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BRITISH GET PORTUGUESE BASES

Yugoslavians Threatened By Nazis

Every Town Will Be Destroyed If Battle Continues

Guerrillas Warned To Lay Down Arms To Avoid Slaughter

LONDON — (AP) — Germany has threatened to destroy every city, town and village in Yugoslavia and to shoot an unspecified number of hostages in an effort to force partisans and guerrilla now waging war against the Reich to lay down their arms, a communique of the Yugoslav Liberation Army, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, declared Tuesday.

The communique said that German planes were dropping leaflets over Yugoslav cities "in which they threaten the towns with complete destruction and the shooting of hostages." It was issued after the Yugoslavs had claimed the capture of the important island of Cherso, commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Trieste, and added: "The German Luftwaffe is continuing its ruthless attacks on unprotected towns and villages.

"The town of Novo-Meste has been completely destroyed. Not a living soul remains." Novo-Meste is 40 miles west of Zagreb, and 10 miles east of Zume-rak, last Ustaashi stronghold between Trieste and Zagreb, the capture of which was announced in the Yugoslav war bulletin.

The German threat of extermination came as the patriots claimed a series of victories which included the capture of Slankamen, a town on the Danube near the city of Novisad and approximately 50 miles northwest of Belgrade.

The Dalmatian coast south of Split is firmly held by the partisans," said the war bulletin.

"In the sectors of Susak, Otocec, Duga-Resa, Karlovac, Zara and Sinj (all north of Split) bitter fighting continues."

Columns of the First Bosnian Corps, operating under the Liberation Army banner of Drug Tito, beat off a strong attack by German forces attempting to storm the important partisan stronghold of Tuzla, 100 miles southwest of Belgrade, the communique declared.

The Germans were said to have suffered heavily in their struggle to protect the main railway line between Zagreb and Belgrade.

Judge Gives Man 30 Days To Pick Another Country

NE WHAVEN, CONN. — (AP) — An American citizen who asserted he would not fight for his country because it had never done anything for him was pointedly invited by a federal judge to pick another and thus become a modern "man without a country."

Justice Carroll C. Hincks gave Stanley Mocsarsky of Hartford 30 days to decide whether he wished to quit his native land forever after the latter pleaded guilty Monday to failing to report for induction.

"Inasmuch as Mocsarsky doesn't like this country," Justice Hincks Tuesday said, "I have given him ample opportunity to pick another."

The jurist did not say specifically what penalty would be imposed on Mocsarsky should the accused refuse to leave the United States. There was no word from Mocsarsky either as to whether he would accept the court's invitation.

Retribution Planned For Jap Atrocities

CANBERRA — (AP) — Prime Minister John Curtin said Monday that accounts of the recent beheading of an Allied airman by Japanese in New Guinea, as well as reports on similar atrocities, are being carefully examined against the day when full retribution will be exacted.

Curtin said the victim of the beheading—disclosed last week in a captured Japanese diary—was an Australian, but declared his name would not be made public.

BRITISH TO DRAFT MINERS

LONDON — (AP) — The British government announced Tuesday that it must draft men to work in the coal mines on the same basis that they are called up for the armed forces.

Allies Strike Smashing Blow At Corfu

Russian Forces Fight Through Gomel Suburbs

Red Army Nearing Upper Dnieper To Support Salients

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW — (AP) — The Red Army fought its way through the suburbs of Gomel, the first major objective in White Russia, Tuesday and neared the Upper Dnieper River in that sector to bring further support to the salients on the west bank of the Middle Dnieper.

Russian forces were lined up along the entire 100-mile east bank of the Sozh River for an assault across the stream which runs south through Gomel to its junction with the Dnieper. Some suburbs of Gomel, including Belitsa on the east bank of the Sozh, have already been taken and bridgeheads have been established on the west bank.

The main part of Gomel lies west of the Dnieper. The elimination of the Germans from the Sozh-Dnieper triangle would expose the Germans' Dnieper line, which is already broken north of Kiev, to new attacks.

(The German communique, reporting reduced activity along the southern wing of the front between Zaporozhe and the Sea of Azov, said Nazi troops had repulsed Soviet attacks along the Middle Dnieper sector, at the mouth of the Pripiet River where it joins the Dnieper, south of Gomel and southwest of Celkie Luki.)

Aerial battles over the Dnieper, front line dispatches to the Moscow press said, have become almost incessant.

Farmers Aid Troops
The Red Army's heavy material as well as large numbers of men, however, have been transported across the river to face the Germans.

Collective farmers and Dnieper fishermen, meanwhile, have received high praise for important work in manning the Middle Dnieper sector, the Red Army across the river to surprise the Germans.

Recalling that towns are now being retaken which were lost in August, September and October, 1941, the Army newspaper Red Star promised, "The day is not far distant when we shall come to the borders that were violated by the enemy."

Funeral Services In Church Tuesday For Mrs. Caldwell

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, a resident of Midland many years, were scheduled for 3 p. m., Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiating.

She died in a hospital here suddenly last Saturday night after a brief illness. For years she was an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include 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 Denning, N. M.; two sisters, Miss Edna Hanna of Midland, and Miss Lulu Hanna of Little Rock, Ark., and several grandchildren.

Position Of Italian Crews Is Considered

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday that the position of the Italian fleet and crews is "still under active consideration" and that, in any case, the United Nations would make the best possible use of them.

In a written reply to a House of Commons questioner, he said more than 100 warships and more than 150,000 tons of merchant ships were in Allied hands. The warships include five of Italy's six battleships in commission, and eight of 11 cruisers.

APARTMENT DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Fire damaged the apartment of Mrs. Lottie Wells, 321 East Kentucky Avenue, Tuesday morning. The blaze was extinguished quickly by firemen. The residence is owned by Mrs. Bob White.

Naples For Her Birthday



Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the Fifth Army commander, got a birthday present a bit in advance when Naples fell on Oct. 1. "I'm going to have Naples for your birthday. I'll give it to you," wrote Lt.-Gen. Clark, and he fulfilled the promise five days before Mrs. Clark's birthday.

American Troops Bugged Down On Italian Fronts



Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, is seen here in a recent photograph. He is the subject of the article 'American Troops Bugged Down On Italian Fronts'.

Boy Scout Campaign Funds Total \$1,800

Approximately \$1,800 has been contributed to Midland Boy Scouts in the campaign underway to finance their program for the next year and to provide a Scout executive to devote his entire time to Midland youths.

Northwest Gains Wildcat Swabs At Rate Of 7 BOPH

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines County wildcat is swabbing oil at the rate of seven barrels per hour from the section bottomed at 7,780 feet.

Location is one half mile south of Shell Oil Company No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, which discovered production in the Cleak Fork lime.

HUMBLE TO TEST SHOW IN KING COUNTY WICHITA FALLS

Preparation for a test later in the week, Humble Oil and Refining Company has set and cemented five and one-half inch pipe in its No. 1 Bateman Trust estate—a King County wildcat—at 3,688 feet, and will test later in the week.

The Record News says the well, in section 101, block "A" of the J. R. Rector survey, had the first show of oil in King County. The well is about five miles east of Guthrie, Texas.

It was reported as drilling line showing oil topped at 3,688 to 3,703 feet, and later, on a drill stem test, at 3,688-3,703, open 30 minutes, to have recovered 670 feet of dark oil and 130 feet of oil-cut mud, with some brackish water.

early in the year in the lower Permian zone which was drilled to 7,772 feet.

The No. 1-459 "H. & J." drilled to 8,053 feet and then plugged back to the 7,780-foot level and shot the section. It has been cleaning out for several weeks.

About Equal To Discovery
Initial potential of the No. 1 Leaverton, which opened the Russell producing area, was 213 barrels. The south extension is in the northwest part of section 459, block G. CSD&RGNG survey.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, four miles north and slightly west of the No. 1-459 "H. & J." is drilling lime and chert below 9,550 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-Parmer County fee, Southwest Gaines exploration is making hole below 5,727 feet in soft white lime. The digging is apparently easy as the depth was increased 123 feet during the latest 24-hour period. No further shows of any sort have been reported.

Seminole Extension Shows
Magnolia and Atlantic No. 7-193, southwest outpost to the Seminole field in Gaines flowed 167.6 barrels of oil in six hours through a half-inch choke.

Ration Book Four To Become Valid On November 1st

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The green stamps of the new war ration book four will be used to buy canned fruits and vegetables beginning Nov. 1.

The Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday that book four will be distributed in a nationwide schoolhouse registration between Oct. 18 and 30.

The first series of green stamps—A, B and C—will be valid from Nov. 1 through Dec. 20. Under the customary overlap, the last blue stamps of book two—X, Y and Z—will be valid until Nov. 20.

Values of the green stamps will be the same as the blue, with each group containing four stamps worth 8, 5, 2 and 1 points.

The green stamps will be used for processed foods only until the ration "tokens" system goes into effect early next year. Thereafter the blue and red stamps of book four will be used for processed foods and meat in conjunction with red and blue change tokens.

Attention Is Called To Ceiling Prices

Complaints have reached the Office of Price Administration that some restaurants and eating places in Midland are not keeping within their ceiling prices.

Federal regulations provide that no price in any eating place should be higher than was charged during the week of April 4 to 10, 1943. A copy of the law and regulations has been mailed to each eating place in Midland County by OPA officials and managers have been urged to read the regulations.

Fashion News



Dress of pleated newspaper pages, modeled in Chicago fashion show, indicates American ingenuity finally has outdone itself in trying to make something out of nothing.

Australians Now Within 45 Miles Of Madang Base

By The Associated Press
The Australian Seventh Division, veterans of Crete and African campaigns, sped up the Ramu Valley in Northeastern New Guinea Tuesday to a point within 45 miles of the Japanese base at Madang on Astrolabe Bay. Big transport planes supplied the advancing Aussies who were considerably ahead of their timetable, and only weather and the need of consolidating positions slowed the advance.

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Allies Are Protecting Italian Art Treasures

LONDON — (AP) — Sir James Grigg, secretary of state for war, told the reconvened House of Commons Tuesday that British and American experts in occupied Italian territory were taking over the protection and supervision of all ancient monuments, museums and art works. He added that damage due to the war was speedily being repaired.

Count Carlo Sforza Returning To Italy

LONDON — (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza left Tuesday for Sicily, to return to Italian soil after nearly 20 years' absence.

The former Italian foreign minister departed after conferences with Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other British officials. An associate said Sforza intended to remain in Italy indefinitely, "examining" the political situation and working toward a program for post-fascist Italy.

New Mexico Man Held On Forgery Charges

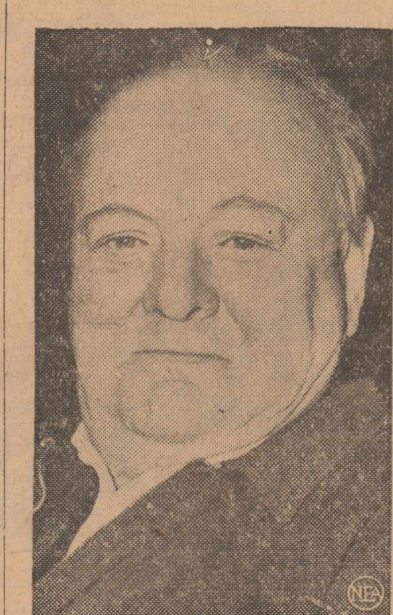
A Santa Fe, New Mexico, man is being held in the county jail here on two charges of forgery. Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman said Tuesday, He was arrested at Big Spring on charges from the Midland County Sheriff's department.

Hallman said the man is an ex-convict. He is alleged to have passed two forged checks totalling \$54.25 at two Midland dry goods stores.

WEATHER

Scattered showers, cooler.

Reveals Agreement



Winston Churchill

Prime Minister Churchill, in telling the House of Commons of Portugal's action in giving the British bases in the Azores, began his statement solemnly with: "I have an announcement to make arising out of the treaty signed between this country and Portugal in the year 1373." He was referring to the 500-year-old alliance between the two countries.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Reports of county officials were read and approved and bills were paid at the meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday. Only routine matters were transacted.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Reuters in a Stockholm dispatch said Tuesday that a correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported on his return from a visit to Hungary the massacre of 16,000 Jews and Serbs in the Backsa region of Serbia.

MADRID — (AP) — Press dispatches from Toulouse, France, said Tuesday that State Prosecutor Lespinasse, who has been active against members of the underground movement in the Toulouse area, was assassinated by an unknown person on a Toulouse street Sunday morning.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — The Fourteenth U. S. Air Force carried out widespread missions during the past two days on targets in Yunnan and French Indo-China and against shipping off the coast of China, a U. S. communique said Tuesday. A small tanker was sunk off China and a patrol ship and a freighter were believed damaged.

Anti-Submarine Bases In Azores Are Made Available To Allies By Portugal; Nation To Stay Neutral

Islands Lie 1,000 Miles West Of Lisbon On Vital Airways, Sea Lanes From United States; U. S. Government Informed Of Negotiations

LONDON — (AP) — Tiny Portugal, Britain's oldest ally, has granted the British anti-submarine bases in the Azores Islands—the crossroads of the Atlantic—Prime Minister Churchill announced Tuesday, but will continue her policy "of neutrality on the European mainland."

Churchill, announcing this step vastly strengthening Allied ability to combat resurgent Nazi U-boat warfare, told the House of Commons that President Roosevelt had been kept fully informed of the negotiations.

The Azores lie 1,000 miles west of Lisbon on the airways and sea lanes from Portugal to the United States. Amid numerous rumors that the Portuguese, who now are engaged in their biggest military maneuvers of the war, might declare hostilities against Japan, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons that Antonio De Oliveira Salazar's government had acceded to a British request for facilities to aid the Allies in their fight against the submarine menace.

While negotiations for opening the Azores ports to Allied warships have been kept completely secret, a report came from Bern early Tuesday that Allied vessels were patrolling off the Azores, and it was rumored that Portuguese bases would be made available for the duration.

Tiny Portugal is Britain's oldest ally. Churchill told Commons that all British forces would be withdrawn from the Azores at the end of hostilities. The Portuguese themselves have constantly been reinforcing the Azores garrison to the extent of their limited facilities since the beginning of the war.

The Azores, nearly 2,500 miles east of New York, consist of nine islands the most important of which is Fayal. The chief city, Horta, is a transoceanic communications center and a stopping point for the Pan-American clippers. The islands, with a total population of about 225,000, are an integral part of the Portuguese Republic and not a colony.

Speculation Aroused
The immediate effect of Portugal's action was the subject of hot speculation in London. The first and most important result for the Allies will be to give them one more valuable base from which to combat the Nazi submarine warfare which abated this summer but which is expected to be resumed in full scale to beat off the coming Allied invasion of the continent.

The Azores will afford protection for one of the most vital sea lanes from the United States to the future fighting on the continent.

Lying at a crossroads of Atlantic (Continued on Page 3)

War Goods Piling Up Following Strike Of Drivers In Southeast

ATLANTA — (AP) — Thousands of tons of war goods continued to pile up in shipping terminals Tuesday as an unauthorized truck drivers' strike spread over the Southeast and west of the Mississippi River.

More than 4,400 drivers and helpers were idle in St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans and Nashville.

Freight jams were reported at Little Rock, Ark., Jacksonville, Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala. and Jackson, Miss.—cities on the fringe of the strike-affected area.

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About a dozen of the specially equipped planes fly ahead of the regular Fortress bomber formations in echelon as a protective screen to ward off German fighters, the broadcast was quoted as saying.

The Eighth Air Force had no comment on the report. Air experts were skeptical and observed that the regular Fortresses which shot down more than 300 German fighters in the last three raids are doing all right by themselves.

Churchill Says Allies Will Ruin German Industry

LONDON — (AP) — A prediction that the U. S. Eighth Air Force and the RAF "shall together inexorably beat the life out of industrial Germany and thus hasten the day of final victory" was made by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday in congratulating the two organizations on their achievements.

The prime minister sent messages of praise to both services following a furious eight-day Allied air offensive in which at least 500 German fighter planes were shot down as the Allies hammered relentlessly on a 24-hour schedule at Nazi airplane factories and other targets.

Churchill told the RAF that the British war cabinet saw the significance of the fact that repeated Allied raids had forced the German air force "from the offensive to the defensive, both operationally and in new construction."

Eaker Gets Praise
To the Eighth Air Force under the command of Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker Churchill wrote:

"In broad daylight crews of your bombers have fought their way through the strongest defenses which the enemy could bring against them and have ranged over the length and breadth of Germany, striking with deadly accuracy many of the most important hostile industrial installations and ports.

"Your bombers and fighters which support them in these fierce engagements have inflicted serious losses on the German air force, and, by forcing the enemy to weaken other fronts, have contributed notably to the successes of Allied arms everywhere."

Calm Settles On Louisiana Town

POINTE-A-LA-HACHE, LA. — (AP) — Little more than 100 state guard troops remained here Tuesday of the midday army of 600 which Saturday installed Governor Sam Jones' appointee Walter J. Blaize as sheriff in a courthouse office which had been stripped by the ousted Dr. Ben Slater's followers.

Meantime Monday, opposition of the people of Plaquemines Parish resolved itself to a lone ferry boat captain who stubbornly refused to haul state troops across the river until threatened with arrest.

The ferry boat captain, E. J. Falgout, told a detail of guardsmen who wished to cross the river to Pointe-a-la-hache that District Attorney Leander Perez, leader of the Jones opposition, had ordered the ferry to tie up on the bank opposite this village. And there the ferry remained until sub-machine-gun carrying reinforcements arrived from the Point-a-La-Hache side of the river with the proposal that Falgout choose between his own wheelhouse and the parish jail.

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If we try to live close to God, all the time, and not simply when we get in trouble: I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him.—Ps. 91:14.

New Tax Proposals

At times it is hard to be patient with the Treasury. At times, in fact, it hardly seems worth while trying to be patient. With all its experts, the Treasury seems unable to profit by the lessons of the past. The natural explanation may be that the amateurs just ignore the experts, which, if it is true, is no more than a reason for the Treasury's insistence upon doing the right thing the wrong way, and not an excuse.

To finance the war, and to cushion or avert inflation, it is necessary to raise billions of dollars of additional taxes. The Treasury says 12 billions.

How are they going to be raised? Some of us hoped that after being bitten several times, the Treasury would realize that taxation is too heavy now to be kept on the old hit-or-miss basis. Everybody but the Treasury knows that if we are to pay the taxes that obviously we must pay, a new, scientific, anesthetic approach has to be found.

This will be hard, surely. It will make the tax framers do some thinking. But do they think that paying the taxes isn't going to be hard for the citizenry — isn't going to make us do a lot of thinking, too?

Thus far there is absolutely no indication that the Treasury is even trying to formulate a scientific, anesthetic approach to the huge income tax boosts that are in sight. Or that it has given real thought to excise tax increases. It appears that the smartest idea the Treasury can produce is to keep all the old heterogeneous and conflicting levies, and boost each as much as the administrators believe the traffic will bear.

This situation has been clear all along. It becomes more clear and more menacing as word comes of the administrator's ideas on excise taxes.

It is proposed to increase the tax on distilled spirits from \$6 to \$10 a case, and the taxes on beer and wines accordingly. The objection to this, obviously, is not on the ground of hardship. It is, rather, on the ground that the bootlegging that already is flourishing will become a major national calamity once more if this proposal goes through. We, the public, remember, if the Treasury has forgotten, the conditions to which repeal put a temporary end—the conditions which are on the way back as the tax on distilled spirits goes up.

As tax advisers, Secretary Morgenthau and his policy associates are fast losing any confidence they still retain from the ever harder-pressed public.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Perversion Of Authority

To those who insist that we can beat Nazism without adopting Fascism, it is disturbing to note the complete defiance of all democratic processes with which Fiorello La Guardia, mayor of the country's largest city, attempts to do good.

New York's mayor was asked by hotel and restaurant people to sponsor an appeal for butterless luncheons in public eating places. In view of the butter crisis, the suggestion was proper, and an appeal from the mayor would have been equally proper. But instead of an appeal came a lawless order.

"I know that all sanitary restaurants and sanitary hotels will comply," said the mayor. "Get what I mean?"

Yes. We get it. If a restaurant fails to heed the Little Flower's "appeal" it will be hounded out of business with sanitation violation complaints. If it complies, minor violations will be viewed "sensibly." We know. All dictators use the same method.

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Army Food Policy Explained

Some people have been saying recently that the eye of the Army's procurement division is bigger than the Army's stomach, and that in consequence civilians are being deprived unnecessarily of certain foodstuffs. Specifically, they have cited what seemed to them a disproportionate supply of such things as apple butter, jam, catsup and turkeys in the hands of the military.

To get the Army's side of the story, these accusations were presented to Col. Louis Webster, who is in charge of procurement of non-perishable foods for the Quartermaster Corps.

"No," he said, "it isn't true that we have so much apple butter left over from last year that we aren't ordering any this year. But it's almost true, and I'll tell you why. The pack of apple butter in 1942 was set aside 100 per cent for the Army. How much we got depended on how much tin was available to can it.

"Well, there was a big apple crop, and WPB gave the boys a lot of tin. It was more than we expected and more than we needed, but we had to take it all.

"But that was a break for the taxpayer, because there won't be as much tin or as many apples this year, and apple butter will cost more."

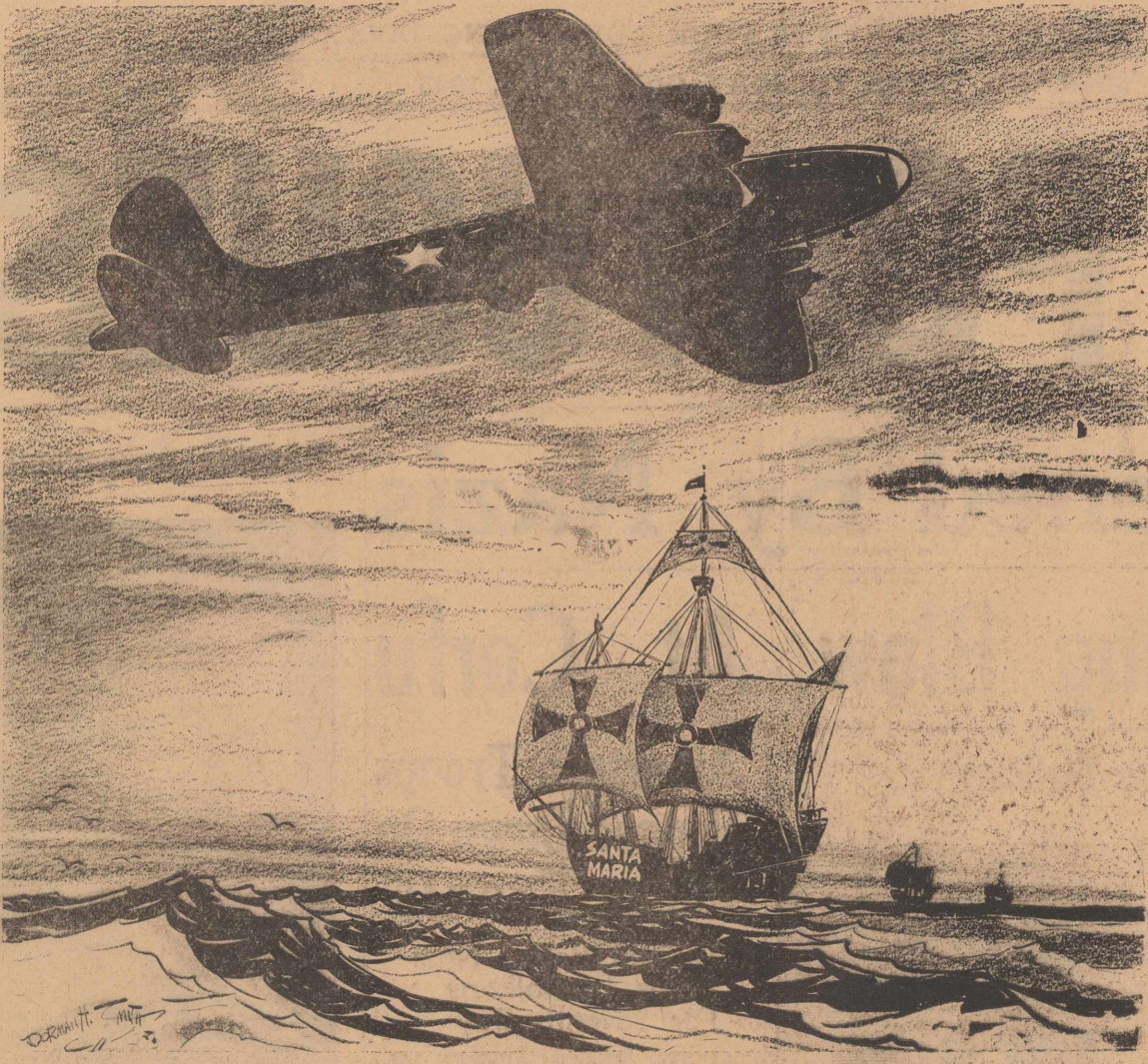
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Violent shocks were recently indicated in the South Pacific by seismographs. Nice going, General MacArthur!

We all know what our flag stands for, and buying war bonds will help to show Germany and Japan what it won't stand for.

Six thousand British women, tipped off two weeks in advance that Churchill would address them, all kept it a secret. The war certainly has changed a lot of things.

Ship, Ahoy!



Coming Events

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 3:00 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper.

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

The Friendly Builders' Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Smith Umerson.

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.

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

Mrs. Puett Hostess To Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Monday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was leader of the Bible lesson on "Barnabas, The Real Friend." Mrs. S. S. Stinson was program leader on "Today's Strategy In Home Missions." Mrs. Harry Adams gave a report on a recent meeting in Big Spring. Mrs. Puett gave the opening and closing prayers.

A refreshment plate was served after the program.

Present were Mesdames Ralph P. Pickett, Harry Adams, W. P. Knight, E. C. Hitchcock, Jack Wilkinson, R. M. Jones, S. S. Stinson, C. S. Longcope, Andrew Faskan and Nelson Puett.

Mrs. Colin P. Kelly Will Marry Engineer

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mrs. Colin P. Kelly Jr., attractive widow of the air force hero, and Dr. J. Watson Fiedlow, Philadelphia chemical engineer and now a Navy lieutenant (jg) will be married Friday.

Although reports of the marriage plans were confirmed here Monday night by her brother, Tad Wick, he declined to give further information about the ceremony.

It was reported that the wedding would take place in Pennsylvania.

Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Has Fine Meeting

Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri, was hostess Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Nineteen members were present, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. James N. Allison, president.

Plans were discussed to maintain a nursery during church services on Sundays and on Monday afternoons during the meetings of the Auxiliary. Further details will be announced in the church bulletin which is mailed weekly to every member.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. D. Ver-trees, who read Bishop Tucker's message given recently to the triennial convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, where he presided.

The benediction was read by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, following which a social hour and refreshments featured.

Those present were Mesdames James N. Allison, John P. Butler, James H. Brown, C. G. Cooper, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, J. G. McMillan, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalis, C. D. Ver-trees, W. A. Yeager, L. E. Edwards, Kenneth Smith, S. E. Hazlip, J. P. Ruckman, and W. B. Harkrider.

Mrs. Byerley Opens Home To Meeting Of Esther Circle

Mrs. L. G. Byerley was hostess Monday afternoon in her home, 1802 West Wall, to the regular monthly meeting of the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. B. Prichard, chairman, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. R. C. Crabbe read the Bible meditation on "Barnabas, The Real Friend." The program on "Strategy Today In Home Missions" was under leadership of Mrs. J. L. Greene.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Greene, Robert Wood, J. M. Hawkins, R. C. Crabbe, Frank Stubben-mann, Prichard, Byerley, and Mrs. G. H. Northey was a special guest of the afternoon.

Personals

Aviation Radio Man Third Class James M. Howell of the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to the base after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Mrs. M. A. Young returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Allison.

The Washington Monument contains enough room to house an army of 12,000 men.

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Mrs. Putnam Has Rebecca Circle

Mrs. Archie Putnam was hostess Monday afternoon to the meeting of the Rebecca Circle of the First Presbyterian Church when Mrs. M. N. Raun, vice-president, was in charge of the business session.

The Bible lesson was in charge of Mrs. Howard Taylor, who talked on "Barnabas, A Real Friend." Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper led the program on "Strategy Today In Home Missions."

A refreshment course followed the program.

Those present were Mesdames R. F. Tule, J. E. Hogan, Charles Lehrer, H. H. McKimmon, B. Park, M. N. Raun, Stanley S. Shine, Paul Williamson, Howard Taylor, and Hubert H. Hopper.

Mrs. Hodge To Review Popular Book Before Stanton Study Club

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Eighth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a guest Thursday at the one o'clock luncheon of the Stanton Study Club in Stanton.

She also will be guest speaker at the luncheon when she will review Mrs. John L. Whitehurst's book, "Peace and Post War Planning," a book which is being widely read by all club women as well as other informed women.

USO Camp Show To Be Presented Saturday

The latest USO-Camp Show, "Come What May," is coming to the Service Club at the Midland Army Air Field Saturday night with a cast of stellar performers gathered from the ranks of the finest stage and night club artists.

"Come What May" comes with the promise of being one of the best USO-Camp Show productions to play the bombardier school, Mesdame Hilton and Jane Mason headline with their comedy act. A cast which includes Catherine Westfield and her troupe of almost life-size puppets; Key Taylor, tap dancer and star of "Too Many Girls," Carol Dexter, vocalist; and the Three Debs, dance stylists.

A single pumpkin plant can produce about one-half pound of starch in a day.

Society

Business And Professional Women Celebrate With Banquet At Hotel

Business and Professional Women's week, which is being celebrated throughout the nation from October 10 to 16, was opened formally in Midland with a banquet in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday night. Purple and gold asters and eosoms graced the table, which was set

in T-shape, and Miss Ophelia Greene presided.

Mrs. Frances Stallworth Harrison read the national collect concluding with the well loved words, known to the federation of business and professional women everywhere, "and touch the great woman heart of us all, and let us not forget, Oh, Lord, to be kind." Kindness and love for one another, with justice and equality for all women are the keystones of the organization.

The outstanding feature of the program was a book review presented by Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, who gave "The United States Foreign Policy—Shield of the Republic," by Walter Lippman. Miss Maria Spencer was in charge of the program and announced that the topic for the year is "Winning The War And Securing The Peace." She stressed that women are best fitted for securing the peace.

Places were marked for Maria Spencer, Fannie Bess Taylor, Maude Prather, Alice Monday, Ophelia Greene, Maria Louise Rhodes, Hester Williams, Mildred Audrey, Pearl Mikkliff, Cordelia Taylor, Mae Fromhold, Rita Stovall, Ruth Rhodes, Colysta Christian, Frances Stallworth Harrison, Iva Noyes and Frances Carter.

Piesta pottery was used, and all the tables had bright blue covers, giving a gay and festive note to the entire scene.

Informality featured after the dinner hour.

Number Of Workers At Red Cross Grows

A good number of workers turned out Monday to assist in the making of gauze sponges for the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross in the courthouse.

Miss Marian Wadley was supervisor.

Other workers were Mesdames R. A. Doran, George Kidd, W. L. Pehan Jr., J. P. Ruckman, Y. D. McMurry, W. B. Harkrider, R. W. Hamilton and John House, during the morning hours.

For the afternoon, Mrs. M. D. Self was supervisor. She was assisted by Mesdames George Kidd, L.G. Lewis, B. W. Stevens, R. L. York, J. H. Elder, Ella Ragsdale, O. H. Hirschelwood, Peters Meyer, J. E. Pickering, S. P. Hall, A. L. Boring, Hector Land, John Dublin, and the Rijnhardt and Henderson Circles of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Mrs. Devereaux Circle Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, 714 West Kansas, was hostess to members of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, circle chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

A report on the group conference held recently in Big Spring was heard.

The program, "Strategy Today In Home Missions," was under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mrs. Devereaux gave the devotional on "Barnabas — A Real Friend."

Prayer petitions were given by Mrs. Hartwell.

A social hour followed, with refreshments being served to Miss Laura Hitchcock and Mesdames Hartwell, Alan Leeper, A. E. Lynch, Miller, P. R. Pattison, J. W. Rettig, Arthur Stout, Bill Collyns and the hostess.

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Helpful Household Hints

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HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

HOW TO CURE THAT STICKY IRON

Don't "cuss" at a sticky sole plate on your electric iron! Here's an easy cure. Heat the iron, then rub the iron over a piece of paper sprinkled with salt. This removes starch or other substances. Then wax the sole plate by rubbing paraffin or beeswax over it. Finally remove the excess wax by running the iron over a clean piece of paper. Burnt starch may be removed with fine steel wool when iron is cool.

- #### OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE
- 1 Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Hard objects scratch the sole plate of the iron.
 - 2 Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
 - 3 Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
 - 4 Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.

How to reline a lamp shade

Roll your own. Lighting benefits can be noticeably increased by relining existing dark-on-the-inside shades with good white paper. Roll the lamp shade on white paper, and pencil mark to cut. Fit this lining inside the shade and fasten seam with Scotch tape.

OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT

- 1 Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors (unlighted) regularly with a damp cloth.
- 2 Use shades with white linings that reflect light instead of absorbing it.
- 3 Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
- 4 Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people.
- 5 Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
- 6 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye specialist.

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Curly, Wes, Big Ick And Other Westerners In Popular 'Out Our Way' Are Lured Into Book By J. R. Williams

For quite a few years, now, admirers of J. R. Williams' "Out Our Way" cartoons have urged the artist to collect some of his work—especially his cowboy drawings—into a book.

Williams would say well, that would be pretty nice, all right, and maybe he'd get around to it sometime. But it seemed that he always was too busy getting an idea for the next day's drawing to think very much about selecting cartoons that already had been published in hundreds of newspapers. And besides his regular work, there was always his 45,000-acre Arizona ranch to occupy his interest. Or, his 45-acre "city place" 20 miles from Los Angeles. Or something.

Meanwhile, the requests for a book piled up, along with an occasional inquiry from a publisher. Then, several months ago, Williams got a letter from J. Frank Dobie, named western author, teacher and collector of range lore. He recounted some incidents in which "Out Our Way" cartoons had figured, and concluded:

"Seriously, for your own sake and for the sake of lots of us people who love the life you depict so realistically, I advise you to bring out the book (of cowboy drawings). It will talk to people who know like nothing else this side of Charlie Russell's 'Trails Plowed Under'. It will, of course, reach a much wider audience than old Charlie ever reached."

Apparently, Dobie's appeal was the final spurring needed to drive Jim Williams between the covers of a book. For now there is a book, Charles Scribner's Sons have just published, and stores have it for \$1.25. It's titled "Out Our Way", and inside are 126 cartoons—a selection from the thousands which Williams has drawn the past 20 years. Newspaper clippings of these same cartoons many of them frayed and yellowed, and many of them carefully framed, already decorate ranch and bunk houses throughout the cattle country.

In the same fashion, Williams' machine-shop cartoons, current and old, are to be found on virtually all the bulletin boards and in the locker rooms of the humming factories of the United States. And Williams' steady stream of fan mail indicates that most of the scrapbooks of the nation are liberally



Here's Jim Williams with one of his horses. The lower illustration, from one of his "Out Our Way" cartoons, appears on the cover of his book of collected drawings and introduces most of the western characters whom Williams has immortalized.

sprinkled with his cartoons of "Why Mothers Get Gray", "Born 30 Years Too Soon", and the "Worry Wart."

The appeal of all of these drawings was described in the letter from J. Frank Dobie (who, incidentally, is slated for a faculty post at Oxford University as a lecturer on America). He wrote to Williams:

"Man, you've got something that beats cleverness all hollow. You've got humanity and the power of seeing things and the ability to translate concrete observation and humanity into lines. You've got the ability to bring life home to the bosoms of men."

"For instance, while I was writing my book on the Leghorns about three years ago, a lawyer in San Angelo told me that, pasted up on the bulletin board in the courthouse away out at Fort Stockton, was one of your cartoons showing a tramp watching cowboys load some of those old Leghorns on a train. I told this lawyer I had misread the picture and would like to have it. He was out at Fort Stockton not long after that, had a conference with some of the courthouse gang, and they all decided that being as you are you, and as I am I, and as the old Leghorn was Texas itself, they ought to let me have the cartoon. They sent it to me . . ."

About 350 State Guardsmen Hold Maneuver Sunday

About 350 members of the First and 34th Battalions of the Texas State Guard bivouacked Saturday night and Sunday about 12 miles west of Odessa and held practice maneuvers in the area Sunday.

Second Lt. S. Ross Carr served as commanding officer of Midland Company F in the absence of Capt. J. H. Goodman and First Lt. H. C. Hannaford.

Capt. Morgan Neill of Odessa Company A served as acting task force commander for the maneuver, with the Forsan company serving as the enemy in the mock warfare.

The troops lost their first problem, the routing of a force of paratroopers attempting to blow up a dam.

Four light planes were used by the "enemy" in attacking the guardsmen as they were enroute to free their bivouac area which was captured in their absence on the first problem. The convoy was under attack from mortar sack bombs and grenades for 45 minutes and a large number of hits on personnel and vehicles was scored by the planes which swooped to within 10 feet of the ground. The Midland company sustained a large number of "casualties" since it was wedged in the center of the line, a position it maintained in the attack on the bivouac area.

The first platoon was under the command of Sgt. Sam McKinney of Midland, First Sgt. Ben Crites was in charge of one detail of the mo-

Navy's Cargo Planes Drink Deeply



Down in Brazil, endless rows of oil drums stand ready to fuel up trans-Atlantic transports of the NATS—Naval Air Transport Service. One of the Navy's big cargo planes—a four-motored Douglas R4D—is seen in background.

torized patrol, and Corp Herman Martin served as cook in addition to taking part in the actions.

Companies of the First Battalion from Monahans, Kermit, Grand-

fall's, Pecos and Wink, and 34th Battalion companies from Midland, Odessa, Crane, McCamey and Brownfield took part in the maneuvers.

Joe Mims Installed As Brotherhood President

Joe Mims was installed as president of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church at its banquet in the education building Monday evening.

Other officers are C. G. Murray, vice president; Fred Middleton, fellowship vice president; Jack Jones, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Erickson, music chairman; Charles Kerr, visitation committee head; Clint Dunagan, food committee chairman and R. W. Harris, draft board.

Dr. Dan Gilbert of Washington, who has been conducting a series of lectures at the church, was the speaker at the banquet. He discussed possible presidential candidates of the nation.

Complaint Is Filed

A complaint signed by Chief of Police Jack Ellington against a 17-year-old Mexican has been filed with County Attorney Joe Mims. The complaint charges the Mexican with ravishing a 14-year-old Mexican girl.

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Personals

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Anti-Sub --

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shipping 1,000 miles from Newfoundland and 1,400 miles from Britain, the Azores can be used to complete the air umbrella which was raised over the Atlantic and drove the U-boats to desperate new tactics.

Axis Disfavor Expected

The possibility was mentioned in Commons that the Axis might regard the cession of Portuguese bases as a hostile act. This brought no response from Churchill.

Portugal has no land frontier with the Axis, but its shipping industries and harbors might be opened to long-range German attack in case war was declared upon her.

No Portuguese declaration of war against Japan is expected here (There have been rumors of Portuguese-Japanese dissention over Portuguese Timor).

Peace Still Sought

Nothing in the agreement, Churchill declared, "affects the continued desire of the Portuguese government x x x to continue their policy of neutrality on the European mainland and thus maintain a zone of peace in the Iberian Peninsula."

Recent dispatches from Madrid have suggested that Spain, united with Portugal in an Iberian bloc, will accord fully with this desire of the Portuguese government, and the two nations will stand together for peace unless attacked.

IVORY SOURCES

Besides the elephant, ivory comes from the teeth of the hippopotamus, walrus, narwhal, cachalot or sperm whale, and some wild boars

FUNERAL FOODS

In the time of Queen Elizabeth of England, men often wrote a bill of fare in their wills. These specified the foods to be served at the feast following their funerals.

Postoffice Says Cross-Country Christmas Cards Should Be Mailed Not Later Than December 10

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON —Not so many shopping days before Dec. 10—that's the day when the Post Office says Christmas cards should be mailed this year.

The Post Office expects to have to use many inexperienced people in the Christmas rush. They ask you to help by auditing your address book and adding zone numbers, where they are in effect. They should be placed immediately after the city name, not alongside the street address.

Raising Cotton

WFB has allocated more long-staple cotton for making the strong thread used by clothing manufacturers. Production has been raised to 100 per cent of normal; previously it was limited to 70 per cent. A lot of this thread is going to lend-lease, to sew Allied uniforms, and clothes for workers in other countries.

Odds And Ends

Production of twice as many hobby and other pins will be permitted next year . . . Surveys show that it will probably be necessary to continue glass container restrictions past the scheduled expiration date, October 31 . . . New, higher ceilings have been placed

on reconditioned bedsprings to encourage all possible use of old springs . . . Stocks of fish in freezing establishments are well above average for this season . . . As there is an insufficient supply of anti-freeze containers this year, your service station man will probably bail it out in bulk.

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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 the trail of Enzell, Q-49, leading to certain important information which Enzell 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 make their way toward Boppard.

THE CLEW

CHAPTER XIV
WITHOUT Pat the next two days would have seemed interminable to Imhof's patience, but she made them pass agreeably, almost swiftly. They had to sleep in barns, in sheds. She made it fun, an adventure. By deft little feminine touches that he appreciated but could not analyze she added grace, even savor, to their rough meals.

When they did reach Boppard, Imhof went straight to the post-office, soon followed by Pat. They ignored each other. He queued up on the proper line, she wrote at an adjacent table. Her warning signal was to be a loud tearing up of her paper.
When his turn came at the window Imhof saw, like a confirmed stutterer's, over a soundless Yo-Yo for the first syllables of Johannes, then exploded in a triumphant HANN'S. "Tsay-Tsay-Tsay," he stammered painfully, stumbling over the German Z. "Tsay-Tsay-Zellen, Zellen, Zellen," he got out, then stuck tongue cleaving to palate, jaw quivering convulsively, eyes goggling with the effort of speech.
"What name?" the clerk asked sharply, looking at him no less sharply.
Imhof missed the sharpness of neither look nor tone. For all his pretended absorption of the stutters in the labor of articulation he noted the clerk's half turn towards an open door on the left. Cleaving tongue tore loose from Characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

letter! Clipped to it was an official card headed ACHTUNG! and VERBODEN. "If called for," the card instructed, "immediately notify Gestapo representative on the premises." The envelope had been opened and resealed. It was post-marked Stuttgart, date illegible.
Imhof removed clip and card, then without opening the envelope got the letter out by inserting a length of wire.
He spread out the sheet, looked at it eagerly, and his face fell.
"Jan K. Stolz, Poste Restante, Bingen," he read.
That, and a little, roughly drawn diamond enclosing the numeral 1 was all that the paper bore.

IMHOF maneuvered the letter back into the envelope and restored it to the rack, with clip and card, just as he had found it. Then he and Pat left the building as they had entered.
"Let's get out of Boppard," said Imhof. "I've got to think. Mind walking a bit?"
Pat didn't and the sleeping town was soon behind them as they headed for Bingen. While they walked they discussed Enzell's cryptic message. Obviously it did not mean what it said. But what it did mean had Imhof stumped. Presumably it had stumped the Gestapo also. Anyhow, they certainly wanted to catch the claimant.
"Jan K. Stolz," Imhof brooded over and over. "Ace of diamonds?" They had long fallen silent. "What did Enzell mean?" he halted, groaning.
"Maybe I can think better keeping quiet." He flung himself down and concentrated. No good. Maybe if he closed his eyes. The writing on the paper danced diversely before him. He sprang up and went on, but the more he cudgeled his wits the duller they seemed to become.
"I thought I was fairly smart, Pat," he cried at last, "but I can't even reach first base on this."
He stopped as though struck.
First base! A diamond and a One!
As in a kaleidoscope when it is stopped, the whirling pieces of the puzzle fell into place.
(To Be Continued)

Patton in Italy



Lieut-Gen. George S. Patton, whose whereabouts along with the U. S. Seventh Army was a pre-Salerno mystery, turns up in Italy, shown talking to American wounded. (Signal Corps photo.)

Board Announces Certificate List

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:
Passenger automobiles: Theodore A. Burda.
Passenger tires grade I: Olson Drilling Company, J. P. Collins, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Gibbins & Heasley, Inc., Magnolia Petroleum Company.
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Truck tires: W. E. Hankla, Felix Cox.
Truck tubes: W. E. Hankla, Felix Cox, Ira Livingston.
Farm implements: Ira Livingston.
Heating stoves: J. W. Smith.

Exchange Ships To Meet At Mormugao Bay Friday

LONDON.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio announced Tuesday that the exchange ships Gripsholm and Teia Maru are expected to enter Mormugao Bay, Portuguese India, Friday.
The Teia Maru is bringing nationals of North and South American countries from internment in Japanese hands. They will be exchanged at Mormugao for Japanese nationals evacuated from the United States and South America aboard the Gripsholm.

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American Fortress Is Forced Down In Spain

SEVILLE, Spain.—(AP)—A United States Flying Fortress, one of a group of 10 reported dispersed by bad weather en route from Canada to North Africa, made a forced landing Sunday night three miles south of Seville.
The crew was quoted as saying they had been flying for 18 hours when finally were forced to land by lack of gasoline after losing their way. They surrendered their plane to Spanish authorities after a safe landing.

The Prisoners' Songs

SAN QUENTIN, Calif.—(AP)—As a reward for subscribing \$100,297 in war bonds, 10 times their goal, San Quentin prisoners will be allowed to name a bomber.
High in popularity are "Bars and Stripes," "Rock Buster," "Duffy's Tavern" and "Yegg Leger."
The current favorite is "Bad Check"—which always returns.

A major earthquake occurs somewhere in the world on the average of once a week.

Conditional Pardon Is Granted Davison

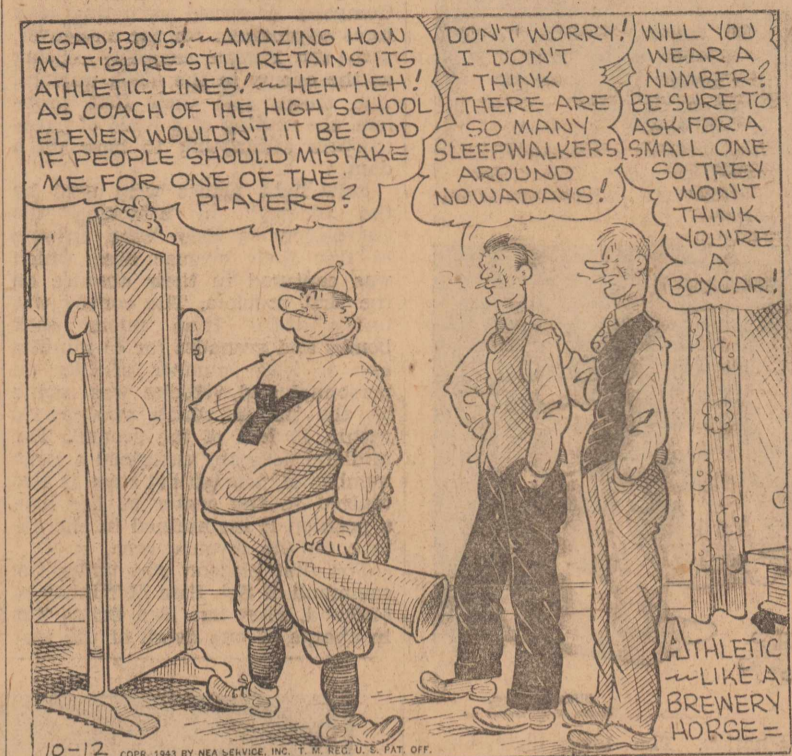
BOISE, Idaho.—(AP)—The Idaho Pardon Board has decided to grant a one-year conditional pardon, starting Dec. 20, to Tobie S. Davison, 39, former Borger, Tex., city councilman.
Davison, who has served slightly more than eight months of his one to ten year sentence, was convicted in the fatal stabbing last year in Boise of John W. Goodie, a Dallas, Tex., salesman.

ARMY COURSE COMPLETED

BY VERNON E. ANDERSON
Pfc. Vernon E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, has completed an eight months course as an Air Corps electric mechanic at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.
He left last week for Tynal Field, Panama City, Fla., to start a four month course as a gunner. He has been placed in a combat crew.

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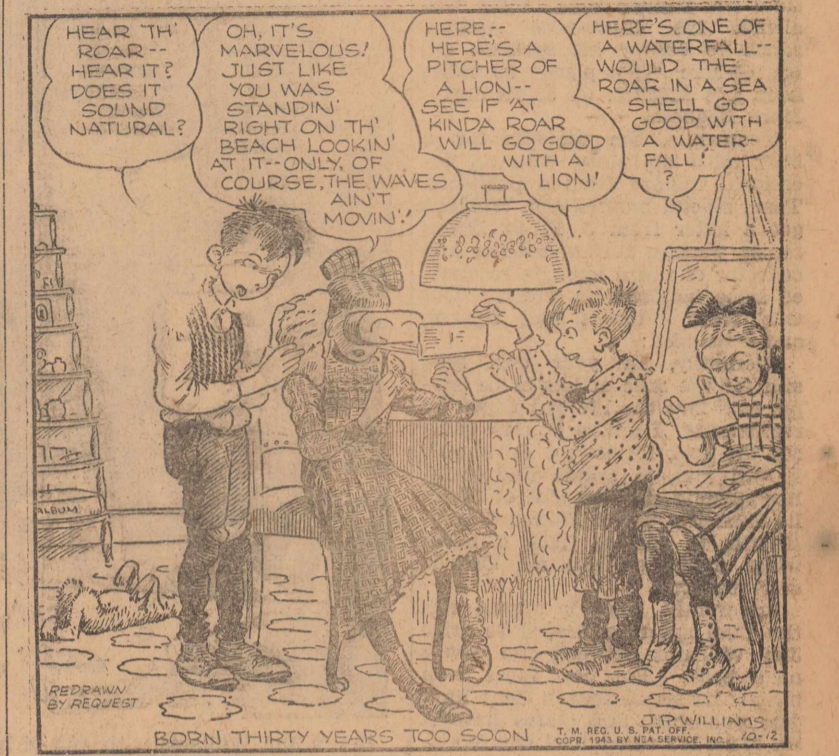
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



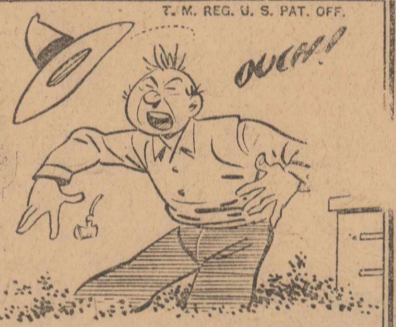
OUT OUR WAY



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

DATE PALMS, NATIVES OF DRY, HOT DESERTS, REQUIRE ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER!
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Players of duplicate bridge know that it is best to play in a major suit than in a minor suit, because the score is higher. But they forget that any close slam contract bid automatically produces a good score. In today's hand most of the players in a duplicate game got to six spades, played by North. East started off by taking the ace of diamonds after which he had to get a spade trick and defeat the contract.

AKJ1095	Q873		
3	KQJ8		
QJ94	4		
A5	A106		
Dealer			
64	AK		
A107	KQ109876		
K	Duplicate—all vul.		
South	West	North	East
1* Pass	2* Pass	3* Pass	4* Pass
5* Pass	6* Pass	7* Pass	8* Pass
Opening—A 2. 12			

One successful pair, however, got to six clubs by the bidding shown and made it by good play. Since the spade opening lead was obviously a singleton, South could not risk trying to ruff out his hearts, because he did not want to let the opponents in with the diamond ace before trumps were drawn. Therefore, he won the first trick in dummy, drew three rounds of trumps, and then led the king of diamonds.
East held off his ace. Now South would have gone down except for that accident of distribution which gave West a Yarborough and East all the outstanding high cards. South simply ran all his clubs, saying two spades, a heart and a diamond in dummy. On the last club East could not discard, because he had either to unguard the spade queen or the heart king, or throw away his diamond ace. He threw the diamond, so South entered the dummy with the ace of spades and led the diamond, squeezing East again and giving South all 13 tricks.

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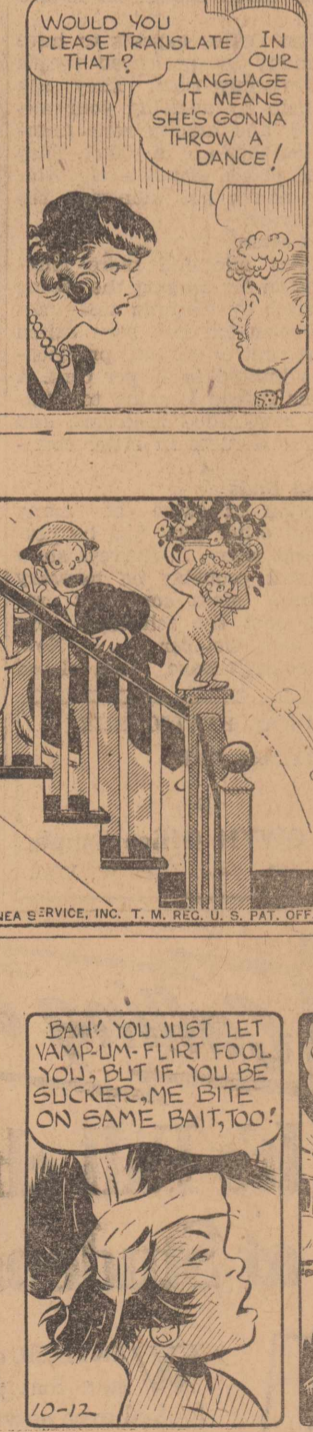
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LOST and Found 7
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Wanted To Rent 21
TO THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND: I am a boy one year old and 1400 miles from my Daddy whom I haven't seen much since I was born. Mommy and me want to come to Midland to live with Daddy but people won't rent us anything because of me. Mommy has taught me not to tear up anything. Will you please help us find a furnished house or 3 to 5 room apartment? Call by Daddy, **Lieutenant Long**, 900-469. Thank you. (185-3)
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TO TRADE a spinet desk for large chest of drawers. **Phone 1487-W.** (184-3)
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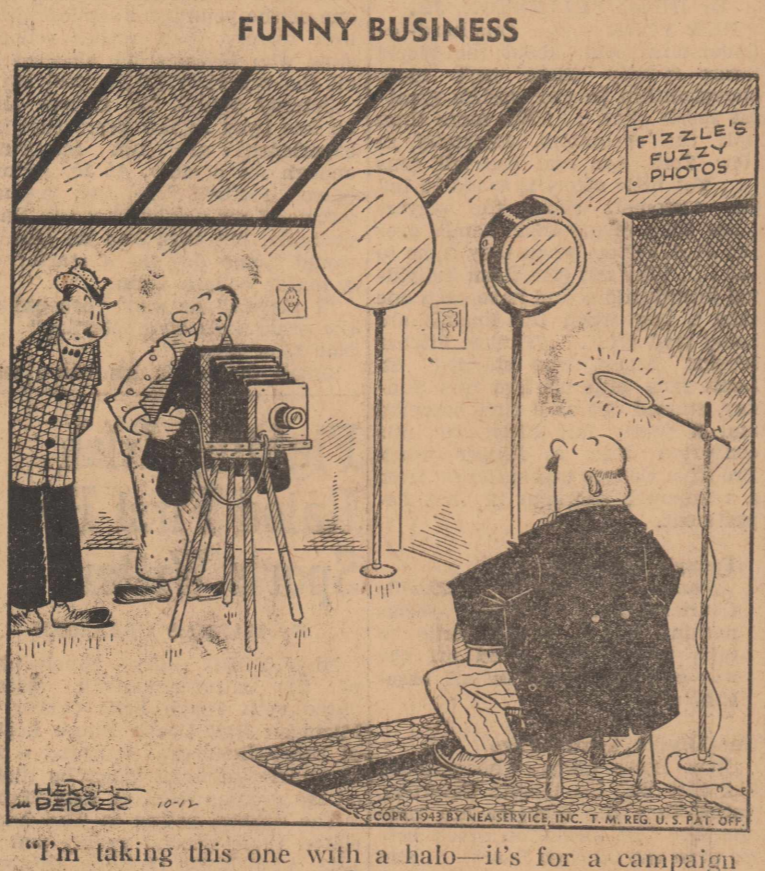
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(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA)
 Fashioned by the hands of determined Chinese workers in a sheltered valley, the airfield you see here under construction is now being used as a base to bomb the Japs. Mud was used to bind the rocks together and form a level surface as the Chinese youths and women toiled with crude tools of bygone centuries to build a base for modern bombers.

Northwest --

(Continued from Page 1)
 Homann, six miles northeast of Seminole is boring down below 4,373 feet and has not found bottom lime as yet.
 Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, West 6 Gines prospecting project, has drilled under 7,971 feet in lime.
 Trying For Third Time
 Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Upton County exploration into Ellenburger was attempting to get packer set, Tuesday morning to take a drillstem test above the present bottom of 8,255 feet in dolomite. A second effort to run such an operation Monday above 8,235 feet failed when the packer did not hold on account of the soft formation.
 In The Ellenburger
 Magnolia and Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, No. 2-96 State-Powell, Pecos development is reported at a total depth of 4,629 feet in the Ellenburger. Top of the section has not been announced.
 Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Davis-Hall, East Howard County 4,000-foot test in the Iatan-East Howard area has drilled under 3,025 feet.
 M. & M. Production Company No. 5 Magnolia No. 1 Winter, Northeast Howard project is boring ahead in white lime around 4,136 feet.
 Coffield and Guthrie No. 1 Guffey, also on the Northeast sector of Howard is making hole in white lime below 3,682 feet.
 Magnolia No. 1 Sprabery, Southeast Dawson County effort is drilling around 4,545 feet in dolomite.
 Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County prospecting project is drilling around 5,389 feet. No excitement is at present indicated.
 Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County wildcat is shutdown for rig repairs at total depth of 4,727 feet.
Mabee Lost Measure
 The Texas Company No. 1 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County, swabbed water for eight hours from the new bottom of 4,735 feet plugged back from the original depth of 4,770 feet. At the end of the swabbing period the water was 1,500 feet below the surface.
 While attempts to establish the correct depth of the hole 1,500 feet of the measuring line and the weight were lost. This called for pulling the tubing—after that was done the line and weight were recovered and the tubing run in again. The crew is now taking the exact line measurement of the well.
 Union Oil Company of California No. 3 Biles, south offset to the Union pool opener spudded Monday afternoon.
 Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast is at a total depth of 10,576 feet shutdown for rig repairs.
C. U. Bay No. 1 Bidler & Lowe.

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Series Of Allied Commissions May Follow Meeting

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The political-military commission set up to deal with war-born problems in the Mediterranean area may be the forerunner of a whole series of allied commissions assigned to different world regions and tasks.
 That was the belief expressed in some quarters Tuesday as State Department officials displayed confidence that a broad, basic pattern for other regional groups can be worked out at the forthcoming Moscow conference.
 Agreements reached at the meeting of British, American and Russian foreign ministers will be forwarded to the Mediterranean commission. British-American-Russian-French — at Algiers.
 Following up objectives thus outlined at Moscow, the commission will investigate problems in the Mediterranean, particularly the administration of Italy, and make recommendations to the four governments concerned.

Northwest Andrews wildcat, has drilled under 6,292 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews deep test is progressing below 9,632 feet in shale.
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University is drilling around 7,315 feet in black and gray lime according to driller's report.
More Acid For Embarr
Phillips No. 1 Embarr, South Andrews exploration has acidized with 500 gallons and is swabbing to test.
Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler wildcat has bored below 7,036 feet.
Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, Ellenburger test in Winkler is drilling around 4,189 feet.
Magnolia No. 234 Walton is grinding around 6,725 feet in gray lime.
Ward County Developments
Shell Oil Company No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County Ordovician operation is drilling below 6,989 feet in lime with streaks of chert.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards has passed 5,961 feet and continues.
Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davis, East Howard County effort to extend production from the Iatan-East Howard area is clearing out at 2,713 feet, about 14 feet off bottom with 2,000 feet of fluid of undisclosed composition in the hole.
Colt Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Ellenburger test in Northwest Mitchell County is drilling ahead below 5,550 feet.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 4-400; calves 4,000; levels were mostly in line with low side on Monday's averages; common and medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; butcher heifers 7.50-9.50; smooth fat cows 10.00-11.00; medium and low grades 8.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.25-12.25; common and medium storkers 8.25-11.00; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.50; heifer calves 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.50; stocker cows 9.75 down.
 Hogs 1.700; steady; good and choice weighing 100-225 lbs 14.55; good and choice weighing 150-175 lbs 13.50-14.50; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00; packing sows 13.75.
 Sheep 6.500; steady; slaughter ewes, cull to medium 4.00-5.00; choice fat lambs 13.25; feeder lambs 9.00 down.
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German Airforce On Defensive In Russian Fighting

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Army newspaper Red Star said Tuesday that the German air force, undergoing a crisis which caused it to change tactics, has turned generally to the defensive on the Russian front.
 "The overwhelming majority of aerial clashes now are waged under conditions in which the initiative is in the hands of Soviet pilots," Lt. Col. Nikolai Denison said in an article.
 He described this as a radical change from the earlier days of the campaign when the Nazis sought supremacy in the air by blockading the Russian frontline airbases, bombing air bases, and sweeping the skies with fighters.
Changes Being Made
 "The big aerial combats over the Orel, Belgorod and Kharkov battle-grounds which were won by our pilots at the beginning of the summer campaign, and the latest battles in the air above the Ukraine and other sectors of the front prove that German aerial tactics are undergoing an unique crisis," Denison wrote.
 He said that heavy bomber losses had forced the Germans to turn from mass operations to parading operations at most points, and had restricted their bombing to groups of 10 or 12 Junkers or Heinkels flying at different altitudes. Most enemy aerial operations are carried out at dawn or dusk, he added.
 Increased anti-aircraft protection was described as another characteristic of the current Nazi operations, with the Germans attempting to compensate for lack of planes by special new anti-aircraft guns and mortars.

Louisiana Senator Demands Inquiry On Lend-Lease Program

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Demanding an immediate investigation of lend-lease operations, Senator Ellender (D-La.) reported Tuesday that Russia's reciprocal aid to the United States had been limited to supplying and servicing American vessels in Soviet ports.
 Ellender said the information was contained in a letter from former Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.
 In making the contents public, the Louisiana Senator called for an inquiry "at once" into the more than \$13,798,000,000 of United States lend-lease expenditures. He said his demand grew out of the "secret" reports given the Senate last week by five Senators who toured the major battle theaters.

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 1 Pictured explorer, Christopher —
 7 Type of garment
 8 Ireland
 10 Greater quantity
 11 Arabic letter
 13 Mother
 14 Half an em
 15 Lieutenant (abbr.)
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 18 Skill
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 37 Except as otherwise herein provided (abbr.)
 40 Cabin
 41 Negative
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 51 Flower
 52 Walking stick
 53 Mockers

VERTICAL
 1 Concern
 2 Not closed
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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 29 In a line
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 33 Exclamation
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 35 Pig pen
 38 Whirlwind
 39 His Majesty (abbr.)
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5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
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2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
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9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.		12:20 A.M.

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Sports Show Will Be Held At Air Field

Midland Army Air Field will open the fall season of sports at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday with the presentation of a well-balanced program of boxing, wrestling and judo bouts arranged by Matchmaker Sgt. Mickey Schmarion, who has had wide experience in the boxing game as a manager and promoter in New York City.

The Sports Show is being sponsored by the Physical Training Department with the cooperation of Special Services and will be held at the Post Service Club. Music will be furnished by the famous 330th AAF band under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell. Team To Get Trophy Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer, will present the championship softball trophy to Sgt. Worthington Day, manager of the winning Ordnance softball team. The presentation will take place prior to the featured heavy-weight bout of the evening between Corp. George Couston and Pvt. Jack Spanola.

Lieutenant James Litz will demonstrate the art of judo. Here is a preview of the boxing bouts: Pvt. Eddie Spencer, 491st B. T. S. of Odessa, vs. Pfc. Tom Bell, 466th B. T. S. of Libertyville, Ill., Lake County, Illinois champion in 1938 and 1939, featherweights.

Pvt. George Restaino, 83rd Base Hq. & Air Base Sq. of Newark, N. J., ex-Golden Gloves champion of the world, vs. Pfc. J. Petrucchi, 83rd B. T. G. of Newark, N. J., the "Little Tony Galento," welterweights.

Pvt. Charley Petrocki, 486th B. T. S. of Jersey City, N. J., vs. Pfc. Cleone C. Dilks, 491st B. T. S. of Anoka, Minn., ex-Golden Gloves, C.Y.O. and O.C.C. champion for Minnesota in 1941, middleweights.

Wrestling On Program Pvt. Maxie Hulse, 491st B. T. S. of Tyler, Texas, Golden Gloves champion of Tyler district in 1940, vs. Pfc. Elmer T. Cox, Guard Squadron, of Detroit, Mich., ex-Golden Gloves, light heavyweights.

Corp. George Couston, 83rd B. T. G. of Chicago, Ill., vs. Pfc. J. Chandel, 83rd B. T. G. of North Arlington, N. J., heavyweights.

Heading the wrestling matches are: Staff Sgt. Bud Hummel, 83rd Base Hq. & Air Base Sq. of Sterling, Ill., vs. Pfc. Donald Evans, Guard Squadron, of Big Spring, welterweights.

Pfc. Lee Warren, Guard Squadron, of Kansas City, Kan., vs. Pfc. Dick Rymer, Guard Squadron, of Kansas City, Kan., heavyweights.

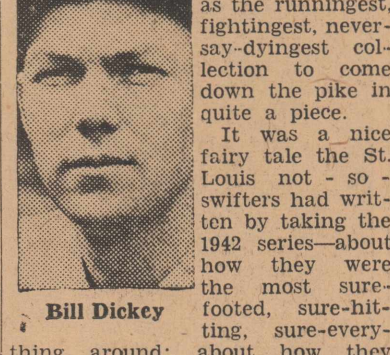
Chamber Of Commerce Directors Approve Eight WTC Planks

Eight of the ten planks in the annual referendum of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which substitutes for its twenty-sixth annual convention, were adopted by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night. The referendum establishes policies and the business programs of the regional organization.

Cards Collapse All Over Sportsman's Park As Yankees Wind Up 1943 World Series, 2-0, On Homer By Dickey

By SID FEDER ST. LOUIS —(AP)—The scattered pieces of the busted St. Louis Cardinal bubble were being swept up for shipment to the nearest museum Tuesday as Frankie Crosetti was handed the bouquets and

half a dozen Redbirds tried on sets of goat horns from the late lamented world series. All agreed no blockbuster ever went off any louder than the explosion of the Cardinal myth. When the New York Yankees



Bill Dickey

Same Old Stagg



Amos Alonzo Stagg, 51-year-old Yale and Chicago football immortal in his 54th season of coaching, is as enthusiastic as any college of Pacific player as he leapt from bench in moments of excitement.

Southwest Conference Teams Start Grooming For League Games Oct. 16

By The Associated Press Southwest Conference teams have begun grooming for their week's first full slate of games which count in the race for the football title. Top game this week will see un-

beaten Texas Christian meet the surprising young Texas Aggies Saturday at Fort Worth. Coach Dutch Meyer warned his Frogs Monday that the Aggies are "big, fast and spirited," and said he was surprised at the way A&M whipped Louisiana State last week because he hadn't believed it possible that freshmen could be made into such a strong club in a short time.

Arthur Teixeira, who had been on the injured list. Squires Injured Southern Methodist's Mustangs, rested after an open date last week, started preparing for their opening conference game at Dallas Saturday against the Rice Owls, minus their offensive ace, Tailback Bill Squires. Squires wrenched a knee in Friday's workout and will be out for the season. Bobby Stewart and Olin Gibbons are being groomed to replace Squires.

The Rice Owls started to work for the SMU tilt with plenty of pep despite their 33 to 0 loss to Tulane. All players worked out except Wingback Jimmy Cotton.

Longhorns Bolstered The University of Texas Longhorns were bolstered by four V-5 Navy flight preparatory students as they started working for their contest at Austin Saturday with the University of Arkansas. The V-12 trainees reporting to the Texas grid squad were J. R. Callahan, 180-pound back who played top football for Wink High in 1939 and was on the Texas Tech squad for two years; Lynn Montgomery, end, University of Nevada player in 1940; J. F. Hussin, back, formerly of Little Falls, N. Y., High School; and Charley Jacobs, formerly of Lamesa High.

National Housing Agency To Study Midland Situation

Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, told his directors Monday night the National Housing Agency will send a representative here within a few days to study Midland's acute housing shortage.

McHargue expressed the belief the survey would result in the release of priorities for the construction of additional housing units in the city. He also said work was progressing satisfactorily on plans for the construction of an apartment house here.

By unanimous vote directors of the organization adopted a resolution calling attention of OPA executives to the fact that Midland is the administrative center for oil and livestock interests of the vast Permian Basin area and that travel in this administrative work necessitates a larger than average consumption of gasoline when the amount per car is compared with that of other West Texas counties.

McHargue appointed a committee composed of John W. House, O. C. Harper and J. E. (Bob) Hill to draft the resolution.

John Butler, chairman of a special committee, was authorized to erect a temporary sign, designating the route to Midland at the intersection of U. S. Highway 87 and State No. 158 at Sterling City in hopes that more cotton pickers could find their way to Midland without delay.

A committee composed of Ralph M. Barron, M. C. Ulmer and Paul A. Nelson was appointed to study a proposal for the adoption of a new calendar of twelve months and equal quarters.

Helpful Suggestion

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—The Cardinals were so helpless when scoring opportunities presented themselves in the first innings of the final contest in the World Series Monday that one Yankee follower volunteered the suggestion, "Maybe somebody should try for a field goal."

Miller Huggins, playing for the Cardinals in 1910, played a game without being charged with a time at bat. He drew four walks and made two sacrifices.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK —(AP)—One hard-to-understand point about the World Series is why there isn't more showmanship in the world's greatest sports show. Not more than half the spectators, especially in New York, are real baseball fans.

Yet little effort is made to tell the customers about the players other than giving their names over the P. A. system when they come to bat. Why not give them individual introductions and have each one take a bow when the lineup are being read off?

Yankee Pitcher Marius Russo, who startled St. Louis fans with his two hits Sunday, started out as a first baseman and a pretty fair hitter but was converted into a flinger when Brooklyn College was suffering from a manpower shortage in that department.

Today's Guest Star Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "There seems nothing like a World Series to take the public's mind off the war and the Cardinals' off baseball."

One-Minute Sports Page Stout Steve Owen, who watched Phil-Fitt lick his Giants Saturday, claims that the Steagles are running the "T" formation much better than the Chicago Bears. . . and equally stout Herman Hickman nominates Navy's Don Whitmore (ex-Alabama) as his No. 1 choice for an All-America tackle this year.

Backlot Diring a soldier boxing bout at Camp Lee, Va., the other night, one heavyweight walloped another so hard that the victim's head thumped the floor, jolted an electrical connection loose and the lights went out. . . . When they came on again, Referee Joe Bauers already had counted the boy out and he was being hoisted to a stool in his corner. . . . "And that," comments Wilbur Jennings, the Richmond News-Leader sports scribe, "is one worse than being paid off in the dark."

Fights For Overseas Men Are Suggested GREAT LAKES, ILL. — Men fighting overseas with the armed forces want "something to read" in their Christmas mail, wounded sailors and marines in the naval hospital here suggested.

The boys, they say, will welcome any kind of reading matter whether it is a newspaper from home, the latest book, or any of the popular magazines. Long personal letters and snapshots are equally welcome.

Other favorites are cigaret lighters, hard candy, chewing gum, games, shaving articles, stationery and flashlights.

Cadet Deane Anderson Recovers From Injury Cadet Deane Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, has recovered from an injury suffered in a plane crash a few weeks ago, and is able to be back in the air.

He is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HOPKINS, Mo. —(AP)— Mrs. Eunice Otis, 83, mother of Federal District Judge Merrill E. Otis, has enrolled in high school.

Youngest Football Player In Penn History Would Emulate His Idols

By SAM DAVIS NEA Staff Correspondent PHILADELPHIA—John H. Small, youngest starting player in the history of Pennsylvania football and one of the youngest in college gridiron history, is a rather reticent chap who seems a bit abashed by all the notoriety he is receiving.

Johnny Small, 16, figures that he has lived so few years that his experiences are not important enough for a story. At 10, Johnny played football on the asphalt streets of his neighborhood in Philadelphia, but then had no idea he would, some day be a starter on a major college team.

"I played," he says, "because all the other kids were playing." Not Like Name Small—he belies his name with 170 pounds of hard muscle and bone resting well on a six-foot frame—like football from the start, but not enough to try out for the team at St. Joseph's Prep until his senior year.

There was a scarcity of backs at St. Joseph's last fall, and Small, because of his size for a schoolboy, was given an opportunity. Despite his greenness, he showed an aptitude and with coaching, developed rapidly. He was only 15 then, not reaching his 16th birthday until Dec. 29.

Small played in all but one game in his first season of competitive football. He missed a contest because of injuries but jumped right back the following week and played a bangup game. His team won the Catholic High School city championship.

In the last few plays of the final game—against Northeast High, the Public champion—small was hurt and as a result could play only about 10 minutes. St. Joseph's Prep lost, 7-0, and many traced the defeat to his absence.

Excellent Prospect The Pennsylvania coaching staff, while realizing that Small is far from a finished product, regards him as an excellent prospect who with game experience may develop into an outstanding fullback.

He has courage—oodles of it, is aggressive and strong and, best of all, imbues the tactical end of football like a much older and more experienced hand. He is agile, a quick starter, runs hard with his head down until he breaks into the open when he can pick up speed quickly.

Before he started to play at St. Joseph's Prep, he idolized Frank Reagan, Pennsylvania back, and Tom Harmon of Michigan. He says that he never hopes to attain the place in football his idols did, but that he will try to emulate their play.

Small has a brother who is a private in the Army Engineers and a sister. His parents see every game he plays, will be at Franklin Field for all the games this season.

Johnny Small promises to do big things in Pennsylvania football.

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FIRST PACIFIC COLONISTS First colonists to reach the Pacific coast landed at Cape Disappointment, at the mouth of the Columbia River, Washington, on April 12, 1811.

Flying Trapeze

Pig Grabs, Painter Swings, Brush Falls, Hits Pig, Story Ends LIGONIER, Pa. —(AP)— Hit on a scaffold, John Graham w painting a barn. A pig came in grabbed a dangling rope in its teeth, and pulled. The scaffold swung out and Graham swung in, showing one hand through a knothole.

His paint brush fell from the other hand, hit the pig on the head and the startled animal released the rope. The scaffold swung back and Graham swung aboard, with a sigh of relief.

Man Who Offered Reward For Adolf Hitler Dies PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Death came unexpectedly Monday night to Dr. Samuel Harden Church, 85, president of Carnegie Institute, who offered a \$1,000,000 reward in 1940 for the capture of Adolf Hitler "alive and unhurt" because he believed the German dictator intended to violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium and overrun Western Europe.

Lt. W. H. Harris Completes Training Lt. Weldon H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce H. Harris of Midland, has completed the pilot transition-four-engine course at the Hobbs Army Air Field.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot wings at Douglas, Ariz., July 28, 1943. Lieutenant Harris now is qualified as a combat pilot.

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