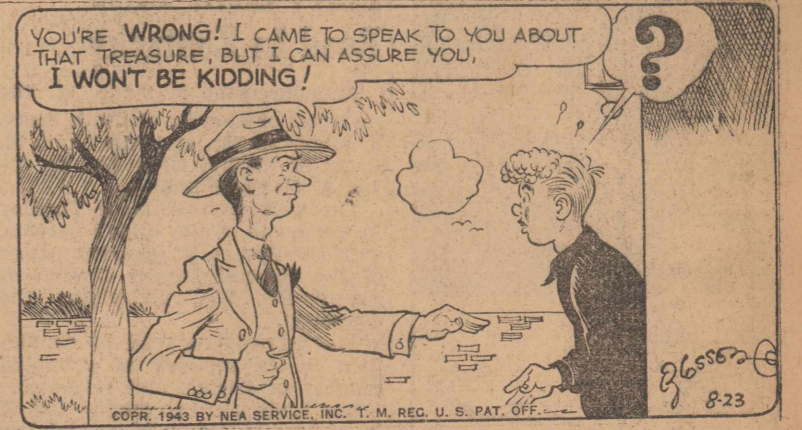


## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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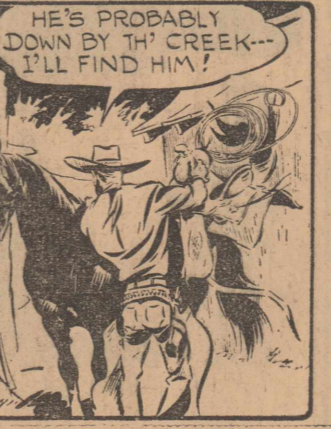
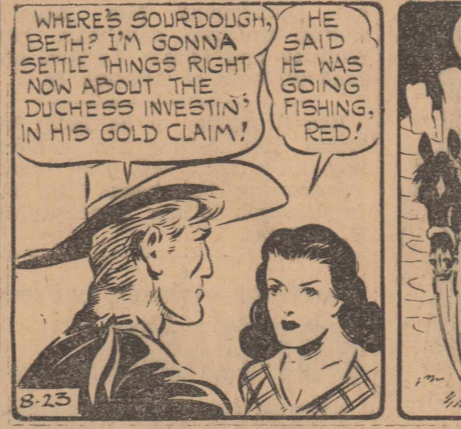
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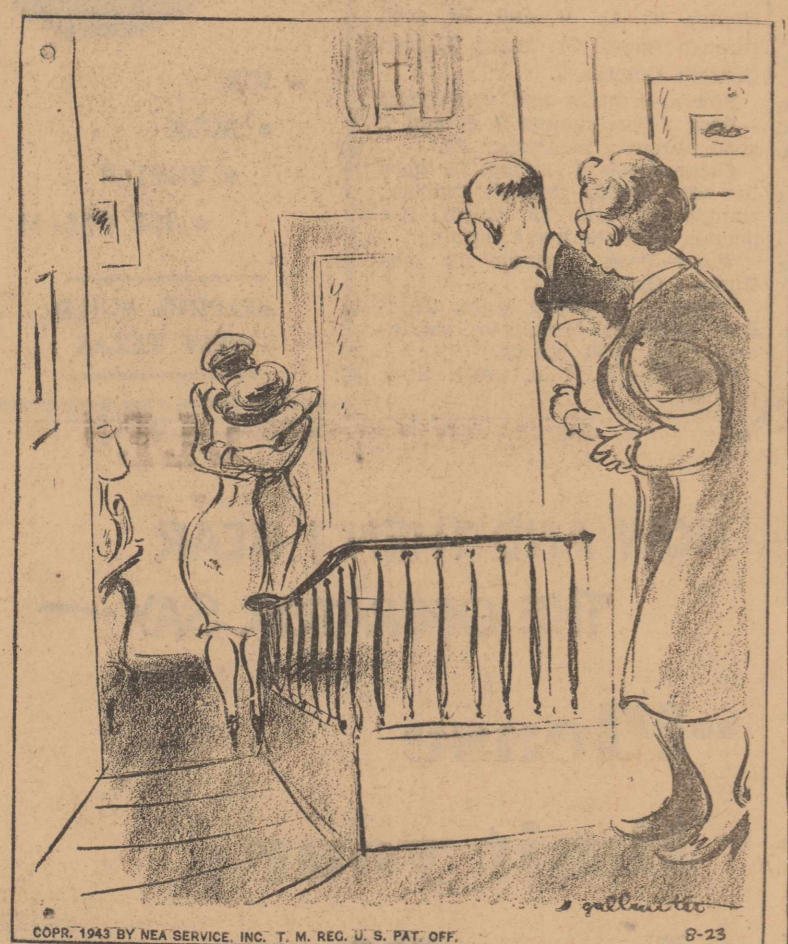
## ALLEY OOP



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## SIDE GLANCES



"Henry, that takes me back 25 years and 30 pounds ago!"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney

America's Card Authority

Jack Kushner and Ed Tierney of Springfield, Mass., were in town recently and we were discussing their T. N. T. system. The system is simplicity itself in that it shows definite holdings from the first one or two rounds of bidding.

Their opening forcing bid is one no trump, showing a minimum of three and one-half honor tricks. North's response of two diamonds is an artificial bid and shows one honor trick. Now South, who holds four and one-half honor tricks, realizes that his side has a play for game, with a combined total of five and one-half honor tricks. His three-diamond bid is also forcing.

Then they play:

♠ J86 ♣ Q72  
♥ J8543 ♢ Q1096  
♦ 82 ♣ K106  
♠ A96 ♢ Q84

South West North East  
1 N. T. Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 4. 23

Rubber—None vul.  
South West North East  
1 N. T. Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 4. 23

requesting North to bid a four-card major suit of any description. From then on it is easy for North and South to get into the contract of four hearts.

When the opening lead is won with the ace of clubs, the spade eight should be played and finessed. When a club comes back, East will win with the queen, and his best play is to lead a spade. Declarer must win this with the jack, lead a diamond and take the diamond finesse. Now the ace of hearts is cashed and declarer gets the sad news. The ace of diamonds is played and a diamond ruffed. Declarer's next play should be to ruff the good jack of clubs, then cash the ace of spades and lead the fourth spade, which is also good. He trumps this with the four of hearts. East is forced to overtrump with the nine-spot, but can take no more tricks.

Miss Lawrence, on her way to take a street car home, died from a blow which broke her neck. Two other women told police that a sailor who had accosted them struck the dancer after she apparently told him to leave her alone.

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## Serious Shortage Of Beef Expected Unless Stockmen Get Boost

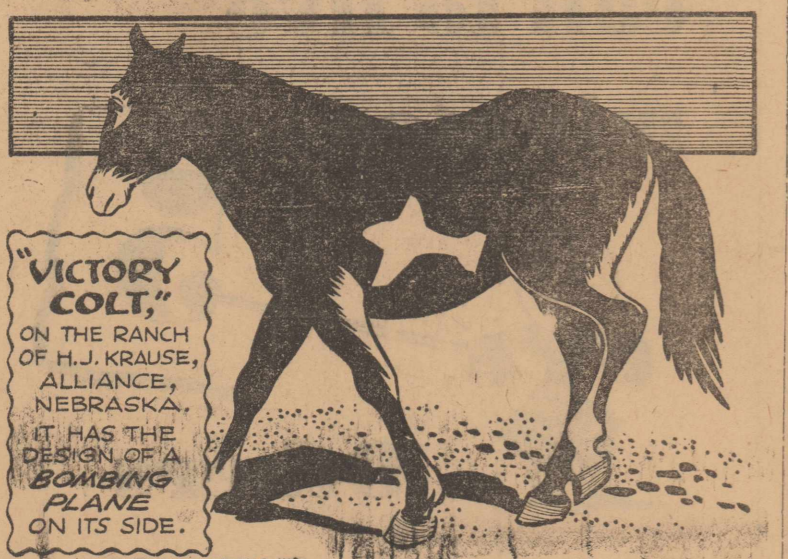
CHICAGO—(AP)—Unless the confidence of livestock producers in the future is restored the nation will face a serious shortage of beef this coming winter and spring, the Livestock and Meat Council predicts.

"Of major importance," the council said, "is the threat to the supply of beef which will be needed urgently—perhaps even desperately—by American fighting forces this winter and spring."

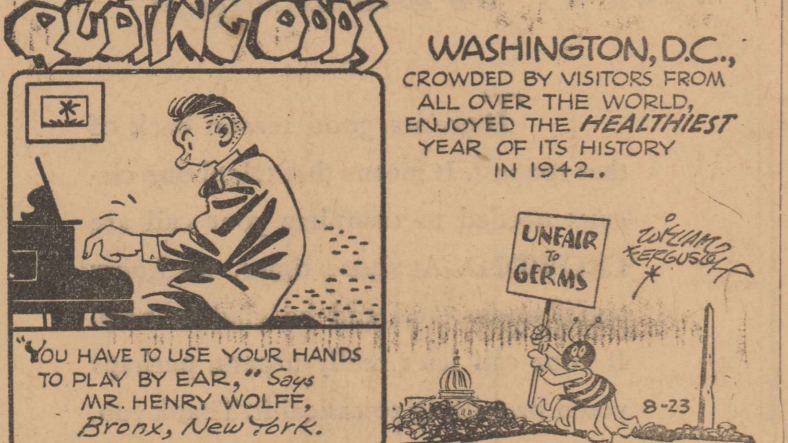
The council urged that the government immediately put into more complete operation the principles of the meat management plan recommended by the livestock and meat industry. Its adoption, the council said, would restore "the confidence of producers... to a point where... they would be willing to continue... feeding cattle."

CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES  
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



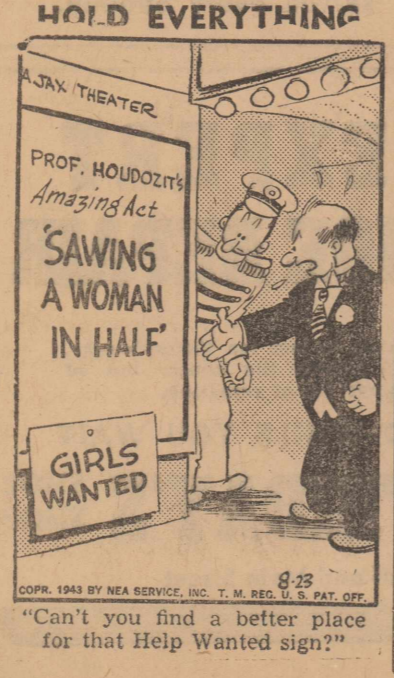
"Victory Colt" on the ranch of H. J. Krause, Alliance, Nebraska. It has the design of a bombing plane on its side.



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LADY wants ride to Houston about Aug. 25. Address box 225, Reporter-Telegram. (142-3)

ONE person wants ride to San Antonio about the 28th or 29th. Share expense. Call 98 week days, 9 to 6. (142-5)

### Help Wanted 9

WANTED: White woman for general housework and care of child. Call 1849 after 7 p. m. (142-3)

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WANTED: Large boy with bicycle to deliver South End route for Reporter-Telegram after school. Hustling boy can make good money. See Mr. Russell, care Reporter-Telegram at once. (141-3)

ONE soda girl and one waitress, day shift. No beer to serve. Midland Walgreen Drug. (142-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

IRONING wanted. 810 S. Terrell. (141-3)

WANTED: Ironing to do at 300 N. Weatherford. Satisfaction guaranteed. (142-3)

WANTED: Small child or baby to keep for working mother. 1500 "A" South Lorraine. (142-3)

### RENTALS

#### Bedrooms 12

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

### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: 50-pound steel icebox. Phone 9547. (141-3)

FOR SALE: Two-piece living room suite, nine-piece dining room suite. Phone 367-M. (141-3)

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture, three gas heaters, breakfast suite, small ice box, two rugs. Phone 2042-M. (142-3)

#### Miscellaneous 23

AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

FOR SALE: Large two-wheel trailer. See at Scruggs Garage. McClintic Bros. (141-3)

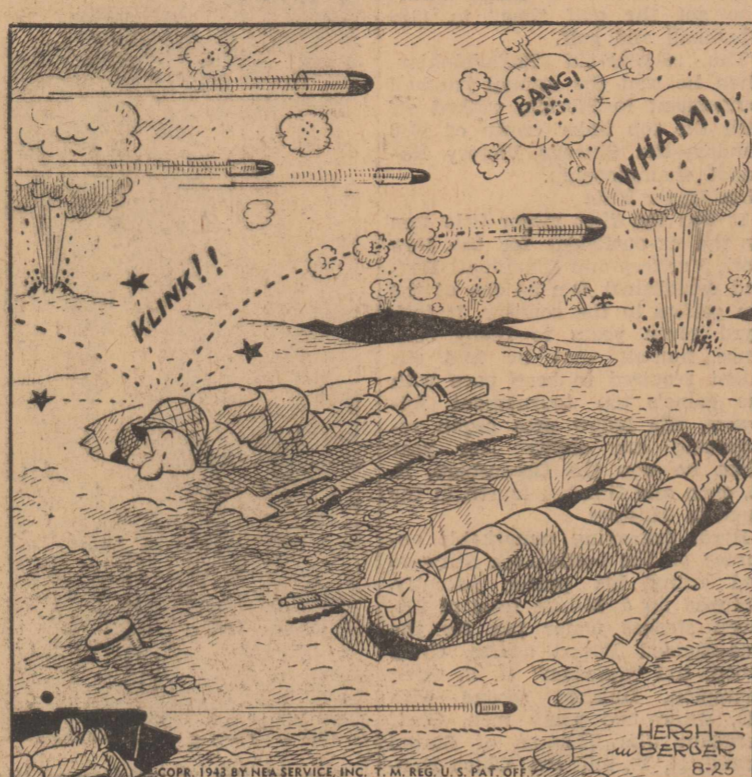
FOR SALE: Owlface, Fantall, Homer's and Blue Bar pigeons. 911 W. Texas, Phone 745. (141-3)

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### Miscellaneous 23

MAN'S bicycle for sale, good condition. See at City Drug Store. (142-3)

REVERE 88 camera, F2.5 Vostigmat lens, Spot-O-Matic enlarging meter. Waters Studio, 105 S. Main. (142-3)

BEDROOM suite for sale, and miscellaneous articles of furniture. House No. 9, Magnolia Tank Farm. (143-1)

FOR SALE: Two-room house to be moved; also milk cows and pigs. Phone 591-W. (143-6)

### Wanted To Buy 26

WILL pay good price for legal size 4-drawer steel filing cabinet, lock preferred. Call C. P. Butcher, Ph. 383 or 511. (142-3)

WANTED: Used doors, windows, lumber, any kind of plumbing. Call 1531-R. (142-3)

HIGHEST cash price paid for your piano, new or old. Will call anywhere. Help war effort. Write Southern Amusement Co., Box 745, San Angelo, Texas. (142-3)

John Quincy Adams was ambassador to Holland and to Portugal under President George Washington. (142-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28  
SPECIAL to clear stock, new 6-ft. \$74.95 Coolerator ice box, \$59.95. Firestone Store, 624 W. Wall. (142-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34  
26 HEAD of dairy cows for sale. Call 1677 or see L. W. Hines. (141-3)

FOR SALE: Nice large fryers, weighing around 2 1/2 pounds. Phone 1858-W. (141-3)

Pets 35  
MALE puppies, \$5. Cocker Spaniel and Fox Terrier Cross. 604 N. Carrizo. (142-2)

George Washington was one of the wealthiest men in the country, owning 110,000 acres of real estate at his death. (142-3)

WEST END  
Nice, large 4-room frame home. Also 3-room home on same lot. Now renting for \$90.00 per month. This is best buy in Midland for the money. Only \$1100 cash, balance less than rent. Exclusively. (142-3)

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TWO-STORY HOME  
On South Marienfield Street. Ideal for home and apartments. Four acres of ground, plenty of out buildings, good well in addition to city water. Real buy. By appointment only. See. (142-3)

5-ROOM FURNISHED  
Home in Country Club Heights. Paved street, nice home. Just what you would want. Exclusively. (142-3)

Farms for Sale 63  
NICE FARM  
Just mile and half from town. Well improved. Ideal for small dairy and chickens. Lots of water. Good orchard. Ideal place in every way. See. (142-3)

Real Estate Wanted 67  
WANTED to buy, 5 or 6-room frame house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1130. (143-1f)

More than 25,000 public health nurses are employed in the United States and territories by state, local and national agencies.

## U. S. Fliers Bag 39 Jap Aircraft

U. S. 14th AAF HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA —(P)— B-24 Liberators, Mitchells and fighters destroyed 39 Japanese planes in the air, probably shot down 13 more and damaged two others in a series of air battles in connection with heavy raids on the Nipponese base at Hankow Saturday, it was announced Monday.

Escorted, the Liberators alone shot down 35 Zeros, got five probables and damaged two when attacked by about a fifth of the Japanese fighters in Central China. They made a run up the west bank of the Yangtze, streiving heavy explosives along a four-mile warehouse area.

Despite the Japanese attack, the Liberators laid their bombs among the big supply installations in the "Chiang" of China, which the Japanese use to equip forces in the central and upper Yangtze areas.

### Remote Control Just An Optical Illusion

SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST —(P)— The officer driving the little staff car glanced at the three-ton truck as he passed it, looked puzzled, and slowed down to let it rattle by him again.

Then he passed it a second time signalling it to stop.

"How do you keep your vehicle running from the roof?" he asked a girl in the uniform of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service who was perched up there enjoying the breeze.

"I've been watching you for some time now and can see no sign of a driver."

Before the girl could answer, a small voice from the inside of the cab piped up "That's only the second driver, sir." And the door opened to reveal a tiny woman, also in an A. T. S. uniform.

### One Man's Fuel Is Another's Medicine

BARNWELL, S. C. —(P)— Leslie Eubanks, Barnwell County Negro, watched automobiles whiz over the roads and figured if the stuff that made them go was that powerful, it ought to be good for her rheumatism.

Leslie saturated her aching muscles with gasoline, picked up a lamp and started for the bedroom. She stumbled, she caught fire, she got burned, and the rheumatism? Yes, thanks, it's better.

### FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

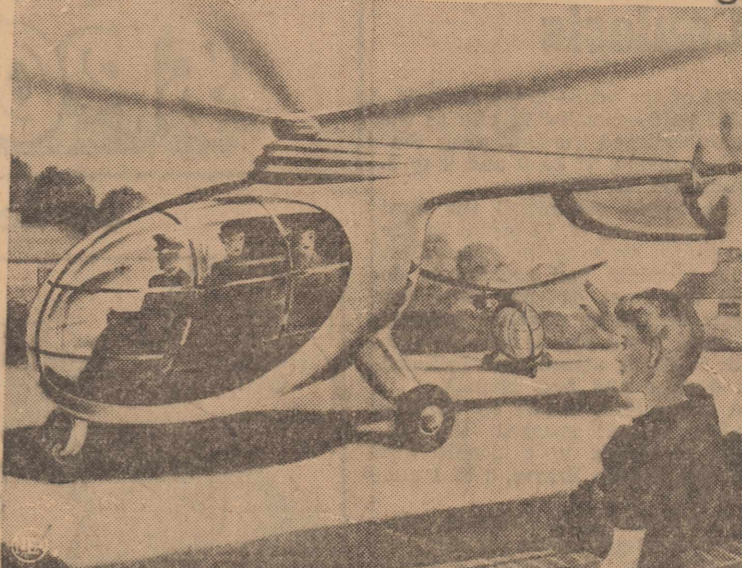
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## Helicab for Post-War Commuting



This scene from somewhere in the 1950's is one man's idea of how commuters will go to town. The Helicab designed by W. B. Stout of Consolidated Vultee is about 25 feet long and 6 feet wide, will fly up, down, back, forward and sideways, and hover at "aerial intersections."

### Lightning Strikes Twice—Close Enough

OLANTA, S. C. —(P)— Scientists take note. Claude Cole, Florence County farmer, would like to change his polarity to keep lightning away from his 355-acre farm on the banks of Lynch's River.

Within two years repeated bolts killed 16 long leaf pines within 30 yards of his home. Two pines and an oak tree 100 yards from the house were hit.

Last summer a walnut tree and a pecan tree 40 feet from the kitchen were struck at the same time and this summer two tall pines in his front yard have been hit. Cole says lightning might not hit twice in the same place, but it has been coming too close for comfort.

### NOT QUITE SO HOT HERE

Midland's maximum temperature was only 97 degrees Sunday, compared with a high of 99 degrees Saturday. The minimum reading Sunday was 74 degrees and the low Monday was the same.

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## U. S. Bombers Smash 115 Jap Freight Cars

NEW DELHI —(P)— United States B-25 Mitchell medium bombers smashed more than 115 freight cars—a record number—in raids on railroad yards at Sangaig, Mandala and Ywataung Sunday while heavy bombers hit Japanese installations at Monywa, a Tenth Air Force communique said Monday.

Damage also was reported after forays in the Meiktila area, along the Chindwin River north of Alon, at Pakokku and against the Pagoda landing grounds south of Rangoon.

The communique said P-40 fighters destroyed a concentration of 23 Japanese rafts north of Malingwan. They also shot up enemy ration dumps and troop quarters at Tiansung and Nsozup while B-24 Liberators bombed enemy barracks at the north end of Ramree Island.

All aircraft and crews returned safely.

### TO MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Charles C. Campanella left Sunday for St. Louis to join her husband, Staff Sergeant Campanella, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campanella, in Malden, Mass. Sergeant Campanella is stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas.

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18 Dash  
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23 Left end (abbr.)  
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25 Male children  
26 Like  
27 Truth  
29 Within  
30 Us  
32 Exist  
33 Him  
34 Cooking utensil  
36 Health resort  
38 Toward  
39 It is used to hunt  
40 Mountain (abbr.)

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AY SMART  
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TREASON  
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43 Through  
44 Scandinavian coin  
46 Hand doubled up  
50 Unclothed  
51 Repose  
52 Pertaining to ulna  
53 At one time  
54 Meat dish  
55 Associates

19 Lair  
21 Negative word  
22 Therefore  
24 Female deer  
26 Any  
28 Be in debt  
29 Sprite  
31 Abstract being  
32 Snake  
33 Stop!  
34 Clean  
35 Nickname for Abraham  
37 Punish by fine  
38 It — off vertically  
39 Tendon  
41 Woody plants  
42 Stockings  
43 Breathe rapidly  
45 Rodent  
46 It can — backwards  
47 Tavern  
48 Unhappy  
49 Three (prefix)  
50 Serpent  
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# Players Rap Out 23 Homers In Major League Contests

By TED MEIER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sunday was home run day in the major leagues. A total of 23 round-trippers, including two with the bases loaded, were clouted into the bleachers to boost the home run production for the year to 678-340 in the American and 338 in the National League.

Twelve of the 23 circuit blows were made in the American loop and six of the 12 were hammered at Detroit where baseball's largest

crowd of the year—58,404, includin 54,522 paid—shorted in glee as the Tigers walloped the first place New York Yankees, 12 to 0 and 8 to 3. Yanks Err 10 Times

The Yanks committed the hard to believe total of 10 errors in the two games, seven in the opener. But these misplays had nothing to do with the final outcome since the Tigers backed up effective pitching by Dizzy Trout and Tommy Bridges with a 27-hit attack that included six doubles and four homers.

A grand slam homered by Catcher Walker Cooper sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a double win over the Boston Braves, 6 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburgh also socked a grand slam homer at Brooklyn, but it availed nothing since the Dodgers took both ends of a twin bill from the Pirates, 6 to 1 and 8 to 6.

Tony Cucchiello socked a ninth inning homer that sent the Philadelphia Athletics down to their 17th straight defeat, only three short of the American League record. The four-base poke gave the Chicago White Sox a 3 to 2 victory in the aftermath of a twin bill after Edgar Smith won the opener, 5 to 2.

Reds Tighten Hold

Cincinnati tightened its hold on second place in the National League by beating the Phillies twice, 4 to 3 and 20 to 6.

With their manager, Mel Ott, home in bed from an attack of the flu, the New York Giants took it on the chin twice from the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 2 and 4 to 3.

Cleveland beat the Boston Red Sox twice, 6 to 0 and 7 to 6 in 13 innings. Jack Salvo won a masterful two-hit shutout in the opener. Chris Hockett won the second game by singling with the bases full in the 13th.

The St. Louis Browns won their sixth in a row by beating Washington, 8 to 5, in the first game of a doubleheader. The Senators ended the streak by winning the nightcap, 4 to 2, in 10 innings.

## THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	70	44	.614
Detroit	60	52	.536
Washington	63	55	.534
Cleveland	59	53	.527
Chicago	59	56	.513
Boston	55	61	.474
St. Louis	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	40	75	.348

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	64	52	.552
Pittsburgh	63	55	.534
Brooklyn	60	57	.513
Chicago	55	60	.478
Boston	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	54	65	.454
New York	42	74	.362

**SUNDAY GAMES**

**American League**

Detroit 12-8, New York 0-3.  
Chicago 5-3, Philadelphia 2-2.  
Cleveland 6-7, Boston 0-6.  
St. Louis 8-2, Washington 5-4.

**National League**

St. Louis 6-5, Boston 1-1.  
Brooklyn 6-8, Pittsburgh 1-6.  
Cincinnati 4-20, Philadelphia 3-6.  
Chicago 6-4, New York 2-3.

## Coach Worried Over Optimism Of College All-Star Gridders

EVANSTON, Ill. —(AP)—The All-Star gridders are much too optimistic about their clash in Washington Redskins Wednesday night to suit Harry Stuhldreher.

The Wisconsin football coach, head of the staff directing the collegians this year, called his athletes together Sunday. It was to have been their day off—the first after 15 days of double drills—but Stuhldreher wanted to speak his mind and he did, concluding with: "So there has been entirely too much optimistic conversation. You fellows are thinking of the score of a victory you have not earned."

He pointed out that Washington, which takes credit for being the first National Football League team to concentrate on star linemen instead of backs in the annual draft of graduating collegians, would have a line outweighing any combination the All-Stars could put on the field. Then he added: "And you now know that Sammy Baugh has miraculously recovered from a sprained back."

## Fritzie Zivic Seeded To Defeat Montgomery

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Fritzie Zivic found an increasing number of light followers who agreed with him Monday that he'll flatten Bob Montgomery in 10 rounds or less at Shibe Park, Connie Mack's rest home for aged ball players, Monday night.

The odds, once 4-1 in favor of the New York and Pennsylvania lightweight champion, slipped to 9-5 and, with Zivic's cohorts wending their way through the Alleghenies from Pittsburgh, were likely to drop farther by ring time.

## FIDDLER'S BIT WINS

DETROIT —(AP)—A 15-1 field horse, Mrs. F. H. Augustus' Fiddler's Bit, ran off with the \$10,000 Gen. Eisenhower Handicap before 13,427 fans at the state fair grounds Saturday and paid \$33.40 straight.

## MUST LIKE BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN —(AP)—Danny Litwiler, Cardinals' outfielder, drew his first three homers of the season at Ebbets Field and four of his first eight were made in the Flatbush park.

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## Former National League President Picks All-Time All-Star Ball Team

By Arden Skidmore  
PITTSBURGH —(AP)—The four greatest pitchers who ever toed the rubber, says John K. Tener, former president of the National League, were Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Walter Johnson, and Grover Alexander.

That was the observation of the ex-governor of Pennsylvania and one-time pitcher for the Chicago Cubs as he consented to pick an all-star baseball team on the occasion of his 80th birthday recently. Tener boasts of having seen all the great stars during the past 60 years—and his opinion should carry weight.

The all-star team, one of the few ever picked by a major league president, is as follows:

Pitchers—Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Walter Johnson, and Grover Alexander.  
Catcher—Buck Ewing.  
First Base—Lou Gehrig.  
Second Base—Larry Lajoie.  
Third Base—Jimmy Collins.  
Shortstop—Honus Wagner.  
Outfield—Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, and Babe Ruth.

Tener, who still sees a score of games annually in Pittsburgh and New York and can talk an exciting game of baseball by the hour, hesitated only twice as he spilled off the names of his stars. That was over the selection of a first baseman and whether to give the centerfield position to Speaker or Fred Clarke.

"I always thought highly of Frank Chance at first base," he said. "He set many early records in baseball, but you can't omit a man like Gehrig, who set an amazing endurance record, his health ebbing into death."

Cobb, Wagner and Mathewson were three Tener favorites. "Cobb was one of the best competitors I've even seen," he said. "And you can't overlook the records he piled up."

Asked what he thought of Wagner, he remarked: "I only wish John McGraw were living. I'd refer you to him on that point. I will say that Wagner is the only player I knew who never made an error of omission. He always threw to the right place."

About Mathewson he once said: "He's the greatest pitcher of them all. There was no unnecessary exertion about Christy; there was a reason for every ball he pitched."

Tener was named president of the National League in 1913 with the understanding he be permitted to serve out 15 remaining months of his term as governor. He resigned in 1918, and his secretary, John Heydler, became president.

## Japs Bomb Area Near Chungking

CHUNGKING —(AP)—More than 60 Japanese bombers swarmed over Szechwan Province in two waves Monday, one of which attacked targets in the immediate vicinity of Chungking while the other straggled at Wanshan, important Yangtze River trading center 145 miles northeast of this provisional Chinese capital.

Muffled explosions were audible in Chungking but the city itself, which was last bombed on Aug. 31, 1941, was untouched.

Twenty of the enemy bombers wheeled past the capital in the clear site of watchers in the streets and were challenged at once by Chinese planes.

Propaganda Raid

The alarm was sounded in the capital at 9:30 a. m. and lasted two hours.

The raid marked the late opening of Chungking's "bombing season," which in 1941 and earlier years usually started early in May.

Although the capital's population is swollen to over 800,000, the air-raid dugouts are capable of accommodating all.

It was believed here that the Japanese, goaded by attacks on Canton and other important Japanese-held points, executed Monday's raid for domestic propaganda purposes.

**BALL PLAYER AT 15**

BRISTOL, VA. —(AP)—The Bristol Twins of the Appalachian League have one player they don't have to worry about being drafted. He's Gene Shrewsbury, who is just 15 years old. He made his organized baseball debut by slamming a triple and drawing a walk on his first two trips to bat.

## Sam Byrd Takes Chicago Victory National Title

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO —(AP)—Sam Byrd is a two-letter man in major sports who got the golf "bug" in 1936—baseball and golf.

The 35-year-old Philadelphian, when he won the annual baseball tournament in Florida, walked off with the top links' crown of 1943 Sunday—the Chicago Victory National championship.

**First Major Title**

It was the first major title won by the ex-outfielder for the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds and established him as one of the top golfers in the country. It took Byrd seven years to really convince himself that he had the talent required to keep pace with the game's top tournament followers. His fellow pros began recognizing his ability last year when he won the Greensboro, N. C., open and finished fourth in the Augusta Masters.

Byrd, displaying remarkable accuracy on the bottle-neck airways and using his putter patiently, whiped up a 72-hole total of 277, seven strokes under par for the tree-studded Beverl course. Craig Wood, the "duration" U. S. Open champion, finished second with 282, while two army men, Staff Sergeant Jim Turnesa of Staten Island, N. Y., and Pvt. Chick Harbert of Camp Grant, Ill., placed at 283.

**Nelson Plays Well**

Byron Nelson wound up with 284 by taking a pair of 72's in Sunday's double round, but played some of the most consistent golf in his career. On the first 18-holes he carded seven birdies, five on the initial nine, but promptly nullified this fine effort with a double bogey 6 on one hole and a three-over-par 8 on another.

Byrd's remaining round of 72, one over par, Byrd was only two strokes in front of Wood, who came in with a 70. But on the initial afternoon nine, Byrd fashioned a 34, while Wood took a 37, and finished with a 36 for 70. Wood finished to 73.

## Hard Working Umpire

BROOKLYN —(AP)—It wasn't bad enough that Umpire Jocko Conlan worked an extra inning in a recent Dodger-Brave game. When Frenchy Bordogary, representing the potential tying run, was caught at home by Phil Mazi in the 10th, the game was over. Conlan proceeded to dust off the plate and waited for the 11th inning until Ump George Barr told him to go home.

**WOOD GOING TO MEXIA**

MEXIA —(AP)—L. C. Wood of Orange has accepted the dual post of athletic coach and high-school principal at Mexia, school authorities here have announced. He replaces Glenn Prazier, who resigned last spring to enter the armed services.

**RED CROSS GETS SUM FROM RYDER CUP MEET**

DETROIT —(AP)—A check for \$35,000 was turned over to the Detroit chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday by sponsors of the Ryder Cup challenge matches of two weeks ago.

**PHILS HATE SOUTHPAWS**

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—The Phils shudder when they see a southpaw facing them. During the first half of the season they failed to beat a lefthander. Southpaws halted them nine times with Clyde Shoun of the Reds winning three decisions.

**CATCHING REGULARLY**

CINCINNATI —(AP)—Catcher Ray Mueller took part in 85 of the Reds' first 100 games this season. That's an honor not even held by Mickey Owen of the Dodgers or Walker Cooper of the Cards.

## Stacks Cards



One of the many reasons the St. Louis Cardinals remain lengths in front is that Harry Walker, accomplished center fielder, went on a protracted consecutive game batting streak.

## Queen With Five Crowns At 12 Wants To Teach Other People How To Swim

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y. —(AP)—King Neptune has had many beautiful mermaids, but experts doubt if any of them could match the speed of Florence Schmitt, the 12-year-old Port Washington, N. Y., Junior High School student who holds five major swimming titles.

The 130-pound, 5 foot 7 Long Island miss promises to sweep all opposition aside at almost any free style distance. Already she holds two senior championships, including the women's national long distance title, a three-mile event held recently at Clementon Lake, N. J.

Brown eyes with flowing hair to match, a sparkling set of teeth that stand out sharply against her smooth, dark olive complexion and an ingratiating smile are a few of Florence's assets.

**Beat A Four Time Champion**

In taking the senior long distance grind, Florence' dethroned Miss Ann Hardin of Indianapolis. It was her third title-winning performance in 11 days, the others coming in the junior national long distance swim at two and a half miles and the junior national 220-yard free style event. Miss Hardin, a four-time victor, trailed Florence by 70 yards at Clementon.

During the indoor season, Florence took the measure of another champ, Miss Marilyn Sahner of New York, in the 440-yard senior metropolitan free style test. She also holds the indoor metropolitan New York quarter-mile junior crown.

Florence is a member of the Women's Swimming Association team coached by L. de B. Handley, Olympic tutor.

"I've been swimming since I was eight," says Florence. "My father taught me the fundamentals and Mr. Handley took over later. He perfected my strokes and made me a better swimmer generally."

"I know what pace I can keep during a race so that I still have enough energy for a sprint finish. I try to do two miles a day during the summer and average about a mile daily during the indoor season."

**Meat Shortage Hurts**

Florence already looks toward the future. Her ambition is to be a physical education instructor so that she can teach others how to swim. She doesn't adhere to any rigid schedule but believes in practice and more practice.

She is fairly conservative about her diet and is fond of ice cream and chocolate candy but in moderate proportions. The meat shortage isn't to her liking.

"The girls on the WSA team eat steak before a race," says Florence. "Beef gives us energy, but we don't have to eat much meat now. Guess we'll have to go back to candy for our energy."

## Junior Tourney Starts Monday

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—The 17th annual State Junior Golf Tourney got underway Monday with a field of 83 young golfers teeing off in the qualifying round over the Brackenridge course.

The war cut the size of the field and lowered the average age, but competition was expected to be close for the 32 places in the championship flight. Thirteen cities and towns were represented in the meet including Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, Midland, Arlington, Lockhart, Kerrville, Cuero, Seminole, New Braunfels, Vernon and San Antonio.

The tourney has no favorite. Claud Wild of Austin and Charles Tims of Arlington were the only two contestants who turned in average scores that equaled Brackenridge's par 71.

Midland golfers entered in the tourney are Dick Lehms and Franklin Ward.

## Shotgun Shells May Be Released In Fall

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A War Production Board official has announced that the agency hoped to release shotgun shells for farmers and hunters some time this fall.

The ammunition, which farmers say they need to control rabbits and other field pests, will have to come from present stocks, he said, since none is being manufactured now.

A tentative plan for the distribution probably will be announced next week.

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