

# NAZIS RETREAT TO NEW LINES

## Entire Nazi Position In Dnieper River Elbow Menaced By Reds

### Germans Hurling Fresh Divisions Into Big Battle

Kiev Being Sacked In Preparation For Evacuation Of City

**By EDDY GILMORE**  
**MOSCOW**—(AP)—The whole German position inside the Dnieper River elbow was threatened Wednesday as harassed Nazi commanders hurled fresh divisions of men, tanks and artillery into the fight in an attempt to halt the Red Army's flanking drive to the west of the river.

The Russians' major breakthrough southeast of Kremenchug has swept into 130 settlements and the railway junction of Pyatikhatka to outflank Dnepropetrovsk, 40 miles to the east, and Dnepropetrovsk, 70 miles to the east.

Pyatikhatka is at the junction of the main railway between Znamenka and Dnepropetrovsk and one running south to Krivoi Rog. Its capture leaves the Germans but one line, through Krivoi Rog, to evacuate the whole Dnieper bend.

**LONDON**—(AP)—Unleashing a mass power drive which breached the "impregnable" German defense lines southeast of Kremenchug, Red Army troops have captured the key rail junction of Pyatikhatka, 70 miles west of Dnepropetrovsk to cut a main Nazi escape corridor in one of the bloodiest battles of the great 1943 Russian offensive.

Four crack divisions were routed by the tank-supported Russian attack, which rolled westward for from nine to 12 miles Tuesday to liberate more than 100 towns, said a broadcast Moscow communique announcing the fall of Pyatikhatka.

**Much Booty Taken**  
At the end of the day's fighting the German garrison at Dnepropetrovsk was left with but a single railroad line running southwest to Nikolaev on the Black Sea, severance of which would isolate the large Nazi forces crowded in the pocket of the big Dnieper River bend.

Huge amounts of booty were abandoned by the Germans at Pyatikhatka, which lies astride the main rail line between Znamenka and Dnepropetrovsk, said the Soviet communique.

## Midland Army Air Field To Graduate Two Bombardier Groups This Week

Indicative of the pace at which bombardier training is going on at Midland Army Air Field, this key field of the nation's bombardier program will stage two graduations this weekend.

Bombardier officers, many of them veterans of combat, will be graduated from the AAF Instructors School (Bombardier) here at 3 p. m. Friday. Their graduation will mark the completion of an intensive six weeks course in advanced bombing methods and teaching

## Red Army Gives Germans Blackest 24 Hours Of War

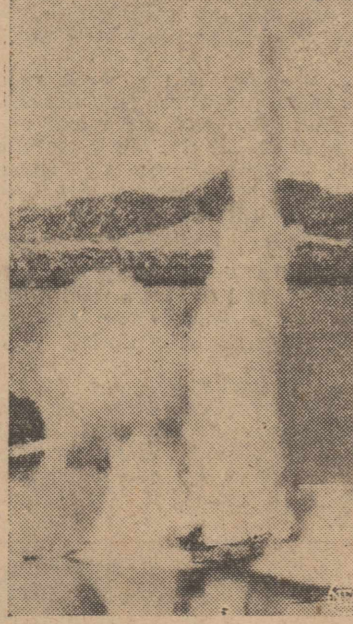
**STOCKHOLM**—(AP)—The past 24 hours, in which the Red Army cracked the German eastern front defenses in a major breakthrough, were the blackest of the war for Germany, Swedish correspondents reported Wednesday from Berlin.

The Berlin correspondent of Aftonbladet said that if Soviet troops can follow up their smashing breakthrough the "Germans realize it can't mean anything but a catastrophe that would put Stalingrad in a shadow."

"As a whole, the war reports since yesterday have given Germany its blackest day since the war started, even counting Stalingrad," said the Aftonbladet dispatch, which passed German censorship.

"It is obvious to every German that the Russians, not the Germans, have the initiative, and Red Army force, instead of growing weaker, grows stronger, piling up great troubles for the German army. Even the most optimistic German hesitates now in viewing what is going to happen."

### Mark One Off



Like a marking finger, an explosive geysir spurts skyward alongside a Jap ship bombed by U. S. planes in Hansa Bay, New Guinea.

## American Heavy Bombers Attack German Targets

**LONDON**—(AP)—United States heavy bombers, supported by Thunderbolts and Spitfires, attacked targets in Western Germany Wednesday.

It was the seventh major operation of the month for the American heavy bombers but their first since production target. In recent weeks the fact that both Thunderbolts and Spitfires accompanied the big bombers suggested a heavy precision assault on some German war production target.

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### Honest Puppy Found

**MITCHELL, S. D.**—(AP)—Private Harold Radensleben lost his billfold Monday on furlough. A three-month-old puppy making his home in a local produce house found it and carried it into the manager's office. It was restored to the owner intact, with furlough papers, railroad ticket, cash and gas coupons.

## Registration For Ration Book Four Starts Thursday

More Than 14,000 Persons Expected To Register Here

(See Registration Form on Page 7)

More than 14,000 Midland County residents are expected to register Thursday, Friday and Saturday for War Ration Book Four, the new bible of living for home-front Americans. Each applicant must present a ration book three for each application for book four made. The applicant must sign a certification before the registrar and may apply only for the family, related by blood or marriage, living under the same roof with him.

Some exceptions will be made to that ruling in the cases of illness or physical incapacity. In that event, the confined person must write a letter identifying the applicant applying for his book.

Parents will register at the school attended by their oldest child. Persons having no children in school will register at the high school gymnasium.

**Registration Simplified**  
Persons with surnames beginning with A through F will register Thursday, those with G through O Friday, and those from P through Z Saturday.

The registration has been simplified. Only the age, first name, initial and surname and sex of the applicant will be necessary. Some registration blanks will be available at the registration sites, but citizens are urged to use a blank printed in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

## Bank Deposits Set New Record Despite War Loan

Although Midland citizens invested \$1,872,310 in War Bonds in the recent Third War Loan campaign, deposits of Midland banks soared to a new record.

In answer to a national bank call on the condition of banks at the close of business Monday, Midland's banks showed deposits totaling \$10,723,498.96, an increase of \$1,421,850 since the call of June 30.

Deposits of the First National Bank totaled \$7,620,367.14 Monday, compared with \$6,679,936.31 June 30. Midland National Bank deposits Monday totaled \$3,103,131.82 compared with \$2,621,712.59.

Loans and discounts at the First National Bank total \$964,735.11 and at the Midland National Bank \$307,930.89.

## British Capture One Nazi-Manned Steamer, Sink One In Adriatic

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS**—(AP)—Two British destroyers intercepted two German-manned Italian steamers in the Adriatic Sea off the Dalmatian coast Saturday, captured one and sank the other, it was disclosed Wednesday.

The action took place off the island of Mijet, near Dubrovnik, where the Yugoslavs reported Wednesday they had repulsed a German landing attempt.

## War Bulletins

**CAIRO**—(AP)—A Middle East communique Wednesday, disclosing widespread aerial operations Tuesday and Sunday, told of attacks on Antimachia airfield on Cos, Herakleion on Crete, harbor installations at Skyros and an enemy convoy off the north coast of Crete. One Allied plane was lost in these operations.

**CAIRO**—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic, Yugoslav war minister, issued a declaration Wednesday that "the unity of our country is being sealed by the common struggle against the hated conqueror."

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS**—(AP)—In a lightning assault on bridges American Liberators, the type that bombed the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania two months ago, Tuesday completely knocked out the vital Nazi railway from Ancona to Pescara along the Adriatic coast, it was announced Wednesday.

### Nurses and Soldiers of Two Nations



American and Chinese nurses, like the soldiers of their countries, also work side by side in this war. Here Nurse Marie M. Carroll of Philadelphia directs Chinese nurses in the care of a wounded soldier, here, and, out in the jungle, Maj. Alexander Boag of Cleveland leads a column of Chinese scouts.

## Allies Destroy 60 Zeros

### Two Jap Vessels Sunk In Raid On Big Rabaul Base

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC**—(AP)—Mitchell bombers, flying so low that pursuing Zeros inadvertently dipped wings in the sea and crashed, have destroyed 60 more planes and sunk two more warships at the Japanese key base of Rabaul.

This second air pounding within a week of the New Britain fortress to which the enemy's New Guinea and Solomon defenses are hinged was announced Wednesday by headquarters. But a spokesman also disclosed that Japanese troops have come over to the offensive against the Australians in the Finschhafen, New Guinea, area where General MacArthur's forces stand nearest New Britain.

**Other Targets Hit**  
The attack Monday on Ravati heaped new destruction on the 177 enemy planes demolished or damaged and the three warships sunk in the 350-ton bombing assault of Oct. 12.

Monday's raid was the major part of an aerial scorching of New Britain. In addition to blasting Rabaul, on the northeast tip of the island, Allied bombers also struck the Cape Hoskins airfield midway along the north coast and the Cape Gloucester field on the western tip.

Across narrow Dampier Strait from Cape Gloucester, Japanese troops achieved "some progress," an official said.

## Water In DST At 8,363 Feet In T.P. 52-A Lane

**By JAMES C. WATSON**  
**Oil Editor**  
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company reported Wednesday morning that 2,200 feet of brackish water was recovered Tuesday in a drillstem test on No. 52-A Lane, McCamey Ellenburger test in Southwest Upson County.

With the hole bottomed at 8,363 feet in lime the packer was set at 8,297 feet and the tool was kept

## Advertising Pays—But Not This Kind

**CHEYENNE, WYO.**—(AP)—Cheyenne residents read this in the for-sale column of a local newspaper: "Rabbit fries; also want three boys to catch alley cats."

## Newsprint Slash Of 16 Per Cent In November Due

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—A new cut of 16 per cent in newsprint consumption in November—a slash as great as all three previous cuts this year combined—was proposed by newspaper publishers Wednesday by H. M. Bitner, chief of the printing and publishing division of the War Production Board.

Bitner, WPB announced, has advised the newspaper industry advisory committee to take the 16 per cent curtailment instead of the alternative—clipping into reserves which would lower papers' newsprint inventories from 40 to 30 days in the northeast and central states and from 65 to 55 days in the South and West.

The industry committee, which met informally Wednesday morning to discuss the problem posed by Bitner, was expected to reconvene in formal session Wednesday afternoon and emerge with a recommendation before the end of the day.

## Slav Partisans Defeat German Landing Attempt

**LONDON**—(AP)—Yugoslav partisan forces have smashed a German seaborne attempt to land troops on the Dalmatian coast and two nearby islands in the Adriatic, a communique issued by Gen. Drug Tito's headquarters and broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio said Wednesday.

The landing attempts, the bulletin declared, were directed against the Peljesac Peninsula, which juts northwestward into the Adriatic between Split and Dubrovnik, and against the islands of Hvar and Brač, which guard the approaches to those ports.

## Huns Burn Houses, Shoot Civilians Destroy Livestock In Fleeing To Mountain Defenses On Rome Road

Swift American Drive Threatens Left Flank Of Voltorno Valley Line, Causing Germans To Fall Back; Eighth Army Makes New Gains

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS**—(AP)—Threatened on their left flank by a swift American drive that cut forward five miles, the Germans fell back Wednesday from the Voltorno Valley to a fresh mountain line, it was announced, leaving behind them one of the war's worst scenes of destruction.

The Germans are retreating to establish a strong new mountain line anchored on the high Massico Ridge and the town of Mondragone, six miles north of the Voltorno River mouth, and extending 27 miles northeast to Venafro.

The devastation of the countryside and wiping out of civilians as well as their farms was the most complete yet encountered as the German fury toward the Italians reached a new peak.

The new enemy line is made up of a series of high, difficult ridges intersected by deep valleys through which pass the main highways from Naples to Rome.

Driving forward five miles north and northeast of Capua, the Americans eliminated the Germans' last hope of making a stand anywhere south of the Mondragone-Venafro line.

The advance carried the Fifth Army into the towns of Pignataro, six miles north of Capua, Roccamorana, five miles northwest of Ileri, and the highway junction town of Dragoni, two and a half miles northwest of Alivignano.

These advances put them 11 miles north of the Voltorno.

Attacking heavily along the Adriatic coast in the face of increasing resistance by reinforced Nazi troops, the British Eighth Army captured Petacciatto nine miles west of Termoli, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's infantry made a successful attack on the village, converted by the Germans into a heavily fortified zone, with the support of British tanks and artillery.

South of the Adriatic coast, other Eighth Army units beat back a heavy enemy counterattack on Montecilfone, occupied Monday.

Sharp clashes occurred in the area of Baranello three miles northwest of Montecilfone, where the enemy massed large reinforcements to hold the mountain heights controlling the main lateral road west and northwest from Vinchiaturo.

**Resistance Increases**  
"The Germans are offering such stronger resistance all along the Eighth Army front, and obviously they brought up fresh troops to aid the tired troops in the line, some of whom were badly knocked about in Africa and Sicily," a headquarters communique said.

## Ben Bernie, 'Old Maestro' Of Stage, Screen And Radio, Dies In California

**BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.**—(AP)—Ben Bernie, the old maestro of the stage, screen and radio, died at his apartment Wednesday morning after a long illness from a pulmonary affection with cardiac complications.

Death took the 52-year-old musician at 1:50 a. m. CWT. At his bedside were his wife, his son, Pvt. Jason Bernie of the U. S. Army; his brother-manager, Herman Bernie, and the latter's wife.

The band leader was stricken with pleurisy while playing an engagement in Chicago last February. After a short period abed he disregarded his physician's orders and came to the West Coast to fulfill entertainment engagements in war plants.

**Suffered Relapse**  
Soon after arriving here he suffered a relapse and for 11 weeks was confined to an oxygen tent. During most of the period his life was despaired of.

He staged a partial recovery, however, and last April was able to leave the oxygen tent. Although unable to return to work, he gained strength rapidly and until five days ago his brother, Herman, had held out hope for his complete recovery.

He suffered a relapse last week. Bernie was divorced in Chicago in 1935 from his first wife, Rose, and later was married to Dorothy Westley in Miami Beach, Fla., his residence. Jason, 22, was his son by his first marriage.

## Midland Students Get Two Holidays

Midland school students will get holidays Thursday and Friday, Supt. Frank Monroe said Wednesday, as teachers and school executives will be busy issuing Ration Books No. 4 to Midland citizens.

No classes will be held in any of the schools Thursday and Friday. Citizens will register for the new ration books at school buildings.

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## Just How Much Sales Resistance Has He?



## Plans For Defeat

Some two million Americans came home from France in 1918-19 with the story that the major German weakness, as fighters, was lack of imagination, initiative and the ability to extemporize in a hurry.

When World War II began, it appeared for a time that two million doughboys were wrong, or else German mentality had been completely revamped in a mere 25 years. Nazis invading Poland, France and the Low Countries showed great capability whether in the mass, under killed officers, or off on their own in little units ranging down to individuals.

Now we learn that the A.E.F. was correct. Germans do not fight except according to plan. They resemble a football team under an autocratic coach. They are given a wide variety of plays, each to fit a particular need, and are drilled intensively in recognizing the occasion for each play and executing it efficiently.

So long as no emergency unforeseen by the war college strategists arises, they look good—and are good. The moment a set-up arises for which they were given no play, they can think of nothing except to fight blindly and take a whipping.

These thoughts arise from new details about the 1940 Battle of Britain which have come to hand. If the Nazis had not been completely dependent upon slavishly following elaborate plans, Britain would have fallen three years ago and the Axis would have won the war.

The invasion of Britain was to follow a minutely-scheduled air blitz—so many days to demolish coast fortifications, so many days to destroy the airfields, so many days to break morale by ruining London and to smash the island's communications—five weeks of bombing, and then the end of the British Empire.

But the schedule was a trifle off. The blitz left the coast just as it was about to achieve its objective there; it left the airfields just as it threatened to tie them up disastrously; it failed to break British morale by the damage to London.

A little variation in that plan—or better yet from the dictators' standpoint, a last-minute shift to substitute summer invasion for the preliminary blitz—and there would no longer be an England.

It is comforting to think about such things. It is because of them, and Hitler's errors, that we are on the way to victory.

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## Preview Of Post-War Flying

Post-war utilization of the military aviation radio and electronics devices, such as automatic pilots and altitude indicators for the direction and control of commercial flying, is envisaged by Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association of America, following a tour of several European theaters of operations to see the work which commercial aircraft are now doing to maintain military supply lines.

All these war-developed, secret weapons of communication have admittedly made aerial combat and transport something fantastically different from anything contemplated a few years ago. Colonel Gorrell can appreciate this difference, perhaps better than almost anyone else in aviation today, for he was chief of air staff for General Pershing in World War I, and he has watched and had a leading part in the development of military and civilian flying since that time.

"Today," says Colonel Gorrell, "great aerial battles are commanded 'long distance' by an officer sitting in a map-covered room hundreds of miles from the scene of the conflict. The development of new devices almost literally permits the commander to follow his own forces into action."

Applying this development to post-war commercial airline operations, Gorrell foresees revolutionized civil air transportation, regulation and operating methods, all in the interests of greater safety and efficiency.

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## Something To Remember

No industry has worked more conscientiously or has had more detail to comply with in connection with OPA rulings, than has the nation's food industry.

OPA would be helpless in carrying out a rationing and price ceiling program without the cooperation of the stores. Therefore, it is an obligation of OPA officials to simplify rationing and price ceilings as rapidly as improvements are possible. Friendly cooperation by the three parties at interest—the government, the stores and the consumers—will bring results unobtainable by antagonistic policies.

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## Australians Regret

The people of Australia, as mirrored by their newspapers, are disturbed about the question that has arisen whether General MacArthur is being subordinated to Lord Mountbatten. Some, at least, regret the general's statement even though they sympathize with his feelings. The whole unfortunate situation probably would not have arisen but for the attempt, presumably without MacArthur's approval, to build the hero of Bataan into a Republican presidential candidate for 1944.

After every major war at least one military hero has been promoted for the presidency, sometimes successfully. But no hero has even been pulled off the fighting front, in time of war, to win that high office. The very fact that a general would divert his energies, at such a time, probably would not only cost him the election but also decrease his popular stature.

## Citizens To Get Opportunity To Aid In Campaign

Midland County citizens will be given an opportunity during registration for War Ration Book Four to sign the Home Front Pledge and to make a new determination to help further in the war effort on the home front. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the War Price and Ration Board, said Wednesday.

Pledgers will be available at the registration sites, and each person signing will be given a sticker showing he is cooperating in the government's effort to control inflation and shortages. The sticker sets out that the signer pays no more than top legal prices for goods and accepts no ration goods without giving up ration stamps.

Citizens are urged to cooperate in this campaign to back up the government's efforts to make living on the home front easier.

## Germans Burn

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ters officer said.

The British lines were advanced as much as seven miles in their latest attacks.

It was disclosed officially that the veteran British 78th Division—described by some Allied commanders as one of the finest infantry divisions in the world—is with the Eighth Army. The 78th was the major British unit in the landings in the Agiers area last November, and carried the brunt of the fighting in Northern Tunisia last winter. It fought in Sicily, where its mountain veterans were credited with one of the most difficult and spectacular feats—the capture of the mountain citadel of Centuripe.

With the enemy driven far back from the Volturo river banks, the Fifth Army was free to pour reinforcements and supplies across at all points, and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark sent up a steady stream of troops, guns, and tanks to pursue the withdrawing Germans.

(The Berlin communique declared the Americans had been ejected from an unidentified locality north of Capua.)

The drive north from the Capua area to Pignataro put the Americans astride the road fork from which two main highways run to Rome slightly over 90 airline miles distant.

## Small German Force Hits English Towns

LONDON—(AP)—A small force of German air raiders dropped bombs at widely separated places in Eastern England Tuesday night, touched off the fourth successive night alert in London and caused some casualties.

Four persons were killed by a bomb which dropped in one suburb of the capital and 12 others were buried by falling debris but were rescued alive.

There was no indication of any large scale RAF activity over the continent during the night.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4,600; calves 3,300; most slaughter steers and yearlings were of a kind to sell at 9.00-12.50; beef cows largely 7.50-9.50; bulk of good and choice killing calves 10.00-11.25; stocker yearlings and calves, bulk 2.00-10.50; most stocker cows 7.00-9.50.

Hogs 1,800; steady; buyers paid top of 14.55 for good and choice 150-225 lb. butchers; good and choice 15.00-17.00; averages 13.75-14.50; sows 13.75 down; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 13,000; steady to strong; medium to choice fat lambs 12.00-13.50; cull to medium slaughter ewes mostly 4.00-25; numerous shipments unsold at 10.30.

## DEMITTED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Pearl Parrot, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital has returned home.

## War Chest Campaign Plans Outlined At Lions Club Meeting

Lions Club members, at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon, saw a motion picture, "The Last Will and Testament of Tom Smith," shown in connection with the United War Chest campaign, opening here next week. Bill Collins, program chairman, outlined the organization, purpose and function of the National War Fund and listed its member agencies. He urged cooperation of all club members in putting the drive over the top as quickly as possible. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson is campaign chairman.

Questions Answered  
A question and answer period was conducted by club members, bringing out answers to a number of specific questions concerning the drive.

The projector used in showing the film was furnished by the Special Service office of the Midland Army Air Field. Lt. Albert Kelly was in charge.

A special salvage committee composed of Clint Dunagan, Harlan Howell, Frank Stubbeman and Russell Howard was appointed by President Paul A. Nelson.

A. C. Heffer, J. Howard Hodge and John P. Butler were appointed a committee to arrange for a zone meeting here next month.

Club members voted to continue sponsorship of Cub Pack No. 6 here. John Mashburn, L. T. Boynton, Claude O. Crane and the Rev. Hubert Hopper were appointed members of the sponsoring committee.

## Public Gets Chance To Talk Back To OPA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration is going to invite the public to talk back.

It will launch an opinion survey soon, sampling the country's views on OPA price control and rationing. The information obtained will be used as a guide in any regulation revision found feasible, as well as in preparation of new orders.

"This is not an attempt to glamorize OPA or sell the public on it," said James G. Rogers Jr., assistant general manager of the agency. "The purpose is to find out what the public thinks about the program, discover what can be done to simplify it and clear up any misunderstanding of specific parts of it."

The survey, which will be by questionnaire, will be conducted for OPA by private agencies.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen were called to the Cochran Apartments at 513 West Wall Street Wednesday noon when grease ignited on a stove. The blaze was extinguished before firemen arrived. No damage resulted.

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## Germans --

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let war bulletin. Fifteen fully-loaded railway trains, 30 tanks, 172 guns and 1,300 motor trucks were included in the day's bag, the Russians said.

Further Red Army progress was reported north and south of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev. Here Soviet troops "completed the annihilation of remnants" of motorized Nazi units striving to prevent encirclement of the great stronghold, the communique said.

Kiev Being Sacked  
South of Gomel Russians swept more Germans from the Dnieper-Sozh triangle and further extended their bridgeheads on the west bank of the Dnieper below Rechitsa on the road to Poland. More than 2,800 Germans were slain in Tuesday's battles.

Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press war correspondent in Moscow, said advice from the Ukraine indicated the Germans had started huge demolitions in Kiev. Tremendous explosions could be heard far east of the Dnieper, he said.

Forcible evacuation of Kiev's war-time population of 150,000 was also reported by Cassidy. According to the Russians, he said, civilians are being driven west along the road to Zhitomir in two groups, destined for slave labor camps in Germany.

Weaklings unable to walk are being shot without mercy, the Russians declared, adding that between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 residents of the Ukraine were likely to be exterminated by the Germans before the end of the war.

## Personals

Mrs. Arthur Moreland and baby have been released from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Kipgen and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

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Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday. Phone 42 or 986-W.

## Re-Election Idea Cheered By Union Labor At Meeting

DALLAS—(AP)—Union labor cheered the suggested re-election of President Roosevelt and Vice President Henry A. Wallace in a meeting at the UAW-CIO hall at Grand Prairie Tuesday night and the vice president responded with a boost for union labor.

Harold H. Young, former Dallas attorney now serving as Wallace's assistant in Washington, told the joint meeting of CIO, A. F. of L. and Railway Brotherhood members.

"President Roosevelt has a hard working, sincere, honest and able vice president and I think he and our president should be—and will be—re-elected."

Yells Fill Hall  
Union labor rebel yells filled the crowded hall for a full minute.

During his address Wallace said: "There is a small group with power that seems to hunger and thirst for a showdown with labor. If it becomes necessary to meet power with power—let's do that if the time comes."

Speaking on the future of business, labor and agriculture, the vice president said survival and success in the critical post-war period would revolve around full employment, and added: "Some business men are scared to death of the national debt. It will be two hundred billion in 1944, higher in 1945. The only secret to meeting it is full employment. x x "Full employment may help solve the whole post-war world picture and prevent future wars."

## Ten Norwegians Are Executed By Gestapo

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The German gestapo claimed Wednesday to have dealt a heavy blow against the underground in Norway, announcing that 10 Norwegians had been executed in connection with a plot to train Norwegian patriots for revolt and supply them with British weapons.

The communique said six of those executed had "played a decisive role in attempts against shipping in Oslo Harbor in April," when four ships were sent to the bottom.

"All had arms of British manufacture," the communique said, "and were training other Norwegians in the use of those arms."

## Two Jap --

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Allied spokesman said, in a drive southeastward from Sattelberg toward Finckshafen, 15 miles away, Finckshafen was captured by Australians Oct. 2.

Sunday the Japanese also tried to land from three barges near Finckshafen but two of the barges were sunk and Wednesday headquarters said the troops which succeeded in landing had been wiped out.

A destroyer and gunboat were the warships sunk. A 6,000-ton cargo boat also went down and another of similar size and a corvette were damaged severely. A Liberator patrolling off Kavieng, New Ireland, bombed and sank an 8,000-ton transport crowded with troops.

## Legion Post Here Makes Plans For War Conference

Plans for the Sixteenth District American Legion meeting and war conference to be held in Midland October 31 were discussed at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, at the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

Charles C. Roripaugh, post commander, presided.

The post also is sponsoring a project to furnish for cigarettes for all service men in foreign service. Ninety-nine collection boxes have been placed in various business establishments for donations from the public. Each five cents donated will buy one package of cigarettes, and each 50c package will purchase a carton to be distributed free to service men on all fighting fronts.

C. V. Lyman, past commander of the post, was presented with a past commander's medal, in recognition of his efforts and accomplishments for the post under his leadership for the past year.

## EARNINGS INCREASE

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mand of 4,342,000 barrels also was a record, and therefore total crude stocks of domestic origin declined 128,000 barrels daily during the month.

August production gained 101,000 barrels a day over July, 1943, and 329,000 over August, 1942. Texas alone increased its output by 101,600 barrels a day over July, producing an average of 1,727,100 barrels.



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# Society

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Hears Review Of 'Valley Of Decision'

A book review, "The Valley Of Decision," written by Marcia Davenport, wife of Russell Davenport, one of the editors of The Saturday Evening Post, was given before the Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

This book is one of the outstanding books of the year, and deals with a woman of very strong character whose thread of life figured in one family, and her strong decisions at every "turn of the road," concerning the destinies of that family, which is the source of the title of the book.

Those who heard the review were Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Emma John Blake, Maedelee Roberts, Ruth Smith and Nita Goehard, and Mesdames Ralph Guyer, John Porter, Pete Stringer, Joe Elder, Cecil Waldrep, G. B. Hallman, Jack Harrison, J. H. Fine, Juanita Sherrod, Lucille Johnson, J. B. Bain, S. R. McKinney and Janice Watts.

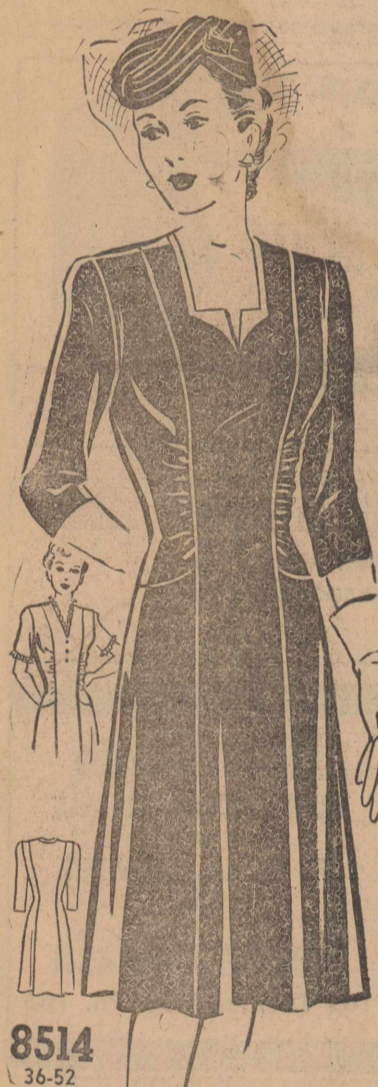
The next meeting of the club will be held November 2.

## Misses Jones Will Have Sunday Coffee

Misses Florine and Lorine Jones of 506 North Marlenfield, will entertain with a coffee at 8:45 a. m. Sunday, in honor of new members and the teacher of the Business Girls' Society of the First Baptist Church.

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## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

The executive board of the Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 West Kansas, instead of at the courthouse.

The Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine.

The regular square dance for enlisted service men will be held in the U. S. O. headquarters. Dancing begins at 9 a. m.

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

The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. All club women of the city are cordially invited.

The International Relations Study Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas.

### FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

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

### SATURDAY

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

## Mrs. Pace Chosen Chairman Of Circle

An election of officers featured the meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church, when it met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Mrs. F. C. Pace was named chairman; Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer co-chairman; Mrs. Thomas Carr secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. P. McEldowney mission study chairman; Mrs. G. B. Rush missions chairman; Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham periodicals chairman; Mrs. S. C. Dougherty benevolence chairman; Mrs. S. L. Alexander community missions chairman.

Those present were Mesdames Pace, Scharbauer, Carr, McEldowney, Rush, Higginbotham, Dougherty, Alexander, S. M. Erskine and the hostess.

Mrs. Tom Carr will be hostess Monday in her home at 1101 West College.

The bush-tit, an American titmouse, builds the roof of its nest first, then works down.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good conversational manners to finish another person's sentences for him?
2. Should you stop a person from telling a joke to a group because you've already heard it?
3. If you don't like the kind of joke a person tells should you freeze up or start talking about something else in an effort to switch the talk from story telling?
4. Even in these days of ease and freedom between the sexes should a man be careful of the kind of stories he tells in a woman's hearing?
5. If you say "How are you?" to someone, should you give him a chance to answer or go right on without a pause?
6. What would you do if—  
You are introducing your son-in-law to an acquaintance who has never heard his name—  
(a) Say, "This is my son-in-law."  
(b) Say, "This is my son-in-law, Major Jones?"

### Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. The latter.
4. Yes.
5. Give him a chance to answer. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b) since his name is different from your own.

## All Women Of City Invited To Attend City Federation Meet

All women of Midland are cordially invited to attend a City Federation of Women's Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Special guests of the club will be Mrs. Kenneth S. Ferguson, Girl Scout director and commissioner, and Miss Louise Blackwell, child welfare director.

The principal speaker on the program will be Don Betts, executive field director of the Boy Scouts council.

A brief business session will be held, with Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president, in charge.

## Annie Barron Group Has Study Of Africa

"Africa" was the mission study under leadership of Mrs. R. O. Collins, when the Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin English, Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. Chanlor.

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## Large Box Sent To Orphanage By Baptist Circle

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bevil. In the absence of Mrs. Russell Howard, the chairman, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, presided.

Mrs. J. O. Nobles led the opening prayer, and Mrs. George Phillips gave the devotional.

It was decided by the members to send a large box of clothing and other needs to the Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas this week.

The last lesson on "Reaching The Jew For Christ" was under leadership of Mrs. Dunagan, following which the dismissal petition was spoken in unison.

Those present were Mesdames B. C. Girdley, Nobles, George Phillips, Ben Black, John C. Dunagan, C. M. Dunagan and the hostess.

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## Quilting Bee And Luncheon Feature Circle Meeting

Mrs. I. M. Horn was hostess Monday afternoon to the Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church when a quilting bee and covered dish luncheon were enjoyed.

The quilts when completed will be sent to the Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

After a luncheon brought by the various members, the lesson-program was conducted at 3 p. m. under leadership of Mrs. Cecil Scribner.

Mrs. J. E. Byars opened the meeting with prayer and also led the lesson on the Book of John: 18 and the Book of Acts: 3.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. John Parker.

Those present were Mesdames F. B. Southerland, B. F. Ward, Cecil Scribner, J. A. De Vore, Fred Morrow, I. M. Moore, J. E. Byars, John Parker, and I. M. Horn.

Mrs. Ward will be hostess to the circle Monday.

## O. G. Club Has Wiener Roast

A council wiener roast for members of O.G.C. was held Saturday evening in the home of Miss Gloria Fredregill, when ensemble singing, and informality featured.

New members initiated included Misses Laura Jean Lands, Doris Smith, Sylvia Hollman, Helen Cooper, Vivian Cooper, Billie Jean Taylor, Peggy Foxman, Leslie Faye Hastings, and Hazelle Midkiff.

Members present included Misses Doris Nelle Adams, Joan Williams, Patsy Boone, Rosie Lee Hart, Helen Cooper, Odessa Mae Read, Sonya Little, Doris Smith, Vera Louise Williams, Laura Jean Lands, Sylvia Hollman, Vivian Cooper, Billie Jean Taylor, Peggy Foxman, Leslie Faye Hastings, Hazelle Midkiff and the hostess.

Mrs. C. O. Fredregill assisted her daughter in the hospitalities of the occasion.

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## Viola Holt Bible Class Studies Kings

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was leader the lesson on first Kings Tuesday afternoon when the Viola Holt Bible Class met in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

Those present were Mesdames H. M. Reagle, J. B. Zant, L. Olson, S. P. Hazlip, Bill Wye, W. F. Bailey, P. A. Nelson, O. Hedrick, Ray Simpson, R. L. Aik, T. E. Johnson, H. C. Watson, and W. Earl Chapman.

The next meeting will be held 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the educational building.

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### Bombardier Cadet Is Anxious To Get Back At Business Of Jap Eradication

"I've got some scores to settle with the Japs for my buddies who didn't come back."

That's the main reason why Boston-born Cadet Walter J. Hall, now in training at the nation's number one bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field, is so anxious to get started on the business of blasting the Axis with bombs.

No Beginner

Wearing the "Army Medal for Valor," and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, Cadet Hall is no tyro at the art of taking a crack at the Japs. As radio operator and gunner aboard a U. S. heavy bomber, he participated in 20 bombing missions over the Jap stronghold on Kiska, and four over Attu in the Aleutians, and he is credited with shooting down two Jap planes and a probable third. All in all, he has flown 63 bombing missions and an even greater number of reconnaissance patrols.

On his first patrol mission on the "mail run" to Kiska, he said his squadron ran into an exceptionally large aerial task force made up of fifteen Zeros and about twenty other planes which were covering the approach of transport ships, which also were convoyed by an airplane carrier.

"It was a rough and tumble battle for awhile," Cadet Hall said. "But I got one of the Jap planes and our tail gunner got two more." The bombardier aboard Hall's plane wasn't wasting any time either, and when his bombs hit one of the boats in the convoy was sunk and three more were damaged.

Bagged Another Plane

Cadet Hall shot down his second Jap plane and crippled a third on another raid against an enemy supply convoy. "One destroyer and a plane carrier escaped damage on that raid," he said, "but all the rest of the ships were badly crippled and one was sunk."

Explaining that the Japs often used fishing boats as radio ships, Cadet Hall told of one "we really took care of." He was flying with a squadron of three planes, and they zoomed back and forth over the vessel, strafing it from end to end. "Then, just for good measure," he said, "we dropped a pair of bombs on it. There wasn't anything left."

"The trick of handling a flexible waist gun in a bomber," Cadet Hall said, "is to let the Japs come in close—and then blast the daylight out of them."

"Stinky," a B-24, was his favorite bomber. The name was suggested by his girl friend.

In 1941, Hall joined the Ferry Command as a radio operator. His first two trips were aboard B-17's flown from San Diego to Hawaii. He also served as radio man aboard many British DB7's on flights from Oregon to New York.

Brothers In Service

As a staff sergeant, he was transferred to the First Reconnaissance Squadron, and completed radio training at Chanute Field, Ill., and gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev. With a bombardment group, and holding the grade of technical sergeant, he was then assigned to duty in the Alaskan theater of operations.

Prior to joining the Air Forces, Cadet Hall was a member of the Merchant Marines, and trained aboard the School Ship, Nantucket. He shipped twice to China on ships carrying gasoline and supplies for the Chinese forces. On a trip across the Atlantic, his vessel lost its propeller, and floated helplessly for four days while a new one was installed. He held the rank of mate, third in command of the boat.

Cadet Hall has one brother, George, in the Marine Corps paratroopers in the South Pacific, and another brother, Charles, with an anti-aircraft battalion.

### Army Air Forces Ranked Equally With Ground Unit

By JAMES J. STREIBIG  
Associated Press Aviation Editor  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Equality of the Army Air Forces with ground troops has been established formally by order of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, in a step which appears to employ the principle of a separate air arm without an actual divestment.

A manual governing the command and employment of air forces as "co-equal and interdependent," neither being an auxiliary of the other.

It provides specifically that a theater commander must not attach Army Air Forces to ground units except when such units "are operating independently or are isolated by distance or lack of communications."

Thus has been written plainly into the War Department's field service regulations a principle already widely in use in this war—autonomy of air and land forces with a single theater to coordinate their efforts.

The principle has been demonstrated in the Mediterranean, the South Pacific, and the Aleutians, wherever in fact American forces have been in major contact with the enemy.

The new rules provide that "the command of air and ground forces in a theater of operations will be vested in the superior commander charged with the actual conduct of operations in the theater, who will exercise command of air forces through the air force commander and command of ground forces through the ground force commander."



### The Pope and His People



A symbol of the Christian world, Pope Pius XII prayed with his people after the second bombing of Rome. Now Rome is in even worse danger—threatened with sacking by the Germans who now occupy the city, while the Pope is a virtual prisoner of the Nazis.

### Amazing New Discoveries In Radio May Become Available To Public Shortly After End Of War

NEW YORK—(AP)—Civilians may be able to buy new radios sooner than expected after the war if the surplus equipment of the armed forces is made available to the public.

The radio industry, generally, Wednesday praised an announcement by the War Production Board that a wide assortment and a large volume of government-owned radio mechanisms would be released soon after the war.

Strict government censorship prevents discussion of how amazing new war discoveries in radio and electronics may be applied to civilian use, but scientists and technicians familiar with this field have already ear-marked several for post-war commercial development, manufacturers said.

Frequency modulation, an improvement in radio reception which eliminates all local noises and static, is all set for wide public distribution as soon as manufacturers again are allowed to use critical materials.

Television also will be made available throughout the country through techniques which have been implemented by the war, and television sets will come within the purchase range of all, RCA recently predicted.

### Home-Made Suds Making Comeback

AUSTIN—(AP)—Foaming suds of the home-made variety are making a comeback in Texas.

The State Liquor Control Board reports 69 complaints, 51 convictions and \$4,147 in fines as a result of its inspectors' encounters with home brew beer makers in September.

Reason for the increased manufacture of home brew, a rarity since 1833 when it became legal, is the shortage of the brewery product, the board reported in its monthly publication, The Review.

Most home brew complaints were filed in the dry counties of Lubbock, Grayson and Angelina, which had eight each, but the product was also found in Bowie, Gregg and Dallas, where beer is legal.

### P.-T.A. Has Drive To Increase Members

Thirty-four years ago Mrs. Ella Porter and her associates issued a call to interested men and women throughout Texas to assemble in Dallas to organize the Texas Congress of Mothers, which now has grown into the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In respect to this founding, P.-T.A. chapters are celebrating this week as Parent-Teachers membership week. The governor of Texas has called on all citizens to aid and encourage the Texas Congress in the work which is being done for the welfare of school children.

In Midland, membership committees are trying to contact every teacher, parent and adult interested in the welfare of the children and the youth of the nation and invite all interested people to join one or more of its parent-teacher groups.

There are four national associations in Midland, each of which is attempting to increase membership this week. These are the Junior and Senior High Schools, and the North and South Elementary Schools.

New Members Sought

The object of the P.-T.A. is to promote the welfare of children; to raise standards of home life; to obtain adequate laws for the care and protection of youth; and to bring into a closer relationship the home and the school.

Each room in the Midland school system has two room mothers who work with the teachers to aid in recreation programs.

The P.-T.A. offers each adult in the community an opportunity to build understanding and to organize cooperation in the home, school and community, and to utilize the experience of other localities and communities in determining local needs.

At the high school room mother are Mrs. Gilbert Sevier and Mrs. H. A. Hemphill; at Junior High Mrs. Overton Black and Mrs. R. W. Paiteson; North Elementary Mrs. Clint Lackey, and South Elementary Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

The room mothers from each grade are making a plea to all interested adults in the city to join the P.-T.A. and safeguard the youngsters of Midland.

STATE BANK CALL MADE  
AUSTIN—(AP)—State Banking Commissioner John C. McAdam Wednesday announced a call for condition of state banks at the close of business Oct. 18.

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equal and interdependent," neither being an auxiliary of the other.

It provides specifically that a theater commander must not attach Army Air Forces to ground units except when such units "are operating independently or are isolated by distance or lack of communications."

Thus has been written plainly into the War Department's field service regulations a principle already widely in use in this war—autonomy of air and land forces with a single theater to coordinate their efforts.

The principle has been demonstrated in the Mediterranean, the South Pacific, and the Aleutians, wherever in fact American forces have been in major contact with the enemy.

The new rules provide that "the command of air and ground forces in a theater of operations will be vested in the superior commander charged with the actual conduct of operations in the theater, who will exercise command of air forces through the air force commander and command of ground forces through the ground force commander."

### Staff Sgt. Tinsley Dies From Injuries

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Staff Sgt. E. Tinsley, 23, a native of Midland, who has been serving at the Lemoore Army Air Field in California. He died Oct. 10 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Oct. 8 on a highway near Oilfields, Calif.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Norma Lee Tinsley of Coalinga, Calif.; a sister, Lt. Naomi Tinsley, U. S. Navy nurse; and a brother, Lt. Col. Edward Tinsley with the cavalry overseas.

Sergeant Tinsley enlisted in the Army Air Forces three years ago in San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon in Hanford, Calif. The body was taken to Las Vegas, Nev., for interment.

### Wavell Is Sworn In

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Wavell was formally sworn in Wednesday as viceroy of India, succeeding Lord Linlithgow, who has held the office since April, 1936. Wavell arrived here Monday by plane from Britain.

### Alligator Bag Bagged

BLYTHER, Calif. —(AP)—It's just talk, people said of oft-heard reports that a large alligator was roaming the wilds of the Colorado River country.

But four hunters returned Tuesday, claiming they shot the alligator—and exhibited photographs to prove it.

The hunters believe the 500-pound "gator" escaped from a Needles Park 40 years ago.

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3. Do you buy brands you know?  
A wise precaution against waste any time. For instance, with both points and cash at stake, it is doubly wise to check the Del Monte varieties your grocer has.
4. Do you store foods correctly?  
Prompt and proper home storage helps prevent spoilage and vitamin loss. Be sure you know the right place and the right temperature for storage of each type of food you buy.
5. Do you serve healthful meals?  
Plan to serve the "Basic Seven" food groups every day. In groups 1, 2 and 3 there are many Del Monte Foods. Those your grocer has can make meal planning easier.
6. Do you prepare foods carefully?  
Be a pot-watcher! Burned food is wasted. Save health values by quick-cooking fresh vegetables, slow-roasting meats. Merely heat (don't boil) Del Monte Vegetables.
7. Do you "lick the platter clean"?  
This is no time for your eyes to be bigger than your appetite. And to urge second helpings on other folks when they're not hungry isn't hospitality, it's waste!
8. Do you use up all leftovers?  
A few Del Monte Peaches, for instance, saved out today can brighten a pudding tomorrow. Del Monte's genuine goodness will bear a world of "working over."
9. Do you turn in your waste fats?  
Maybe you think what you have won't help — yet a tablespoon saved every day for a month makes enough nitroglycerine for a hand grenade. Turn them in to your butcher.

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# Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

DOUBLE  
CHAPTER XXI

OR an astonished second Schroeder sat there speechless. Then he was kneeling at Pat's side, a fever of alarm and apprehension.

when he reaches Mannheim. We shall still be there." She flashed a look at Imhof that made him bite off the disavowal that his lips were framing.

"You will come? Please!" she prettily pleaded to Schroeder.

"But with pleasure," he accepted, and meant it.

"I'm so glad!" Her face was rapturous. "Just a quiet little dinner. We three—at our hotel—the Pfalzerhof?"

"How silly of me!" she cried, to gain time. "Forgetting the name of our hotel like this." She laughed at herself gaily.

"No!" Pat was all delighted astonishment. "But how wonderful!"

"AND now, young woman, perhaps you'll tell me what all this comedy is about!"

They were in Mannheim, in the Pfalzerhof, in Pat's room.

As Pat told him Imhof's expression changed from critical scepticism to appreciative interest.

"But if the thing doesn't look good right up to the last, we can always drop it."

"You can't let go of a live wire once you've grasped it. This is like that. No touché till we're positive we can pull it off."

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Schroeder man! Isn't it dreadful? I never dreamed I could be so deceitful."

"You loved every second of it," he laughed.

"I know," she nodded guiltily. "Which makes it worse."

"It was an education for your future husband," he teased. "I suppose you worked out the whole scheme before we boarded the train, tantrum and all?"

"Not worked it all out quite," she disclaimed modestly. "I did that on the train while I pumped him. The idea flashed on me in the waiting room when I heard he had the same job I have at home. The transfer to Mannheim seemed to put it right in our laps and the home leave gave us time to test the ground here."

"Well, darling," he warned as he kissed her goodnight after they had discussed the plan from every angle, "don't let your hopes soar too high. We may yet end up stogging for the frontier on foot."

THE next day, and for several days thereafter, Imhof, sometimes with Pat, but more often alone, cautiously scouted around the Mannheim plane factory, studying the layout of both plant and field.

On the morning of the 18th he went to take a final look. Schroeder was due that very afternoon, and Imhof wanted to be perfectly sure of his ground. From the street car, on his way back, his eye was caught and held by a passing pedestrian.

Next instant he had bolted from the car and turned back in pursuit.

Pat—in man's clothes!

What could she be up to? Closing in on her from behind and choosing a moment when they had the pavement to themselves, he spoke, almost in her ear.

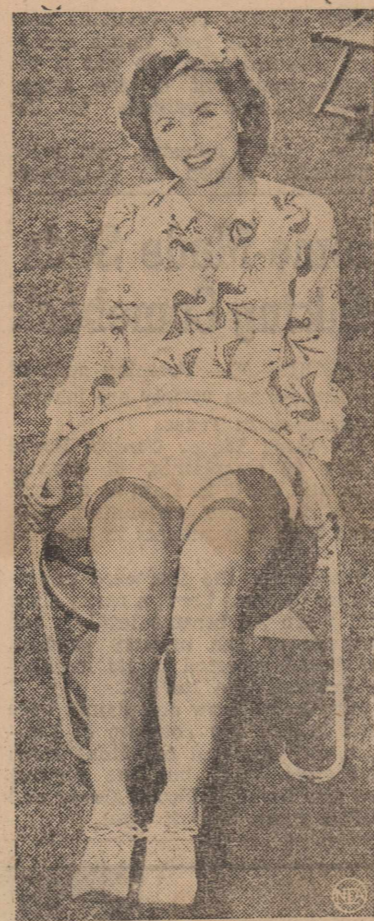
"What are you doing in that rig?"

With a start so violent that it amounted to a yelp expressed in movement, the quarry whirled around—and Imhof found himself looking into eyes that were not Pat's, hard, hostile, fighting eyes, despite the surprise and alarm that distended them.

(To Be Continued)

Characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

## Stand-In Stars



Sitting pretty these days is Cheryl Walker, whose work in "Stage Door Canteen" brought a major studio contract, and made her one of the few Hollywood stand-ins to graduate from the ranks to stardom.

## Japs Form Provisional Government For India

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said Wednesday that Japan had set up a "provisional government of India" in Singapore under Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian extremist who fled from India in 1941 when he was ordered to trial for subversion.

The broadcast added that "immediately upon its formation, the provisional government of India will declare war upon the United States and Britain."

## Horse Retires At 41

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO (AP)—At the rare old age of 41, a horse owned by Rancher Curtis W. Bower has been retired to pasture after serving four generations of the Bower family. Most horse die in their 20's.

## PALM SAP GROG

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## Conferees Start Program Of Daily Talks At Moscow

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Their initial meeting lasted for two hours and 15 minutes, and while no details were announced it was understood that the session was satisfactory.

The conferees disclosed that they will meet once a day in Spiridonovka Palace until their discussions are concluded. No formal announcement concerning the progress of the talks will be issued while they are under way.

No military men attended the first meeting.

Meanwhile, the signing of the third lend-lease protocol, which will bring another year's flow of American, British and Canadian supplies to Russia, was taken here to indicate that closer cooperation between the nations is assured.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## WASH TUBBS

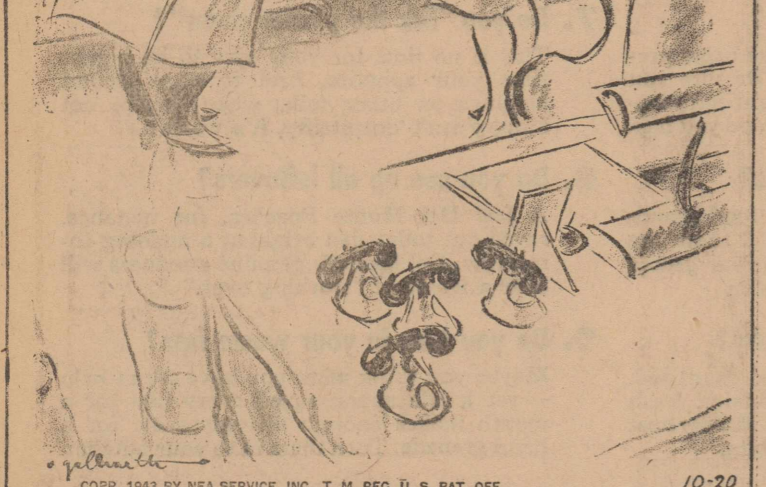


## RED RYDER



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Today's hand brings out a point in play that I have written about often because I see it overlooked again and again. Many players do not pay sufficient attention to their partner's opening lead.

In today's hand, when the dummy goes down, West should realize that his partner must have at least three or four trumps. The declarer has not bid the hand as if he held

♠ A Q J 10 8 4  
♥ None  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K 7 5 2  
♥ 10 8 6 4  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 8 3

None  
AKQJ5  
AK76  
K1094

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	1	Pass
2	Pass	2	Pass
3	Pass	3	Pass

Opening—♠ J ♣ 10

an eight-card spade suit. So why does East lead the jack of clubs? Of course, if the declarer makes the mistake of putting the king on his trick, there isn't any problem. West wins with the ace, cashes the queen of clubs and gives his partner a ruff. But the declarer plays low on the first trick, and now the careless West player puts his seven-spot on, asking his partner to continue clubs—and the party is over. West has to shift and naturally he will shift to a heart, hoping his partner can ruff it. But the declarer plays low from dummy and ruffs the heart, lays down the ace of spades, then the queen, which East wins. Now it is immaterial what East returns; the declarer is bound to make the rest of the tricks.

If West overtakes the jack of clubs with the queen, plays back the ace and gives his partner a ruff, the declarer will go down one at four-odd, instead of making five-odd.

In 1904, the first dispensary in this country devoted exclusively to the treatment of the tuberculous poor was opened in New York City.

Count Dino Grandi Is In Exile In Portugal

CHASSO, SWITZERLAND (AP)—The Swiss Telegraphic Agency Wednesday quoted the Munich radio as saying that Count Dino Grandi, former Italian ambassador to Britain, was in the small village of Diana in Portugal.

The Portuguese government has forbidden him to leave the locality, the broadcast said, adding that several other personalities were in exile there, including Gen. Auguste Nogues, former supreme commander of French defense forces in North Africa.

Negro Barks Whiskey On West Wall Street

A 40-year-old negro from Phoenix, Ariz., who attempted to sell whiskey to motorists on West Wall Street Tuesday afternoon was arrested by police, and seven quarts of liquor were seized.

Officers said the negro attempted to sell whiskey at bootleg prices to several soldiers. Charges will be filed against him.

Flat Work Made Easy

YORK, Pa. (AP)—John Powell, operator of the city road roller, said a woman waited for him to come along and then dumped two baskets of tin cans in front of his machine.

She explained she was tired of flattening cans for salvage with her feet.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I THINK IT WAS A SUPER IDEA, HAVING MISS KAY HERE, LARD!

WELL, THERE'S A WAR GOING ON, AND ---

YOU'RE A DEAR!!

GOSH, HILDA, SINCE I'VE KNOWN YOU, EVERY KISS I GOT HAD TO BE DRAFTED!

AND THAT'S JUST ABOUT THE FIRST ONE THAT EVER ENLISTED VOLUNTARILY!

WASH TUBBS

MAYBE WE KIN GET OUT THRU TH' BACK YARD! I'LL BE RUINED IF ANYBODY SEES ME LIKE THIS

HOLY SMOKE! HELL RAISE TH' WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD!

RED RYDER

IT MISSY SYLVIA! NOW SHE FIND-UM HER UNCLE -- AND EXPRESS SAFE ROBBED!

SYLVIA! TH' MONEY'S GONE!

OH, UNCLE MAX! I'LL GO BRING RED RYDER!

DON'T BOTHER! HE MUSTA BEEN TH' ONE THAT KNOCKED ME OUT! SEE THAT INITIALED GLOVE? IT'S HIS!

HE WAS THE ONLY ONE BESIDES US WHO KNEW ALL THAT MONEY WAS THERE!

AND TO THINK I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A SIMPLE CONJOY! I'LL SWEAR OUT A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST!

ALLEY OOP

BUT ARE WE TO TAKE LEGEND OR FACT? HERE IS THE SWORD, AND ITS INSCRIPTION IS DEFINITELY AUTHENTICATED

ALL RIGHT, OOP! WHAT CAN YOU ADD TO OUR INVESTIGATION?

ONLY THAT I FOUND IT IN A TOMB THAT MUSTA BEEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD!

ALL THE CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO SAW IT THOUGHT IT WAS HOT STUFF! I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THEIR LINGO, BUT THEY DID FU! FU! FU! ONE BIG IDEA WITH ME...

THIS SWORD, USED AGAINST AN ENEMY OF CHINA, WILL ALWAYS FIND ITS MARK!

HOLD EVERYTHING

I WAS SAVING IT TO SAW DOWN THE GOAL POSTS AFTER THE BIG GAME SATURDAY!

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AAH, I BET MY POP COULD KNOCK YOUR OLD MAN'S SOCKS OFF, I BET

YEAH, I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM TRY IT

GOSH, ALL THE OTHER KIDS HAVE SUCH SWEET FIGHTS OVER THEIR POPS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I TOOK A PEEK AT THOSE PLAYERS OF YOURS, COACH, AND THEY'RE ALL AS FAT AS A BUTCHER'S CAT! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE 'EM SOME MUSCLE WORK?

YOU MIGHT TRAIN THE BOYS AT LEAST UNTIL THEY STORE UP ENOUGH ENERGY TO KEEP THEIR SHOES TIED!

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JASON ALSO WILL CARRY THE BUCKETS—

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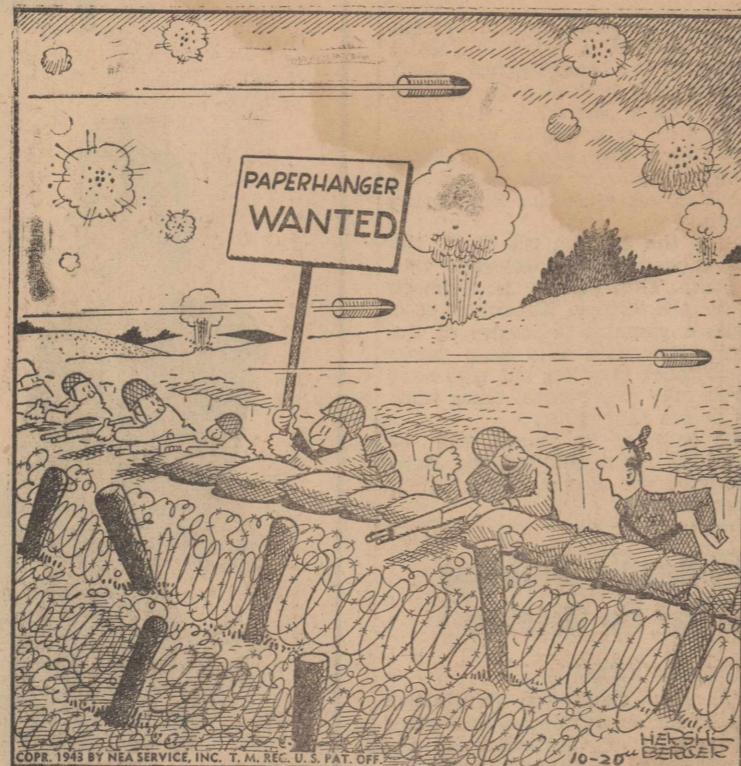
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Union Leaders To Meet To Discuss Strike Situation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(AP)—District headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America called a mass meeting of all local union presidents and mine committeemen Wednesday in an effort to speed a back-to-work movement of thousands of Alabama coal miners.

Gossett Says Oil Price Hike Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Both sides of the House applauded a speech by Representative Gossett (D-Texas) in which he asserted that the Office of Price Administration is the only agency of the government that does not agree that a boost of 35 cents a barrel in the crude oil price is needed to stimulate wildcat exploration for new fields.

Thom Lecture Drew Attendance Of About 125

Dr. W. Taylor Thom, Jr., Princeton University faculty member gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Structural Evolution of the Big Horn Basin," at Midland Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening under auspices of the West Texas Geological Society.

Volte To Talk On Area In South America

C. M. Volte of the Texas Company, Midland geological department will be the speaker Thursday noon at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Geological Society, according to Dr. R. W. Harris, program chairman.

Hearing Postponed

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Railroad Commission has postponed until Nov. 1 consideration of Gulf Oil Corporation's application to re-arrange certain proration units and create additional units in Yates field, Pecos County.

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under 6,463 feet. Mid-Continent No. 1 Wheeler in East Winkler County, is drilling line around 7,027 feet. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews exploration, is drilling around 4,680 feet.

NEGRO BOYS SENTENCED

Two negro boys have been sent to the State School for Boys at Gainesville following hearings before County Judge E. H. Barron, acting as juvenile judge.

NOT SLANT-EYED?

The Japanese are not slant-eyed—it is a fold of the upper lid, known as the Mongoloid eyefold, which gives the appearance of slanting.

MILADY'S "HIGH" HAT

The most expensive hat among the countless hundreds fashioned for women's wear is linen baku, with callibunt a close second.

President Still Is Determined On Subsidies Stand

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Obviously ready for another tussle with Congress over subsidies, President Roosevelt Wednesday showed a determination not to budge in his demands that federal funds be used to hold down food prices.

The President is expected to send a food message to Capitol Hill Thursday in which he probably will outline his reasons for backing subsidies. In doing that he may dip into the broader field of inflation.

Roosevelt, expressing hope at a news conference Tuesday that the present situation would be allowed to continue, said subsidies have been operating pretty successfully and their cost has been relatively small in comparison with the war's total cost.

Suggesting it was a good idea to end what he termed foggy thinking on the subject, the Chief Executive asserted that farmers have been getting subsidies for years—subsidies which agricultural interests always have demanded. He said they cost the Treasury millions annually.

Only one major farm organization, the National Farmers' Union headed by James G. Patton, is advocating good subsidies. Three others, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, are against such subsidies. They prefer a system of support prices below which farm price levels would not be allowed to fall.

CARPENTER BECOMES ILL WHILE AT WORK HERE

John W. Day, 77, a carpenter, became seriously ill and fell on the lawn at Fort Worth and Ohio Streets where he was working, Wednesday morning.

An ambulance was called and took him to his home, 301 East Louisiana.

MARCOM BEGINS SERVICE

Roy Marcom Jr. has reported to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for service with the Army after a brief furlough following his recent induction, the Midland County Selective Service Board said Wednesday.

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### Bullpups Provide Grid Show Here Thursday Night

Midland's junior Bullpups will provide hometown fans with a football show Thursday night on Lackey Field to offset the appearance of the high school Bulldogs in Big Spring Friday night.

Coach Jack Mashburn's team is in good shape for the affair against the mighty juniors from Howard County who already have pocketed one victory over the Midland boys.

The Yearlings had superior passing and punching power in the initial tilt, but Mashburn has since drilled his boys on pass defense and has moved to close up holes in the line through which the Big Spring backfield was continually slipping.

The probable starting lineup for the Bullpups will have Yeager, Henshaw, Goode and Foster in the backfield, and Woody, Kidwell, Moran, Jack Cox, Hightower, M. Bird and Clark in the line from left to right end.

Admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

### Red Cross To Start First Aid Courses

Arrangements are being completed to start Red Cross First-Aid courses here. Both standard and advanced courses will be taught.

Persons interested may obtain detailed information by calling the office of S. C. Daugherty, telephone No. 311, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Plans are being worked out for morning, afternoon and evening classes in the near future, if enrollment necessitates more instruction.

### Graduation To Take All But Two Players From Missouri School

LIBERTY, MO.—(AP)—Pre-war football coaches who moaned about graduation losses should feel better now.

Little William Jewell College, victor over Kansas State 19-6 last week, will watch the Eighth Naval Pre-Flight battalion graduate Friday—and will have left:

One end.  
One center.

### Football Attendance Shows Slight Decline

NEW YORK.—(AP)—In spite of makeshift schedules and other wartime handicaps, football attendance at colleges still playing the game has shown a comparatively small decline from last year's turnouts.

A nationwide survey by The Associated Press of almost three-score colleges and universities disclosed Wednesday that attendance for 133 of their home games this season has been 1,827,454 while 138 games by the same teams in approximately the same period last year attracted 2,111,990.

This is a net drop of 284,536 spread throughout the country and counting five fewer games. The trend of all schools has been virtually uniform.

**23 STATES CUT T-B DEATHS OVER 40 PER CENT IN 10 YEARS**

Twenty-three states in the nation cut their tuberculosis death rates over 40 per cent from 1930 to 1940 and 23 states reduced the rate over 30 per cent.

### Bulldogs Ready To Go Against Steers Friday

Smarting under defeats on three successive weekends, the Midland High School Bulldogs will go into their conference tilt with the Big Spring Steers in the Steer stadium Friday night with a different outlook than they had during the past three weeks.

After shaking off the millstone hung on their necks by the San Angelo defeat and by the crippling of several players, the Bulldogs are back in the old win attitude they had the first part of the season and are determined to add another scalp to the collection of two they hung up against Brownfield and Austin High of El Paso.

#### Players In Good Shape

The team is in shape, with both Bill Richards and Joe Stuckney scheduled to return to the starting line-up. Alongside them will be M. C. Hale, who did not start last week against Plainview, and Ivan Hall, who escaped injury. L. C. Neatherlin, auxiliary back, also will be ready for duty.

After a brief spell in the backfield, Black Jack Taylor returns to the guard slot he vacated for the Plainview game last week. The line likely will be the same that has started against all opponents this season—Watson, Spurgis, Taylor, Edwards, Roy, Funk and Moore from end to end.

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins have been putting their charges through defensive work the past two days with emphasis on breaking up plays run from the box formation.

Coach John Dibrell's Steers also have been working on defense angles, and they have been especial-

ly busy trying to dope out a pass defense to keep Richards' tosses from connecting. The Lamesa team which they beat last week 41-20 gave the Big Spring gridders plenty of trouble with aerial sorties and the Steer mentor is fearful of the Bulldogs' usually successful zone attack. Dibrell also has been trying to plug several leaks which have developed in his line.

#### Steers Look Potent

The Steer backfield hit its stride in the Lamesa game, however, and it showed a great potential threat for the remainder of the season games. Hugh Cochran, halfback, was at his best and is expected to repeat Friday night. Bobby Barron at the other half post has been playing consistently good ball. The prowess of both Dawie Stevenson at fullback and Leo Rusk at quarterback are well known to teams which have squared off with the Big Spring aggregation this season.

In addition to taking the Lamesa tilt 41-20, the Steers racked up a 25-2 victory over Colorado City and a 21-0 win over Cisco. They lost to the Lubbock Westerners 7-2 and to the Odessa Bronchos 46-0. The score in the Odessa game is indicative of the power possessed by the Bronchos, who have rarely been mentioned as conference favorites but who have not yet been put out to take any contest since their loss to Lubbock, 18-6 in the first game.

Big Spring, on the basis of its record, will be favored to win the Friday night tilt, but the Bulldogs are expected to give the Steers one of their toughest battles of the season.

### General Motors Plans To Step Up Production

NEW YORK.—(AP)—General Motors Corp. expects to build 25 to 50 per cent more automobiles after the war than it did in prewar days.

C. E. Wilson, president, says the company now the biggest armament producer will need only 60 days to begin peacetime production on 1942-type cars as soon as war tools can be removed and auto equipment reinstalled.

Wilson suggested such increased production would come from greater-than-normal employment rather than from technological advances.

### This Story Doesn't Tell Midland's Bulldogs Anything They Didn't Find Out On October 1

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—Milton Rathbone doesn't run with the ball much for San Angelo High School—that is, he doesn't run many times.

Territory covered is something else.

Keyman of a fast-clicking formation that has swept through five games undefeated, most of his time is spent handling the pigskin, but when the 151-pound Bobcat star does take out across the West Texas prairie it's "Here he comes—there he goes!"

He has made ten touchdown dashes for an average of 54.9 yards per run. If any footballer in the country can tie that he could become a Boy Scout without passing the knot test.

Rathbone has run 549 yards because:

- 1. He does 100 in ten seconds.
- 2. He's as hard to hold as an eel dipped in hot grease.

His touchdown jaunts include two for 85 yards, one for 79, one for 70, one for 65, one for 58, three for 32 and one for 11.

Very unusual fellow. He passes with his right hand, kicks with either foot—depending upon which side of the field he's on—and place-kicks with his left foot.

He now has 64 points and would have more except for his modesty and team spirit.

Milton passes the goal-kicking honor around—ends, tackles, backs and all. They predict out here he'll call the center back some night after that fellow snaps the ball to see if he can convert one.

### Increase In Texas Employment Reported

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports employment in Texas increased 20 per cent in September and payrolls 35.1 per cent over the same period last year.

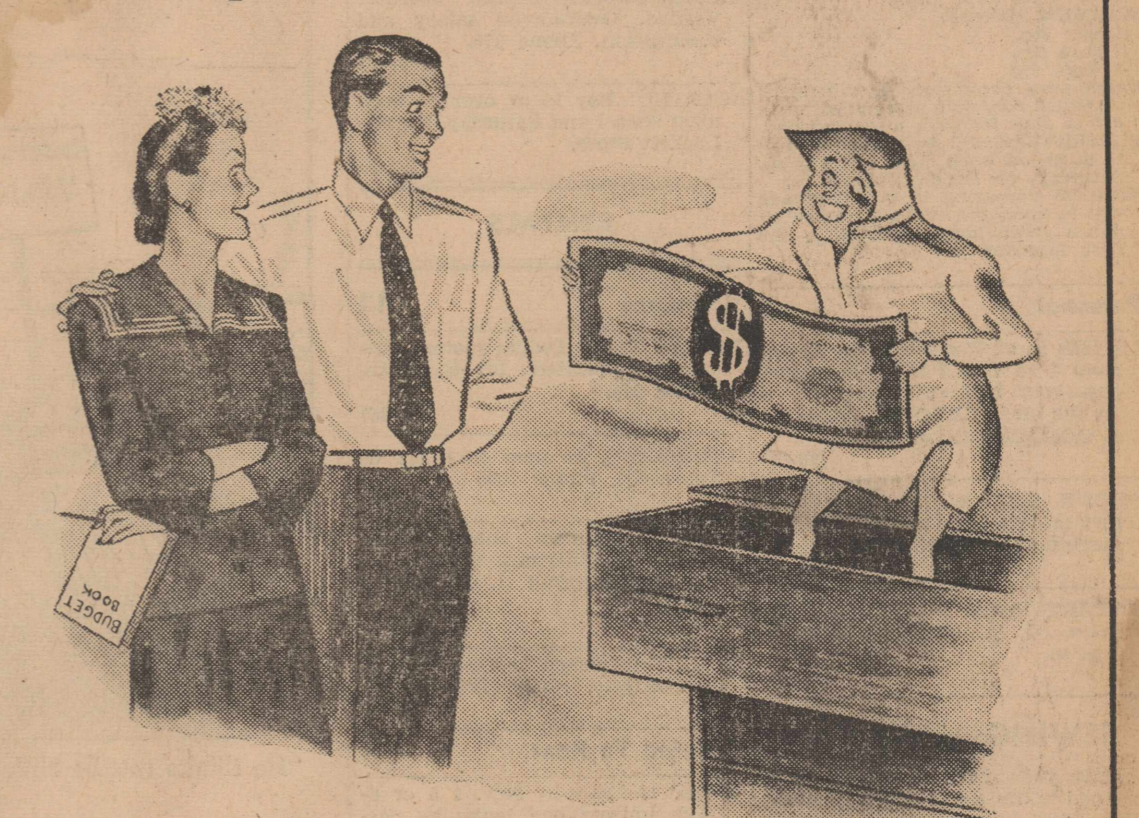
Retail and wholesale trade and hotels contributed most to the increases, the bureau added.

Increases over August were 2.7 per cent employment and 1.7 per cent for payrolls.

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J. H. ADDISON PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT BY NAVY

NEW ORLEANS.—J. H. Addison, 36, former Midland resident, has been promoted from lieutenant junior grade to lieutenant in the Navy.

He recently completed eight months of sea duty as commanding officer of a Naval gun crew aboard an American merchant ship.

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### Li. C. Ellsworth Cole Is Injured In Action

Li. C. Ellsworth Cole, 28, of San Angelo, a brother of Taylor Cole of Midland, was injured in action and awarded the Purple Heart.

On September 15, the officer, a paratrooper, suffered a broken leg and was behind the German lines in Italy for 14 days. For six days he was without food or water, he wrote. He finally managed to re-join American forces.

He now is on crutches and hopes soon to return to action. He is convalescing in North Africa. Lieutenant Cole has served in Iceland, Ireland, England, Africa, Sicily and Italy.

### Midland Field Will Share Safety Award

The award made to the Army Air Forces by the National Safety Council for reducing aircraft training accidents during 1943 was shared by Midland Army Air Field through the publication of a letter to the commanding officer from Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air.

In a special memo to the officers and men of the field, Col. John P. Kenny disclosed the contents of the letter from Lovett, and announced that Midland Army Air Field also had received a facsimile of the Distinguished Service to Safety Award which the safety council presented to the AAF.

In his letter to Colonel Kenny, Secretary Lovett said "credit for the air safety record which inspired the award should be shared by you and your entire command."

### Episcopal Bishop To Address Men's Club

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo will address the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at its meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer's private dining room.

Immediately following the meeting, vestrymen of the church will confer with the bishop.

### Handy Stamp Pays Off

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—An auctioneer selling confiscated smuggled goods sold four pounds of coffee for 80 cents—then discovered 10 pounds of sugar had to go with the coffee.

The only bidder who had two sugar stamps handy got both items for 40 cents.

### Bank Calls Issued

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency Wednesday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, October 18.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation said it was issuing a call at this time for the condition of insured state banks.

### International Wire And Radio Companies To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The whole field of international wire and radio communications will be investigated soon by a Senate group seeking to determine whether American companies are hampered by foreign restrictions.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the Interstate Commerce Committee said the inquiry will be aimed also at determining the competency of the Federal Communications Commission for the larger postwar duties which "inevitably must be thrust upon it."

Existing law, Wheeler's committee reported, is inadequate to cope with postwar communications problems, and "frequent and growing criticism" of the FCC and its personnel "no longer can be ignored by Congress."

### Republicans Making No-New-Tax Stand

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—House Republicans slammed the door on new taxes in this Congress, demanding government economy instead, and Democrats immediately retorted Wednesday that the minority was making political issue out of a need for more revenue.

The no-new-tax stand taken in a formal statement by 10 Republicans on the 25-man House ways and means committee Tuesday raised a serious question whether any bill for new or higher levies of any kind would be achieved this year.

Some lawmakers nevertheless still expressed the view that Congress finally would produce legislation channeling \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 additional to the Treasury which originally asked \$10,500,000,000.

### Brazilian Expeditionary Force Being Organized

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Selection of troops for the Brazilian expeditionary force will begin Wednesday at two medical centers in Rio De Janeiro, a Brazilian domestic broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said.

### Saukel Drops Master Race Idea In Speech

NEW YORK.—(AP)—In a sudden departure from the "master race" theory, Fritz Saukel, Nazi high commissioner for employment of all labor, was quoted Wednesday in a DNB broadcast as saying that Germany "respects the foreign worker as a co-worker and human being with spiritual and cultural needs."

### LT. CHARLES H. GABLER IS STATIONED AT FYOTE

LT. CHARLES H. GABLER of Midland now is stationed at the Prote Army Air Base where he is assistant base adjutant. He formerly was at the Salina, Kas., Air Base. During the last three years, he also has served in Brazil.