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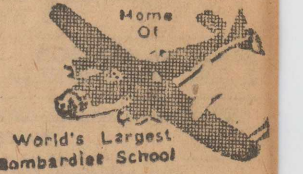
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New Soviet Drives Trapping Nazis

FALL OF GERMANY IN FEW WEEKS FORECAST

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Reports leaking out of Germany through neutral sources described last week as Adolf Hitler's blackest of the war and hinted at a critical situation on the German home front.

Titanic Battle Of Dnieper Is In Stage To Produce Quick Debacle Of Enemy

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Russia continues to be the crucial theater in our global conflict, with vast issues of both war and peace at stake—the one along the bloody Dnieper front and the other in the tranquil atmosphere of the conference table in Moscow.

Boy Scout Fund Campaign Soars Over \$4,400 Goal

With receipt of a check for \$350 from John Mabee, Midland and Tulsa oil man and rancher, Midland's Boy Scout campaign soared over its goal of \$4,400 Monday.

Four Of Tanker Crash Survivors Still In Hospital

PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Four of the 23 survivors of a tanker collision which claimed 83 lives off the Florida coast last Wednesday remained hospitalized Monday but their condition was termed good by the commanding officer of the Army General Hospital.

Committee Votes Down Tax Raise

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House ways and means committee voted Monday against any increase in estate and gift taxes, trimming \$400,000,000 from the administration's request for \$10,500,000,000 in new wartime revenue levies.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The Italian freedom station "Milano Liberta" declared Monday that approximately 30 persons were dying daily of starvation in Rome, where the Germans were said to be requisitioning food supplies right and left.

Violent Battles Are Raging In Italy; RAF Hits Ruhr; Japs Thrown Back

Drive By Allies Imperils Position Of Nazi Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Violent mountain battles flared on the Fifth Army front in Italy Monday as the result of an Allied drive of three miles that took the vital rail and road junction of the Sarnano, 13 miles from the western coast.

Seaman Proves He Has Friends Among Shipmates At Base

PASSAIC, N. J. — (AP) — When Seaman John Neubauer, a former policeman, came home on his first leave from naval training school, his family was reassured that their Johnny was popular.

Axis Territory Is Blasted From Two Directions

LONDON — (AP) — RAF Mosquitos bombed targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland Sunday night, the British announced Monday as the Berlin radio hinted at the start of a crumpling two-way Allied aerial squeeze on Germany by declaring that American four-engine bombers based in Italy had attacked Southern Germany, Austria and Hungary Sunday.

Manpower Shortage Gives Girls Excuse To See Movie Star

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Nip Forces Cut Down In Attempt To Reach Coast

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Japanese forces which for a week struggled to break through Australian lines to reach the New Guinea coast near Finschhafen have been whittled down and thrust back into the jungle-matted hills.

Tempo Stiffens

The Germans launched counterattacks after counterattacks in an effort to relieve their position, but, in the words of the commentator, they were driven off with a "bloody nose."

Rival Yugoslav Forces Clash In Bitter Struggle

LONDON — (AP) — Rival Yugoslav forces of Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz and Gen. Draja Mihailovic have clashed in a bitter battle in the hills of Montenegro, Tito's Free Yugoslav Radio announced Monday as his partisans continued to engage the Germans in other parts of war-torn Yugoslavia.

Humble To Test Upper Zones In No. 1 C. & M. Try

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Having penetrated to a total depth of 10,596 feet in lime, shale and chert, Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews County deep wildcat is apparently preparing to plug back to test some of the sections up the hole.

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Attacks Defeated

On the Fifth Army front heavy German counterattacks flared east from Sparanise toward Pignatoro and Maggiora. American troops smashed back four Nazi assaults in 24 hours.

Alabama Miners Return To Work In Slow Trickle

BIRMINGHAM — (AP) — Six big coal mines producing industrial fuel resumed production with less than normal crews Monday as officials of the United Mine Workers of America predicted an early termination of the unauthorized walkout of nearly all of this state's 23,900 union miners.

German Air Force Is Using Rebuilt Allied Airplanes

NEW YORK — (AP) — The hard-hitting German air force has been using rebuilt British and American fighter planes in combat in the Mediterranean theater, mixing them in its own formations of Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs.

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WEATHER

Little temperature change.

Germans Hurl Reinforcements Into Struggle

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Bowles Nominated To Succeed Brown

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chester Bowles, New York advertising man who has been serving as general manager of the Office of Price Administration, was nominated President Roosevelt Monday to succeed Francis M. Brown as OP administrator.

Strikes Threaten Continued Railway Transportation And Coal Production

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Continued rail transportation and coal production in the balance Monday, threatened by strikes over wages, the War Production Board forecast crippling results in steel plants, shipyards and munitions factories unless the situation eases quickly.

Harlan County Coal Strikes Spreading

HARLAN, KY. — (AP) — "Wildcat" strikes in the Harlan County soft coal field of Southeastern Kentucky spread Monday despite the appeal of United Mine Workers of America officials that the men keep on the job.

No Gain And No Loss

BEAUMONT — (AP) — In the Beaumont school district, 60,024 persons registered for ration book No. 3. Monday, registrations for book No. 4 were announced—60,024.

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Your weakness plus God's strength cannot be resisted. He is the imponderable element, do not ignore Him: God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.— I Cor. 1-27.

I Wonder Why?

There used to be a popular song whose chorus, as we remember, began: "Somebody loves me—I wonder who?" With only minor revision, this could be made into the theme song for what is left of that "New Tammany" of which we have heard from time to time. Perhaps this would do:

Nobody wants me,
I wonder why—
Why they're so cruel to me!

For 132 years the New York County Democratic Committee lived in the clubhouse of the Society of Tammany "or Columbia Order." So close was the affiliation that, wherever the science of machine politics was in interest to mankind, the New York County Democratic Committee was known as Tammany Hall.

Continual scandals caused a wave of reform that finally bankrupted the county committee politically and the society financially. The name Tammany, brought into disrepute by the political organization, became so great a dead weight that the county committee decided to move out from under the incubus it had created.

The Society of Tammany (or Columbian Order) then sold its \$950,000 hall to a dressmakers' union, leaving both society and county committee homeless.

Mike Kennedy, boss of the political Tammany, arranged with the National Democratic Club for temporary use of four rooms. No provision was made for the poor, castoff society, which seemed to be left out to walk the streets.

But when moving day came, lo and behold, the political Tammany went onto a whole floor of an office building, and what moved into the National Democratic Club? You're right—the Society of Tammany (or the Columbian Order).

A reporter asked the National Democratic Club, through a committee chairman named John Schoenfelt, how come. Schoenfelt was excited.

"No Tammany is coming in here," he said, "and you can quote that. We're taking in the Columbian Order, and it's temporary."

"Do you know," he was asked, "that 'Columbian Order' is another name for the Society of Tammany?"
"I don't know about that, but I know there has been some criticism."

Tammany's battle cry used to exhort its members: "Swamp 'em. Swamp 'em. Get the wampus" (Indian for cash). Now the dirge: "Nobody wants me—I wonder why?"

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Planning For Peace

A committee on Utilization of War Plants and Surplus Property has been formed under the chairmanship of Albert C. Mattei of San Francisco. On the committee are 25 or more business men from all classes of industry and all sections of the country. They will study how to best utilize or dispose of surplus war plants and supplies. On their analysis and recommendations will largely rest the future industrial program of this nation. Business men have been invited to bring phases of the problems that are of particular concern to them to the attention of the committee.

The immensity of the job is a staggering undertaking. But the men in industry who built up the nation's war production and surpluses needed by our armed forces, will figure ways to dispose of or utilize the production capacity acquired by the government in such a manner as to not cripple or destroy private activity, both large and small, in the days of peace to come.

This committee should have the hearty and unselfish cooperation of every section of the country, for on the soundness of its planning will depend much of the future employment and prosperity in this country.

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Railroad Maintenance

The Interstate Commerce Commission recognizes that maintenance work which has to be deferred because of the war still is a legitimate expense of operation, and permits the accumulation of reserves to finance such work when it can be done.

The Treasury regards such reserves as profits, and axes them. The Association of American Railroads says that in order to save \$1 net for such deferred maintenance, it is necessary in some instances to lay aside as much as \$5.26, of which the government takes \$4.26 and leaves \$1.

It might be a good idea if the boys got together and over their signals once more. They seem to be crossed up.

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hooking

An assistant United States attorney general in Seattle is shocked by Judge John C. Bowen's decision that the power of civil courts, in an area not under martial law, is superior to that of the War Department. Prosecutor Norman M. Littell says that decision is without parallel in United States courts.

We hope Littell is wrong. We were nourished on the tradition that civil and constitutional law is supreme in its democracy. It would shock us, at least as much as it will possibly be shocked, to learn that we are living under a military dictatorship.

Key To The Back Door



Nurses Aides Are Asked To Enroll

Women between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in becoming Red Cross Nurses Aides are urged to enroll now for classes starting Nov. 15.

To help release a nurse for war duty is the purpose and aim of the Volunteer Red Cross Nurses Aides. Mrs. Harvey Sloan, at the Scharbauer, may be called for full details.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Long

Mrs. Roy Long was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Webb was hostess.

A pink and blue color note was in evidence about the rooms and games featured, after which the guest of honor was presented with a shower of pink and blue gifts.

Refreshments were served. Guests were Mesdames Elmer Bizzell, Jr., C. E. Vaughn, C. E. Strawn, Hubert Mills, Glenda June Mills, M. D. Long, R. D. Stroud, S. L. Alexander, Marshall Dall, Anna McKnight, Grace V. McKnight, Horace Woods, T. M. Collins, A. B. Stickney, Maude Newman, Gladys Holster, Gertrude Selk, T. E. Bizzell, Alvin Bean, E. R. Drake, Gordon Appleton, H. M. Reagle, W. T. Forehan, and Bennett McKnight, and Miss Bertie Sexton, and the hostess.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Chase, 1100 West Missouri.

The So Sun Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. H. Haag.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. for an American Revolution program, in the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

WEDNESDAY
The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. V. G. Wren, 400 West Kansas.

Mrs. Willard Kimball will be hostess to the meeting of the Progressive Study Club for the afternoon program.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet for an afternoon program in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

The High School P-T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

THURSDAY
The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips.

The Creative Arts Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Heroy, Jr., 2007 West College.

FRIDAY
The Children's Service League will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

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

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

American Legion War Conference will begin and will continue through Sunday, with Lesion and Auxiliary members as hosts.

Mrs. Seybold Visits
Mrs. Lyle Seybold of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison and her sisters, Mrs. Mayhew and Miss Dolores Pattison, over the week-end.

She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Dolores Pattison, who will spend a few days in Big Spring.

MONTANA'S FIRST CAPITAL
First capital of Montana was Bannack, which was temporarily so designated by President Lincoln when Congress created the Territory of Montana on May 26 1864.

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Girl Scouts Make Hallowe'en Items

Troop Three of the Girl Scouts met Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Koenig.

The hours were spent in making a variety of Hallowe'en decorations, fashioning jack-o'-lanterns, cutting black cats, masks and spooky things for decorating.

Those present included Dolores Pattison, Doris Mae Kelly, Eloise Pickering, Jean Ferguson, Bonnie Robertson, and Mrs. Koenig.

Youth Fellowship Group Has Meeting

The Youth Fellowship Society of the First Christian Church met in the church Sunday afternoon, at which time Bill Price presided.

Devotionals were under leadership of Miss Doris Mickey.

The topic of the day was "Home Missions" with Miss Patsy Arrington as leader. Arthur Rounds, Edwina Hood, Eloise Pickering and Bill Price made impromptu talks.

Those present included the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Irvin Reyer, Nell Brunson, Howard Mickey, Louis Hartwell, Charles Sherwood, Marcella Funk, Sharon Cornelius, Betty Pickering, Dorothy Butler, Edwina Hood, Eloise Pickering, Lydia Ragsdale, Shirley Brunson, Doris Mickey, Patsy Arrington, and Bill Price.

High School P-T.A. To Meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the High School P-T.A. Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Faculty members will be guests, and a reception will follow the program.

All mothers and fathers of High School students are urged to be present.

War Fails To Break Popular Dance Team

CAMP LEE, VA.—(AP)—Gerard and Carol, who danced up and down the West Coast for eleven years, are still dancing, war or no war. They now perform as Private Gerard Reams and wife, and to soldier audiences.

The five-foot-one private and his five-foot wife are accomplished tap dancers and ballet dancers. Gerard is also widely known as an impersonator.

Society

American Women Desiring Early Return Of Elastic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American women—next to more food, fuel and better transportation—want elastic.

They want it for their girdles; for garters; for scanties and panties for women and girls; and for shorts and drawers for husband and son.

That's what the Office of Civilian Requirements says it found after a preliminary survey among women at home and in factories in every state.

Women Urged To Talk
They were asked no specific questions. They were urged to tell what, among things made scarce or in-convenient by war, came first to mind as things they thought they needed most.

After Pearl Harbor no more rubber thread was permitted to be made for girdles or elastic in waistbands. Manufacturers, to space out what thread they had on hand, had to put less and less into their products.

Their stocks were good, lasted a long time, and began to dwindle eventually.

Zipper girdles were replaced by hook-and-eye arrangements, buttons and strings began to substitute for elastic in scant-pants and drawers.

Bulges Bouncing Back
Before the war women were able to climb into their girdles feet first and tug them up into place around their hips, all bulges gone.

Or, wrapping the zipper kind around them, they could take a deep breath and pull the zipper securely closed, all bulges gone.

(The day when a husband put his knee in his wife's back while he laced her corsets had practically disappeared.)

One of the main benefits of those pre-war girdles was not only the attached garters to keep up their stockings but also their two-way stretch which gave them a "give" up and down and sideways.

Casual Elegance



Wild honey blonde mink — the height of casual elegance in De Leo's new three-quarter length coat. Note the deep luxurious turn-back cuffs.

Cadets Enjoy Dance At Scharbauer Hotel

Class 43-19 of the Midland Army Air Field was honored at a dancing party Saturday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A medium sized crowd was present, and dancing continued until midnight. Icee soft drinks were served during the hours.

Mrs. W. Watson La Force, chairman of the cadet entertainment committee, was in charge.

Sunday Coffee Is Delightful Affair

Misses Florine and Lorine Jones, 506 North Marinfeld, entertained delightfully Sunday morning in their home with a coffee in compliance to the young business girls class of the First Baptist Church and their teacher, Miss Louise Brockwell.

The dining table had as its central figure a huge cluster of red roses, on either side of which were tall white tapers in crystal candlesticks.

Corresponding crystal was used in the service.

Mrs. Dale Kennedy and Mrs. George Caple presided in the dining room and poured during receiving hours. They were assisted by Miss Leona Erickson. The mother of the hostesses, Mrs. E. Jones, also was an assisting hostess. Favors of roses were presented each guest.

Those who called from 8:45 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. included: Misses Faye Powers, Janice Watts, Sue Cook, Laura Lou Howell, Frances Jones, Louise Brockwell, Elizabeth Musick, Mozelle Dement, Margie Smith, Bonnie White, Helen Stewart, Glenna Banks, Eula Conner, Leona Erickson, and Thelma Kennedy; Mesdames George Grant, George Caple and E. Jones.

First Aid Classes Want Enlistments

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, chairman of the Midland Red Cross chapter, has announced classes of both standard and advanced courses of First Aid will begin as soon as a sufficient number of individuals enroll.

Club or Sunday School groups of ten or more may arrange for classes for morning, afternoon or evening, and they will begin as quickly as possible thereafter.

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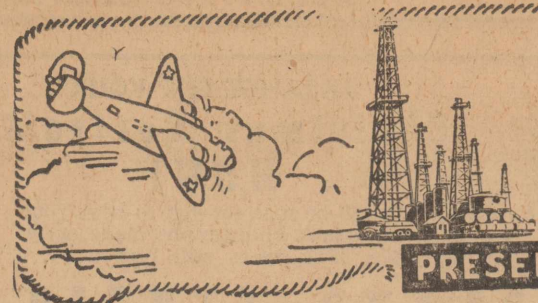
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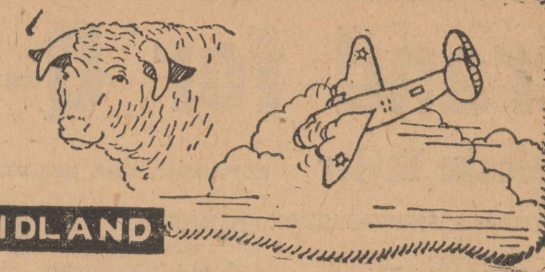
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Cars Should Be Readied Now For Winter Weather

These cool mornings should serve as a reminder to motorists that winter is on its way and that they should prepare their cars now for cold-weather driving. Joe Roberson, manager of the Joe Roberson Service Station, 320 West Wall, says.

He urges careful car owners to drive by this modern service station and "Sinclairize" for winter by changing to protective Sinclair Pennsylvania or Opaline motor oils which give engines the added protection they need with lower temperatures. Engines are sluggish in cold weather and for this reason they require an oil that will flow freely throughout the motor. Sinclair oils fill this bill.

Wise motorists also get a dependable gasoline for cold weather. Sinclair Ethyl or H-C gasoline will give added zest to their cars and will make them go farther on less fuel. For this reason, Sinclair gasolines are both fuel and ration coupons savers.

Check Batteries Now
Right now also is a good time to have that battery checked and recharged. Cold weather starting causes a heavy drain on batteries and may shorten their lives unless they are in good condition. The Joe Roberson Service Station will gladly check them and will recharge them if necessary.

The station specializes in washing and greasing service and in tire repairing. It is an official tire inspection station.

Roberson has been in the service station business about 11 years and is well qualified in servicing automobiles.

The station is open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. on week-days and from 12 noon until 6 p. m. on Sundays.

FLIRTING FISH

The peacock flounder, a fish of Bermuda waters, has periscope eyes, which it raises or lowers at will as it lies hidden in the sand.

Feed For Every Need Available Here



One of the most complete stocks of feeds in this area is to be found at the Red Chain Feed Store, 319 East Texas Street. A good stock of widely-known Red Chain feeds is maintained at all times at this progressive feed store owned by Fred Landreth.

Red Chain Feed Store Has Good Line Of Feed Despite Increased Demands

Although demands are heavy and the supply is becoming more scarce daily, the Red Chain Feed Store, 319 East Texas Street, is able to maintain a good stock of feed for poultry and livestock raisers of this area to aid these producers in keeping up their vital job of supplying the nation with food.

The Red Chain slogan, "There's a Red Chain Feed for Every Need," still holds true despite the continuing shortage in many lines. This complete feed store is able to supply almost every feed needed by the producers of the Midland area. The demand for food is far ahead of production, and to attempt to supply the demand producers throughout the nation is requiring a great amount of feed. The entire resources of the Universal Mills are being devoted to supplying as much feed as possible and the Red Chain Feed Store has been able to obtain large stocks.

The Red Chain Feed Store in-

cludes farmers, ranchers and poultry raisers to come in, talk over their food problems and to let the employees of the store assist them, Fred Landreth, owner, said.

In addition to high quality feeds, the store also supplies vitamin and mineral enriched Gold Chain Flour. Grains and grain products are supplying a vital need in the food program in helping the housewife meet the meat shortage adequately, and the high nutritive value of Gold Chain Flour is doing its part. Not only does it supply daily requirements of protein, vitamin B Niacin and iron, but when members of the family are served Gold Chain Flour, "They'll appreciate the difference."

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Baby chicks are also obtainable each week.

Beautiful Lawns Next Year Should Be Planned Now

"Right now is a good time to start preparing for beautiful lawns and homes for next spring," says Roy Strickland, manager of the Baker Brothers Nursery located on West Highway 80.

Shrubby and plants set out now will thrive throughout the winter and will be beautiful next spring with very little extra care, he says. The nursery now has available for immediate planting a large stock of healthy plants including Italian cypress, pfitze juniper, Spiny Creek juniper, Carolina cedars, Yellow Jasmine, abelia, pyracantha, Chinese elms, Butterfly bushes, Crepe Myrtle, Globe Golden Arpivita and many others. Skilled employees of the nursery will set the plants out and will give those persons interested to keep them in the best of condition to insure a beautiful lawn.

Stock Of Fruit Trees
Next week the nursery will have a good supply of fruit trees for immediate planting, and Strickland urges those persons interested to see this stock. The shipment will include peach, plum, apple, pear, and apricot trees. These trees will not only add a distinctive note to property, but also will provide fruit for eating and canning.

Home owners are given a cordial invitation to visit the Baker Brothers Nursery and see the large stock of plants, shrubs and trees and learn how they can beautify their property at little expense and effort. The nursery is one of the most up-to-date in West Texas and has one of the most complete stocks of nursery products to be found anywhere. In addition to the stock now available here, it can draw upon other company nurseries at Lubbock, Albuquerque and Fort Worth.

All nursery stock is carefully inspected and is selected for adaptability to this particular locality. Good results are assured because the plants are of high quality.

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Scene At Baker Brothers Nursery



Pictured here are some of the plants at the Baker Brothers Nursery on East Highway 80 now available for planting. This is a good time to plant shrubbery to beautify lawns and homes next spring, Roy Strickland, manager, says.

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UNEXPECTED COMPLICATION

CHAPTER XXV

WITH the precious pass for his "relatives" in his pocket, along with full instructions for the night's flight, Imhof hastened through the darkening streets until he reached the edge of the devastated port quarter.

"For God's sake give a poor guy a mark, mister, entreated a man who had been lounging in the doorless entry of a ruined house.

Imhof made to brush by, but the panhandler was insistent and followed at his side, laying a detaining hand on his arm.

Imhof started to throw off the man's hand, peered at him, and froze.

"Thank God, I headed you off!" the flyer panted. "Gestapo at the hideout. Nearly got me. I tried to warn you by phone, but the hotel said you'd just left. Came back and tried to cover every likely approach at once."

"Play up with a reluctant hand-out," bade Enzell. Imhof obeyed. "Hideout's been spotted," Enzell went on swiftly. "They've had a spy there. I've been hanging around to warn you."

"Rick!" Imhof gasped, realizing what had happened. "Miss Danforth's brother . . . girl in the shelter with me . . . RAF man," he hastily explained. "Did you frighten him away?"

"Didn't stay to see," said Enzell. "What panicked me was the Gestapo. I think they got on to my jail dodge in Frankfurt. After you left a fly cop gave me a look I didn't like. Damn that air-raid anyhow."

"Did you jailbreak?"

"No. Warden released me next day. Reward for my rescue work."

"Lord, I'm glad we met, Enzell. I've got tremendous news for you. Come on, while I tell you. I've got to find Danforth."

"I'll wait for you here," said Enzell, sinking back into the entry.

"All right," Imhof agreed reluctantly, and pressed on, hoping that Rick had not skipped; or that, if he had, he had remembered his instructions.

Mannheim ne exultantly explained Pat's plan to Enzell and described the results of his interview with Leber.

"MAGNIFICENT!" Enzell applauded with real admiration that was like an accolade to Imhof. "I'm with you. I'd meant to go solo—to have a second string to our bow—but this converts me. I'd have let you deliver my stuff and stayed on here in Germany if my own usefulness weren't about over." He took thought a moment. "Clothes are my only difficulty for tonight. I can't show up at the field looking like this, and I haven't a change. Maybe Groner can produce something."

"And I'll try to get some for you," said Imhof.

"Outside the field, then, near the northeast end, at 11:30," Enzell repeated after Imhof. Turning away, he disappeared into the night.

Imhof and Rick walked on, the latter carefully going over the fundamentals of airplane control and explaining certain things about a take-off. "For God's sake, don't let her leave the ground," Rick implored, "or you'll crack her up! Should she begin to lift, sneak the throttle back. If there's anyone with you, you can bluff the position by hanging that great hand of yours over it. Complain that she's heavy, not revving up right. He won't need the rev counter to tell him that, unless you advance the throttle too far. If you do, goodbye. You've got to little then too much. Got that?"

"And after repeating the lesson again, Imhof got it.

"Now get something to eat," he bade Rick and gave him his own ration card for the purpose. Then, appointing time and place for their remeeting later he hastened back to the Pfalzherhof.

Here he found Pat almost at her wits' end. Schroeder was still unconscious but there was another cause for her anxiety.

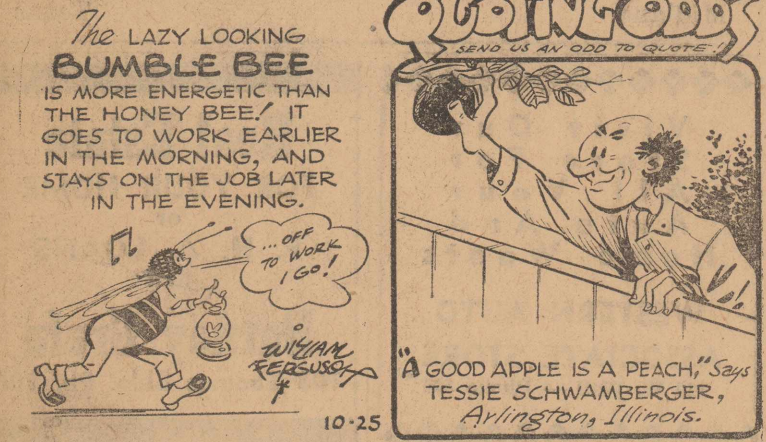
"That Ritter man who was with Schroeder in the Darmstadt station!" Pat agitatedly explained, flagging Imhof in the hall. "Ray! He's turned up here looking for Schroeder!"

(To Be Continued)

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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NEXT: Salt of the earth and the sea.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

Game and slam contracts are not the only pretty hands to watch. I think you will agree with me that the declarer handled the cards in today's hand in a beautiful manner.

Declarer played low on the opening lead and East won with the queen. East cashed the ace of clubs and led the club queen, which declarer won with the king. South then played the spade, won with

♠ A 6 5	♠ K Q 2
♥ K J 10	♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q 10 3 2	♦ K J 9 6
♣ 7 6 4	♣ A Q J

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♣ 3	♣ 2

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South	West	North	East
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Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Double

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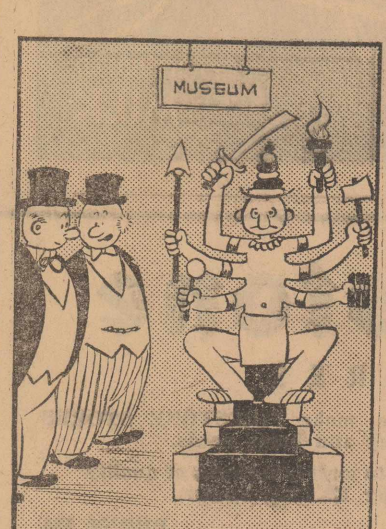
dummy's ace and returned the spade, trumping with the four of diamonds. Now he led a small heart, won in dummy with the ten, cashed the king of hearts and led the jack, winning in his own hand with the queen. The third club was led and East was forced to win with the jack.

At this point East had nothing left but the four diamonds; South held the ace-eight-seven of diamonds and the ace of hearts, and dummy had four diamonds. But East could make only one trick. If he led the six of diamonds, declarer would win with the seven, lead the ace of hearts and trump with dummy's diamond three. East would have to over-trump with the nine and lead from the king-jack of diamonds into declarer's ace-queen combination.

BEATS RENO

It takes less than a minute to dissolve the marriage bonds of a Kurd in the eastern part of Turkey. The man simply says, "I divorce you," three times and the parties are free.

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Adage Of Drowning Man's Life Flashing Before Him As He Goes Down For Last Time Has Counterpart In Thoughts Of U. S. Marine In Foxhole

(The following story was written by Tech. Sgt. Maurice E. Moran, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—the adage that a drowning man's life is flashed before him during his last gasps has its counterpart in the thoughts of a man in the foxhole.

Your mind floats into retrospect and you struggle with the hope that there may be a future even while the high-pitched drone of Jap bombers warps the air. This one may have your number on it. Your wife, your family, your past and your present flash by with kaleidoscopic clarity.

Curses And Prayers

While the bombs fall with an indescribable "woosh" your head is burrowed in your arms. You are muttering imprecations on the Japs and prayers as you wait for that unendurable, never-ending second before the bombs explode.

Then, there is the sharp crack or the rumbling boom of the explosion, the blinding flash of light and the trembling of the earth from concussion if the hit is close. You are grateful that you escaped that one.

Searchlights are stabbing the sky and you look up expectantly. You see long, fiery trails of tracer as one of our fighters lunges at a bomber.

A light, no bigger than an out-sized star, blazes in the sky. It becomes a bright, full flame as tracers still stab ruthlessly into the pyre falling with a crimson glow.

What Goes Up—

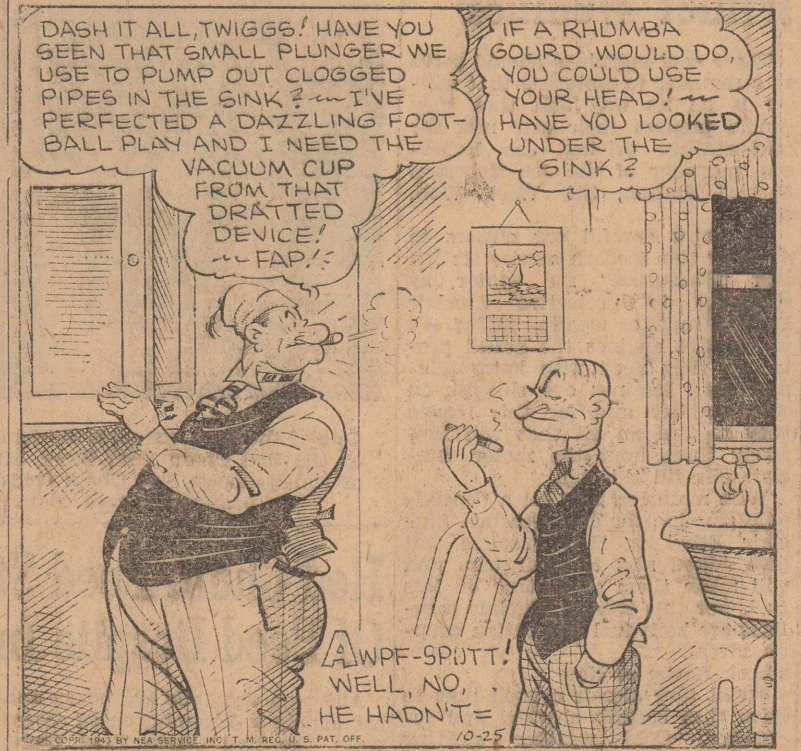
You hear a sharp intake of breath from the foxholes around you. It becomes a low, savage mut-

ter wailing from the ground into a sigh down through the jungle back to the earth from which they came. The long moan of the siren sounds the all-clear and confirms that you still are alive and unharmed. You anxiously inquire if there were casualties among your outfit.

Reassured, you hit your sack (bed to you) and make the most of the precious hours left for sleep.

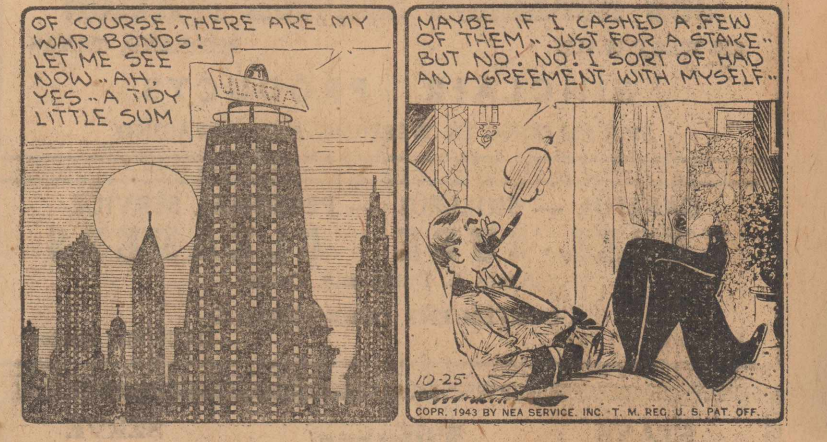
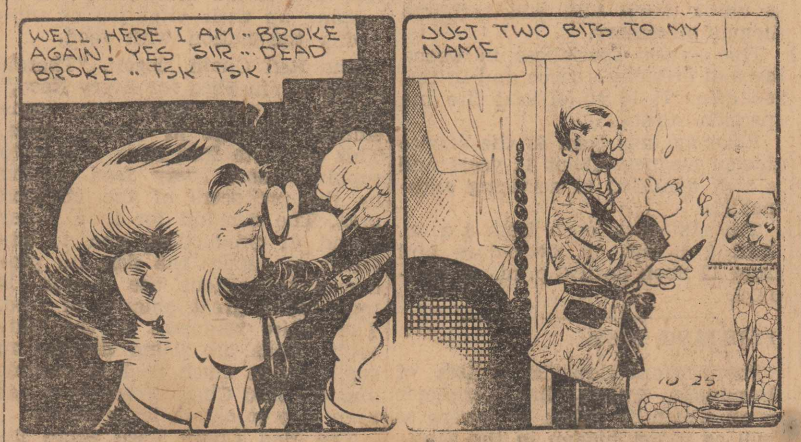
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Committee Will Launch War Chest Drive In Midland

The United War Chest campaign will start here Tuesday when the special gifts committee, composed of Tom Sloan, chairman; Frank Cowden and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, will begin canvassing larger donors. A prospect list is in the hands of the committee.

Midland's quota in the drive is \$15,000 and leaders hope the goal may be reached by Nov. 6. A house-to-house canvass in the residential districts will start Nov. 1, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Fuhrman.

Solicitations of firms and individuals in the business district will be started Nov. 2. Percy J. Mims and T. Paul Barron will organize and direct the downtown drive.

150 Volunteer Workers

More than 150 volunteer workers will participate in the campaign. Mayor Hendrickson is general chairman.

Midland never has failed to reach its quotas in war fund campaigns and leaders stress the fact that citizens must cooperate fully if this record is maintained.

"Your United War Chest gift covers three fronts in one cause and includes the USO and 16 other war-related agencies of the National War Fund," Mayor Hendrickson said.

Leaders pointed out that "We can't all fight. We won't all suffer. In an effort to reach the war fund quota as quickly as possible, citizens are urged to add up what they gave before to the 17 participating agencies—then double it.

Every citizen of Midland County will be called upon to give to the United War Chest during the campaign.

Texas Farmers Own Business Properties

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Texas farmers own, among other business organizations, 419 gins, seven cottonseed oil mills, one compress and 26 cotton warehouses, according to information received by the A. and M. College Extension Service from the Houston Bank for Co-operatives.

The information was assembled through a survey conducted in connection with the bank's tenth anniversary. It revealed that farmers, through their business organizations, are acquiring ownership of an increasing portion of the machinery which manufactures, processes, stores, finances and distributes their products, supplies and services.

Denton Coed Wants To Join Ferry Command

DENTON —(AP)— One co-ed with her head in the clouds is Miss Jane Dickerman of Gainesville, freshman at North Texas State Teachers College, who loves flying enough to walk six miles a day for her lessons.

Miss Dickerman admits she has been thinking about air lanes for three years, ever since one of her pilot friends took her flying during her high school days.

As a result, she resolved to attend North Texas State, to learn flying, and to put her knowledge to work for Uncle Sam. Now 18 years of age, Miss Dickerman wants to join the Ferry Command when she has mastered the art of flying.

Robert E. Howe Wins Bombardier Wings

Robert E. Howe has won his bombardier wings and commission as flight officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

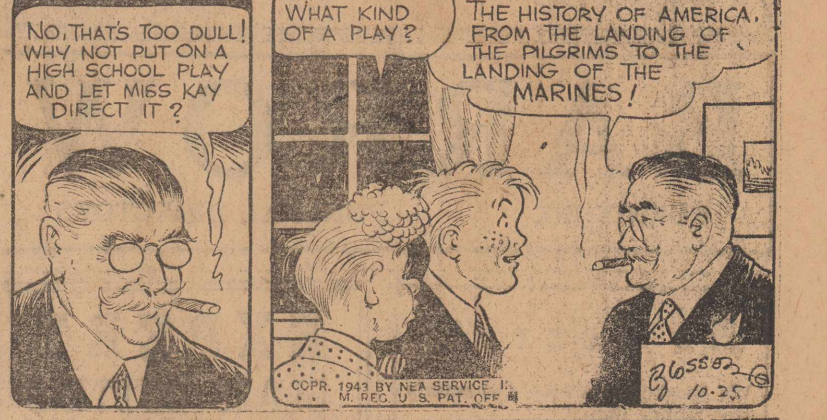
He graduated with the recent class at the school.

Flight Officer Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of Midland. He attended Midland High School, the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. before entering the armed forces.

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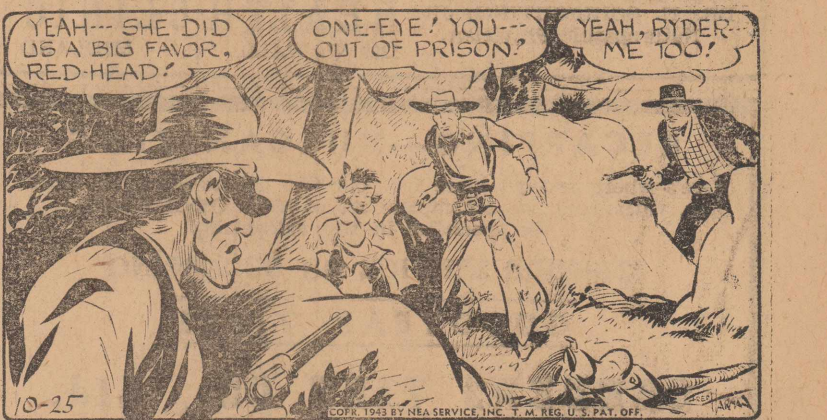
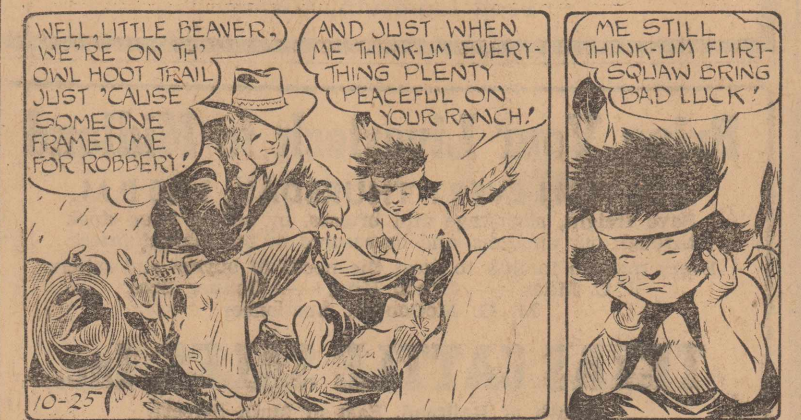
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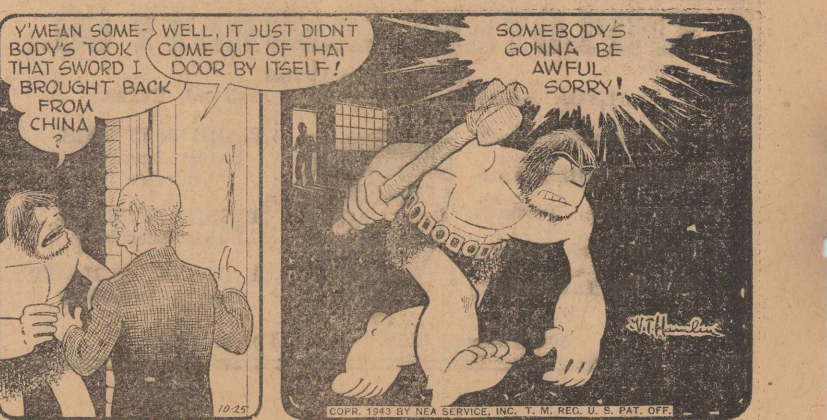
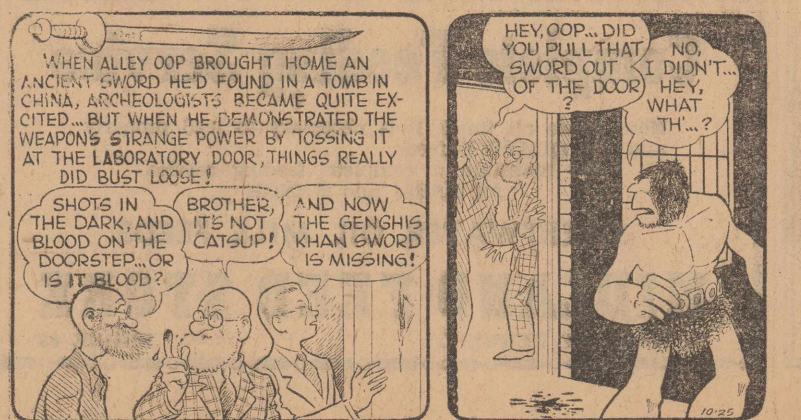
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Decision On Use Of Oil Supplies Up To Industry

FORT WORTH —(AP)—The oil industry must decide whether America should use up her available supplies of crude faster than other countries, Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson told members of the National Stripper Wells Association meeting here Monday.

"After all, the users of crude and products of crude oil do not particularly care where it comes from just so it is available in ample quantities," Thompson declared. Thompson quoted 1938 figures showing world petroleum production as amounting to 3.7 per cent of reserves, while American output was 6.3 per cent of her reserves.

"We all know our production has greatly increased since then and our problem gets more serious in proportion as our percentage of production increases as compared with reserves," he observed. Thompson said an even more important factor was that America had now reached the top in efficient rate of production. He said further the present production rate of 4,600,000 barrels daily could not be maintained without new discoveries in this country. To encourage new exploration, he advocated an increase in the price of crude oil.

Humble To --

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mented on a bottom of 6,775 feet and now is coring below 6,779 feet. Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton, has progressed below 7,380 feet and is still in hard lime. No shows have been reported below 7,105 feet. No water has developed.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock area wildcat in Andrews is at a total depth of 9,754 feet and has installed a derrick extension, a new crown block and a new traveling block and is going in the hole with a 6 3/4-inch pipe.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University has drilled under 7,675 feet in gray lime. More Drilling On Mabee

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County exploration in the vicinity of the recent discovery made by that company on the Mabee land has set 10 3/4-inch casing at 254 feet on a bottom of 270 feet with 200 sacks of cement.

Texaco No. 3 Mabee has drilled out plug where 10 3/4-inch pipe was cemented with 200 sacks at 279 feet and is drilling ahead below 950 feet in redrock.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ordovician effort has drilled under 5,190 feet in unreported formation.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County, Southeast Gaines County venture had penetrated to 6,515 feet in lime.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County deep prospect is drilling ahead below 9,851 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines effort has progressed to 8,260 feet in lime. Scattering Wildcats

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County project has reached 7,646 feet in lime and is straightening the hole which was off two degrees. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean

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Conferees Start Deliberating On Particular Issues

MOSCOW —(AP)—Diplomatic experts began Monday to set down in black and white the points agreed upon by representatives of the United States, Russia and Great Britain as the tri-partite conference on war and postwar problems moved into its seventh day.

The discussions proceeded amid growing signs in the Soviet press that the Russians considered a coalition of the three powers as necessary for future world peace, the plain-spoken publication "War and the Working Class" asserting that "a combination of any two of them should not stand alone."

The nature of the documents to be drafted by the experts was not disclosed, but it was learned that U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vhacheslav Molotov already had begun deliberating on particular issues after having agreed in principle on some of the general points.

Hull, who conferred at the British embassy at noon Sunday, spent the evening resting while most of the members of the American and British delegations went to the Bolshoi Theater to see the ballet. They were cheered as they entered the former Imperial box, surrounded by American, British and Soviet flags.

Monday Is Deadline For Draft Delinquents
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Draft delinquents have until next Monday, Nov. 1, to comply with the Selective Service act or face induction or prosecution.

Blast Destroys Utilities Of Town In Pennsylvania

EASTON, Pa. —(AP)—Seventy-five thousand persons and more than a score of war plants in Easton and surrounding areas were without fuel for cooking, heating and industrial purposes Monday, following a Sunday morning explosion and fire that destroyed a large part of the Easton gas works.

Saying a "serious health problem" existed, Mayor Joseph Morrison proclaimed an emergency Sunday night and pleaded for all possible speed in restoring service. The blast took a toll of three lives, injured 19 persons seriously enough to require hospitalization, and caused minor injuries to scores of others who were treated in their homes and at stations set up by the Red Cross disaster committee.

Damage Is Heavy
Mayor Morrison said \$500,000 would be a conservative estimate of the damage. Windows were broken as far as having coal, and 25 homes near the plant were condemned because of damage. Emergency kitchens established by the Red Cross will remain in operation as long as needed, Mayor Morrison announced. He appealed to persons who were treated in their homes and at stations set up by the Red Cross disaster committee.

The dead men were John Kepic of Dummore, Pa., a truck driver who was delivering a load of oil to the plant where the blast occurred, and Henry Jordan and Floyd Truesdell, both of Easton, gas works employees. The bodies of Kepic and Jordan were removed from the wreckage and Truesdell died early Monday morning in an Easton hospital.

Crows are considered the most intelligent of birds.

Personals

Mrs. E. J. Kuykendall of Burnett is the houseguest of her son, L. A. Kuykendall and family.

Mrs. Fred Frohmid is spending a few days in Dallas, and is expected to return home Tuesday.

Miss Nell Wolfe is spending the week in Lubbock at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, who recently underwent a major operation in Lubbock General Hospital.

Mrs. James C. Watson has returned from Lubbock where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Forster.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 5-600; calves 4300; steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; medium grade fed heifers 11.75; beef cows 7.50-10.00; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.25; common to medium grades 7.25-9.75; stocker steer calves 11.00 down; heifers 10.50 down; common to medium stocker calves 8.00-9.50; dookers calves 9.50 down.

Hogs 2.000; steady; good and choice 180-320 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.65-14.50; sows 13.50-75; stocker pigs 10.00-11.00.

Sheep 10.000; steady; medium and good fat lambs 11.00-13.00; medium grade yearlings 10.50 down; slaughter ewes, cull to medium 4.00-6.4; good ewes 5.00; feeder lambs 8.50.

Congratulations To Lt. And Mrs. Tennis

First Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Tennis of Midland announced the birth of Karen Lynne Tennis, 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, at 8:22 a. m. Monday in a hospital at Avon Park, Florida. Mother, father and daughter are doing nicely, telegraphed Lieutenant Tennis who is on duty with the Air Forces at Avon Park.

News Correction

In a news story telling of OPA dairy subsidy rates Sunday, it was inadvertently reported that Midland County's rate of payment is 49 cents per hundredweight. It should have been 40 cents per hundredweight.

AN HONEST MISTAKE

Firemen were called to the Mexican section Monday morning but found only a trash fire. A Mexican youth who summoned firemen said the blaze was near a house and he thought it might spread.

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Light Turnover In District Champions Appears Sure As Texas Schoolboy Football Field Enters Stretch

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

A light turnover in district champions looms as the Texas schoolboy football field enters stretch.

Eight of last year's representatives appear certain to repeat, five are accorded an even chance, while three will have to do some tall stepping to edge their way into the state play-off.

These district champions of 1942 seem to be definitely in the groove: 1—Amarillo, 3—San Angelo, 5—Denison, 6—Highland Park (Dallas), 9—Breckenridge, 10—Waco, 12—Lufkin, 13—Goose Creek.

Other champions of last year were: 2—Wichita Falls, 4—Bowie

(El Paso), 7—Amon Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth), 8—Sunset (Dallas), 11—Longview, 15—John Reagan (Houston), 15—Austin, 16—San Berito.

Roberts Meet Odessa

Wichita Falls is given little chance to beat out either Vernon or Childress in district 2. Bowie has a 50-50 rating to edge out Ysleta in district 4. Amon Carter-Riverside does not appear up to beating out either North side or Poly in the Fort Worth district. Sunset has its hands full with Woodrow Wilson in the Dallas district. Longview must defeat a fine Marshall team to again reach the top in district 11. John Reagan is quite fearful of Jeff Davis in the Houston district. Austin must turn back a good Breckenridge (San Antonio) team to repeat in district 15 and San Berito already has been beaten twice in the district 16 battle where McAllen appears the strongest team.

The pathway isn't exactly easy for some of the teams given favorite rankings. For instance, San Angelo this week plays Odessa and after that must take out undefeated Sweetwater. Denison Friday night goes against the first of two strong foes—Paris. Sherman is the other. Vernon and Childress will break a tie for the district 2 lead Friday night at Vernon and Austin runs into Breckenridge at Austin.

MAFS---Prop Wash

AAF WAC Detachment:

The WACs turned out in force last Wednesday night to hear their buddies broadcast over the radio. The newest recruiting drive brought to the microphone as speakers, Sgt. Rita Barlow ("I love the WAC"), Corp. Jerry Sowle (her brother was killed in action), Pvt. Juanita Pezreya (she passes out the tools to the mechanics who keep the bombers flying), and Sgt. Mildred Fitzpatrick made the WACs proud of her with a lively piano number, played to the accompaniment of the WAC's favorites, the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters."

Pfc. Beatrice Dallas returned from furlough last week and says the same thing we all say in the Army: It's wonderful to go home, but when the time comes, we are all glad to get back to the barracks.

Pvt. Alice Boucher had a special reason to be happy about her recent furlough. It brought a reunion with her brother on leave from the Army. She had not seen him for over a year. There are four stars in Pvt. Boucher's family service flag, one for Alice in the WAC, two for brothers in the Army and one for a sister in the Army Nurses Corps.

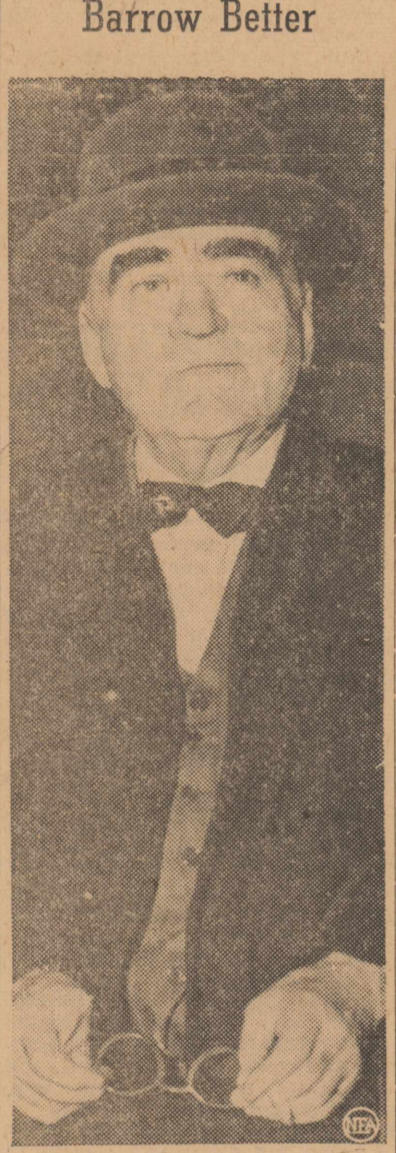
The WAC is planning a Halloween party for Oct. 28, and an evening of fun and music has been arranged.

The WACs' motto: Our work comes first, of course. But we find time now and then for a good trip. Sgts. Les Lowry and Jane Boldt visited El Paso and the Carlsbad Caverns last week. Pfc. Anna Lesner had a brief reunion with her beauty shop operator daughter from California who stopped in for a visit last week. Sgt. Base Hog and Air Base Sgt. Sgt. John J. Milosevich halls from Gallup, New Mexico. Although very quiet and shy, John was the superintendent and coordinator of Gallup till the time he entered service. He claims that being a soldier is better than being a "boss-man" of a city. He loves big game hunting and hasn't missed a successful deer season since 1932. He was founder of the local chapter of the "Bachelor's Club." He has one brother who is also in the armed forces. He speaks Slav fluently.

Corp. George A. Roller was the leading eligible bachelor of Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was assistant cashier at the First National Bank in that city. When in his "teens" he earned pocket money doing tumbling tricks between shows at the town's old opera house. He is now 43 years young and does a "flip-flop" with the greatest of ease. Corp. Roller spent all of his leisure time in the enchanting Blue Ridge Mountains. He owns a 17-acre apple orchard, but is allergic to apple butter. George spends his off-duty time in the Army writing his favorite depositories.

New arrivals to the "Third Comm" were especially good news to WAC Corp. Ruth Orth and Pfc. Robert Silverstein who have been going through the old routine known as "sweating out a furlough."

A former Midland lad is back in his home town for the second time since he's been in the Army. Technical Sgt. Thomas W. Preston seems pretty happy about the arrangement. And Sgt. Royce H. Morse is as close to his home town as he



Edward Grant Barrow

Improvement was reported in condition of Edward Grant Barrow, who is in New Rochelle Hospital for treatment of heart ailment. The president of the New York Yankees was ordered to bed following the first game of the World Series. He is 75.

could be while in the Army for he's an Odessa lad.

Master Sgt. Dewitt C. Simons and Sgt. Hoyt O. Williams joined the "Third Comm" the same time as the "home town" boys did. Just a few days before they arrived, Pfc. Robert Johnston, Robert Kasparich, Leslie Kaff and Corp. Joseph Schwartz added to the confusion of the barracks where they all were assigned. Though there is less room now, latrine and room orderly jobs don't come around nearly so often.

WAC Corp. Bernice Castlerline recently returned from the hospital and is back in WZH so now all the WACs have returned. The other two operators are Corporals "Barney" Barnhouse and Mildred Osterburg. Bernice has been considering OCS very much lately.

A pound of fat is needed for production of three of the cellophane bags used by soldiers to carry gas masks.

Lovely Limbed Lass



Oh, hello there! We didn't think you would look down here. As long as you are, you can find out that what you've been looking at is Ann Savage, one of Hollywood's lovely-limbed lasses who will soon be seen in "The Case of the Dangerous Blondes."

The Other League



Conference Race Narrows Down To Texas And A&M

By The Associated Press

All signs point to a narrowing of Southwest Conference football championship contenders this week to Texas and Texas A. and M.

Texas goes to Dallas to play Southern Methodist in a game matching two of the three teams unbeaten in conference play. Texas A. and M., the other member not yet tasting defeat or tie in the title race, journeys to Fayetteville to engage the two-time losers of Arkansas.

Longhorns Favored

The Longhorns will be prohibitive favorites to roll over S. M. U. after a fairly good work-out and the Aggies--unless they were too battered up in their grueling soccer tie with North Texas Agricultural College last week--will be picked to trim Arkansas with a minimum of trouble.

Texas Christian and Rice play outside opponents, TCU going to Baton Rouge for a Saturday night game with Louisiana State and Rice taking on Texas Tech at Houston.

Texas won over Rice as it pleased last week, smashing the winless Owls 58-0. Rice gave Southern Methodist a hefty fight two weeks ago before the Mustangs could win 12-0.

Lossing Squads Meet

Texas Aggie stock fell because of the scoreless stalemate with NTAC but the Cadets still are considered the only outfit capable of putting up a show against Texas.

The Rice-Texas Tech game will be between the losingest teams in Texas. Rice has dropped five out of five, Tech has lost four out of six.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist played intersectional games last week with TCU, downing the Oklahoma Aggies 25-0 but S.M.U. losing to Tulane 12-6. To the Mustangs' credit it must be said that S.M.U. did better than expected. The Ponies came close to winning the game or at least earning a tie.

Clarence Parker Quitting Football

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — (AP) — Clarence "Ace" Parker became a football "has-been" Monday.

"I'll play no more football," asserted the guy who in more than 10 years of college and professional play with Duke and the Brooklyn Dodgers carved his name on the list of all-time pigskin greats.

"I've thought all the time that I would not return to football after I get out of the Navy," he explained. "Now I'm positive. I don't feel so bad about giving it up. Of course in the early fall I miss it a little when the boys begin to put on their uniforms."

White Greatest Player

He tilted his chair backwards on its rear legs and began to reminisce. "I believe the greatest player I ever saw was Whizzer White, the former University of Colorado ace who starred for Pittsburgh in the pros.

"And I saw some good ball players—Cliff Battles of Washington, Don Hutson of Green Bay, Tully Leemans of the New York Giants, and Sammy Baugh of Washington, to name a few. White couldn't pass or kick with some of the rest of them, but he was the best all-around player in my opinion."

Navy Recruiter Will Be In City Thursday

Yeoman Vance Nichols of the Navy Recruiting Station in San Angelo will be in Midland every Thursday from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. to enlist men and women in various branches of the Navy.

Women may enlist for officer ranks or enlisted ratings in the WAVES. Nichols will be at the postoffice from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. and then will go to the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel to interview WAVES applicants until 8 p. m.

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Greater Output Of Products For Civilians Likely

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Greater production of civilian essentials is in store for next year, barring a bad break on the war fronts.

Unless military requirements take an unanticipated turn, the prospects now are reasonably good for at least a slight boost in manufacture of civilian goods in the first quarter of 1944.

The War Production Board's requirements committee has started reviewing civilian needs in relation to military schedules to determine what increases may be made.

Supplies Govern Output

The committee's decisions probably will be governed to a considerable extent by the adequacy of supplies of three basic metals—steel, aluminum and copper. Quantities of aluminum on hand and in prospect are reported satisfactory, but the same can't be said of steel and copper.

Thus some officials believe that badly needed articles which may be made of aluminum—flat irons for example—probably will be coming along in a few months.

Some things on which the national economy hinges are beginning to wear out. One example is motor trucks. Almost no new heavy trucks have gone on the highways of the United States for civilian operation this year. Repair parts are getting scarce.

Repatriated British War Prisoners Land At Port In Scotland

LONDON — (AP) — Several thousand repatriated British war prisoners returning to their homeland for the first time in three years came ashore at Leith, Scotland, Monday from the liners Empress of Russia and Drottningholm, welcomed by bright and lively music.

The first man to step ashore was a padre. His right sleeve was empty and as he came gravely up the gangplank his left arm rose and fell in smart salute to a woman protest.

The faces of those returning were thin and white, but as they filed across the gangway their expressions brightened and they smiled as thundering cheers were raised by those ashore. One enlisted man marched with a double bass violin on his back.

The third exchange ship, the Atlantis, was due at a port in Northwest Britain Monday night.

Steven Van Buren Is Leading In Scoring

NEW YORK — (AP) — Steven Van Buren of Louisiana State ousted Bob Steuber from first place in the individual national scoring race by racking up 20 points against Georgia Saturday.

Van Buren's three touchdowns and two conversions gave him a total of 84 points in five games, 41 in his last two contests.

Tony Butkovich, of Purdue's undefeated, untied Bollermakers, also chalked up three touchdowns and took over second place with 78 points in six games.

EIGHT PERSONS BITTEN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Eight more persons in the Washington area were suffering from dog bites Monday after authorities ordered all stray dogs muzzled in an effort to prevent any spread of rabies.

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Crippled Coyote On Rampage Causes Big Loss In Jeff Davis

WASHINGTON — (AP) — One crippled coyote, going on a murderous rampage on three sheep ranches in Jeff Davis County, Texas, has killed (1) 28 yearling and two buck sheep; (2) 152 yearling ewes; (3) nearly all of the lambs of 450 ewes.

The Fish and Wildlife Service, in a report on such animal maraudings, told also Monday how a government hunter in Bastrop County, Texas, killed five coyotes which had slaughtered 500 turkeys and 450 mutton sheep, having a market value of \$2,700.

Two Freight Trains Crash Near Palestine

PALESTINE, TEXAS — (AP) — The collision of two Missouri Pacific freight trains near the Long Lake oil field destroyed a locomotive, eight tank cars of oil, an oil derrick, and injured two of the train crew.

The locomotives struck head-on at noon Sunday.

The oil cars burned fiercely for hours. Blazing oil swept over and destroyed one of the locomotives, described as one of the MoPac's largest.

Traffic over the railroad's main line was disrupted at the crash point, ten miles west of here.

Too Little Too Early

BLOSSBURG, PA. — (AP) — The mail brought Walter Pawlak, Sr., an application blank for enlistment in the Marines and a request to appear for an interview. It was all a mystery to him until he talked to Walter, Jr.

The younger Pawlak finally agreed to wait a few more years before becoming a leatherneck. He is 11.

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731 Schools Are On League Cage List This Fall

AUSTIN — (AP) — Seven hundred and thirty-one schools have been placed on the tentative list for Texas Interscholastic League basketball this winter.

R. J. Kidd, league athletic director, announced that 104 had entered Class AA, 237 Class A, and 390 Class B.

In class AA bi-district champions will go to the state tournament. In classes A and B regional championships will complete in the tournament on March 2, 3 and 4 in Austin.

The schools include: Class AA, district 3—Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, and Sweetwater.

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