



ALLIES CONTINUE AIR ASSAULTS

Americans Attack Airfield In France

Discussions Stalemated —

Denmark's People's Revolt Reaches New Peak Of Fury

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Denmark's "peoples revolt" against German occupation soared to new heights Friday as the Danish government and Nazi authorities reached a stalemate in their discussions on how to halt the riots and sabotage.

One hundred and twenty persons were reported arrested by Danish police Thursday as they broke up, with the aid of German soldiers, a riot in the Raadhustpladsen in the center of Copenhagen.

An undetermined number of persons were reported to have been injured.

Huge Damage Reported
It was the second successive day that large crowds had demonstrated in the Raadhustpladsen, while sabotage, general strikes and clashes between Danes and German soldiers continued throughout Denmark.

Saboteurs were said to have caused damage estimated at 1,500,000 Danish crowns when they exploded bombs in the Lauritz Knudsen electrical appliance works in Copenhagen. (Before the German occupation the Danish crown was equivalent to about 20 cents in American money.)

Danish and German authorities have been conferring all week on the situation, which started on Aug. 16, and the Nazi ambassador to Denmark Werner Best went to Berlin several days ago to report on the situation. It was reported that Best would not return to Denmark and that Gen. Hermann Von Hanneken, commander of the German occupation army, would institute some form of military rule in a further attempt to preserve order.

Danes Stand Fast
It was understood here that Danish government leaders told the Germans that the Danes would make no further concessions. They have already refused to allow the Germans to try persons accused of sabotage.

Already short of manpower, the Germans are reported to be hesitating about taking over full control as they have in other occupied countries, because it would require more troops, and most of them now stationed in Denmark must be constantly on the alert against a possible Allied invasion.

Sweden Probing Attack On Ships

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The Swedish government announced Friday that two Swedish fishing boats were sunk without warning by two German mine sweepers during an attack on five boats in international waters off the northwest coast of Denmark on Aug. 25.

A communique said an investigation had been launched by the Navy and that the Swedish legation in Berlin has been asked to learn from the Germans whether any of the 12 men reported to have been on the sunken boats were rescued.

While the government awaited the results of the investigation before launching a protest to Germany, it took a critical view of the sinking and the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter editorially termed it a "brutal attack." Recalling that the Germans had promised repeatedly to instruct their armed forces to respect Swedish neutrality, the paper said, "It is the general opinion that the government, after a short discussion with the German government, cannot just cross over this incident and pass on."

Rooms Needed For Teachers

Approximately 35 rooms are needed immediately in Midland for school teachers, School Superintendent Frank Monroe said Friday.

The teachers are enroute here to begin their work. Some already have arrived and are having difficulty in locating comfortable rooms. All are scheduled to be here for the first faculty meeting September 4.

Monroe and school authorities are anxious to obtain immediately proper housing for teachers and request that any person who will make a room available for rental to teachers to communicate with the Midland High School.

Charged As Spy



Countess Grace Buchanan-Dineen was arrested in Detroit on charges of wartime espionage—the first case of its kind in the war. Three other persons also are held. (NEA Telephoto.)

Reds Join Other Allies In French Unit Recognition

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The seal of Soviet Russia's approval was stamped Friday on one of the first announced diplomatic results of the Quebec conference—formal recognition of the De Gaulle-Giraud Committee of National Liberation as "trustees" of French interests.

The Russians apparently went even a step further than did President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in welcoming the French committee into the Allied fold as the representative of millions of Frenchmen fighting for freedom.

Soviets Accept Group
The announcement from Moscow declared that the group headed by Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud would be recognized as the "representative of the state interests of the French Republic and as the leader of interests of the French Republic and of all French patriots fighting against the Hitlerite tyranny."

The Soviet report, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said that the Russian decision of recognition had been handed to the French committee on Aug. 26, the day the action of the British and United States governments was made public.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, however, in their joint statement issued Aug. 24 said that "full reports of the decisions (at the Quebec conference) so far as they affect the war against Germany and Italy will be furnished to the Soviet government."

The United States and Great Britain accorded the committee limited wartime recognition as administrative agency in French overseas territories which acknowledge its authority, but not as "a government of France or of the French empire."

Similar statements issued by Mr. Roosevelt and the British and Canadian governments, on agreement reached at Quebec, specified that "later on the people of France, in a free and untrammelled manner, will proceed in due course to select their own government and their own officials to administer it."

The Russian recognition, broadcast several hours later, appeared to be full and without qualification.

Much-Traveled First Lady Arrives In New Zealand On Longest Trip

AUCKLAND, N. Z. —(AP)— Adding another 6,500 miles to her travels, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here Friday to visit American troops, hospitals and Red Cross centers, and to see New Zealand at war.

In a broadcast to the people of the dominion, Mrs. Roosevelt expressed appreciation for the great hospitality which she said New Zealanders had shown American boys so far from home.

Her means of travel across the Pacific to this city, which is approximately 6,500 miles from the nearest point on the west coast of the United States, was not announced.

The wife of the president of the United States said she hoped to see the work of New Zealand's women in war and would tell her own country about it.

The President, she said, would like to be with her but was unable to make the trip. She conveyed his greetings to New Zealand.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— "It's news to us," said the White House switchboard when informed early Friday that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had arrived in Auckland, New Zealand.

Nazis Reported Fleeing Berlin To Escape Bombs

German Government Agencies Are Moved

LONDON —(AP)— American medium bombers escorted by fighter squadrons attacked the enemy air field at Poix in Northern France Friday in a continuation of daylight blows at Nazi concentrations across the channel, it was announced authoritatively.

The formations roared across the coast of Kent, flying at a great height in cloudless skies.

RAF Lays Mines
An Air Ministry communique said RAF bombers laid mines in enemy waters Thursday night and naval aircraft damaged four enemy minesweepers in attacks on shipping in the English Channel. All the planes returned.

Thursday night was the third anniversary of the first big German air attack on London, but the night passed without a sign of any Nazi raiders.

The Germans now presumably had enough worries of their own, particularly in bombed and burned Berlin from which the population was reported rapidly scattering to escape future raids.

Nazis Moving Out
The British Broadcasting Corporation said the Nazi government branches were preparing to move to occupied territory. Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler's ministry of the interior presumably was headed for Prague, BBC said.

The broadcast said the foreign ministry might go to Vienna, the ministry of education to Posen and the labor ministry to Krakow.

American Marauder medium bombers with a Spitfire escort paid a bombing visit late Thursday afternoon to Nazi airdromes at Caen in Normandy. Good bombing results were reported. One Canadian Spitfire blasted two enemy fighters out of the sky.

Reichchancellor Hit
A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm which quoted a traveler from Germany, said the Nazi Reichchancellor was hit in the saturation bombing of Berlin by the RAF Monday night.

The same source said an unprecedented number of S. S. troops appeared on the capital's streets the next day, simultaneously with Himmler's appointment as Reich administrator and interior minister.

Brazilian Plane Crash Kills 18

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)— A three-motored Brazilian air liner struck a naval academy building in a takeoff in the Santos Dumont airport in a fog Friday and 18 of the 21 persons aboard, including the archbishop of Sao Paulo, Gaspar Afonseca Esilva, were killed.

No United States citizens were known to have been on the plane.

The plane, a Junkers called "The City of Rio De Janeiro," struck the naval academy building with one wing.

The plane broke in two, one part falling into the harbor.

One of the dead was Casper Libero, publisher of the Sao Paulo newspaper A Gazeta.

Pilotless Nazi Plane Crashes On Danish Isle In North Sea

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The newspaper Aftonbladet reported Friday in a dispatch from Malmoe that a pilotless German plane had crashed on the Danish island of Bornholm in the Baltic Sea and said there were indications that the craft was radio-controlled.

Investigators, the dispatch said, could find no place in the plane for a pilot.

The dispatch caused immediate speculation here as to whether the plane might be one of the secret weapons about which the Germans have been boasting.

Bornholm is located about 25 miles off the southernmost tip of Sweden, directly across the Baltic from Penemuende, site of a big German experimental laboratory which the RAF bombed on Aug. 17.

British Take Heavy Toll Of Jap Vessels
NEW DELHI —(AP)— British Battle-fighters took another heavy toll of enemy river craft along the Irrawaddy in Burma Thursday, damaging or sinking more than 50 small boats, an Allied communique said Friday.

German Attacks Fail To Disrupt Russian Advance

Red Army Continues Drive Near Kharkov

MOSCOW —(AP)— German troops broke through the flanks of Russian forces advancing through the Ukraine in an unsuccessful effort to check the Red Army's progress west of Kharkov, it was announced Friday.

A front line dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said the enemy concentrated infantry and tanks along the sides of salients which the Russians had driven into their lines and launched a number of stiff counter-attacks.

Reds Make Gains
The Red Army repulsed the attacks, the dispatch said and continued the advance which Thursday covered another three and a half miles.

(A German communique, broadcast by Berlin, said Russian planes attacked south and west of Kharkov Thursday but were repulsed with the loss of more than 100 tanks.)

(The Germans said their troops made a thrust against the flank of Red Army forces attacking on the Mius front, repelling the Russians and inflicting heavy losses, and halted Soviet attacks near Izium with a series of counter blows.)

New Drive Started
(A Russian attack southwest and west of Orel did not succeed in achieving a breakthrough despite the employment of extraordinarily strong air forces," the Nazi bulletin said. It added that altogether 218 Russian tanks were destroyed in Thursday's fighting.)

In addition to Thursday's three and a half mile westward advance which the Russians made in the Kharkov region toward the Nazis Dnieper River defenses, Soviet forces were disclosed to have struck the south in a new flanking maneuver.

The southward column, pounding toward the key rail junction of Lozovaya, killed some 600 of the enemy and destroyed or disabled 23 enemy tanks, the Soviet communique said.

Thus, the Steppes army was moving into position to put ever-increasing pressure against the flanks of the German lines reaching eastward into the Donets River basin.

Parents Urged To Attend Boy Scout Court Of Honor

With parents and friends of Boy Scout urged to attend a Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the Civic Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday when advancement awards for July and August will be presented to Midland Scouts.

Three Life Scout awards, five Star Scout awards and three second class badges will be awarded.

As a special feature of the ceremony, a sound film, "Senior Scouting," will be shown. The technical film shows Scouts at work and at play, and is of particular interest to parents. The educational film is being brought here by Don Betts, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Collins To Preside
Bill Collins, district publicity chairman, will preside at the court in the absence of the city of the Rev. Hubert Hopper, advancement chairman.

Life Scout awards will be presented to Jerry Jordan, Frederick Prickett and Billy Holcomb.

Bobbie McDonald, Jimmie Greene, Eddie Clarke, Richard Clarke, and Gilbert Sevier Jr. will receive Star Scout awards.

Second class badges will be presented to Donald Droppelman, Donald Hamblet and Bill Shaw.

Members of all Scout troops and Cub packs are expected to attend the session.

Life Scout awards will be presented by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson. R. W. Hamilton will present the Star Scout awards and Chester Shepard will award second class badges.

Germans Not Expecting Italian Invasion Soon

LONDON —(AP)— The German overseas radio said Friday that "information available from the Central Mediterranean does not indicate imminent invasion of the Italian mainland by the Allies."

The broadcast added that "according to present observations Allied shipping in the Central Mediterranean cannot be described as particularly intensive."

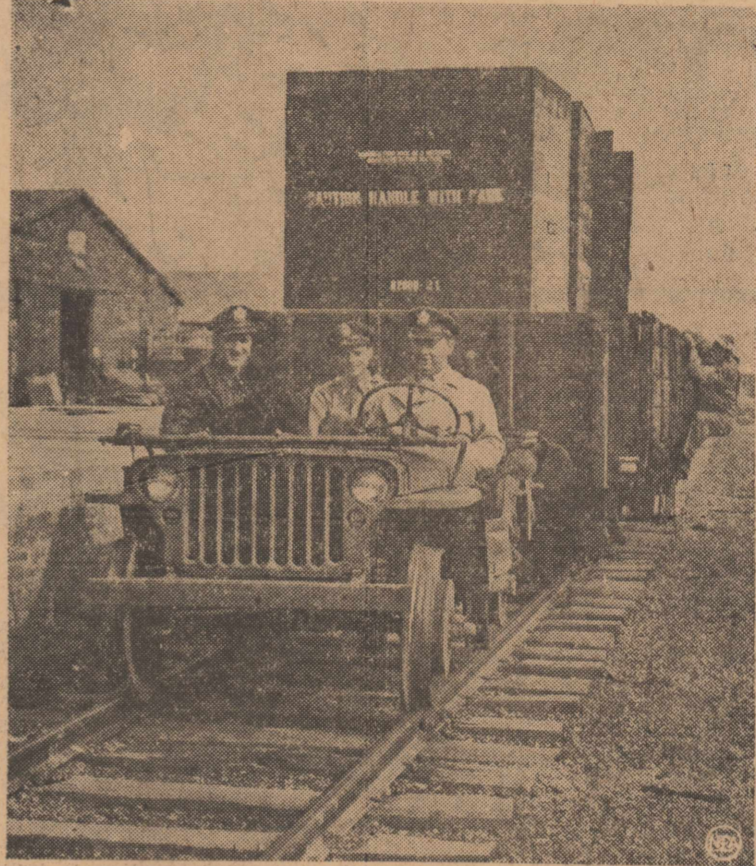
PERU FOLLOWS SUIT

LIMA, PERU —(AP)— Peru officials recognized the French Committee of National Liberation Friday.

WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers.

Jeep Turns Switch Engine



There's apparently nothing a jeep can't do. Down in Australia they've turned the versatile vehicle into a switch engine by substituting steel wheels for its regular rollers. Here the switch buggy hooks on to a long line of freight cars.

Badoglio's Worries Increase

Thousands Of Provincial Italians Moving Into Rome To Avoid Bombs

MADRID —(AP)— A new worry has been added to Italian Premier Pietro Badoglio's cares in recent days, for despite all efforts of police and military authorities thousands upon thousands of provincial Italians are moving into Rome.

Air travelers from Italy arriving in Madrid Friday estimated that Rome now contains at least 500,000 more Italians than it did before the Allies landed in Sicily, and said the number is daily increasing.

Peaceful So Far
Parks, public squares and plazas are filled nightly with people unable to obtain lodgings and sleeping in the open, the travelers reported.

So far, this civilian "march on Rome" from the provinces has been peaceful. It probably was inspired in part by the hope of many Italians that the capital may escape being bombed in an open city.

Travelers reported, however, that many of those who came to Rome from the provinces had other ideas than merely seeking shelter from Allied bombs. Some, they asserted, came for political purposes and they comprise the element that Badoglio worried.

Badoglio and his overworked police are worried particularly, the travelers said, about just how many of the 500,000 who have crowded into Rome are beginning to get ideas about staging peace demonstrations and showing their displeasure with the government's policies in other ways.

Reports of another curious development which followed Badoglio's open city declaration were brought to Madrid by these travelers. They said many Romans promptly went to Ostia, nearest seacoast town.

Only 14 miles from Rome, on the theory that the Allied forces would choose that point for a landing and a march on Rome.

BRITISH BUILDING UP ATTACK FOOD RESERVES
LONDON —(AP)— Food Minister Lord Woolton told a meeting at Bolton Friday that he was building up reserves labelled "food for attack." For this reason, he said, he had no intentions of increasing England's food rations at present.

LISBON —(AP)— A spokesman for the Italian legation Friday denied reports from other countries that Dino Grandi, former Italian ambassador to Britain, had arrived in this Portuguese capital to negotiate for an armistice.

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Medium bombers of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's U. S. 14th Air Force destroyed approximately 25,000 tons of enemy shipping in the Kowloon docks area at Hongkong Wednesday, a communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Friday.

Italian Targets Bombed In Set Of Scorching Raids

British Naval Unit Shells Coast Areas

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— United States heavy and medium bombers in strong force renewed their assault on the Italian peninsula Thursday with a set of scorching attacks on key airdromes. Flying Fortresses smashed the Capua airdrome and Marauders raided the aerial installations at Grazzanise.

Large numbers of dispersed planes on the target fields were hit and 15 enemy fighters were destroyed in stiff running battles. Enemy planes shot down in the 24-hour cycle up to Friday morning totaled 19. Allied headquarters announced.

Naples Attacked
While the Fortresses hit Capua, 17 miles north of Naples on a rail line, and the Marauders visited Grazzanise, in the vicinity of Naples, RAF Wellingtons also carried out night operations in the suburbs of Naples, roaring over Baginoli again with blockbusters.

In other widespread operations over Sardinia Warhawks strafed power lines, motor transport and buildings and destroyed three planes on the ground near Guspini, and bombed the harbor at Carbonara.

Mitchell medium raiders shot up the railroad junction at Locri, and A-36 Invaders dive-bombed gun positions near Reggio Calabria.

A British naval force bombarded a railway and bridges in the vicinity of Locri on the east coast of the toe of Italy Tuesday night, a naval communique announced Friday.

Cruiser Shells Coast
Enemy shore batteries made "some reply," the bulletin said, but their fire was inaccurate.

Locri is about 20 miles northeast of Cape Spartivento on the tip of the peninsula.

A British cruiser also shelled enemy positions on the Calabrian coast toward the southern end of Messina Strait Wednesday afternoon. The communique gave no results of this attack.

The Italian communique broadcast by Rome and recorded by The Associated Press reported Allied raids on the city of Taranto and localities in the province of Naples. The Rome announcement declared nine of the attacking planes were downed.

(The communique said German planes had dropped numerous bombs on Allied targets in Catania and had scored direct hits on a medium sized merchant vessel.)

Enemy bombers shortly before dawn Friday made their first attempted raid on Algiers in two and a half months. Three were shot down.

A few bombs were dropped in and near the city when a few bombers penetrated the heavy anti-aircraft barrage to reach the target area.

Condition Of Boris Is Reported Serious

LONDON —(AP)— The German news agency DNB reported Friday in a Berlin broadcast that a special bulletin issued in Sofia said the condition of King Boris of Bulgaria "continues to be serious and doctors are making every effort to improve his condition."

The 49-year-old king has been seriously ill for four days with angina pectoris.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— The Turkish motor vessel Dylmani, bearing timber from a Black Sea port to Istanbul, was machine-gunned and sunk by shellfire from an unidentified submarine Thursday near the Dardanelles Strait, the Berlin radio said in a broadcast Friday. Quoting an Istanbul dispatch, it said the crew of six and five passengers aboard the craft were rescued.

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A lukewarm Christian does not feel any need to turn around. There is more hope of a wicked man awakening to the horror of his life. Don't be self-satisfied: I would thou wert cold or hot.—Rev. 3:15.

Keeping In Step

Aviation is unlike other industries. It must at all times be managed and developed with the knowledge that air power governs the destinies of nations.

According to Congressman Richard F. Harness of Arizona, many of the leaders in the civilian industry have very deliberately encouraged steps in the course of the industry's development which have proved of incalculable importance in this war.

The aviation industry, and the airlines in particular, are fully conscious of their responsibilities. The latter are endeavoring to awaken Congress to the fact that government also bears a great responsibility in determining the future of American aviation.

In commenting recently on that bill, Representative Harness declared: "The legislation being considered seeks to give concrete application to the lessons we have learned in the last five or six years, and to confirm and elaborate our civil aviation program for the national defense as we have seen it successfully demonstrated since Pearl Harbor."

It is the obligation of Congress, with due regard for state and local rights involved, to keep federal regulation in step with aviation requirements.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Home-Front Optimism

It is significant that the closer you get to the top of our military command, the nearer you get to the battle-front, the less talk you hear about an early end of the war. You will find the greatest optimism on an American Main Street.

So when Elmer Davis told a press conference that "nobody knows" when the war will end, it can be taken as a carefully considered statement. For the Office of War Information director is a thoughtful and level-headed man, and he is furthermore in a position to know the opinions of most of the best minds in the United Nations command.

It is natural and forgivable to overestimate the importance of good news and encouraging rumors. But it is also well to bear in mind the undoubted wisdom of this statement by Davis:

Until the mass of the German army is defeated, the war will not be over."

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Use Your Head

Probably the most destructive weapon in the world is the common match. Over a period of years, loss of life and property traceable to this minute stick of wood dwarfs the ghastliest work of the bombers.

"Never before has this advice been so applicable. The nation is at war. Every home, every factory and every farm are a part of the struggle. When fire strikes now it strikes with double deadliness. In its ashes lie a portion of the war effort, irretrievably lost.

The importance of caution with matches can be well understood when it is realized that each year about 300 billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or 850,000,000 daily. This means that, in terms of averages, approximately 600,000 flames are started every minute. Each of these flames holds the possibility of causing a disastrous fire.

No laws can prevent carelessness with matches. The most-elaborate fire department in the world is helpless in the face of the potential destructive power of matches. They constitute a spectacular demonstration of the fact that real fire prevention is largely up to the individual. Use your head!

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

After all is said and done, we still can do a lot more for the war effort.

One-third of all accidents occur in the kitchen, says a safety statistician. And they're placed on the table just as if they hadn't happened.

I'm Sorry, That's My Deaf Ear



NW Gaines --

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The new Shell operation, is drilling hard line below 7,950 feet. It is due to reach the proposed total depth of 8,000 feet shortly.

In the Seminole area of Central Gaines, Amerasia Petroleum Company No. 6 R. W. Robertson is shut down for orders. This operation plugged back from a total depth of 9,312 feet to 7,026 feet and then drilled out to 7,058 feet.

A drillstem test was taken from 6,890-7,058 feet and a recovery of 742 feet of drilling mud has been reported. No statement of what the mud showed has been released. This test has been a "light" operation for most of its drilling.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. A. Cox, in the north side of the southwest sector of Gaines is still coring below 5,013 feet. Cores were taken Thursday from 4,559-77 feet with recovery of 13 feet; from 4,977-95 feet recovery 15 feet, and from 4,995-5,013 feet with a recovery of 16 feet. Each core showed some oil and gas, but no porosity.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, Northeast Gaines County deep test was reported drilling below 11,111 feet in unreported formation.

B. & L. Checks On Salt C. U. Bay, No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, wildcat test to 7,500 feet, two and one-quarter miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, is preparing to drill from 2,924 feet where a 5 7/8-inch casing was set with 900 sacks.

This operation is reported to have logged base of the salt at 2,895 feet, and was checked to be 102 feet lower than the Fullerton No. 1 Jackson, one and one-half miles southwest, and 72 feet higher than the Whelan No. 1, Bitler, one and one-half miles east, on the salt. Elevation is 3,310 feet above sea level.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embarras, Ordovician try in South Andrews, is making hole around 7,484 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-7 University, outcrop to the Mascho field in South-Central Andrews, is preparing for a second-stage shot of 3,000 gallons of acid. On natural test of pay from 4,515-4,005 feet the well swabbed at the rate of two and one-half barrels per hour for four hours. It was then given 2,000 gallons of acid and swabbed seven barrels per hour for eight hours. The additional injection of acid is expected to give the flow another stimulation.

Cartier Had Repair Job Humble No. 1 Carter, wildcat eight miles west of Andrews, is preparing to resume drilling at 7,961 feet in lime and shale after being down 24 hours on account of rig repairs.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, another exploratory operation, in the North-Central section of Andrews, is drilling lime and chert below 8,902 feet.

Deep Cowden Test Has Derrick Union Oil Company of California No. 1 E. P. Cowden, 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in Southwest Andrews, has derrick for rotary rig up.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, another 11,000-foot wildcat in the Southwest Andrews district, has drilled plug at 317 feet where surface pipe was set and is boring ahead below 433 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County test, is drilling below 7,944 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 McCullough, Northwest Texas County, is making hole in lime around 5,105 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, Northeast Yoakum County operation, is boring through lime around 5,214 feet.

52-A Lane Nears 7,000 Feet Texas Pacific No. 52-A Lane, Upton County wildcat scheduled to 7,900 feet in the McCamey district, is drilling chert below 6,900 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Weir, deep wildcat in Pecos County, has set 12 3/4-inch casing at 570 feet with 550 feet sacks of cement.

Phillips No. 1 Price is drilling

Japs' Hansa Bay Supply Base Hit By U. S. Bombers

By WILLIAM F. BONI ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Using the biggest concentration of heavy and medium bombers yet to be employed in the Southwest Pacific, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force attacked Salamaus supply base at Hansa Bay, New Guinea, Wednesday with 180 tons of bombs, sinking a freighter, wrecking 45 barges and destroying installations.

While American and Australian ground forces, at one point within a mile of Salamaus's airfield, tightened their pressure on the Japanese, nearly 100 Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Mitchells delivered a highly effective blow at Hansa Bay from low altitude.

Japs Retreat Slowly At Salamaus, the Japanese continued a slow retreat, offering stubborn resistance in isolated instances. Northwest of Roosevelt Ridge, which is near the coast, the enemy launched a savage counterattack which was repulsed.

At the other arm of the Pacific offensive in the Solomons, the Japanese still clinging to a foothold on New Georgia Island at Balakoro Harbor above the captured Munda, airfield began to wilt under continued pounding of artillery and slowly advancing infantrymen. Most of the shoreline there now is in American hands.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 700; trading was on mostly medium and low grades that sold at steady prices; odd lots of common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; cull yearlings downward to 7.50; beef cows 8.25-10.00; canner and cutter cows 4.00-8.00; bills 7.00-11.00; fat calves 8.50-12.75; cull calves 7.00-8.00.

Hogs 11.00; butcher hogs weak to 15; under Thursday's levels; top 14.25; sows and pigs unchanged; most of the good 190-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.10-25; 280-320 lb. averages 13.85-14.00; 160-185 lb. weights 13.25-14.00; packing sows 13.00-25; good stocker pigs 11.00-12.00; common pigs downward to 5.00.

Sheep 7.50; steady, medium and good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; medium grade spring lambs 11.20; cull to good ewes 5.00-6.50; spring feeder lambs 9.50 down.

Marvin Jones To Make Broadcast Friday Night

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones scheduled a speech to the nation Friday night amid speculation over how far he will go in disclosing details of a 1944 food and fiber program being whipped rapidly into shape. He speaks over NBC at 9:45 p. m. Central War Time.

MRS. SAMANIE VISITS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Baker this week is Mrs. Don Samanie of Big Spring, sister of Mrs. Baker.

HUGHES RETURNS

John H. Hughes, manager of Iva's Jewelers, has returned from a buying trip in Dallas.

GRAHAM VISITS HERE

Naval Aviation Cadet Jerry Graham of Chicago is a guest here of his mother, Mrs. Anna Graham.

ahead below 12,512 feet. Fred Turner, Jr., and Phillips No. 1 Shannon, Crockett County operation, is drilling ahead in lime below 2,002 feet with the hole carrying a full load of water to guard against gas blow out.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeast Ward County Ordovician test to 11,000 feet, is making hole below 8,413 feet in shale with streaks of lime and chert, the shale checked in at 8,401 feet.

Fall At Farmhouse In June Said Cause Of Farnsworth Death

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A fall downstairs at his New Hampshire farmhouse late June probably caused the death Wednesday of Arthur Farnsworth, husband of Film Actress Bette Davis. Dr. Paul Moore has announced following an autopsy.

Farnsworth was found unconscious on a Hollywood Boulevard sidewalk Monday, and died without emerging from the comatose state, the physician said.

An autopsy performed Thursday disclosed Farnsworth had sustained a basal skull fracture on the right side of the head, perhaps at some time before he collapsed on the sidewalk this week, Dr. Moore reported.

The physician said Thursday night he had learned from Miss Davis that Farnsworth slipped when he started downstairs, without shoes, to answer the telephone in their farm home near Farmington, N. H., two months ago.

Theater Employe And Picture's Star Have One Thing In Common

Elmer Adams, assistant manager of the theater, and Virginia Weidner, star of "The Youngest Profession," now showing at the Yucca Theater, have one thing in common. Both are collectors of autographs of pictures of movie stars.

Virginia Weidner portrays an autograph hound in "The Youngest Profession," which also includes in its cast Edward Arnold, Greer Garson, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon and other stars.

Frazier Posts Bond In Accident Case

H. W. Frazier of Jal, N. M., posted bond of \$750 after being bound over to action of the grand jury on October 4 by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley following an accident Wednesday night in which two Mexican section gang workers were injured when struck by an automobile. Frazier was arrested shortly after the accident, which occurred about six miles west of Midland on Highway 80.

The Mexicans, residents of Old Mexico, were dismissed Friday from the hospital here. Desidrio Cortez suffered head injuries and Garcia Mena was injured about the head and shoulders.

Radio France Lauds U. S.-British Action

LONDON (AP)—Radio France at Algiers said Friday that the action taken by Britain and the United States with regard to limited recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation represents "a satisfactory base for common prosecution of the war and for liberation of France."

Russian Says German People Not To Blame

NEW YORK (AP)—A Moscow broadcast recorded Friday by the Office of War Information quoted an article in the Soviet publication "War and The Working Classes" as holding that punishment must be meted out to Nazi leaders but not to the German people for war outrages.

The broadcast, beamed to the United Kingdom in English, said the article was written by Professor A. Trainin. Trainin declared that it is impossible to define the responsibility of the German people "in terms of law."

Finnish People Urging Separate Peace With Reds

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finnish political leaders, advocating moves for a separate peace with Russia, have warned President Risto Ryti that "Finland is sliding toward a dangerous path," the Finnish government disclosed Friday.

"Continuing and progressive deterioration of relations with the United States recently has produced especially great concern among the people," said a petition submitted 10 days ago to Ryti by members of various political parties.

In a surprise move the Finnish government summoned foreign correspondents shortly before midnight Thursday night to release for the first time the text of the petition.

Ryti Remains Silent President Ryti has made no comment on the petition which said in part:

"The general political situation in Finland shows clear signs of worsening. Because of it anxiety is growing in the country.

"When the main part of the territory lost in the Moscow peace had been regained in 1941, the peace hopes of the Finnish people were fulfilled.

(Since November, 1941, the Finnish army in the south and German troops in the north have occupied lines from 25 to 90 kilometers inside Russian territory which they describe as "strategic positions.")

Armour Seems Likely To Succeed Welles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Norman Armour, ambassador to Buenos Aires and a career diplomat, appears to have the inside track in the field of possible successors to Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, when and if Welles' resignation is announced.

Breckinridge Long, assistant secretary of state, has strong congressional backing, associates said Friday, but a man with more diplomatic experience is expected to be the winner.

A possibility arose, meanwhile, that Welles, despite his rift with Secretary Hull, might accept an assignment as President Roosevelt's personal representative in South America, with headquarters at Rio De Janeiro. It has been suggested also that he might go to Moscow on a special mission.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZES FRENCH UNIT

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (AP)—The foreign office said Friday the Dominican government had recognized the French Committee of National Liberation as the qualified body for the administration of all French overseas territories which acknowledges its authority until the French people may, in due course, choose their own government.

Mrs. W. Chapple Davis has returned from a visit at San Angelo.

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Crying Of Baby Cures Amnesia

BOSTON (AP)—Called back by a baby's crying that penetrated the grey curtain of amnesia, Mrs. Anna Goodwin Kennedy, 22—still under doctors' care in Boston City Hospital—planned reunion Friday with her children, David, 6, and Douglas, 2, whose sobbing Thursday brought her back from the land of forgetfulness.

Her forehead bruised, Mrs. Kennedy was taken to the hospital early Thursday morning, remembering neither her name nor how she was hurt. Her sister identified her but the visit failed to rouse Mrs. Kennedy's memory.

A visit by the children to the mother's bedside was met with indifference—an indifference that puzzled and hurt little David, who tugged at his mother's unresponsive hand and pleaded, "Don't you know me?" Douglas cried in a nurse's arms and as he struggled to embrace his mother, she seemed to look at him hungrily for a moment. Then the vacant stare returned.

But Associated Press photographer Jack Hogan persuaded Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Eva Goodwin to return to the hospital with the children late Thursday. Still there was no recognition from the face on the pillow until Douglas again began to cry.

Then Mrs. Kennedy's eyes widened, "Why, that's my baby," she exclaimed and, as she cuddled the youngster, she recognized the older boy and cried, "That's my David." Hospital authorities said she was "comfortable" Friday and indicated that she might return home soon.

PRESTON HERE ON LEAVE

Seaman Second Class Bob Preston, stationed on a submarine patrol boat at Montauk Point, Long Island, is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston. He wears a North Atlantic patrol ribbon and a ribbon for expert marksmanship.

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Society

Approximately 100 Women Attend Annual Home Demonstration Event

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council got off in full swing Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of approximately 100.

Friday was to be the big day of the encampment, with a program starting at 9:30 a. m. following breakfast with Mrs. J. E. Wallace presiding.

Miss Dosca Hale of College Sta-

Mrs. Feazell Guides Kiddies Play At Park

Mrs. Virgil Feazell of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club was sponsor for the games of children at the H. D. Club encampment at Cloverdale Park Thursday afternoon and evening.

About 40 children, of ages ranging from six months to 16 or 17 years, were present. They haunted the merry-go-round, the swings, the sliding board, and they romped and played from 8 to 8:30 p. m. when they were called to supper.

They had brought their cots and beds, and they laid them out in the open and slept on the lawn of Cloverdale Park.

At the picnic supper the Home Demonstration women revealed their expert talent in cooking.

The menu included great platters of fried chicken, quantities of home-cooked hot string beans, which retained their flavors; potatoes that could not be beaten; potato salad fresh home grown tomatoes, and home made peach cobbler, pies of various kinds, iced tea with lemon, and other delectables. The delicacy of flavor was retained in all the vegetables. The chicken was browned properly and had a most delicious flavor. Everything served was at its very best from careful preparation and cooking.

The picnic supper was enjoyed by some 100 adults and children. Mrs. Feazell was busy every moment of the time seeing that all children had a good time without getting hurt.

Larry Clark underwent a tonsillectomy at Western Clinic Hospital Thursday.

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tion, extension specialist in child development and parent education, was the principal speaker of Thursday afternoon.

Picnic Supper Spread
A picnic supper which fully demonstrated the aptitude of the county women in cooking, preparation of food, pickling and preserving, featured the hour from 8:30 till 9:30.

Mrs. Jeff King, who represented Midland County at the Dallas convention of Home Demonstration Clubs, spoke on the work of organization, and brought back some clever ideas from Dallas.

An open forum on home demonstration work was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Howard of the Valley View community. Mrs. John King, Jr., talked on "Advances in the Home Front Battle," bringing out many interesting points. Mrs. John Graham gave an inspiring talk. The instructor of the grade school at Prairie Lee, Mrs. Arnett, spoke on the cooperation between the school and the home, and gave some highlights on the school hot lunch program. Mrs. Johnnie Graham spoke on the production and preservation of food and told of what has been done by some of the women of the different communities.

Demonstration Planned
She reported that Mr. Roy Collins has canned 90 quarts, and that Mrs. Hemingway got six bushels of fruit from one tree. Mrs. Sam Preston canned 90 bushels of peaches in addition to the berries and plums she has canned. Mrs. Evans got 27 bushels of fruit from one tree, and Mrs. Jeff King has canned 32 pints and in addition has given 20 pints to neighbors.

The Friday program included a book review by Mrs. S. L. Alexander and talks by Mrs. W. T. Forehand and Mrs. Troy Elland.

Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated chair seating.

Luncheon was served at 12:30, all food having been prepared by the Home Demonstration women.

"Practical Helps in Building Morale" was the subject of Miss Hale. Mrs. Bill Countiss and Mrs. J. E. Wallace were on the program.

The meeting was to adjourn at 3 p. m. Miss Lynn, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the two-day program.

Mrs. Sidwell To Be On Radio Program

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, president of the Wednesday club, will review "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," by Colver, on the library program over KRLH Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. It was announced Friday.

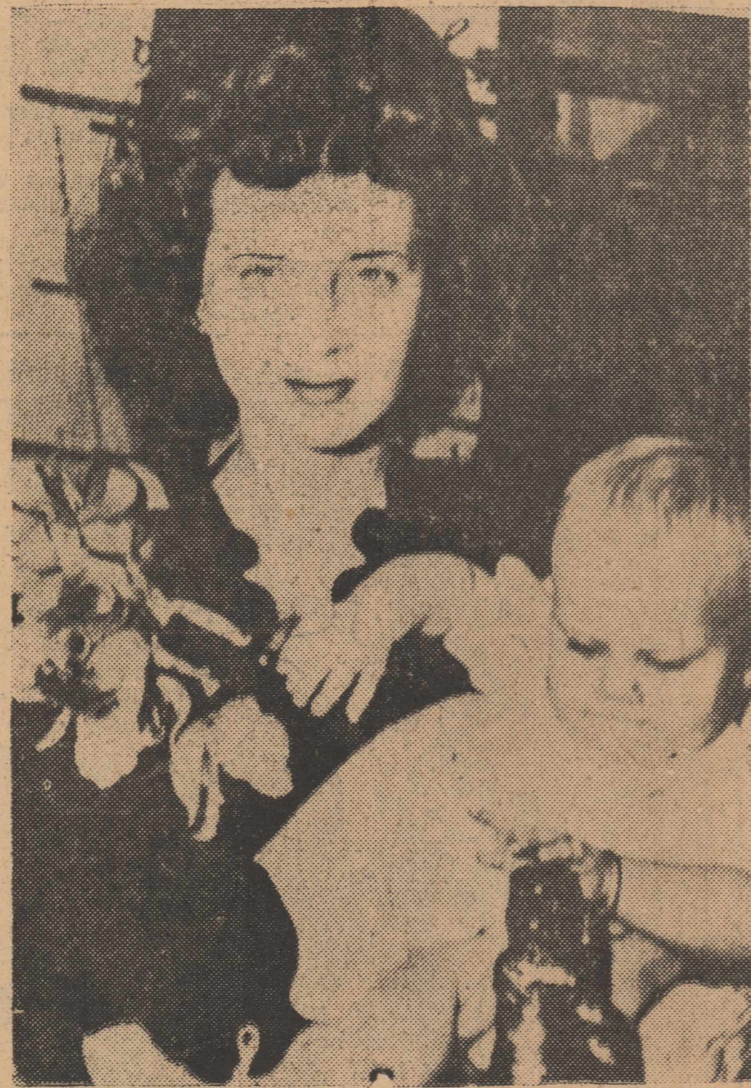
The library program is broadcast each alternate Wednesday.

Hiram Wingfield, who underwent a major operation in Western Clinic Hospital, is reported steadily improving.

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Destroyer Named After Baby's Father



Ten-month-old baby cried as her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Vandenburg Micka, christened a destroyer escort named after her husband and the baby's father, the late Lt. Edward Micka, who lost his life in a plane crash in the Atlantic Ocean when the baby was just 8-days-old. While the baby never saw her father she did see the ship named for him. Bow of the ship cuts across baby Barbara Lynn's head. (NEA Telephoto.)

H. G. Bedford Jr. Is Honored At Picnic

A surprise party honoring H. G. Bedford, Jr., who will leave Tuesday to enter New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, was given Thursday evening at Cloverdale Park. When the young people's group of the First Christian Church was host.

A picnic supper was served and games were played.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Norma Connelly, Betty Pickering, Sharon Lee Conulus, Charles Sherwood, Van Cummings, Arthur Rounds, Dale Doris and Howard Mickey, Edwina Hood, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Patsy Arrington, H. G. Bedford, Bill Price, L. C. Netherlands, George Knox, and Gene Dupuy.

Bingo Party Planned

A bingo party will be held at the Officers' Club of the Midland Army Air Field Saturday evening, September 4, at 9:00 p. m. Games will start at 9 p. m. and favors will be given for high scores.

SWIMMING PARTY PLANNED

The Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a swimming party at 7:00 p. m. Friday at the Pagoda Swimming Pool. The event is the regular recreational evening for the group, and a hamburger supper will be served following the swim.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

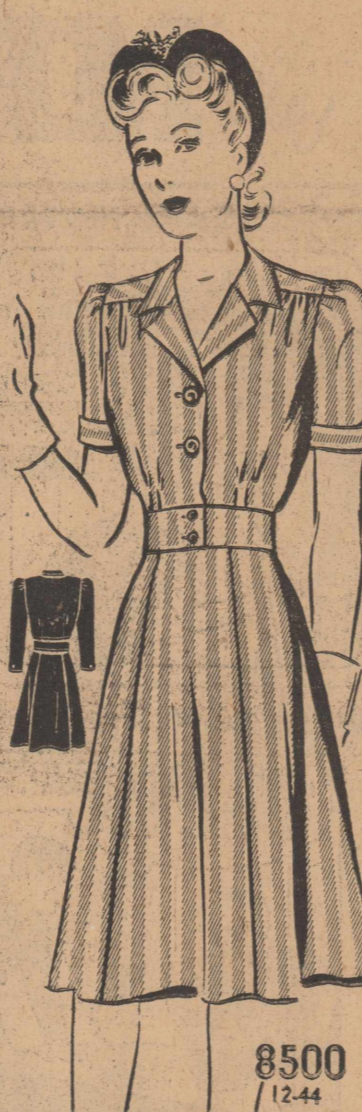
The monthly Sunday School Workers' Conference of the First Baptist Church will be held under direction of Dr. E. W. Harris Wednesday when a covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the recreational room of the church. All adults of the church are requested to be present.

Army Officers To Dance

A dance will be given Saturday evening for army officers and their wives and dates in the Officers' Club at the Midland Army Air Field. The "Heil from Heaven Swingers" will provide the music. The dance will be informal.

Mrs. George Friday and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

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Nurses May Get Free Training If They Enlist

The call for 65,000 women from 18 to 35 to start training for the nursing profession has become very urgent, Mrs. R. E. Estes, of the Nurses Bureau of Midland County has announced.

The United States Cadet Nursing Corps offers free training and a speed up course in civilian hospitals. The students, called cadets, will have the privilege of working, after basic training, in either military or civilian hospitals or both.

Mrs. Estes has a list of Texas hospitals where students may be trained. They include Breckenridge Hospital at Austin; Baylor, Methodist, and Parkland Hospitals in Dallas; Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, John Seely Hospital in Galveston, the Jefferson Davis and Methodist Hospitals in Houston, and the Robert Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Federal funds pay for the cadet's training and provide her with spending money under the provisions of the Bolton Act. Tuition, maintenance, uniforms and insignia are free. In addition to this cadets receive a stipend of \$15 for the first nine months, \$20 for the next 15 months, and \$30 for the final period. There are about 1300 nursing schools in the country which are eligible to apply for inclusion on this program.

The cadet's only obligation is to practice nursing for the duration. High school graduation is the minimum educational requirement. The U. S. Public Health Service at Washington can give full details.

Trio Of Youngsters Honored At Picnic

Honoring the birthday anniversaries of Charles Spivey, Charles Roripaugh and Charles Ray Moncrief, all of whom are 13, a picnic supper was given Wednesday evening at Cloverdale Park, when Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spivey and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief were chaperones.

A birthday cake for the youngsters graced the picnic table, and wieners were roasted.

Others present were Dickey Lees, Bobbie Prickett, and John Livingston.

The boys played baseball and other games in the park, before the supper was served.

Three Church Groups To Meet Together

The young people of the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, and First Christian churches will hold a combined meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, with H. G. Bedford, president, in charge.

A social and a program will feature.

Miss Fay Dublin will present an organ solo; William La Tella will give a voice number, and Capt. William Nevel, sponsor of the Methodist group, will be the speaker for the occasion.

New Secret Weapon Routs WAC Company

GREENWOOD, MISS. — (AP) — Speculation as to the possibility of a new secret weapon developed recently when a WAC formation was routed here, and fled with frightened screams. Cause of the uproar was an infant load sitting wide-eyed in the middle of the road.

Mrs. Maud Leonard, 710 West Ohio, has returned from a three months' visit in Long Beach, Calif.

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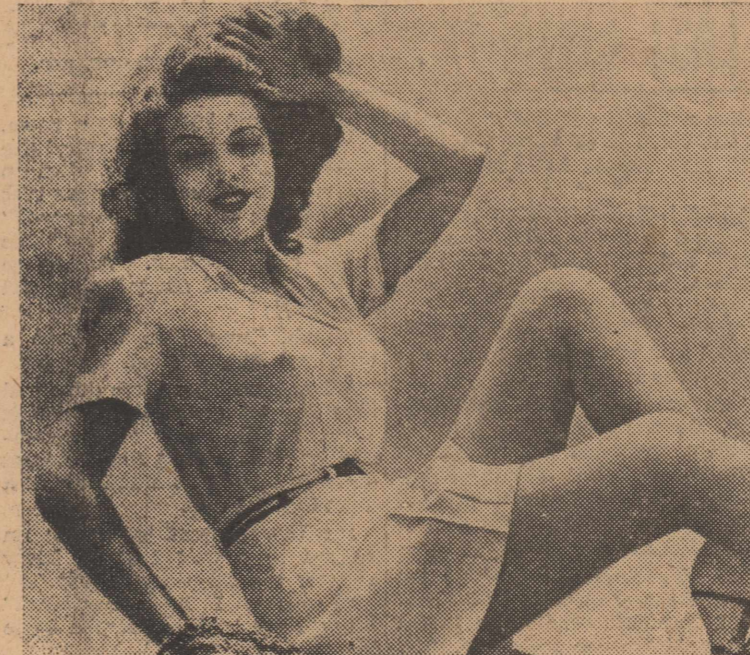
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3. Should a child of four or five be taught that he must treat smaller children gently?
4. Is it correct for grown children to entertain their parents on a wedding anniversary?
5. If you don't want guests at a wedding anniversary to bring gifts should you ask them so when you invite them?

What would you do if—
You accept a favor from a friend.

(a) Take the first opportunity that presents itself to do a favor for him?

(b) Keep talking about how indebted you are to him?

- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. Yes.
 3. Yes.
 4. Yes, if they wish.
 5. Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Pictures To Be Made At Children's Hour

Pictures of the children attending will be made during the Children's program at the Midland County Library Saturday afternoon. Miss Bessie Munday, assistant librarian, said Friday.

Three films will be shown during the motion picture program starting at 2 p. m. They are "Venezuela," "Building A Bomber," and a comedy.

At 3:30 the story hour will be conducted. All children are invited to attend.

COMING EVENTS

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.

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THE MAN IN PARKER'S STUDY

CHAPTER XI
"DAVE, what's wrong? You sound so queer. Pat's voice was puzzled. "Has anything happened?"

Dave hesitated. Pat could pick the damndest times to call! He gripped the telephone tighter and stared at Myra Rose's retreating back.

"No, Pat, I— you—" he floundered hopelessly for a moment, then his tongue straightened itself out. "Just a little surprise," he told her. "I'll tell you about it tonight."

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about, Dave," she went on. "Why don't you ask Clem and Mary to come with you? We'll have supper together and spend a comfy evening, just like old times."

"Swell, Pat," Dave tried to be enthusiastic, but his spirits went into a tailspin. She didn't, he told himself, want to spend an evening with him—and him alone.

"Good. Jerry has some sort of a Scout meeting and Mother is going over to visit Aunt Sarah Harrington, so you can plan on helping with the dishes." She laughed at his grunt of consternation.

"I knew there'd be a catch to it," he groaned. "Okay, Pat, we'll be there with bells on. Bye, now." He hung up and turned to the others.

"Go on, say it," he grinned, a little of the old excitement returning. "Tell me I'm a chump."

"Not chump, Dave," Mary Evans said. "Champ." "Right you are, honey," Clem agreed with her before Dave had a chance to speak. "Congratulations, son."

"Mine, too?" Elinor piped up, and Rod Thomas joined in: "You sure shut the old gal up pronto, Dave. I'd already started to rack my brain about another job."

Dave chuckled. "Maybe you'd better not stop yet, Rod," he said. "I still have to convince the bank that they should back me."

Dave hailed a cruising taxi and went to the big house on Elm street that had been home to Joe Parker for so long. He wanted to talk to Mrs. Harrington.

"Hello, girl of my dreams." He bowed low when Aunt Sarah answered his knock.

"Go on, now, with your flattery, Dave Elson." She laughed heartily, throwing the door wide. He followed her into the living room with its comfortable old furniture and cheery grate fire.

"What is it, Davey?" Mrs. Harrington stirred up the fire and threw on another stick of wood from the ornate box in the corner before she sat down. The flames leaped, crackling, up the cavernous chimney. She waited patiently until he was ready to speak.

Hesitantly, Dave told her what had happened. Of Myra Rose's arrival and her decision to sell the property. Of the coldly mercenary view she took of the whole estate, her announcement that there was no reason why she should not have the money now, regardless of what had happened.

Only when he told her of his impetuous offer to buy the Express did Mrs. Harrington smile. "I'm glad, Davey," she murmured, trying to hide the tears that made her voice tremble. "Mr. Parker would be happy, too, if he could know."

She wiped her eyes with the corner of her big apron. Dave reached over and patted her hand. His own eyes felt suspiciously moist.

"Maybe," he whispered, "maybe he does know, Aunt Sarah."

"Come on in," Patricia called when Dave announced his arrival with a sharp whistle, and Clem, Mary and Police Chief Sam

Blair ushered him into the room. "Why, welcome, Mr. Blair," she greeted him in surprise, then to Dave: "What have you done that you have to have a police escort?"

"He's a public enemy, Pat," the police chief boomed. "A menace to the heart of every pretty girl in town."

"Oooh, Dave, give the man a quarter," Pat laughed.

When the dishes were done and they had all gone into the living room, Pat began to feel uncomfortable. Something, she could not place it, exactly, warned her of a mounting tension.

"Is there something going on around here that I don't know about?" she asked innocently.

"Heavens, I hope not, Pat," Mary Evans' reply came a little too quickly. "Why?"

"You're all fidgeting, that's why. Even you, Mary."

Mrs. Evans laughed and the others joined in, but Pat wasn't satisfied. She settled back to await developments, wondering if this, whatever it was, could be the reason for Sam Blair's surprise visit. Certainly, she thought, Dave's announcement that he was going to buy the Express had not caused their nervousness.

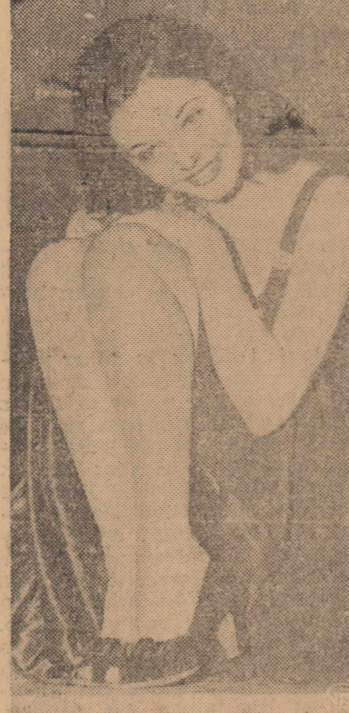
At 9 o'clock it happened. Someone knocked—and a dropped pin would have sounded like a brick.

"I'll get Pat," Mary was already hurrying into the hall. The brief silence seemed like an age to Pat as the three men leaped forward expectantly. But Dave, she saw, was watching her out of the corner of his eye.

"I'm George Rand," came the man's voice. "Is Sam Blair here? I was told he wanted to see me." Pat started up, then sat down again. She threw a frightened glance at Sam Blair, then at Dave.

"That's him," she whispered hoarsely. "That's the man who was in Parker's study, Dave." (To Be Continued)

To Wed Vallee



Model Bettejane Greer is the Vagabond Lover's new love, she and Lieut. (j.g.) Rudy Vallee have announced their engagement.

Advance Ticket Sale For Roping To Start Tuesday

The advance sale of tickets to world's championship calf roping here Labor Day will be launched in the downtown section Tuesday by a special committee appointed Friday by Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is composed of J. B. Hoskins, Luther Tidwell, T. Paul Barron, J. Howard Hodge, A. C. Heffer, Barney Greathouse, R. D. Scruggs, John Allen Sewell, Cecil Hodges, John Casselman, Clint Lackey, S. M. Vaughan, J. N. Allison, Allen Watts, Pat Ruckman and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson.

Wear Cowboy Clothes
The drive will be launched following a breakfast for the ticket salesmen in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop at 7 a. m. Tuesday. The committee members are asked to wear cowboy attire.

A whirlwind campaign is planned, with teams of workers to visit business houses in the downtown section. Merchants will be asked to purchase tickets to be disposed of as they see fit. Employees also will be solicited. Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out that merchants this year are not being asked to underwrite the big western show and they should be willing to invest in tickets.

J. R. Martin, who is in charge of ticket sales for the championship event, will attend the Tuesday breakfast. Other officials of Midland Fair, Inc., including Roy Parks, president; Leonard Proctor, vice-president; Homer Epley, secretary, and John Dublin, also will attend.

Board Announces Certificate List

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:

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Truck Tires: Snowwhite Creameries Co., Martin Gonzales, Jr., J. W. Richards, Morris Trucking Co., Humble Oil & Rig. Co., D. M. Neatherlin, and P. A. Brooks.

Truck Recapping: Atlantic Pipe Line Co.

Truck Tires: Atlantic Tank Farm, Morris Trucking Co., and P. A. Brooks.

Well, If It's Law . . .

CHICAGO —(P)— It took a legal-minded policeman to get Michael Doris, 11, down from a street sign at a busy intersection.

The boy perched atop the sign for an hour, turning deaf ears to such pleas as a dollar, candy, movies and stuff. Mom had promised punishment for unauthorized swimming, he explained.

Then the policeman told him, "Your legs obscure the street signs. There's a fine and imprisonment for obscuring city property."

Michael reconsidered, descended—and police intercession blocked parental punishment.

It takes only a few minutes to convert an Army jeep into a stretcher carrier with wooden frames that fit over its hood and rear compartment.

Twenty-Five Citizens Aided By WPB Official

More than 25 Midland citizens Thursday conferred with Norvell W. Harris, WPB analyst from El Paso, Thursday on priorities and other WPB problems. He will be here again September 16.

Snow removal from operational surfaces of an airport is one of the most important phases of airport maintenance in cold climates.

Post-war autos will probably be smaller, lighter, lower, and cheaper in operation.

Professional Touch

JUNCTION CITY, KAN. —(P)— When bus passengers see the bare foot of Miss Marguerite See, driver, they usually ask why.

"It's a habit since my bicycle days," the 26-year-old Kansan explains. "By wearing only one shoe I can do a smoother job on the clutch."

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DeWitt Says Japan Must Be Hit Hard

AN ADVANCED ALEUTIANS BASE —(P)— Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, back from an inspection trip to Attu Island—the westernmost point of his command—is determined that "We must carry the war to the Japanese; we must wage in and tear Japan apart, and dynamite and gut her with incendiaries."

Japan must be hit with the full offensive fury of the United Nations—and quickly, the chief of the

Reasonable Excuse

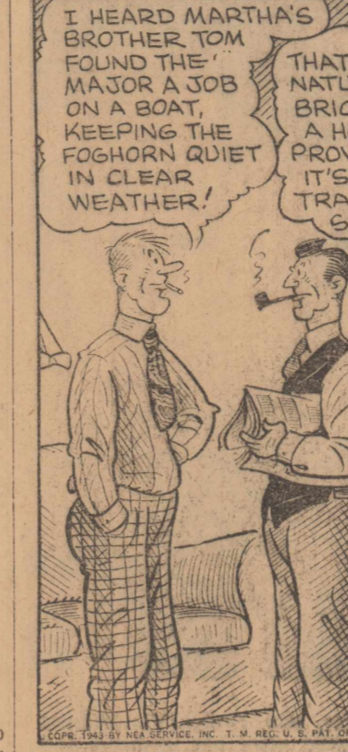
PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(P)— A private, somewhat shaggy, failed to pass inspection.

"There was no one to cut my hair," he explained. He's the company barber.

Army's Western Defense Command emphasized.

Lakes and rivers are more numerous in Finland than in any other European country.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



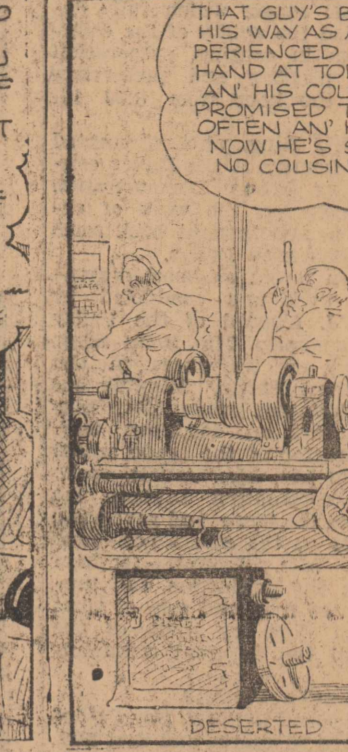
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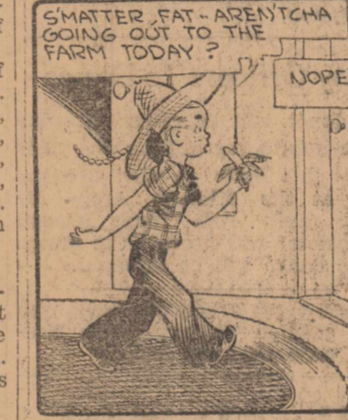
OUT YOUR WAY



DESERTED

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

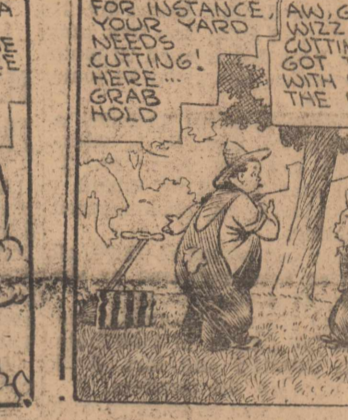
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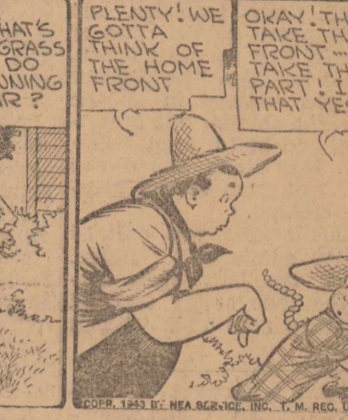
I BEEN THINKING



FOR INSTANCE



PLENTY! WE GOTTA



—By EDGAR MARTIN

SIDE GLANCES



It's a swell coat, but I wish you hadn't shown it to Dad before I hit him for a boost in my allowance—now I'm helping to pay for it!

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

After talking with Harry Fishbein about yesterday's hand, he gave me the hand shown today from his little black book. Before studying all four hands, I suggest that you cover up the East and West hands and look only at the North-South cards. You can see that you have a losing club, a losing diamond, a possible losing heart and a possible losing spade.

When you win the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, should you lead a small heart away from the ace-queen, or a small spade? Of course, either of those plays

Hand analysis table with suits and cards listed.

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
Pass West 1 Pass
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 Pass 4 Pass
Opening—K. 27

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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LOSE THE CONTRACT

will lose the contract, said Fishbein. If there were three spades to the king in one hand, it is doubtful that the contract could be made. The correct play is to lay down the jack of spades. Don't try to drop the singleton king because, if you fail, you will then have insufficient entries to rummy to take the heart finesse and ruff the two losing hearts.

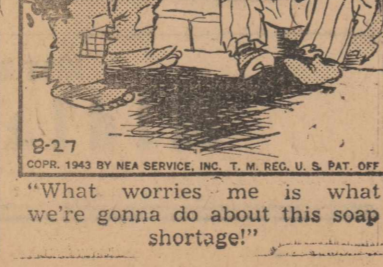
By playing the jack of spades first, East is forced to win the first trick with the king. Now you can get into dummy with the eight of spades and take the heart finesse, and still have two spades in dummy to trump the losing hearts. Simple when you know how, isn't it?

A factory in a London subway, turning out electrical devices used by the British Air Ministry, is manned by 150 spare-time transportation workers who give five nights a week to the work.

WINDING ODDS



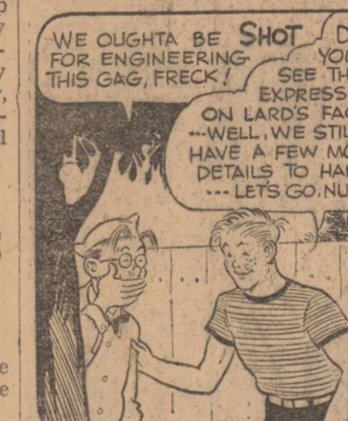
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buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



REMEMBER, SELMA



BUT WHAT DID WE DO?



—By MERRILL BLOSSER

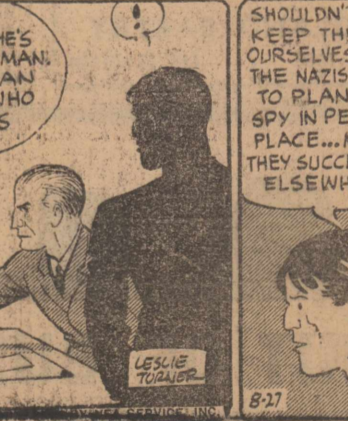
WASH TUBBS



—By LESLIE TURNER



FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT



—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER



AFTER ALL, I'D HATE TO



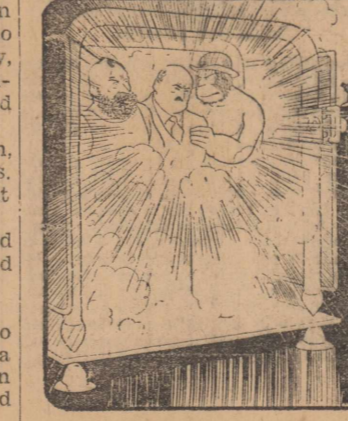
AT LAST I'M SET!



ME TRY'UM



ALLEY OOP



—By V. T. HAMLIN



RIGHT? AND I'M



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BASEBALL TEAM MANAGER
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured ball club manager

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Portrait of a man, likely related to the crossword puzzle or a local news item.

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Nineteen Nazis Flee Canadian Prison Camp
KINGSTON, Ont. - (AP) - Nineteen German prisoners escaped from the Fort Henry prison camp

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Ball Players May Go Overseas To Perform For Men In Service

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball now is on the home stretch of a successful season with the possibility of an anti-climatic windup provided by an all-star overseas tour.

Meeting Friday with Commissioner K. M. Landis were Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National League to discuss plans for sending players to entertain soldiers and sailors at the front.

Since the plan has advanced to the conference stage, it was believed the trip had government sanction, although no official announcement to that effect had been made.

TEDDY AN EQUESTRIAN

In 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt rode 98 miles in 17 hours on horseback. Three horses were used on the trip, from Washington, D. C., to Warrenton, Va., and return.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	74	45	.622
Washington	66	58	.533
Cleveland	62	56	.525
Chicago	63	57	.525
Detroit	61	56	.521
Boston	58	61	.487
St. Louis	54	64	.457
Philadelphia	41	79	.342

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	77	39	.664
Cincinnati	65	52	.556
Pittsburgh	64	57	.529
Brooklyn	61	58	.513
Chicago	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	54	66	.450
Boston	51	64	.443
New York	43	75	.364

THURSDAY GAMES

American League
 Boston 4, Cleveland 1.
 Washington 9-3, St. Louis 7-4.
 (Only games scheduled.)

National League
 Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2.
 (Only game scheduled.)

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Feet as a Fiddle.



Mike Naymick covers a lot of ground. Six-foot eight-inch Cleveland pitcher wears specially-made size 17 baseball shoes costing \$35 a pair.

Many Dead Spots On Schedules Of Major Ball Clubs

By JUDSON BAILEY
 Associated Press Sports Writer

The fantastic schedule drawn up by the major leagues this year has dropped into another one of its dead spots.

A lot of games remain to be played before the season ends October 4, but except for full programs Saturday and Sunday the menu in the majors for the next few days is going to have less meat than a vegetable plate luncheon.

Games Far Between

Over a three-day stretch in the American League next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for instance, the total activity will be limited to one game between the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. National League games also are rationed, although not quite so stringently.

The lull began Thursday when only two teams in the senior circuit and four in the American League saw action.

The Chicago Cubs edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in the lone National League contest with Paul Derringer pitching six-hit ball. It took a two-run homer by Phil Cavarretta in the sixth inning and a triple by Harry Lowrey in the seventh, however, to beat the Buccaners.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox beat Cleveland 4-1 and Washington halved a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns.

Sens Split Pair

Mike Ryba, the Red Sox' Jack of all trades, officiated in the victory over the Indians with seven-hit hurling.

The Senators stopped the Browns in the first game 9-7 for Early Wynn's 15th pitching triumph, although he had to have help from Dutch Leonard to get the final out.

Jake Early and Stan Spence hit homers for the Senators and George McQuinn and Frank Hayes did the same for St. Louis, then in the nightcap. McQuinn hit another omdtripper and the Browns won 4-3 when Milo Candini forced in three runs with walks while the bases were loaded.

Friday's schedule calls for no games in the daytime, but has two in each league on tap at night.

Teams Open Practice For Annual Oil Bowl Contest September 1

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Both North Texas and West Texas teams have settled down to the tough grind of practice for the Oil Bowl game Sept. 1.

Full squads were out Thursday for the first scrimmage session.

Coach Ted Jefferies said the North squad was brought to full strength by these arrivals: Goble Bryant, all-state tackle from Dallas; Monty Moncrief, Dallas; Don Duncley and Dewey Edgin, ends from the Wichita Falls Coyotes; A. L. Shahan, end, Graham; Willard Mills, seat back from Burk Burnett;

Finals Reached In State Junior Meet

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—If Sterling Browning falls behind in his state junior golf championship finals match Friday, he will have the memory of three previous come-from-behind-to-win tests to give him courage. He meets L. M. Crannell, junior champion of Dallas.

Browning, a San Antonio lad, was two down through the 27th in Thursday's semi-final match with Porter Vaughn of Fort Worth but rallied and won with a birdie three on the 35th. He had been three down through 18. He won after being three down through 14 in the second round and three down through 12 in the quarter-finals.

Crannell reached the finals by defeating Tony Holquin of San Antonio, one up. It was a close race. After Crannell went two up on the 28th, they halved seven of the remaining eight holes.

End Henderson, Quanah; Richard Jones, Paris tackle and Bobby McCurry, McKinney tailback.

In the Westerners' line, Harlan Wetz, who measures 6 feet 6 and weighs 270, attracted a lot of attention. Cozell Foster, 175-pound back from the Phillips Blackhawks, and Don Deere of Breckenridge showed up as the fastest men on the field.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR PETTY THEFT

Police Thursday afternoon arrested a 48-year-old negro on a petty theft charge when he attempted to sell three fountain pens in a restaurant here. Officers charge the pens were stolen from the Petroleum Drug Store.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLELTON, JR.
 NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Jacobs has been absorbing a few blasts for setting a \$16.50 top for tickets to Friday night's Hank Armstrong-Ray Robinson fight, but Mike can take it as long as he can take it.

Record stuff: George Case, with 42 thefts so far, is a good bet to win his fifth straight American League base stealing crown. Ty Cobb never won more than three in a row. Rudy York has hit 15 homers in August and needs only four more to bust his one-month record. During their 25-game western swing, the Yanks played better 292-376 fans.

Better Than Throwing 'Em

Shortly after Cedric Durst resigned as manager of the San Diego Pacific Coast League club, reports Monroe McConnell, he received a notice that a package of fruit had arrived for him. Thinking about choice Imperial Valley grapefruit, Durst hurried to the express office, where he was handed a small box. Inside he found nine lemons each numbered for a position in the lineup—and three were rotten.

Politics

When the Minnesota publicity department wrote for dope on prospective football opponents, Michigan's Fred De Lano answered that Fritz Crisler will be able to call upon such players as Elroy Hirsch from Wisconsin; Paul White, Bob Wies, Mervin Pregulman and Julius Franks, Michigan letter winners last fall, "to say nothing of your own Mr. Bill Daley, for whom we extend our heartiest thanks."

Service Dept.

Tommy Harmon, now flying a fighter plane in China, reports that he lost all his baggage when the transport carrying it was sunk. "So I shall dress like a native for the duration," explains Tom. En route to China Harmon ran into Johnny Blood, the old Packer and Pittsburgh pro star. Artie Dorrell, who has just been classified as a pilot in his new post at San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I've been boxing ten years, amateur and pro, and all I have trouble with is my pulse. That might prove something to the eyebrow lifters about the fight racket." Pfc. Dwain Abbott of Bellingham, Wash., recently retained his 175-pound title at Keesler Field, Miss., by knocking out Pvt. Marion Bottoms of Springfield, Ill. You can write your own gag about where Marion landed.

Unappreciative Mule

TIPTONVILLE, TENN. (AP)—Add ungratefulness: a farmer was hospitalized here when bitten in the leg by a mule he was helping to rescue from quicksand. The mule, frightened by a derrick being used in the rescue, held to the farmer's leg so firmly it had to be knocked senseless before being pried loose.

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Squeeze Play On Japs Graphed In Strategy Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—The eastern end of a British-American-Chinese squeeze play against Japan—product of the Quebec war strategy conference—is being outlined here at meetings between Lord Louis Mountbatten, new Allied supreme commander in Southwest Asia, and American military chiefs.

The itinerary of Britain's famed Commando chief will take him through a round of staff conferences with Army and War Department officials Friday and, after a trip to London, eventually to Chungking to plot the western phase of the war in Asia.

A four-fold objective appeared to dominate the developing pattern for the Allied effort in Asia: reopen the Burma Road, unshackle South-eastern Asiatic sea ports from enemy control, and, ultimately, dominate the China Sea and greatly augment Allied air power in China itself.

Clark Name Mentioned

Speculation turned meanwhile on the identity of the American Army officers who will serve under him. It became known that an as yet unidentified officer already has been chosen by the Commando leader as his deputy chief of staff and that the chief of staff will be British.

The name most frequently mentioned for the deputy's job is that of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, former chief of staff of the Army ground forces now commanding the U. S. Fifth Army in North Africa.

Also mentioned was the name of Lt. Gen. Joseph L. Stilwell as a likely choice for Mountbatten's deputy commander in chief, although it was understood that no decision has been reached on a man to fill that post.

Mountbatten probably will leave Washington Friday night or Saturday, and it is thought likely that while he is in London the British

Bob's Big Black Bear Begs Bottled Beverages

Bob Foster, operator of a Conoco service station on West Wall Street, has more than 400 pounds of meat on the paw—as a result of a trade he made this week. It is in the form of a big black Canadian bear.

The bear, who answers to the name of "Joe," weighs about 450 pounds and is completely trained. He has been a night club entertainer and Foster hasn't yet learned all the tricks the four-year-old bruin can do.

Unlike most bears, Joe doesn't like meat. But, as he proved to a number of interested persons, he goes for bottled drinks in a big way. He consumed 37 of them in about an hour and was asking for more when he ran out of people to buy them for him. Shortly afterward he drank more than a case of "pop," and then consumed two watermelons in a hurry.

Joe also likes to sleep and he has picked the wash rack at Foster's station for his bed, since the floor has water on it and is cool. But Joe has a bad fault in his sleeping—he snores.

government will promote him from vice admiral to full admiral, in keeping with the independent combat theater command which has been given to him.

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The Grand Canyon is getting deeper, but the bed is not getting any lower since the entire structure is moving upward about as fast as the river cuts down its bed.

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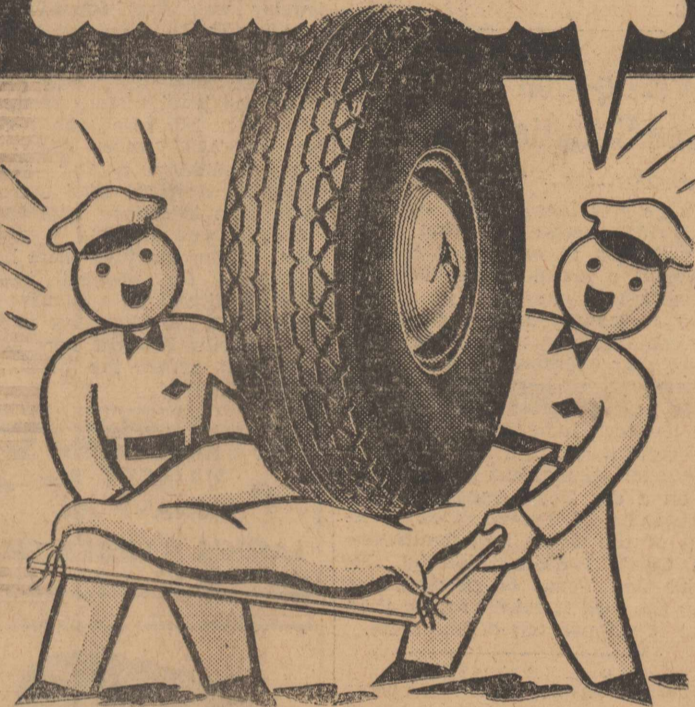
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