

ALLIES FLANK NAZI RIVER LINE

Bougainville To Be Next Target Of Allied Drive

Few Japanese Left On Island, American Patrols Discover

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Eyes of United States forces in the South Pacific were turned fully toward Bougainville Monday after the last Japanese were chased from the Central Solomons with the U. S. occupation of Kolombangara.

Bougainville with its surrounding bases in the Buna-Paisi area now is the last defensive island in the perimeter the Japanese built around Rabaul, New Britain, which once extended as far as Guadalcanal.

It is estimated here unofficially that possibly half of the Japanese garrison at Kolombangara, once estimated at 10,000 men, managed to escape in evacuations running over a period of several weeks and climaxed by the mass barge attempts of Oct. 2 and 3. The remainder probably were killed, many by drowning.

A large number escaped primarily because the evacuation was carried out during a dark moon when interception was difficult.

A Navy spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey here said Army patrols landed at Ringi Cove on Southern Kolombangara shortly after aerial reconnaissance on Oct. 3 indicated heavy enemy foot traffic northward.

Few Japs Found

He said the patrols fanned out and in the next two days had a few contacts and scattered brushes with a small number of isolated Japanese elements presumed to have missed their barge connections. The U. S. Army men also met some machinegun groups which were left behind to give a semblance of anti-aircraft fire for the benefit of patrolling American planes.

These patrols were found on coastal roads, particularly from Villa along the western shores of the island to Hamber. Hamber gave evidence that the Japanese fled northward last week. They had abandoned a large amount of personal equipment, rifles and helmets.

Seventh Bombing Olympics To Be Held Here Sunday

The seventh Army Air Forces Training Command's All American Bombing Olympics, which was rained out last month, will be held at Midland Army Air Field Sunday. It was announced Monday by Col John P. Kenny, commanding officer.

Teams of bombardier cadets, pilots and cadet photographers from bombardier schools at Victorville, Calif., Roswell, Albuquerque and Deming, N. M., and Childress, San Angelo and Big Spring, Texas, will gather at the bombardier school here to compete for the famous pickle barrel trophy of the Olympics.

Starting at eight o'clock Sunday morning, competing cadets will drop six bombs each on a target located in the center of the air field here. Each bomb will be scored three ways, by triangulation from observation towers, by the new "sonic" system which has been perfected at MAAF, and by photographs from the bombing planes.

Viewing the contest will be many high ranking Air Forces officers, along with commanding officers and directors of training from the competing bombardier schools.

Special parking space will be provided along Highway 80 for all residents of Midland and Odessa who wish to view the bombing competition, and a public address system and scoreboard will be set up to keep visitors informed of the progress of the meet, Colonel Kenny said.

Saboteurs Wreck Nazi Troop Train In Norway

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Reports from Norway said Monday that a German troop train carrying 1,000 soldiers crashed through a bridge over Aravine between Oslo and Drammen, killing 70. Saboteurs were blamed for the collapse of the bridge.

WEATHER

Occasional light rain.

Air Attacks Pave Way For Invasion

Red Army Prepares Big Dnieper Drive

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army of the Dnieper River, greatly aided by large forces of guerrilla warriors behind the withdrawing German lines, pushed reinforcements in men and material across the river Monday to aid in solidifying their bridgeheads on the west bank.

The captured area on the west side of the river north of Kiev was rapidly being turned into a large operational zone, threatening the whole sectors to the north and south.

Defense Zone Taken
"Our divisions have penetrated far beyond the river," said the communist party organ Pravda in a dispatch from the front, "and have captured the defense zone of the Germans along the river and dozens of settlements on the western bank."

The Soviets have large, representative forces across the Dnieper replete with tanks and heavy artillery and the Germans are being consistently beaten back.

A large guerrilla force, assisting the Red Army on the western bank of the river, added to the current confusion of the German commanders trying to halt the tide that swelled beyond the waterway. Pravda said that after helping regular Army units to cross the Dnieper, the guerrillas were continuing their activities behind the German lines.

Degrees Are Awarded
In recognition of the partisans' great contribution to the crossing of the Dnieper, orders of "Bogdan Khmelitsky" first, second and third degrees were awarded a number of them.

Bogdan Khmelitsky was a 17th-century Ukrainian warrior who freed the Ukraine of Polish invaders in 1654 in an engagement near Pereyaslav where one of the current crossings of the river have been made.

Along the Middle Dnieper, the Russians repulsed German SS counterattacks and drove farther inland from the river's west bank.

Mine Explosion In Naples Kills 23 U. S. Soldiers

NAPLES—(AP)—Twenty-three American officers and men were killed and more than 30 injured when a heavy charge of dynamite exploded Sunday, demolishing an entire wing of the Naples building where they were quartered.

The blast was the fourth major explosion due to a delayed action mine since the arrival of the Allied army here.

Sunday's blast occurred as crowds were passing the building en route to a cathedral. There has been no estimate of the number of civilian casualties. The total of military deaths is expected to rise when all the debris is cleared away.

Buildings Inspected
Engineers estimated that the Germans had planted at least two tons of dynamite in the cellar of the building. A special constructed tunnel concealed the cache. The explosion, while wrecking one wing of the building, left others virtually untouched.

Army engineers are working day and night inspecting scores of buildings in Naples where explosives may have been planted. An explosion Thursday in the heart of the downtown district killed at least 50 civilians and a few soldiers. Last Wednesday a bomb exploded in a principal street after Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark had passed by.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio declared Monday that Nazi submarines operating in the Kara Sea, well within the Arctic Circle off the northern coast of Russia, in the Northern Atlantic and in the Mediterranean had sunk 10 merchant ships, three destroyers and one escort vessel.

NEW YORK—(AP)—American Liberator bombers escorted by fighters bombed the Haiphong area of French Indo-China Sunday, the Tokyo radio said Monday in an English language broadcast.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The official Polish Telegraph Agency was informed here Monday, through a London dispatch quoting the Polish underground newspaper Nowe Drogi, that all Jewish American citizens in Cracow, Poland, have been shot by the German Gestapo.

Americans Down 102 Nazi Planes In Sweep Sunday

General Eaker Says Raids Are Opening Road For Invasion

LONDON—(AP)—Boosting Nazi plane losses to more than 300 in three days, American Flying Fortresses and escorting Thunderbolts shot down 102 enemy planes Sunday as the big bombers tore through stubborn defenses to blast important German transportation centers of Muenster and Coesfeld.

Thirty bombers and two fighters, a communique said, were lost by the American formations, which also hit an enemy airfield near Etschede, Holland, in the blazing climax to a weekend of violent Allied aerial activity that rattled the Germans' fighter strength.

Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, disclosed that the attacking force on both Friday and Saturday totaled 400 bombers, and said these and other raids to follow were in preparation for an Allied invasion of Germany "across the English Channel and the North Sea."

While the size of the attacking American formations was not officially disclosed, there was reason to believe that they may have approximated the record concentration of 400 bombers which hammered German targets on each of the two preceding days.

Invasion Preparation
The American raids reached a new high in strength of numbers on Friday, when Fortresses and Liberators bombed the Stuka factory in Bremen and submarine shipbuilding yards at Vegesack nearby, and on Saturday, when they flew a round trip of 1,800 miles—their deepest penetration of Nazi territory—to hit the former free city of Danzig, the former Polish city of Gdynia and other targets in Eastern Germany.

Roosevelt Backs Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Act
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave his unqualified support Monday to legislation to repeal the Chinese exclusion law, which bars Chinese residents of this country from becoming American citizens.

He told Congress in a message: "I regard this legislation as important in the cause of winning the war and of establishing a secure peace."

By repealing the exclusion laws, he said, "We can correct a historic mistake and silence the distorted Japanese propaganda."

Guerrillas Step Up Activities In Yugoslavia Area
LONDON—(AP)—Guerrilla fighting in Yugoslavia mounted in intensity Monday with the partisan forces of Dug Tit announcing the capture of three more towns in Slavonia, Slovenia and Eastern Bosnia as they continued their attacks against German communications on widely scattered fronts.

A communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio declared that units of the Second Croat Corps had occupied the Slavonian town of Cacan on the Zagreb-Vinkovci railway after hard fighting in which two armored railway trains were derailed.

The bulletin also announced the occupation of Bijeljina, about 75 miles south of Vinkovci and an equal distance west of Belgrade. In addition partisan forces were said to have captured the town of Kamnica near Brezica in Slovenia.

Germans Pressed Back
Strong partisan offensive operations were reported directed against the Ogulin-Karlovac railway and the communique said that German forces previously reported encircled at Ogulin were battling desperately to prevent extinction.

In Slovenia the main fighting was said to center around the Ljubljana-Trieste and Gorizia-Tiume railway lines. The battle which has been raging around Susak, adjacent to Flume, was reported growing greater, and the broadcast declared the Germans had been forced to withdraw at several points.

Only \$1,650 Obtained In Boy Scout Drive
Midland citizens Monday had contributed only \$1,650 in the Boy Scout's campaign for \$4,000 to finance its program and provide a full-time executive for Scout activities here.

George Abell, finance chairman, was busy Monday contacting campaign workers and urging them to visit every prospect in the drive so Midland could go over the top within a few days.

In making plans to extend the Scout program to more boys here, the Midland Boy Scout Council recommended that an experienced executive be employed to devote his entire time to the activities.

Ideal Overseas Christmas Gift



Miami Beach BRANCH POST OFFICE Christmas Overseas Mail ARMY Mailing Deadline—Oct. 15 NAVY Mailing Deadline—Nov. 1

The boys overseas would have been mighty pleased to receive Ella LeMay as a Christmas gift, but she didn't quite meet size and weight regulations for holiday packages. Don't forget that time is short for sending those Christmas gifts to soldiers and sailors overseas.

Prelude To Invasion?

Allied Air Offensive Against Nazi Bases In Greece, Aegean Reaches New Peak; Take Heavy Toll Of Foe

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—The Allied air offensive against the Germans in Greece and the islands of the Aegean has already taken a heavy toll of the enemy's air strength in those areas, it was stated at Allied headquarters Monday.

Flying Fortresses of the Northwest African Air Force again made a 1,500-mile round trip without escort Sunday to strike the important Nazi air base of Tatoi just outside Athens, and Araxos in the northwestern tip of the Peloponnese, a communique announced.

Lane Deep Try In Upton Taking Drillstem Test

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
A drillstem test was being undertaken Monday morning at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Ellenburger venture in the McCamey area of Upton County.

Bottom of the hole was reported at 8,235 feet, approximately 41 feet in the Ellenburger, encountered late last week at about 8,194 feet.

On the first effort to take the drillstem test Sunday night the packer failed to hold and the crew was trying to get it set Monday for the second try.

Core Recovery Slight
A core was cut Sunday from 8,199 feet to 8,207 feet and only two and one-half feet of the formation was recovered. That specimen was very dense and is said to have carried no shows. However, there was no way of telling what might have appeared in five and one-half feet of the section which was not brought out in the core-barrel.

The operation is supposed to have yielded from 8,207 feet to the present total depth of 8,235 feet during Sunday evening.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County is drilling ahead below 5,604 feet in soft lime after taking a core at 5,413-31 feet Sunday.

Farmer Core Not Exciting
Recovery was announced as 100 per cent for the section. There was 14 feet of white dolomite with good porosity; two feet of gray sand; one foot of white dolomite with good porosity again, and a one-foot section on which there was no accounting. It is unofficially rumored that there were no signs of staining or saturation in any of the core, but that there was some indication of sulphur water.

Contract depth on the wildcat, in Southeast Gaines County is 6,000 feet. No statements have been released as to what may be attempted after that level is reached. It is general opinion that the porous zone which has been cored corresponded to the Seminole pay section.

Mabee Plugged Upward
The Texas Company No. 1 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County project which is due to be the opener of a new area for development has been plugged back with 12 sacks of cement in the pipe to 4,735 feet. That (Continued on Page 2)

Fifth Army Captures Pontelandolfo After Plodding Forward Thru Mud Against Stiffening Nazi Resistance

British Eighth Army Encounters Heavy Going In Drive Along Adriatic Coast; Airmen Pound Enemy Communications

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Plodding forward on foot through Italian mud which made motor transport almost useless and against stiffening German resistance, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army captured Pontelandolfo, 12 miles northwest of Benevento, in a further flanking move against the Volturno River, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

Similarly heavy going was encountered by the Eighth Army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery on the Adriatic front where gains of two to three miles were chalked up against the enemy who was being put under constant pressure.

Skirmishes Reported
Along the swollen Volturno, where the Fifth Army has established a 44-mile front, General Clark's troops made no fresh gains, official reports indicated.

Patrols already have been skirmishing with the Germans on the north bank of the stream, but Clark's forces were mainly engaged in consolidating their positions and laboriously bringing up guns and ammunition through the mud.

The crossing of the Volturno, 20 miles north of Naples, in force in a frontal attack appeared to be a difficult position, with enemy artillery concentrations prepared to lay down a withering fire on minutely charted bridging sites.

The winding stream, varying in width from 100 feet to 200 yards and with steep banks 10 to 15 feet high at most places, presented a major military obstacle particularly at its present high water stage. The water normally is only waist deep, but recent rains had greatly increased its depth.

Artillery Duels
Nevertheless Clark was reported confident of his ability to beat the 24 days required by Garibaldi to get his army across the obstacle in 1850 when he was engaged in a march on Rome from Naples in the effort to unify Italy.

The Office of War Information said the United Nations radio at Algiers had reported in a broadcast that artillery duels were raging along the Volturno River and that German forces appeared maddening for a counterattack.

It was announced here that the Eighth Army gains, all made by infantry plodding ahead on foot, averaged between two and three miles.

An air communique said that medium and light bombers shot up enemy road and rail communications beyond the Italian battle line area while mediums, fighters and fighter-bombers swept in and attacked German gun positions and troops concentrations.

Major Battle In Prospect
Bombers attacked the enemy along the west coast road Sunday night at Terracina some 50 miles northwest of the Volturno.

The Germans were said to be using Italian labor to build hasty defenses above the Volturno, and an Allied army spokesman declared a major battle is in prospect here—the first of at least three which he said are likely before Rome is reached.

Four Nazis Downed
At Athens Sunday the Fortresses encountered 20 to 30 enemy fighters and shot down four. Large fires broke out in the hangars, a fuel dump exploded and hits were observed among parked planes, as a result of the 23-minute attack.

At Araxos the heavy bombers surprised the Germans and bombed their barracks and an airfield near the main runway without opposition.

Sixteen enemy planes were reported knocked down in a series of raids on Crete, Rhodes and Greece announced Sunday. Fifteen of these were dive-bombers wiped out over the Strait of Scarpanto near Rhodes.

German Subs Beaten In Attack On Convoy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—German subs have again come out second best in a raid on an Allied convoy.

Of a duel between a westbound convoy and a pack of Nazi underwater craft, the second joint statement of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, on U-boat warfare reports:

Three escort vessels and a "small number of merchant ships were sunk," but a "larger number of U-boats were sunk or damaged" in the four and a half day battle by surface and air escorts of the convoy.

The statement added that the records of merchant ship losses for August and September were the "best record of the war."

Nazi Battleship Tirpitz Damaged By Midget Subs

LONDON—(AP)—The Nazi battleship Tirpitz has been damaged by British midget submarines, a communique announced Monday.

The daring attack was carried out on the main units of the German battlefleet in their protected anchorages in the Alten Fjord in Northern Norway, "involving hazards of the first order," the announcement said.

"Underwater damage" was inflicted on the Tirpitz, it added.

The attack was made on Sept. 22, and the following day a German official communique announced an attack by submarines had been repulsed and prisoners taken.

"Insufficient evidence was available at that time to assess the result of the attack as operations were still proceeding," said the British statement.

"Interrogation of crews of the midget submarines which took part in the exploit, and subsequent photographic reconnaissance now leave no doubt, despite enemy claims to the contrary, that the attack met with success."

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell Dies Suddenly In Midland Hospital

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, widow of the late Judge J. M. Caldwell of Midland, died suddenly late Saturday night in the Midland Hospital after a brief illness.

A long time resident of Midland, she was an active worker for many years in the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert S. Caldwell of Orange, Texas; Joe M. Caldwell of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Woodland of Freeport, Texas; and Mrs. A. W. Marshall of Deming, N. M.; two sisters, Miss Edna Hanna of Midland, and Miss Lulu Hanna of Little Rock, Ark., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, officiating.

SFORZA MEETS WINANT

LONDON—(AP)—Count Carlo Sforza, en route to Italy presumably to resume the role in public life which he vacated with the rise of Fascism, conferred with American ambassador John G. Winant Monday after having talked with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last week.

New York Yankees Win Championship Defeating Cards 2-0

The Score
New York R. H. E. 000 002 000—2 7 1
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 10 1

Chandler and Dickey; M. Cooper, Lanier, Dickson and W. Cooper, O'Dea.

ST. LOUIS—New York's Yankees won the 1943 world's baseball championship here Monday, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 2 to 0.

Catcher Bill Dickey's home run in the sixth inning gave the Yankees the winning margin. Dickey scored Keller ahead of him. Keller got on base with a single.

The Cardinals had several scoring opportunities but were unable to cash in on any of them.

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We are not alone nor are we defenseless: For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—II Tim. 1:12.

Dark Days Ahead

Warnings against over optimism, from high military and naval sources, have been intensified of late. They do not seem to have much influence upon the lay public, but they should. The generals and the admirals are not building up alibis for themselves. They are doing what most insiders think is only their solemn duty.

Fortunately, the brass hats are permitted to be a bit more specific now than formerly. They do not have to stop with pointing out the number of statute miles that separate our advance troops from Tokyo and Berlin, but are allowed to give us some idea of the perils that pock-mark those statute miles.

Hitler has replaced and equipped the 20 divisions lost at Stalingrad. The Nazi army is bigger than ever. The Luftwaffe is stronger than it was in 1939. The number of workers in German factories has risen by 12 millions, or slightly more than 50 per cent.

Sixty-ton Tiger tanks are appearing in ever-increasing numbers against both Anglo-Americans and Russians. They aren't the invincible weapons the Nazis expected or our laymen feared, but neither can we scoff at them. The Germans have a new rocket gun that is giving us plenty of trouble. The rocket bombs are going to require our vaulted ingenuity to offset.

The German food ration is now better than at the outbreak of the war.

In the Far East we are 3000 miles from Tokyo and have not yet reached the real strongholds of Japanese resistance.

The Japanese still have some 2,000,000 men of military age whom they have felt no need to call up, and as many more in the 17 to 20 age group available when needed. Their air strength is increasing both numerically and qualitatively. Pilot training has been stepped up. They are developing the economic and military resources they took from us, the British and the Dutch in 1942.

Are these just the nightmares of an armchair strategist? Not at all. They are facts collected by Allied military and naval intelligence, made public by the chief of American Military Intelligence, Maj. Gen. George V. Strong.

Some of the things he didn't tell the public made strong men go home and toss in their beds.

Don't fall for this war-over-before-Christmas talk. It's the mullarkey.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Manpower Set-Up Functions

One of the minor mysteries of the moment is what became of the nationwide manpower inventory that Selective Service was to make between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1.

A preliminary announcement stated that all classification and re-classification of registrants was to cease while draft boards checked the status of every registrant and accurately sorted the contents of the manpower barrel.

Came Oct. 1, and no announcement of the results. A telephone call to Selective Service headquarters brought forth the opinion that the inquirer must be referring to the "combing and recombining of the files" that goes on all the time, but that it just wouldn't be good sense to cease classifications of registrants entirely, etc., etc.

There was still the Manpower Utilization division of the War Manpower Committee. Surely they would know, and surely they'd be interested. But Dr. Frank Sparks, head of the division, said he had never heard of the survey. And he had just come back from the Selective Service offices.

But it developed that, survey or no survey, Manpower Utilization is beginning to function. After spending a good bit of time in surveys of its own, this correlating agency is directing a tangible program toward one of the chief headaches of the war production set-up.

That headache is foundry production. The utilization division, Dr. Sparks said, has already reviewed 60 foundries, and is putting into effect a preferred list of these plants. The preference is based upon the "criticalness" of their products.

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Deconcentration

Commerce Secretary and RFC Chairman Jesse Jones believes that when the war is over local business should be given first chance at buying the government-owned war plants and converting them to civilian use. The RFC has more than \$7,000,000,000 invested in such facilities.

In general, business will welcome this attitude, as well as Secretary Jones's insistence that the government should not manufacture for civilian use after the war. Some plants will prove suitable only for use by major producers. But many can be converted to the purposes of relatively small independent businesses.

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Disability Discharges

Since Pearl Harbor almost 210,000 men have been set free by the Army because of physical disability. The largest groups suffered from nervous, heart, vision and pulmonary defects, or were disabled by wounds. Neuro-psychiatric discharges are on the increase.

Relatively few of the discharges thus far are direct results of war, judging from this record. Most of them are because of flaws shown up by the strenuous nature of Army service. The casualty lists have yet to overbalance this structure.

His Contribution To The Cause



Lane Deep Try

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puts the bottom 35 feet above the originally total depth of 4,770 feet, where water troubles originated.

Further testing on the pay section which extends for almost 100 feet back up the hole above the latest plug-back will likely be started within the next 26 hours.

Killing Gas After Blow

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Ordovician exploration in the Kermit region of Winkler County is running two-inch tubing with a pressure control head to kill the well after a flow of gas which gauged 2,000 pounds blew out and in just above the total depth of 8,281 feet in chert. The gas unladen the hole.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, another Winkler Ellenburger effort is making new hole around 6,638 feet in lime.

Swabbing New Oil

Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemyer and Jenny in Northwest Gaines County has swabbed new oil at the rate of eight barrels per hour after cleaning out following a shot in the section above the present plugged-back depth of 7,780 feet. The fluid was cut one-tenth of one per cent with basic sediment.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 7-193

Havemyer and Jenny, Southwest outpost to the Seminole field flowed 62 barrels of oil cut one-tenth of one per cent basic sediment in one hour and forty-five minutes, while testing the pay drilled to a depth of 5,192 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones

Northeast Gaines Ordovician venture is drilling ahead in lime past 9,522 feet.

Pipe Set In Cox Effort

Shell Oil Company No. 2 Cox, in the south side of the Wasson field in Northwest Gaines has reached 4,992 feet and has set 2,025 feet of 8 5/8-inch casing at 2,111 feet and cemented with 350 bags.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann

six miles northeast of Seminole is drilling anhydrite under 4,262 feet and is expecting the brown lime very soon.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Cox

West Gaines wildcat continues to drill below 7,815 feet in lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse

Company has progressed below 11,735 feet.

Sand Line Parted

Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B University, Northwest Andrews County wildcat showing for production from the Clear Fork had the sand line part Sunday while swabbing to clean out after a 6,000-gallon acid treatment.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, exploration two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews is making hole in lime below 6,272 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles

in Northwest Andrews

Bare Facts

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Theresa in Her K-Ration Crib



Here's how K-Ration Theresa, the famous Italian baby, got her name. After being delivered in a battle zone in Italy by a U. S. Army doctor, the baby was put in a crib fashioned by soldiers from a box used to ship the "K" field rations. Theresa's mother watches as Army Nurse Bertha Mann of Philadelphia uses eye dropper to feed the baby.

Kendrick Endorses Boy Scout Program

Harold H. Kendrick, organizer and former director of the Mustang Boys' Club here but now of Los Angeles, has sent \$25 to Midland Boy Scouts who now are in the midst of their annual financial campaign.

Kendrick said, "Am considerably pleased they (Boy Scouts) are using an appreciable part of the money collected to employ a full time skilled leader for Midland. There are many boys whom the Mustang program does not fit and many boys whom the Scout program does not fit. We need both. The greatest youth leaders in the land say the same thing. So does the governor of California and his special investigators for a new state youth movement."

Low gas mileage of a car may be due to a 'stuggish thermostat. This unit is often judged by its ability to open promptly, yet its ability to close rapidly when operating temperatures drop is overlooked.

Loudest music ever played was that of a massed brass band of 1,000 players, which assembled in London in 1880.

Between January, 1939, and July, 1943, more than 4,302,000 pounds of vital express shipments and 2,688,000 pounds of international mail were flown across the Atlantic.

Union South Outpost Starts
Union No. 3 Biles, south offset to the discovery well in the Union field was scheduled to spud Sunday with the Drilling & Exploration Company doing the digging.

Magnolia No. 1 Winter, North-east Howard County effort is making hole below 4,320 feet with no shows reported.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware development has drilled below 4,323 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County effort is deepening past 3,636 feet.

Hugh W. Standard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County wildcat has progressed under 7,060 feet in lime and bores ahead.

A Big Let Of Cement
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter in Southwest Andrews County is waiting on plug to cure after setting 9 5/8-inch casing at 3,854 feet with 3,469 sacks of cement.

Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1-B Cowden, Northwest Ector County wildcat is drilling below 3,124 feet after marking top of the Yates from driller's samples at 2,997 feet. Elevation is 3,309 feet.

Richmond Drilling Company No. 2 Bessie Maurice in Ector County is preparing to shoot section above 4,540 feet which put 800 feet of free oil in the hole.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Pecos County extreme deep project is pushing on below 12,844 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, wildcat in West Sterling County has drilled below 7,240 feet in shale.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County effort is grinding lime with streaks of chert under 8,582 feet.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards has passed below 5,992 feet.

Bryce McCandless No. 1 Turney, Pecos wildcat is drilling below 3,638 feet.

Andrews County Efforts
Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, Andrews County is making new hole around 10,576 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Carter has passed below 9,553 feet in shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, South Andrews development is making hole around 7,256 feet in black shale.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County wildcat has progressed by 4,811 feet in lime.

Globe No. 1 Golden, Pecos County is drilling under 1,160 feet in shale and anhydrite.

With pre-war quality of tire rubber, motorists can get 60,000 miles of travel at 35 miles an hour out of tires that ordinarily would wear out at 40,000 miles of driving at 45 miles an hour.

Early Start On Demobilization Of Plants Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—An early start on the demobilization of industry—as a guard against war-end economic collapse—is being urged Monday.

And at the same time there are demands from Congress that the blank check method of covering war costs be ended immediately and not carried on into peace.

Administration advisers, pointing to last week's 20 per cent cutback in the planned production of destroyer escorts, urge that the country be given a headstart by channelling into civilian goods production the materials and services made available by reductions of military output. War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes has been asked to name an agency to do the work and it has been suggested that a curtailed munitions industry be the first to build up production of essential civilian commodities.

And it appeared Monday that an accounting of every dollar spent before it is spent will not be delayed until peacetime. Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of the Senate military appropriations subcommittee and Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House appropriations group made it clear that congressional money committees have told the war and other departments to "get down to brass tacks" in the future when they ask for money and that they must expect no more fast-action, overall fiscal outlays.

Be Careful About Facial Massages

By BETTY CLARK
AP Beauty Editor

Unless the principles and manipulations of a facial massage are absolutely understood and carefully followed more harm than good can be done to your face.

If a licensed beauty operator isn't available or can't be afforded, here are a few tips on facial stimulation that are safe.

After creaming your face, let the tips of the fingers slide from the center of the forehead, down the bridge of the nose, around the eyes and back. Then slide them down the sides of the nose, circling out to the cheeks and back to the forehead. Finally slide the fingers down the sides of the nose, around the corners of the mouth to the chin, circling out over the jawbone and back to a point below the ear lobes.

Done gently, this procedure will aid in stimulating circulation and will not tear down tissues.

Pat a skin freshener on your face. Blot with tissue.

When your face is unusually taut or parched a complexion milk will prove a soothing fluid. It is also a good makeup base and will help rouge and powder blend in a natural, glowing look. This cosmetic is as safe for daughter's skin as for mother's.

RATIONED LOBSTERS

Lobsters once were used as fertilizer in Gaspe, Quebec, Canada, but now are so scarce that fishermen are permitted to catch them only during June and July.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS

There are 82 appointments at large to the United States Military Academy at West Point, two are appointed upon recommendation of the vice president.

MILK OUTPUT UP

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Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's pet dachshund Joe offers his congratulations after his master, the U. S. 14th Air Force commander in China, received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Maj. Gen. George Stratemyer, commanding general of U. S. air forces in China, Burma and India, is the spectator.

Coupons Should Be Used To Buy Only Best Shoes

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

Even if Uncle Sam allows you only two pairs of shoes a year, there's no need to be down-at-the-heels.

Spend your two precious ration stamps on the best and most practical leather shoes you can find, and for fill-ins, invest in some of the new and numerous unrationed numbers, with soles of wood, plastic or rope.

For all-around wear, supple, polished calf or some of the new and sturdier kidskins are hard to beat. Keep them well-polished, have them repaired at the first sign of wear, and they can still look neat and chipper even at the end of two years.

If the sole-leather storage grows, trust our Yankee ingenuity. Wood-en-soled shoes are now being made in street versions, in neat oxfords and step-in styles, with supple polished calf uppers and highly flexible soles made of tiny quarter-inch wood blocks based on the principle of the old-fashioned paving block. (With leather uppers, they still cost a ration stamp, however.)

Plastic-soled shoes with cloth uppers are also on the market, available without a ration stamp, and designed in neat pump and oxford types, suitable for all-round wear.

For sports wear, your choice is practically unlimited. Smart as well as unrationed are numerous wood-en-soled sports shoes with rough linen or duck uppers. The soles usually are lugged, with leather tabs as sound-deadeners, and often wear longer than leather-soled versions.

So don't get those ration-book blues. Even though OPA views-with-alarm the leather situation, we still needn't go barefoot for Victory.

FIVE ARMEN KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANES
LAKE CHARLES, La. — (AP) — Two light bomber type planes of the Lake Charles Army Air Field collided in mid-air Sunday morning about two miles west of Fenton, La., with fatal results for the five men making up the personnel of the two planes.

JUSTICE HAS BIRTHDAY
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Monday was Chief Justice Stone's 71st birthday.

VISITS WIFE HERE
Pic. J. B. Kelley of Fort Lewis, Wash., is here visiting his wife.

NELSON IN RUSSIA
MOSCOW — (AP) — Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the United States War Production Board, met with Soviet authorities Monday to map his plans to see Russia's war plants in action.

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Society

Blend Lipstick



It's the trifles that mark most would-be beauties. For instance, an otherwise perfect makeup can be completely ineffective once you open your mouth, if you haven't made certain to blend your lipstick well into the corners.

When you've finished painting your lips, smile into the mirror and see whether the red contour ends abruptly in paleness, suggests lovely Marguerite Chapman, who is soon to be seen on the screen in "Appointment in Berlin."

After the lips have been outlined, it is best, the actress has found, to open your mouth and blend the rouge well down into the mouth with either a brush or the tip of your little finger.

On the other hand, Marguerite warns, too much lipstick in the corners might make your mouth look too big.

Courtney Cafeteria Will Get State Aid

COURTNEY—Supt. W. M. Alcorn has received word that the Courtney Public School cafeteria has been approved for aid by the State Hot Lunch program. The cafeteria has been operated for five years as a non-profit project by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Improvements in equipment will be made, it was announced. Mrs. Sid Cross has been appointed supervisor for the cafeteria and Mrs. R. D. Davis will continue as assistant manager.

B. And P. W. Club To Banquet Monday

Business and Professional Women's Week will be discussed at a banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday evening.

Miss Maria Spencer will have charge of the program following the banquet. Covers will be laid for 35.

Miss Ophelia Green, president of the club, will preside.

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Dr. Dan Gilbert To Make Final Talk At Banquet Monday

Dr. Dan Gilbert of Washington, D. C., who has been appearing in a series of lecture-sermons at the first Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker and guest of honor at a men's Brotherhood banquet Monday evening in the education building of the church.

It will be the final appearance of Dr. Gilbert in Midland. Covers will be laid for 100 guests. New officers will be installed at the program following the banquet. Joe Mims is the newly elected president of the Brotherhood for the coming year.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church will observe "Intermediate Night" with a "hot dog" supper. Installation of officers will feature.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Miss Margaret Moffatt, 209 West Kentucky.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., 607 W. Kansas.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 West Texas.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m. The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for business women volunteer workers from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Every business woman is invited to attend.

Mrs. R. A. Estes will be hostess to the Progressive Study Club, when Mrs. E. N. Stidd will be leader of the lesson on "Africa."

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ingham.

THURSDAY

The Craft Group of the A.A.U.W. will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. H. Anderson, 215 West Tennessee.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

A square dance for enlisted service men will be held at the U.S.O. headquarters beginning at 9 p. m.

FRIDAY

Junior Department No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will entertain parents at 8 p. m. in the church basement. All parents are invited.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

QUOTE AND UNQUOTE

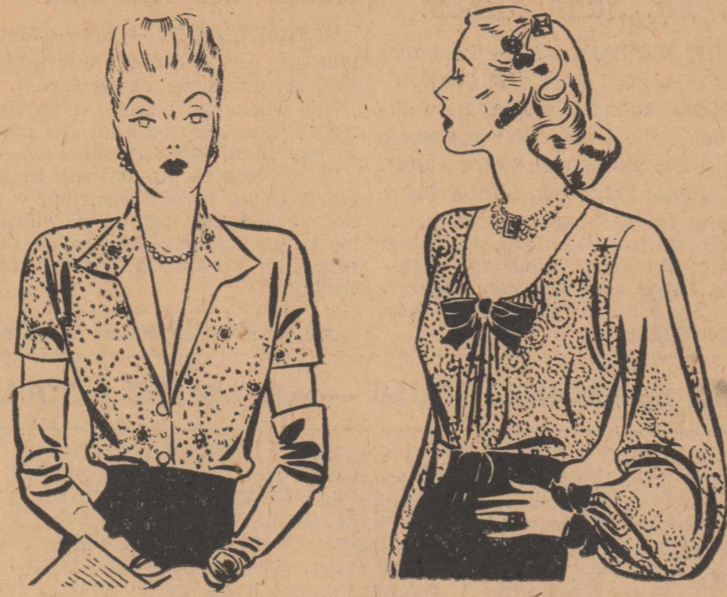
SPOKANE—(P)—Asked by an interviewer for a brief description of Spokane, Novelist Sinclair Lewis declared gravely: "The women are tall and the buildings are beautiful."

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"Glitter" is the word for the new dining-out blouses, of which you'll see plenty this winter. Typically dramatic are those sketched here. The one at right is of white marquisette, heavily beaded with white bugs. It features a drawstring neck, with black velvet drawstring and very full sleeves. The blouse pictured at left is of pink satin jersey covered with sparkling motifs composed of jet centers surrounded with brilliants and connected by rays of star-shaped gold spangles.

Parents Of Missing Service Men Meet To Form Organization Seeking Quicker Official News

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Forty silent men and women—the parents of the missing—crowded into the little home of Mrs. Ralph Herrick, to share their sorrow and to search, together, for new hope.

Most of the women gripped tightly the worn and crumpled "missing in action" telegrams from the War Department—the messages that had lined a dull, eternal weariness into their faces.

"Forgotten Mothers" Mrs. Herrick had called them together in the hope they might jointly appeal to the War Department for more information.

"We are living in the stillest silence," she said. "We only want the truth. . . . We think a way can be found to tell us more. It's the waiting and not knowing that hurts. . . . We are the forgotten mothers."

She listed 127 Kansas City boys about whom no additional official word has been received, and the meeting approved a suggestion the list be sent to Missouri's congressional delegation, to the Army and Navy, the Red Cross and the S. M. C. A.

Mrs. Herrick said she waited weeks after her son, Sgt. Marion Boren, was reported missing last June 13 over German-occupied territory. Then at last she wrote to the Queen of England.

Queen Gets Action The Queen got action, Mrs. Herrick said. She exhibited a letter from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general, European theater, which said her son's plane last was seen on its way back from a successful mission over enemy territory. Even that much helped, she told the little group.

The group elected officers, with Mrs. Herrick as president, and named a committee to issue appeals for news. Meetings will be held every two weeks.

Mrs. Herrick said she thought it would be nice if they prayed together for their boys.

Forty heads bent, almost silently. There was only an occasional sob.

Basic Suit



This is a basic suit of cotton for all seasons, all purposes. With its fitted jacket and front pleated skirt of pinwale corduroy, it can be worn spring or fall, and in winter under a swaggar coat. The blouse is made of a gay plaid gingham, and the hat is crocheted.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—I am 14 years of age and am invited out often, but it seems that only when my mother and father go with me can I go out with any of the young kids my own age. I am pretty and popular, and I think I should not be treated as a child always.

Why is it that other girls can do as they want to, but I am always tied to my mother's and father's apron strings?

Tiny.

A—You are too young to be scouting around at night with young boys who are mere babies themselves. Your mother and father are exactly right. You are all mere children, so to speak, and will be for awhile.

When it is right that you should go out like grown-ups, your father and mother will not insist upon going with you. Some child psychologists say that older children are in more danger of being killed than younger ones when out alone as the young ones are constantly watching and have not gotten careless of instructions taught them. The older ones think that they are grown-up, and can take care of themselves, and being youthful are very daring, hence catastrophe, accident, etc.

Just continue along the path your parents mark for you, and you will be all right in time.

Fine Program Given By Young People

The Young People's Society of the First Christian Church held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon in the church, at which time some additional officers were appointed. Miss Barbara Conkling was named treasurer and Miss Eloise Pickering, secretary-reporter.

Bill Price, president of the class, had charge of the program, which was under the leadership of Miss Edwina Hood.

"The World Wide Church" was the subject of the evening's program, and those who took part included Miss Betty Pickering, Miss Patsy Arrington, and Irwin Lee Reecer.

Those present were Eloise and Betty Pickering, Patsy Arrington, Bill Price, Irwin Lee Reecer, Van Cummings, Arthur Rounds, Sharon Cornelius, Norma Conley, Barbara Conkling, Doris Mickey, Howard Mickey, Charles Sherwood, and Mrs. J. E. Pickering and the Rev. Pickering.

Mrs. King Elected President Of Class

Mrs. Herbert King was elected president of the Belmont Bible Class at a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Skipper.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett was elected vice-president; Mrs. R. Chanslor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Attaway, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leo Baldrige, first reporter; Mrs. Gladys Holster, second reporter; Mrs. W. G. Attaway, first teacher; and Mrs. H. M. Reigle, assistant teacher.

Wanda Lou Steele Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Thomas Steele, 601 North Main Street, entertained very delightfully in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Wanda Lou, Saturday afternoon.

Games were played by the guests, and refreshments were served. The young hostess cut and served her birthday cake, a three-tiered pink and white cake bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday."

About fifteen friends of the honoree were present.

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Dancing began at 8 p. m. and ended at 10:30 p. m.

Iced drinks were dispensed throughout the hours. These dancing parties will be events at the school approximately once each month.

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Courtney Seniors Honored At Dinner

COURTNEY—A dinner was given Friday evening for members of the senior class of Courtney High School by Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Sid Cross and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, room mothers.

The dinner was served in the cafeteria, where a color note of gold and brown accented the autumn decorative plan and jack-o'-lanterns formed the center-pieces on the four large tables, where covers were laid for thirty-five guests.

Following the dinner, music and games in the gymnasium furnished entertainment. Songs were sung in unison with Miss Alice Cross at the piano. J. W. Graham, class president, made a talk.

Faculty guests included Supt. and Mrs. Alcorn and Mrs. Ode Hazelwood, senior sponsor.

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Cadet Joe W. Beane Gets Gunner's Wings

Aviation Cadet Joe W. Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beane of Midland, has graduated from the Harlingen Flexible Gunner School and qualified as an expert aerial triggerman. He received his aerial gunner's wings.

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Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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THE STORY: Capt. Raymond Imhof, Q-74, U. S. Army Intelligence, has been assigned to follow a trail of Enzeli, Q-29, leading to certain important information which Enzeli has been unable to bring out of Germany. The plane from which Imhof was to parachute into enemy territory is forced down. He discovers the pilot is a girl. They are looking for a clothing store in Cologne when a Nazi patrol enters.

THE FIRST QUARREL

CHAPTER XIII

IMHOF tensed to spring—when the light flashed away.

In another moment the searchers stumbled out.

As the footsteps died in the street, Imhof slipped the automatic back in his pocket and springing up, went to the dead man.

"Poor fool! Nearsighted and trying to look!" he said, to Pat's surprise removing and pocketing the man's thick-lensed glasses. "About five-eight," he remarked, increasing her mystification. "Your uniform," he bade, and she saw his drift. "Stand guard in front," he instructed, when she fetched it. She obeyed and he removed the dead man's outer garments and dressed him in the uniform. Then taking all papers and other articles from the dead man's clothes, which he thereupon rolled up, he called Pat back. She slipped on the raincoat to hide the newness of her clothes, and jammed the spare handkerchiefs and stockings into its pockets. Then, leaving as they had entered, they regained the side street and, making sure the road was clear, hastened out of the quarter.

AS dawn brightened into morning, they made their way to the postoffice at Goeben-platz, which, Imhof heard, had not been hit. The bundled clothes of the dead looter were unobtrusively left behind.

Imhof mailed one of the two characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

crumpled letters—each addressed to "Johannes Zahlendorfer, Poste Restante, Boppard," and written in a different hand—which he had brought from England. The letter mailed ran thus:

Dear Johannes:

We have come through this terrible night alive and unharmed. I don't know how. Our house is gone. We are going to Gertrude's father's. Hope this catches you on your way through Boppard, as you will be anxious about us. I am too shaken to write more.

Your cousin,
Ludwig Foerster.

The mailing of the letter made Pat pensive. "I want to write home," she announced.

With amused eyes and much reflective nibbling at the pencil end she filed a sheet and handed it to Imhof.

He read it critically, then with surprised amusement. "Neat," he approved.

He mailed it.

Then, in the van of the growing stream of refugees, they headed south for Boppard. As far as Rheins, not six miles up river, they put on speed. Here Imhof mailed his second Zahlendorfer letter, written in a female hand and signed "Trudi." It ran:

Ludwig wrote that we're going to Father's, but I don't know how we're to reach there. He was so upset and confused he forgot to say we have almost no money. If you get this, send what money you can to the Lahnstetten Post Office. We can get that far. We cross the Rhine here.

"Now we dawdle," said Imhof. "No use beating those letters to Boppard. It's only seven miles. You need papers, too."

Climbing with Pat well up into the woods, where they would not be seen, Imhof prepared the necessary papers.

essary German papers for her. He had brought with him several of these vital documents, all duly stamped, signed and sealed, and only requiring to be filled in with the aliases desired.

"Make my name Irma," Pat requested. "Better than your Trudi."

He selected a good German family name for her, filled in the forms and handed them over with a flourish.

THEN they had their first quarrel. It came about when he brought up, casually and as a matter of course, his plan to settle her safely somewhere before he touched the Zellen letter.

"What's behind this sudden change of plan?" Pat demanded, looking at him searchingly. "First you wouldn't let me peel off. Now you want to peel me off. You see something you didn't before," she accused.

"Not at all," prevaricated Imhof.

"It's that Boppard letter, isn't it? Some danger you didn't see at first—danger for me, I mean. It's you now who'll have to forget I'm a girl."

"Look, Pat, you're being obstinate and unreasonable. Please accept the fact that I know what's best, and do as I say."

"As soon as I know why what's best has changed overnight."

"I've told you why."

"Oh, Ray!" she protested.

Imhof fell back on authority. "Sorry, but I'm in command here and must do as I see fit."

"We're quarreling," thought Pat. She smiled placatingly. "I'll do anything you say but this. You're thinking of me and the Gestapo, if anything happens, aren't you?"

Imhof nodded soberly.

"Don't you see, Ray? I can't do as you say! All my life I'd wonder if I hadn't faked things. But after Boppard I'll do whatever you want."

"After Boppard!" thought Imhof. "What good would that be?" He yielded, however, and they returned to the high road, the day seeming somehow, all the brighter for the shadow that had fallen for a moment between them.

(To Be Continued)

Hello, There



This jovial-faced monster is none other than the front end of a Martin BMB-3 Mariner, patrol bomber, pictured on the final assembly line at Baltimore plant.

Board Announces Certificate List

Passenger automobiles: J. S. Rivers, Fred H. Wilcox, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Standard Oil Company, H. Wren, C. A. Price.

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Heating stoves: John S. Hines, John A. Wheeler, E. P. Whitson, Lantz G. Powell, Ken R. Burns, W. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Sholte, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, J. B. Evans, Mrs. E. C. Buffington, Mary S. Ray.

Rubber boots: Willie Lee Deeman, L. W. Hines.

Washington Mutton Termed Timber Crop

WENATCHEE, Wash. — (AP) — North central Washington has harvested its annual meat crop from the national forests that lie in the mountain fastnesses of the Cascade range.

Although referred to by residents as another of Washington's "timber crops," the harvest actually is one of mutton on the hoof.

Each spring approximately 29,000 ewes are hauled by truck from winter grazing grounds for summer feeding in the Wenatchee and Chelan national forests. They yield a lamb crop of 31,000 head.

The harvest comes with a minimum of loss—only about 600 lambs being missed each year in each of the two forests due to coyotes, cougars, bears, poisonous plants and straying.

Patriotic Prisoners' Pet Takes His Place

NEW YORK — (AP) — For some time now, Thomas Moser, of Reading, Pa., has wanted to do more for the war effort. Unable to join the armed forces, he finally figured out a way to help.

He asked, and received permission, from his "boss," Paul J. Gernert, to enlist his only friend—his dog—in the Army's K-9 Corps.

Moser is serving a 10 to 20 year term in Berks County prison for second degree murder. His "boss" is the warden.

Continental Plans To Extend Air Lines

DENVER, Colo.—Continental Air Lines has filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application to extend and consolidate two of its present routes with Memphis, Tenn., as the terminal point.

The application designated two routes from Tulsa, Okla., to Memphis and one from Kansas City to Memphis, thus joining the airline's present routes from Denver to Tulsa and from Denver to Kansas City.

Hi Ya, Santa Claus!

NEW BRITAIN — (AP) — That rosy glow of a good deed well done filled Frank Schade's soul as he walked down the street after mailing a Christmas package to Marine Staff Sgt. Edward Jurczyk in the South Pacific for the past two years.

A booming voice from the other side of the street broke the spell— "Yep, there was Sergeant Jurczyk, back home for a while to train more jungle-fighters."

Hubby On The Spot

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Metty Macatee says she never was a back seat driver in an automobile.

But when she became a wartime trolley car operator and was made conductor on her husband's car— "I never was so nervous in my life. I found myself watching what Ray was doing instead of attending to my business. I never do that when I'm working with other motormen."

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ad

Barbershop Campaign

HARTFORD, CONN. — (AP) — Conversation is likely to be even faster and funnier in George's Barber Shop for the next month.

The proprietor, George Rogow, is Democratic alderman from the third ward and is running for re-election.

At the other chair presides Louis Kosoff, who has just been given the Republican nomination for alderman from the third ward.

Actor's Stuff Stolen

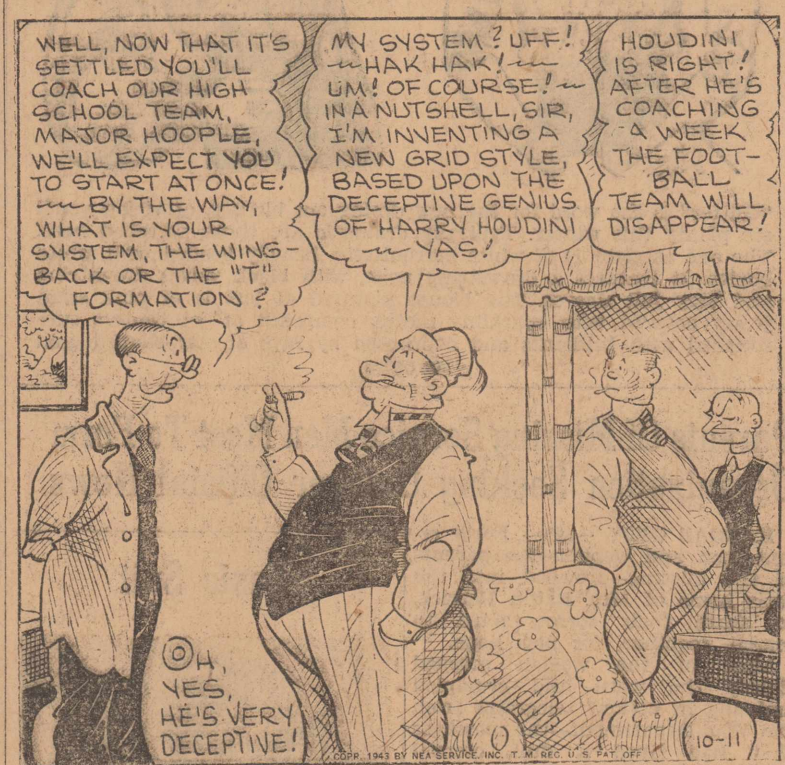
PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Walter Burns, a juggler, told police someone literally stole the show.

While he lunched, his car was looted of:

Six spinning plates, several Indian clubs, an assortment of colored wooden balls, two battered hats and a trumpet he blows while keeping the rest of the stuff in the air.

It's a misdemeanor to let chickens run on an airport in Michigan.

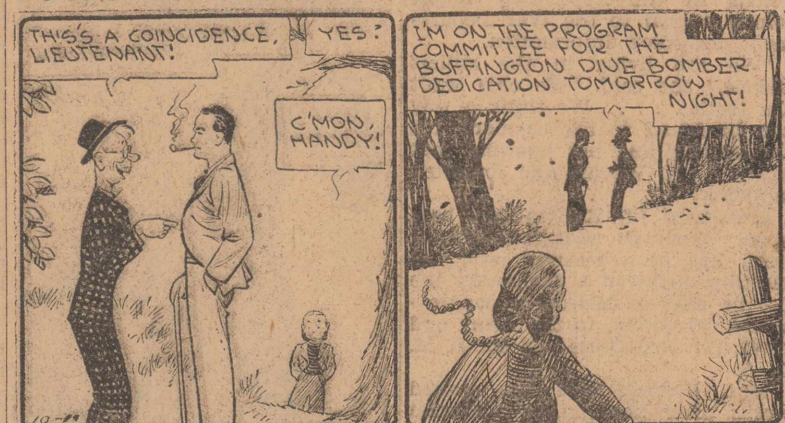
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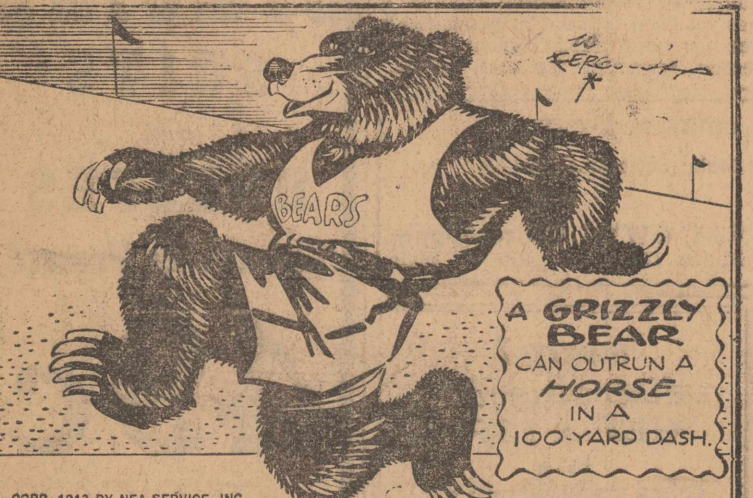
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN

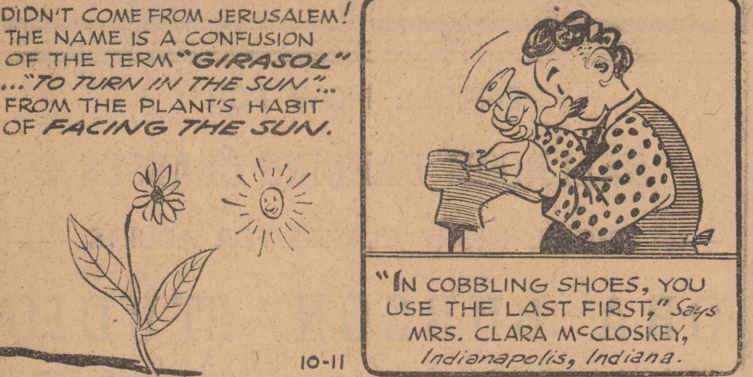


THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Strong hands with weak four-card majors suits often prove a stumbling block even to good players. Most players make an opening one no trump bid only with a strong hand. Then when the partner holds two four-card majors, he guesses which one to bid. In today's hand, if North responded with two spades, the correct contract would undoubtedly never be reached.

Most of the good players today

♠ Q 7 5 3	♥ A Q 6 3	♦ 8	♣ K 8 2
♠ J 6 4 2	♥ K J 10 8	♦ 7	♣ Q J 10
♠ A K	♥ J 10 9 4	♦ A Q 9 5	♣ A 7 4
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♥	Pass
Opening—♠ Q			
11			

open weak four-card majors for that very purpose.

After the opening bid of one heart, North's response of one spade may be subject to criticism, in the belief that North should support the heart suit immediately. With South's jump to two no trump, however, North shows the strength of his hand with his four-heart bid. South's bid of five clubs is merely a slam try, and justifies North's six-heart bid.

The opening lead is won with the ace of clubs and a small heart is led. West's singleton king forcing the ace. The diamond is played from dummy, South goes right up with his ace and ruffs a diamond.

The ace and king of spades are cashed and another diamond ruffed. The losing club is discarded on the queen of spades. The king of clubs is cashed and a club ruffed. Now the declarer can cross-ruff the hand for the balance of the tricks.

Tuberculosis is the chief distase killer between the ages of 15 and 45.

Christmas Seals are the means of raising funds to protect youth from this disease.

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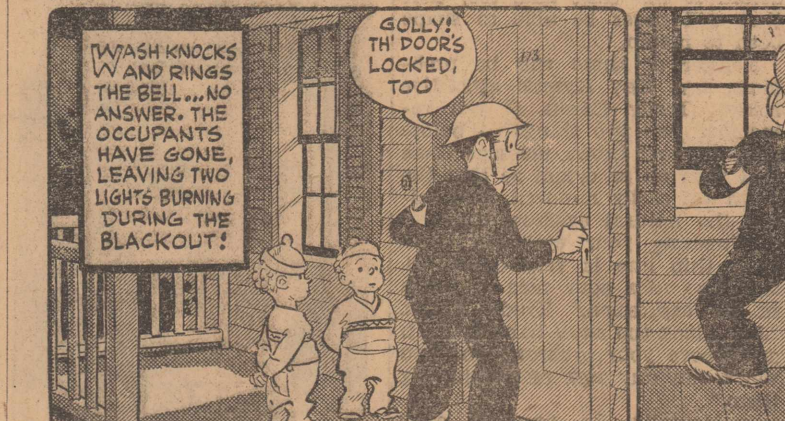
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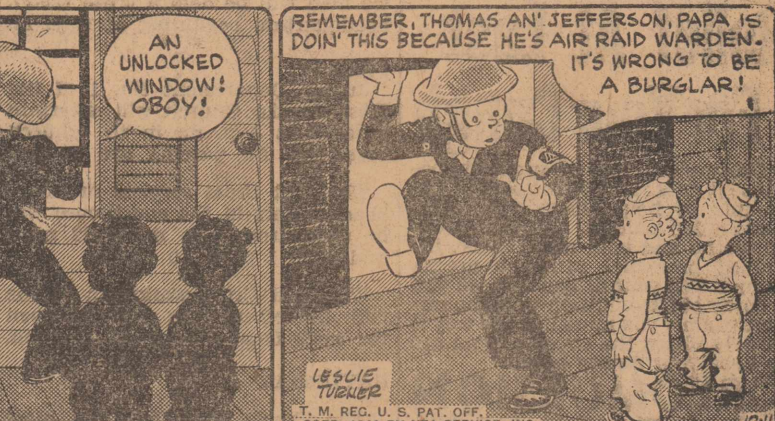
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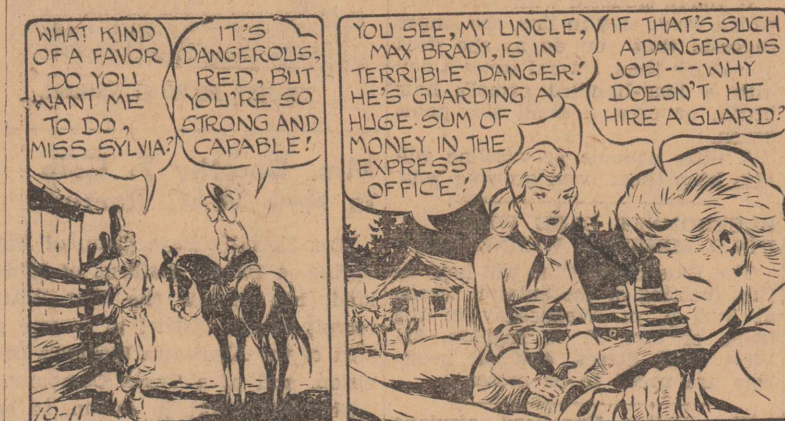
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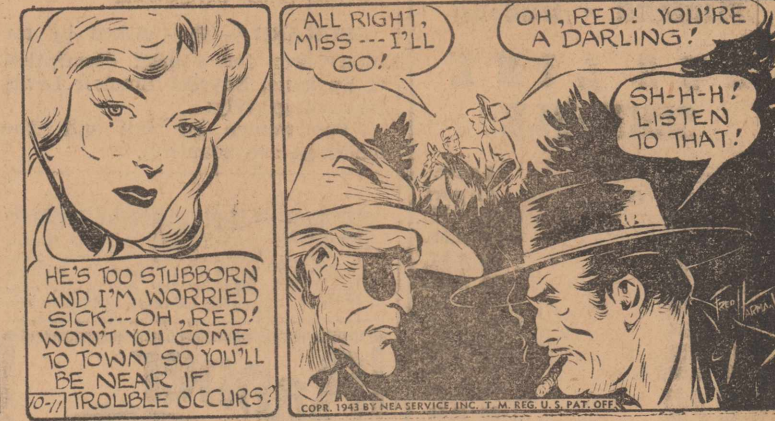
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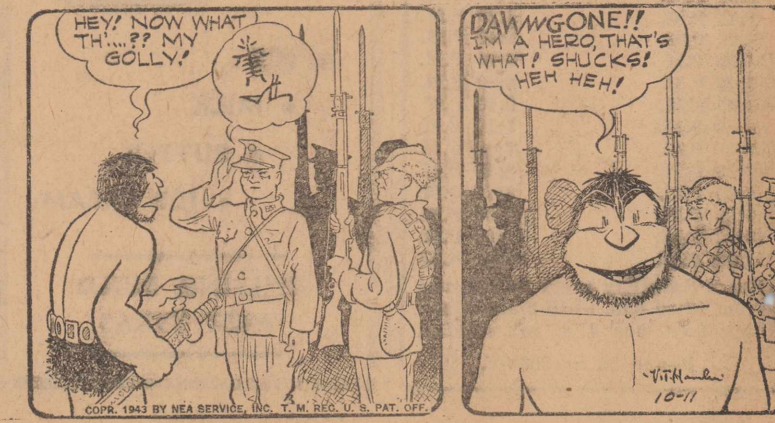
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 LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is in the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

IF YOU need electrical service of any kind, call 1968 or 1898-J. We have men and material to do your job immediately. (153-26)

NOTICE: I have moved my boot shop; any one having business with me write Bill Prine, Tomball, Texas. (180-6)

SEWING MACHINES
 Have your machine repaired and cleaned while parts are still available. Work guaranteed. 403 W. Missouri. (162-1f)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST: At roller rink change purse containing 50c and bracelet engraved, "Paul—Lucy 6." Reward. Keep money. Return to George's Tourist Courts. (183-3)

LOST: Black Schaeffer man's fountain pen. Richard Berry, Phone 144-W. (184-3)

LOST: Box containing new shoes and gloves. Reward. Phone 1447. (184-3)

Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

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 119 E. Texas Phone 58

Lost and Found 7
 LOST: Billfold containing \$5.00 bill and check on Ollie Cain for \$190.00; keep money, return purse to this paper. (183-3)

Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: experienced blocker and finisher. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (184-3)

WANTED: Woman to do light house work on ranch. No washing or ironing. Phone 763. (184-3)

FOUR mechanics wanted, highest wages paid. See Buster Charlton, Mickey Garage, 110 S. Baird. (184-6)

WANTED: Full-time janitor. Midland High School, Phone 287. (184-3)

WANTED: Three soda girls, experience not necessary; over 20 years old. Apply in person. Hotel Drug, Scharbauer Hotel. (182-3)

WANTED: Man for work at Ellis Funeral Home. (183-3)

WHITE woman for general housework; no laundry; room, board and \$10.00 week. Phone 796. (185-1)

MAID wanted, full or part-time. Phone 1062. (185-4)

WATRESS wanted. Crawford Coffee Shop. (185-3)

Situations Wanted 10
 AVAILABLE: practical nurse, experienced. Days only. Ph. 1246-J. (183-6)

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

BEDROOMS, for men only. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (183-1f)

Furnished Apartments 14
 TWO-room furnished apt., utilities paid; adults only. 614 W. Missouri. (185-3)

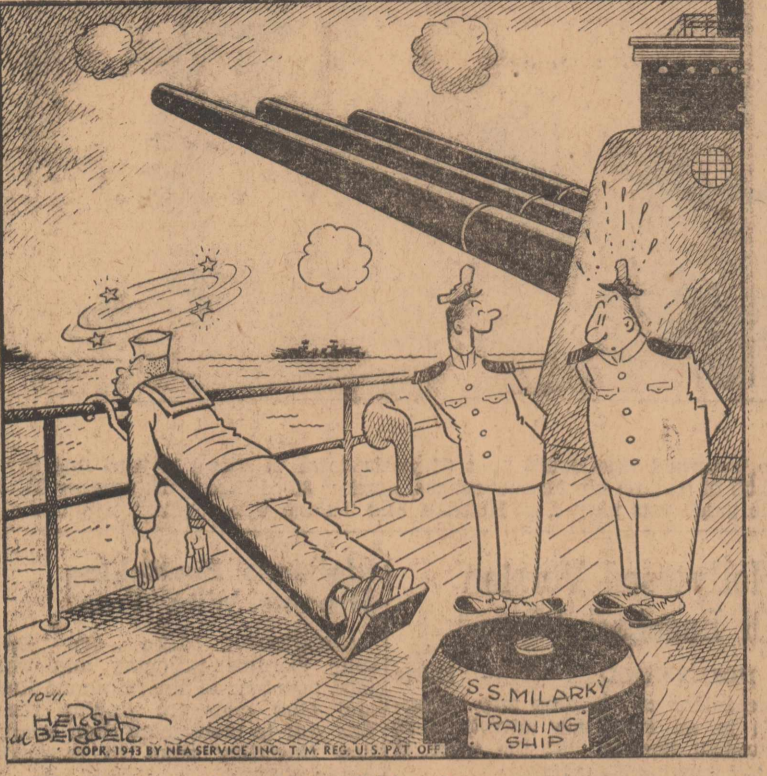
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 FOR RENT: Small house Garden City Highway. See Ida Banks, 909 E. Wall. (183-3)

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 WANTED: 3-room furnished apartment or house by lieutenant and wife. Permanent residents. Ph. 343-J. (180-6)

Wanted To Buy 26
 STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots on large. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 W. Wall. (183-1f)

WANT TO Buy, used Maytag on weekly payments, good condition. 708 S. Terrell. (184-3)

WE BUY guns, ammunition, bicycles, tricycles and small electric radios. Help us put unused merchandise in circulation. Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 300, across from Western Union. (182-1f)

Refrigerators and Service 28
 FRIGIDAIRE for sale. 510 East Florida. (184-3)

Wearing Apparel 32
 FOR SALE: Ladies' tweed sateen-lined "Fashion-built" coat, size 14. Apartment 7, Ryan Apartments. (183-3)

Machinery 33
 JOHN DEERE Broadcast bull-wheel drive binder. Jerry Phillips, Phone 310. (181-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34
 FOR SALE: Two young sows, bring pigs in November. J. L. Humble, Phone 9001-P-2. (183-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kind of material and designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008 or 253. (170-26)

Let's Swap 25
 TO TRADE a spinet desk for large chest of drawers. Phone 1487-W. (184-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
 WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram. (158-1f)

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

1940 HUDSON - 8 Sedan, excellent condition, 6-ply tires. Phone 688 after Sunday.

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, good rubber. Phone 1889 or 303-W. (184-3)

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
 10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

6-ROOM FRAME
 Nice 6-room home in West End. Two baths, plastered walls, large corner lot enclosed. Paved street. Shown by appointment only. See **BARNEY GRAFA** Phone 106 (184-3)

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 Just outside of city limits. Nice 4-room house, small dairy barn, large chicken house. Ideal for your home. Might consider trade-in on house in town. Exclusively **BARNEY GRAFA** Phone 106 (184-3)

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Wake Island Is Battered During Two-Day Assault

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. —(P)—Japanese - occupied Wake Island languished Monday in the wreckage of a battering probably more severe and certainly more destructive than any ever visited upon the gallant American Marines who for the first two weeks of the war held that mid-Pacific pinpoint against overwhelming enemy force.

The United States Navy delivered the retaliatory blow in a two-day ship-plane assault starting last Tuesday. Three hundred and twenty tons of bombs, believed to be the greatest weight of explosives ever unloaded in a single operation against an enemy target in the Pacific, were dropped on the three tiny atolls that make up Wake Island.

By the time the attack ended, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique which gave the first details, more than 61 Japanese planes had been destroyed and two ships, one of them a gasoline tanker, had been left in ruins. Machine shops, barracks and supply dumps throughout the three small islands were red with flame. Anti-aircraft and coastal defense guns were heaps of shattered metal.

And, one naval flier reported, "We saw a considerable number of dead Japs scattered around the islands."

For this destruction, Admiral Nimitz said, the Navy paid a cost of 13 planes, all lost in combat.

Fighter - escorted Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers from the carrier task force under the command of Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery initiated the attack at dawn Tuesday.

A strong force of Japanese planes challenged the Navy raiders, but American fighters went after the enemy and kept down at least 30, while the carrier bombers concentrated on Japanese aircraft still aground.

Simultaneously the escort vessels in the carrier force drew close to shore and let go with their big guns against the exploding island.

Harriman Forecasts Closer Cooperation Of U. S. And Russia

LONDON —(P)—W. Averell Harriman forecast closer United States collaboration with Soviet Russia Monday as he prepared to leave for Moscow as the new American ambassador and as a delegate to the forthcoming tripartite conferences.

"As the forces in the east and west approach closer to Germany, the time will arrive for even closer military collaboration between our countries," he said.

"I have the greatest admiration for Russia's military skill and genius for organization."

At a press conference at the U. S. embassy, where he has worked for the last two years as head of lend-lease operations in this country, Harriman said he was approaching his new post "with great enthusiasm."

C. Of C. Directors To Vote In Referendum

Midland Chamber of Commerce directors will vote in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual referendum at their meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

All directors are urged by Paul Mangue, president, to attend the session.

First Lady Celebrates 59th Birthday Monday

WASHINGTON —(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrated her 59th birthday at Hyde Park, N. Y., Monday with a new hair-do.

Like almost every woman in the country her hair is a bit shorter than before. Like many she has tried the new cold-wave instead of a regular permanent. The cold-wave takes about half-hour longer and waves to the very ends, according to the local beauty salon which does Mrs. Roosevelt's hair.

Major Tire Plant To Be Located In Texas

AUSTIN —(P)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said Monday he was informed that a major rubber company will construct a permanent tire manufacturing plant in Texas.

Company informants said their name and the location of the plant would be announced within three weeks. The announcement is being withheld because the real estate transaction is not complete, the governor declared.

Bonds Bought These Bullets



War bond money passes into ammunition for the Axis, as St. Louis Ordnance plant workers give snake-like belted .30-caliber cartridges the once-over, just before they are shipped overseas to U. S. machine gunners.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK —(P)— Note to the boys in St. Louis: Hope you remembered to make your reservations to come home; that series isn't going to last much longer...

Judging from the ripples on the water, St. Louis fans are a lot more enthusiastic about their home team than New Yorkers. They gave Johnny Lindell a real Brooklyn welcome his first time at bat and there was no doubt that they meant "get a basket" when they started throwing things to celebrate Billy Johnson's fumble in the seventh...

Anyway, the series remains intact. Sunday's clincher was when Walter Cooper overslid second to wreck the Cards' eighth inning threat, making it three instead of three on base. And the Yanks might have had another run if Russo hadn't been caught off third in the third inning.

Things you don't hear at the ball game: At a tense moment in Sunday's game, the roar of airplane motors could be heard on the broadcast and announcer Bob Elson remarked: "There's a plane coming over; nobody on, nobody out."

Monday Matinee

Chuck Dresen, Dodgers' coach, is reported to be considering a \$10,000 offer to manage the Atlanta club... Hub Nelson, the big Penn tackle who is getting gaudy notices from the experts, was all wrapped up and ready for delivery to the pro Giants when the Navy ordered him back to Quakerstown...

Glen Oaks of Great Neck, N. Y., which topped all golf clubs in Red Cross contributions last season with \$1,442, is out in front again this year, having collected \$3,263 from war benefit events...

Another record: Jimmy Murray, the Oakland, Calif., fight matchmaker, has about 250 neckties and has given away about three times as many—but he can only wear one at a time... The Yanks' Bill Johnson just laughed off warnings that he'd be jinxed when he allowed his picture to be taken with nine bats on his shoulder—but you notice he didn't get a hit Sunday.

Today's Guest Star

Reed Hart, Raleigh (N. C.) Times: "Zeke Bonura has got the Arabs playing baseball in North Africa. We hasten to add that if the Arabs aren't any faster than Zeke when he was covering first base for the White Sox, they should take up checkers or pin-ochle as an American pastime."

Louisiana Colleges Using Local Talent

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Something new in football personnel at Louisiana's two largest schools—Louisiana State and Tulane University—finds the Bengal Tigers and Green Wave squadrons composed entirely of southern boys.

Louisiana State's 45-man roster lists 30 Bayou State boys, five Mississippians, five Texans, three Arkansans, and one each from Florida and Oklahoma.

Tulane lists a 25-man "player roster," including 13 Louisiana boys, five from Texas, three from Mississippi, and one each from Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida and Alabama.

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Legal Action On Louisiana Revolt To Be Discussed

POINTE-A-LA-HACHE, LA. —(P)—Attorney General Eugene Stanley arranged to confer with Governor Sam Jones Monday as to what legal action—if any—the state will take against the men of Plaquemines Parish who took part in the bullet-less battle of the parish courthouse here Saturday.

Stanley said at Baton Rouge Sunday that in his conference with Jones they would decide particularly whether legal prosecution would be required to recover records removed from the courthouse by the parish faction which opposed Jones' appointee as sheriff, Walter J. Blaize.

Gun Cache Found
 Dr. Ben Slater was removed from office Saturday by state guardsmen, after Governor Jones had sent hundreds of state troops into this town to install Blaize as sheriff. Anticipated opposition from special deputies melted before the troops arrived, but the troops remained on the scene Sunday.

Company A of the State Guard left New Orleans Sunday, arriving at Pointe-a-La-Hache Sunday night. Numbering 35 officers and men, the New Orleans unit is the sixth to be sent into the parish.

Other guardsmen reported the discovery of a cache of guns and ammunition near the courthouse Sunday.

The cache was found in a negro's shack and included a sub-machine gun, three shotguns, and a revolver. Blaize identified the arms and ammunition as belonging to the sheriff's office.

FEW DROPS OF RAIN

A few sprinkles of rain hit Midland early Monday as the mercury dropped to a minimum of 58 degrees. Clouds continued to hang low over the city.

Congratulations To

Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Roy F. Dickey on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

SCREEN STARLET

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1,4 Pictured
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 15 Forenoon (abbr.)
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 20 Myself
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 22 Orient
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New York Yankees Are Confident Of Ability To Wind Up Series By Taking Clincher From Cardinals Monday

By SID FEDER
ST. LOUIS —(AP)— If the New York Yankees don't wind up this world series Monday and head for home Monday night as boss's of the baseball business again, then the

bell captain in the Chase Hotel is going to be a mighty peeved young man.
For, when Marius the Slugger Russo personally pummeled the Cardinals 2-1 Sunday in the fourth

game of the 1943 set, the Yanks immediately told the bell captain there'd be an extra dime or two in it for him if he had their trunks down in the lobby and waiting when they return from the ball park Monday so they can make a quick getaway for an early train.

Chandler On Mound
That's how sure they are school will be out in this fifth game of a series that already has exploded much of the myth of the sure-footed, sure-hitting, sure-spirited St. Louis not-so-swifties and has put in the books a new record players' pool of \$488,005.74 for the boys to divide.

If that weren't enough to convince them, Manager Joe McCarthy announced there'd be no more kidding around about pitchers and that Spud Chandler, who won the opening game last Tuesday with a one-earned-run job and was only the hottest hurler in the American League this season, will be out there doing business Monday.

Against him was to be Mort Cooper, who hit a new high for himself last Wednesday when he whipped the American Leaguers in the second game.

Cards Looked Weak
But it wasn't only Marius the Slugger's pitching and hitting Sunday or the prospects of Chandler's sleight of hand Monday that had many of the 36,169 customers, who crammed Sportsman's Park for the fourth game, agreeing with the Yanks' idea that it won't be long now. It wasn't so much the way the Bombers operated as the way the Cards didn't.

The once rough-and-ready Redbirds looked and acted Sunday like a well-beaten ball club.

However, Sunday was Russo Day and they won't be forgetting the forgotten man very soon in this neighborhood. A hero of the 1941 (I'm Getting Even) Gordon doubled and Bill Dickey singled in the fourth and the Cards tied it up, like a birthday present for the missus, in the seventh when errors by Frankie Crosetti and Bill Johnson sandwiched Danny Litwhiler's two bagger.

Dolph Camilli led the National League in strikeouts and in walks in 1939, fanning 107 times and drawing 110 bases on balls.

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Tulane Runs Over Rice, 33 To 0



James Shiver, number 37 of Tulane, returned Sheffield's punt 36 yards down to Rice's 16-yard line to set up the first score Saturday. Tarzatti of Tulane blocks out Isaacks, number 36 of Rice while number 85, Razor, misses his try for Shiver. The game was played at Houston and Tulane won. (NEA Telephoto).

American Barnstormers Beat National Leaguers

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— An American League barn-storming team defeated a group of National League players 6-5 in 10 innings Sunday with Dick Siebert of Philadelphia, singling home the winning run, Mile Candini, of Washington, and Curt Davis, of Brooklyn, hurled over the full route.

Introduction, with trimmings, now, because he cooked up a seven-hit batch of cauliflower for the Cards Sunday. And in his spare time, he put the Hollandaise sauce on it by thumping out a pair of two-baggers. The second one of these, off Harry Brecheen, who relieved starter Max Ixner and was charged with the loss, led to the winning run in the eighth inning, after two Yankee fumbles behind Russo allowed the Cards to tie it up in the seventh. Just for a laugh, it might be pointed out that Marius the Slugger hit a tremendous 294 this season.

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Hollywood Version Of Baseball Played

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Movie comedians and leading men engaged in an exhibition advertised as baseball Sunday, but the score, if any, remains a mystery.

Mischa Auer, first up for the comedians, drove to home plate in a limousine and stepped out in a full dress suit. Auer slammed a hit

and an understudy ran as far as third for him, whereupon Auer took over and walked safely home.

Those who really love baseball were home listening to the World Series game in St. Louis.

The National League batting race in 1931 was a humdinger. The finish: Chick Hafey, Cards, 3489; Bill Yanks in the 1941 World Series are Terry, Giants, 3486, and Jim Bottomley, Cards, 3482.

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Idahoans Restocking Streams With Trout

SHOSHONE, Idaho —(AP)— Despite gasoline rationing and war jobs, members of the Shoshone Rod and Gun club are finding time this year to plant more than a million fingerling trout in southern Idaho streams.

Over 100 men, using a fish truck designed by Dr. J. E. Potter, Shoshone dentist and sportsman, devote many Sundays as well as long evening hours in stocking such streams with rainbow, eastern brook trout and redfish.

"If we stop this program now," says W. E. Briggs, club president, "where will the fishermen now in uniform cast a rod when the war is over?"

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Jug McSpaden Is New Title Holder

CHICAGO —(AP)— Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia had a new title—and \$1,000—to talk about Monday.

McSpaden fashioned a 71 Sunday to post a 36 hole total of 141, three under par, and defeat Sam Byrd, also of Philadelphia, by eight strokes. "Jug" thus won the "United States" golf championship—a title bestowed by George S. May, president of Tam O'Shanter, where the playoff was held. Byrd, however, received solace with a \$500 prize.

McSpaden, showing the same mastery of the Tam course as he did when he won the All-American open championship and \$2,000 this summer, entered Sunday's final round against Byrd with a six-stroke lead.

Maznicki And Steuber Tied For Top Scorer

NEW YORK —(AP)— Frank Maznicki of the Iowa Seahawks, and Bob Steuber of De Pauw, are tied for first place in the race for leading scorer of the 1943 college football season. Each has 52 points.

Steve Van Buren, Louisiana State's 200-pound speedster, is third, a touchdown and a field goal behind with 43 points.

Table tennis was originated in the '90's by Salem, Mass., manufacturers.

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Precision Passing
CHICAGO —(AP)— Bulldog Turner, center of the Chicago Bears, passes the ball to quarterback Sid Luckman so the latter's fingers immediately are on the seams when he catches it.
The fraction of a second saved in getting the pass away proves itself no small advantage, say the Bears.

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