

Allied Leaders Agree On Operations To Smash Germans From Three Sides

Fifth Army Troops Take New Heights On Highway To Rome

Duce's Son-In-Law Reported Executed

Count Ciano Is Believed Killed By Firing Squad

Mussolini's Fascist Government Said To Have Ordered Death

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from the Swiss-Italian frontier said Monday that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Fascist foreign minister of Italy and Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, was shot Monday morning by a firing squad, according to reports reaching the frontier.



COUNT CIANO

Americans Swap Air Blows With Japs In Pacific

By The Associated Press

American bombers struck at Japan's defense perimeter along an ever-widening line of aerial attack which the Tokyo radio reported included a raid Sunday by 100-carrier-based Allied planes on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

The Nipponese, in turn, carried out their first bombing mission against Tarawa and Makin Islands since American capture of the Gilberts. They wounded three men and inflicted minor damage on Tarawa. There was no damage on Makin, the Navy's report said.

On the ground, too, the Japanese failed in counterattacks seeking to throw back advancing Australians on the Huon Peninsula in North-eastern New Guinea. In China, the Chinese high command said Japanese forces in Northern Hunan Province had been defeated.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared, however, that the offensive against Japan "must not only be maintained but increased in tempo." Otherwise, he warned, the enemy will have the time to develop the rich natural resources of its conquered empire and exploit the huge pool of slave labor.

Germans Launch Heavy Attacks Around Mignano

Eighth Army Drives To Moro River After Smashing Assaults

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — The American Fifth Army, by-passing German strong-points has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British Eighth Army's drive has carried to the Moro River, 10 miles beyond the Sangro, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

The Nazis launched strong counterattacks against American and British infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized grenadiers against the Eighth Army in a desperate attempt to halt the smashing Allied drives. A flame-throwing tank was captured by the British.

A counterattack west of Venafro was hurbed back by the Fifth Army with severe losses.

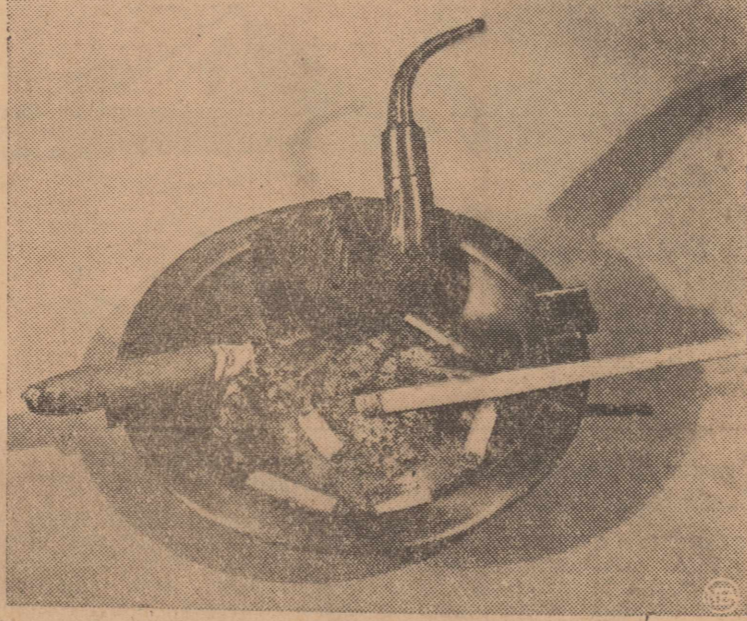
Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three more commanding elevations by the Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Maggiore. British infantry of the Fifth Army are routing out Nazi defenders in the equally-rough area of Mount Campiano.

On their newly-won positions the Allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Italy's capital.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out defiantly on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

British warships, steaming boldly within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast in recent days with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

Smoke Gets in Der Fuehrer's Eyes



This is how the ash tray might have looked as three gentlemen from America, Britain and Russia got together in Iran.

Red Army Threatens Mogilev After Surging Thru Northwest Of Propoisk

LONDON — (AP) — Smashing ahead northwest of Propoisk, the Red Army Monday was threatening Mogilev, one of the last important German-held rail centers in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defense lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communique said the Red Army hurled back German counterattacks and swept forward northwest of Propoisk to capture the heavily fortified strongholds at Varodol, Bahki and Zabuka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations virtually from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept front.

To the south in the Kremenchuk area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting. Large losses were declared inflicted on the Germans.

The communique said the Nazis were continuing to attack in the west of Ukraine, between Kremenchuk and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

A German communique said Sunday that the Russians had launched a new offensive in the Crimea from their bridgehead northeast of Kerch, but were hurled back. Rumanian satellite troops, the Nazi bulletin said, broke through Soviet positions south of Kerch and dashed for the coast. The Russians made no mention of action in the Crimea.

The Soviet communique said the Germans had landed on Kindur Inskaya Kosa, at the mouth of the Dnieper River a few days ago, but the force was wiped out Sunday with the Russians taking more than 300 prisoners and leaving more than 700 Germans dead on the battlefield. The Germans had taken Vordstadt and Pokrovskoye Khutara before the Red Army launched the counterattack, the communique said.

Doyle Lester Dies In Vancouver, Wash.

Word was received here Monday of the death in Vancouver, Wash., of Doyle Lester, 33, of Midland. He had been working in a shipyard in Vancouver.

Telegrams received by relatives failed to state the cause of his death, and several suggested he apparently had been fatally injured in an accident.

Relatives here are scheduled to arrive here Wednesday night and will be taken to the Ellis Funeral Home. Services probably will be held in the funeral home Thursday.

Surviving are his widow, two children, his mother who resides in Dublin, Texas, two sisters and two brothers.

Lester worked as a bricklayer in Midland and had many friends here.

Ward County Prison Escapee Recaptured

HOUSTON — (AP) — Frank Celli, 26, who teamed with Leonard Wilson, 36, Saturday to escape from Revere Prison Farm for the second time within four weeks, was hunted Monday throughout Harris County by police, state prison guards and Texas Rangers.

Celli, serving 15 years for robbery by firearms, and Wilson, serving 15 years for robbery by assault, escaped after cutting a bar window.

Bloodhounds trailed the pair to Aneleton where Wilson was captured at a dance hall. Celli apparently eluded officers by using a car stolen near Angleton, police said.

Son Was Too Obvious In Relaying Secret

ABOARD A CARRIER OFF MAKIN ISLANDS — (Delayed) — (AP) — The censor wouldn't let this one go:

"Dear Mom: Ship censor won't let me tell you what we're doing, but we sure are makin' history. P. S.: How are Gilbert and Marshall makin' out in school?"

Other Disclosures Of Major Importance Expected Shortly

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here Monday disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, attended also by scores of top-flight military chiefs and diplomats from the United States, Britain and Russia.

Text Of Declaration

LONDON — (AP) — Following is the text of the declaration of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at the conclusion of their Teheran conference.

We, the president of the United States of America, the prime minister of Great Britain and the premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in the capital of our ally Iran and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

Complete Agreement Reached

As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our roundtable discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

And as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

With our diplomatic advisers we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations.

No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

From these and other conferences we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world will be free lines untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.

We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose.

Signed at Teheran, December 1, 1943.

Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill.

'Unconditional Surrender' Absence Is Most Significant Part In Declaration

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
(Lochner was chief of The Associated Press Berlin bureau from 1928 to 1942.)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The most significant about the Teheran declaration, from the viewpoint of their effect upon German morale, is the absence of the words "unconditional surrender."

It was wise statesmanship to omit these words.

We on the United Nations side all know that the phrase is not intended to reduce the adversary to slavery, but, on the contrary, to enable the victorious United Nations to make the blessings of democracy accessible even to the defeated enemy.

Propaganda Line

Groebels and his henchmen, however, have for the past insisted that the United Nations demand unconditional surrender as a means of creating a cooie colony in the heart of Europe.

Derisively they have pooh-poohed the idea that a nation which surrendered unconditionally would ever be allowed to participate in creating a postwar world of cooperation and security.

The German people, or rather, that large section of it which is fed up with Nazism, militarism, imperialism and master race psychology, has been listening in vain for some message from the United Nations that would help them in their struggle for freedom. The phrase "unconditional surrender" was for months permitted to stand as the only method for Germany.

I have feared, and not without reason, that this phrase, if left undefined or un-supplemented, might weld Germany into a community of despair and thus prolong the war greatly.

Declaration Brings Hope

The Teheran declarations are calculated to bring hope to those German martyrs for liberty who are filling the Himmler concentration camps.

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Turkey's Role In War Topic Of Speculation

LONDON — (AP) — Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious Axis speculation Monday following an assertion by a German news agency Sunday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo Saturday.

The conference, about which a communique is expected Wednesday or Thursday "after the return of the Turkish statesman," followed the history-making Iran conference of the chiefs of state of Britain and the United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazi news agency Tassocan said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

Midland Rainfall Totals .42 Inch

Midland received .42 of an inch of rain Sunday morning bringing the total precipitation here for the year to 8.60 inches.

Ranchers and farmers welcomed the moisture which will aid pastures.

Heroes Still There

BOSTON — (AP) — Introduced as one of the Marine Corps heroes of Guadalcanal at a disabled American veterans Pearl Harbor memorial service, the Navy's Woodard of Newton demurred. "I object to that hero tag, sir," he said. "The heroes did not come back."

MINIMUM WAS 32 DEGREES

Midland's minimum temperature Sunday was 32 degrees, between 7 and 8 a. m. Before noon, the mercury had climbed to 42 degrees, but the season's minimum was 29 degrees, November 8.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The Swiss radio quoted advices from Sweden Monday as saying that an Allied landing party had blown up a foundry at Arendal in Southern Norway in a daring raid the night of Nov. 20.

CAIRO, EGYPT — (AP) — British four-engined bombers, winging from their bases in the Middle East to the head of the Aegean, attacked the Salonika railway station in Greece Sunday night and started fires in the freight yards, it was announced Monday.

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Red Army Monday took a firm hold of the Timburg Peninsula, closing the mouth of the Dnieper River, after beating off a German landing party on that southern tip of the Russian front. The Russians disclosed they had occupied the narrow strip of land soon after they reached the east bank of the lower Dnieper.

Staffs Of 60 Men With British And U. S. Chieftains

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Surrounded by the most extraordinary security measures in history, highlighted by grim Soviet soldiers patrolling the streets with unlimbered tommyguns, the gray-mustached, impassive Stalin was flanked at Teheran only by his foreign minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, and Marshal Klement E. Voroshilov.

Obviously pleased and gratified, President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill were embraced by their staffs of approximately 60 each, headed by Gen. George G. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army air chief; Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the U. S. Army Service Forces; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet and chief of naval operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's chief of staff; Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official advisor; W. Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Russia; John G. Winant, U. S. ambassador to England; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British imperial general staff; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British military mission to the U. S.; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British chief of air staff; Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, chief of the British naval staff; Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary; and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Russia.

WEATHER

Cloudy and colder

In the Christmas present file, The word shortage also applies; The guy who gets there first Will get the better buys

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For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. —Isaiah 50:7.

Time To Report Again

Well, here it is almost the 15th of December. Thanksgiving is past, thank goodness. Christmas is just around the corner, and after that comes the New Year.

Probably you're busy trying to find gifts for the youngsters, the relatives, and those friends who just must be remembered even in wartime. You may even, like some others of us, be wondering how you are going to finance Christmas at the current "stabilized" level of prices without suspending war bond purchases or going short on food.

It's a shame to add to your worries, but between now and Dec. 15 you had better take time out to look over that income estimate you filed in September, and see whether it still holds up. If not, you know, you must file another estimate by midnight of the 15th. In any event, you had better scurry around and find money to pay an installment on the tax.

In the good old days, income tax returns had to be filed only once a year. The worst that could happen to you on July 15, September 15 and December 15 was to have to write an installment check.

But the Treasury was eager to protect the lower economic strata, so you may have to file four returns each year, one of them a double report rounding up last year and prognosticating next year all at once.

Uncle Sam, we are told, has tax headaches. The Bureau of Internal Revenue can't get along on its \$95,000,000 appropriation. It must add 13,000 to its old 36,000 employees, and that requires a further \$22,000,000 for which Congress has been asked.

Why? On account of those multiple returns which the Treasury has succeeded in adding to the simple original pay-as-you-earn principle. To handle the red tape with which Treasury "experts" bedeviled a straightforward modernization of the income tax.

Of course, you understand that all these troublesome, expensive returns aren't necessary. They are not integral parts of the pay-as-you-earn principle. They were put on afterward.

We can not prove that they were added deliberately, for the purpose of making the pay-as-you-earn tax unpopular so as to create a popular demand for its repeal.

The impedimenta can be stripped off any time Congress hears from enough voting taxpayers—after which there could remain a sane, simple, efficient, effective pay-as-you-earn income tax.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Peace And Post-War Plans

The recent flurry of peace rumors, even though entirely unfounded, emphasize the need for speed in the formulation of definite government plans for the demobilization of war industries and post-war planning. The parallel for that is from the last war, when the 1918 armistice, coming months before it was expected, caught the President, the Congress and all the war agencies entirely unprepared to deal with the situation.

Contemporary accounts of the confusion in Washington after the 1918 armistice are highly amusing, though terribly scandalous. One observer had it that of the 231 dollar-a-year men then in Washington, 230 wanted to go home at the earliest possible minute. Some of them apparently did, leaving on their desks unsigned letters. The catch phrase of the day was that, "the night of Nov. 11, the War Industries Board caught the midnight train home."

The War Industries Board itself, which under the chairmanship of Bernard M. Baruch was the War Production Board of its day, really faded from the picture in three weeks. While it had ample powers for wartime, it lacked authority for post-war operations. Belated proposals to give the board this post-armistice authority met with no support whatever from Congress. The new Congress elected in the November 1918 election was Republican and the lame-duck Congress remaining in office would have no part of any proposal that came from the Wilson administration. A day after the armistice, Congress had before it proposals to cut back all expenditures.

Such was the psychology of the times for the immediate return to normalcy.

Today, all this reads like handwriting on the wall. The same forces that shaped the course of events in 1918 are shaping up now. If there is any moral in this potential repetition of history, it should be found in the record of what happened after the 1918 armistice—months of uncertainty in readjustment shifting gradually into a year of inflation and then the costly deflation of the early 1920s.

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Spreading It Thin

Now the Supreme Court rules that it is proper for a union to attempt, by picketing with "Unfair" signs, to ruin a business which has no employees except its proprietors. Justice Frankfurter feels that it is quite fair for the union to pin the opprobrious adjective "fascist" upon men who decline to join a union for the privilege of working in their own little cafeteria.

The law, say lawyers, is what the court says it is. But justice and common morality, thank God, are less flexible and ideological. And in the long run justice and common morality can change what judges think is the law.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

All things come to him who waits—if he works while he waits.

A girl who knows all the answers learned them from going around with fellows who ask all the questions.

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Americans Take Heavy Toll Of Enemy Aircraft

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Army Air Forces, now numbering more men than all U. S. branches were able to move into Europe in the first World War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Pearl Harbor attack two years ago.

Swelled to 2,300,000 men, the air arm has flown more than 225,000 individual plane flights, fired 41,000,000 rounds of ammunition and chugged up 2,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline in that time.

General H. H. Arnold disclosed the magnitude of the air operations in an article written for The Army and Navy Journal issue dedicated to the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor and he summed up the accomplishments with the assertion: "Today in every theater of combat the enemy is reeling from unceasing pressure. Targets after target is being demolished. The offensive will continue to mount until the Axis has neither the will nor the ability to resist."

Navy Secretary Knox, contributing to the same issue, forecast some of the heaviest naval fighting of the war next year.

British Subs Sink 16 Enemy Vessels

LONDON —(P)—An Admiralty communique said Monday that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 16 vessels, including two medium-sized and 14 small supply vessels, in forays into the Aegean Sea.

In addition, warehouses on Naxos Island off Greece were shelled, and a seaplane and a 300-foot floating rock were sunk nearby, the bulletin said.

Another submarine ranging the Western Mediterranean sank a landing craft loaded with motor transport in the Gulf of Genoa, and a medium-sized tanker was torpedoed off Toulon.

The announcement did not say when the attacks took place.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 2,000; calves, 1,100; steady.
Common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; one load fed steers 13.00.
Good beef cows 9.25-10.25.
Good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; common to medium calves 7.50-10.00; stocker steers 8.00-11.50; heifers and light weight steer calves 10.50 down, stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-11.25; stocker cows 6.50-9.00.
Hogs 1.800; steady; top is 65; good and choice 200-270 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 150-195 lb averages 10.50-13.40; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 10.00 down.
Sheep 5.000; strong; fat lambs 12.00-13.00; slaughtered ewes 5.00-6.25; stocker and feeder lambs 6.00-9.00.

School Holidays Start December 18

Christmas holidays for Midland school students will start at the conclusion of classes December 17, School Superintendent Frank Monroe said Monday.

Classes will resume in all schools on regular schedule January 3.

It's Hereditary

Even the way you clasp your hands is hereditary. Clasp them together and notice which thumb is on top, then do it with the other thumb and see how uncomfortable it is.

Whole Gardens Stolen!

Natives of Kashmir, India, grow vegetables on floating gardens and work their gardens in boats. There, thieves never steal individual vegetables or fruits, but steal the whole business, dirt and all, by floating the gardens away during the night.

Cream Cottage Cheese Costs Eight Points

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Office of Price Administration Monday announced that all cream cottage cheese containing more than four per cent butter fat would require eight brown ration points a pound. In the original December ration charts, it was erroneously stated that only cottage cheese containing more than five per cent butter fat required coupons.

Yellowstone National park has about 100 geysers and 300 non-eruptive hot springs.

NO ONE INJURED IN COLLISION MONDAY

No one was injured when two cars figured in a collision in the 400 block on West Wall Street Monday noon. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Drivers of the cars, police said, were Mrs. T. A. Mix, 1001 West Storey, Midland, and Mrs. Sue Anderson, 412 North Sam Houston, Odessa.

There are 26,500,000 telephones in the U. S.

Russians use mare's milk to manufacture alcoholic drinks.

Bitter Fighting Rages On Entire Yugoslav Front

LONDON —(P)—Bitter fighting raged along almost the entire length of Yugoslavia's irregular front Monday as fresh reserves of German and Bulgarian troops were thrown into the struggle to smash guerrilla opposition, a communique from the forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said.

The broadcast announcement said reinforcements being rushed to Yugoslavia included two divisions from Austria. It asserted Polish, French and Russian prisoners were being used to plug the Nazi ranks, and repeated the charge that Chetnik guerrillas of Gen. Draja Mihailovic were fighting alongside the invading armies.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported from Slavonia, where the communique said the enemy failed to break through into liberated territory after achieving local successes in the capture of Caciuni, a town on the Zagreb-Osijek railway. Heavy losses were suffered by the enemy in dead and wounded, said the announcement, citing the capture of 270 soldiers of the first German Alpine regiment during a battle in Croatia, in which arms and ammunition also were taken.

MIDLAND DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; James N. Allison, a vice-president; John W. House, chairman of the aeronautics committee, and Bill Collins, manager, left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Southwestern Aviation Conference Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crowded schools are considered by authorities as contributing factors in growing juvenile restlessness reflected in a rise in truancy and children's offenses.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Simon & Schuster Publishers THE BOOK STALL \$1

Soldier Taken Into Custody For Being Out Of His Uniform

HOUSTON —(P)—A 25-year-old Camp Hulen soldier who walked nonchalantly for six blocks through the downtown business district Sunday wearing nothing but his shoes and carrying his uniform in a neat bundle attracted a large crowd and swamped police headquarters with telephone calls.

Patrolmen S. A. Meisinger and E. E. Campbell, cruising in a patrol car, saw the strolling nude followed by a large crowd at a discreet distance of about 50 yards.

Amid loos from the crowd, the officers ordered the nudist from his public while they made him dress.

They said he was not intoxicated. Amid more boos from his fans, the officers took him away. Explained one: "He was out of uniform."

Tuberculin Testing Started In Schools

Tuberculin tests were given students in the South Elementary School Monday, and tests will be given at the Carver School Tuesday, the Midland County Tuberculosis Association announced Monday.

Movies in both Spanish and English will be presented at the Latin-American school for students and their parents Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. James H. Chapelle will give an interpretation in Spanish of the English pictures.

The growing of tulip bulbs has been a leading industry in Holland since the 17th century.

Personals

Mrs. Marylaura Niebaum of St. Louis, assistant director of production for the Red Cross, arrived in Midland Monday morning to confer with production committees and surgical dressing chairmen.

The cause of the sinking of the Maine never has been discovered.

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Toughen your body, too. For, as a member of a bomber crew or a fighter pilot, other men will depend on your "staying power," and you will depend on theirs. Meanwhile, see your local Civil Air Patrol officers about taking C.A.P. Cadet training—also see your High School Principal or Adviser about the recommended courses of the Air Service Division of the H. S. Victory Corps. Both afford valuable pre-aviation training.

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Society

Maid's A-Waiting



Bonnie Beth Byler, 1943 Maid of Cotton, waits to greet her successor, soon to be named by the American Cotton Industry. The contest is open to all unmarried, southern-born girls between the ages of 18 and 25. Application blanks may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee.

Pvt. Harless And Miss Buckner Are Wed At Abilene

Announcement has been received here of the marriage December 1 of Miss Lila Ruth Buckner of Fort Worth and Pvt. Clinton Harless of Midland. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Abilene. The Reverend Hamblen, pastor of the church, officiated. Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, Wichita Falls, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom, and Miss Louise Harless, Midland, sister of the bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buckner of Cleburne. She attended Texas College for Women at Denton and is now employed at Fort Worth. Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless of Midland, is a graduate of the Midland High School. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hanks of Rankin visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hanks' mother, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1303 West Illinois. Miss Louise Harless has returned from Abilene where she attended the wedding of her brother, Pvt. Clinton Harless, and Miss Lila Ruth Buckner Wednesday. Week-end guests of Mrs. Ed Dozier and her daughter, Jo, 200 South A Street, were Mary Ruth Dozier, a student at Texas Tech, Mrs. Josephine Homer and Betty Doherty of Odessa, and Mrs. Dozier's daughter, Mrs. Clint Coughran, also of Odessa. Mrs. E. R. Leonard of Eden is visiting Mrs. W. H. Cox, 617 North Weatherford, who has been ill for the last ten days. Dismissals at the Western Clinic Monday morning were Mrs. James D. Martin and baby, Mrs. Maurice Crawley and baby and Joe Barnett. Barnett had been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a collision last Thursday.

★ Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I do hope you will be able to make your rounds this year. It is good your reindeer don't use gas tickets. If you have any wool, I would like a powder blue sweater. I would like a gold bracelet with my name on it, a long sleeved blouse in plaid and a "di-dee doll" and a War Bond to help our country. Santa, please bring some snow, too. I will have your cake and milk out for you like I did last year. Jean.

Major Kebs Honored At Informal Supper

Lt. and Mrs. James Paulsgrove, 401 North Big Spring, entertained informally Sunday with a supper party honoring Major and Mrs. Fred Kebs and son, Franklin. Games furnished diversion for the evening. Lt. and Mrs. Gabriel Del' Angelo and Lt. Phillip Hutsell were guests.

Migrant Farmers

Nearly 90,000 people make a living for five months in the year by moving about the country in England gathering the crops of fruits and vegetables in normal times.

Practical Glamor



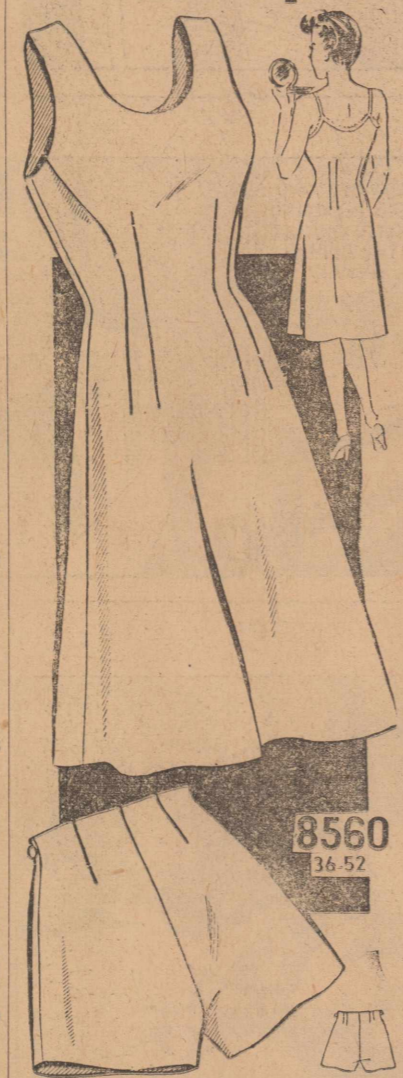
WINTER WHITE A New York creation with warmth and plenty of glamor for the holiday season—a winter white boucle bodice sparkles with sequin flowers and tops off a sheer, softly draped skirt of purple wool.

Clever Use Of Bright Accessories Will Help In Stretching Wardrobes

The accelerated tempo of wartime living has all but banished the opportunity for leisurely, contemplative dressing. These days we get ready for furlough dates or community meetings in "nothing flat," at the close of busy days devoted to war work and war activities. Accessories come into their own as the perfect answer to time-saver wardrobe conservation problems. A basic costume can change personality as fast as a Chameleon changes color, with the clever use of accessories. Fashion has a second front, too—the use of priority materials and the extravagant use of available facilities. That's why neckwear is in the limelight these days. It's patriotic, non-priority and pretty, three capital reasons for wearing neckwear. Pep up any dress with a dickey or neckwear and see how "different" it will look. Just for fun change the neckwear of a dress and you won't take it for the same dress, and neither will your friends! Color is important this season and neckwear brings out new color to the very best advantage. White, of course, is always a favorite, and it is best for suit wear in trim little dummies and spanking white vestes, for dress up, white lace is feminine and fetching. For instance, a square collar of Alencon, Venice and Val. It's fragile, feminine and—fatale! Handful of Fashion

Gloves can furnish the one dramatic note for an otherwise simple costume, and colorful gloves will put sparkle into any Fall wardrobe. Spike your blacks with vivid color, and put your smartness in good hands! This year, gloves for shopping and working take on new importance as protection for the hands, and these sturdy gloves are a new addition to many glove wardrobes. Whether fabric or leather, quality is the thing that counts in gloves as in everything else—more than ever, when utility is the aim!

Your Slip



When you finish sewing this slip it is really yours—made to conform with your figure's needs, your height and your weight. This slip, with the matching panties, makes a most acceptable gift, too. Pattern No. 8560 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52. Size 38 set requires 4 1/8 yards 35 or 39-inch material. For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Have you seen the new issue of "Fashion," our 52-page guide to new sewing styles for fall? Order a copy today. The price is 25 cents.

T. & P. Opens Office At Atlantic Tank Farm

The Texas & Pacific Railway has constructed a cabin and installed telegraph equipment at Camp, Texas, near the new loading racks at the Atlantic Pipe Line Company's tank farm, east of Midland. A telegraph operator will arrive soon to take charge of the office. A semaphore and all equipment have been installed at Camp. The railroad hauled 229 tank cars of oil from the Atlantic tank farm Sunday and the amount of oil transported is increasing almost daily. The constitution of the Republic of Texas barred ministers of the gospel from serving in Congress.

Coming Events

TUESDAY The Lt. Wm. Brewer chapter of the D. A. R. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway, Mrs. Eric Payne and Mrs. Eugene Russell will be assistant hostesses. The League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Sr., 1111 West Illinois, for a Christmas party and business meeting.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Scharbauer building at the Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The So Sun Club will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri.

WEDNESDAY Rehearsals for the Civic Theatre's production of "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 in the Civic Auditorium.

The Edelweiss Club will meet in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hall, 1810 West College, at 1:30 p. m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. P. D. Moore, 206 Club Drive, at 2:30 p. m.

The Red Cross unit of wives of men of the Midland Army Air Field will meet from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m. in the WAG ward of the post hospital.

The Blue Bonnet club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Barron, 410 North Loraine at 3 p. m.

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

The Boone Bible class will have a book review and tea at 3:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer building of the Methodist church. Mrs. George Vannaman will review the book.

FRIDAY The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m. Rehearsals for "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 in the Civic Auditorium.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music studio at 9 a. m. Christmas stories will be told by Mrs. Lena W. Phillips in the children's library at 3:30 p. m. A bingo party for officers and wives will be held at the Officers' Club beginning at 9 p. m. Fighting men in U. S. training camps eat about four times as much fresh fish as the average civilian.

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German Soldiers Made Shell Happy By Huge Barrage

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY NEAR MIGNANO (AP)—"Some Texas boys trapped 20 Germans in a cave and wiped them out with hand grenades."

That was Lt. John B. Rankins of San Marcos, Texas, speaking after coming down a trail from an advanced position while American soldiers were storming German positions on the heights of Monte Maggore in the new savage attack along the road to Rome.

One of the greatest artillery barrages of the war was laid down to make the way easier for the American infantrymen.

"Most of the Germans were shell happy after that barrage," said Lieutenant Rankins. "When we asked them about the shelling they just rolled their eyes and shrugged their shoulders."

Because of the slippery trails and steep slopes it sometimes took 12 hours to evacuate the wounded.

Maj. John M. Harby, physician at Sewanee, Tenn., and Sherman, Texas, before the war, said "The burden on litter bearers is terrible. Most of the men worked 24 hours straight with no rest."

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If you borrow a gun should you clean it before returning it to its owner?
 2. Should you ask to borrow a gun?
 3. If you go hunting with another person and you have considerable luck while he has none, should you share your game with him?
 4. If you are giving game you have killed to a friend should you clean it first?
- What would you do if—
Your husband goes hunting with a bachelor friend and the friend gives all the game he gets to you—
(a) Invite him to your house the night you have the game for dinner?
(b) Thank him for the game, and consider that enough?
Answers
1. Yes.
2. It isn't a good idea, as many men do not like to lend their guns.
3. Certainly.
4. It is the thoughtful thing to do. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M and N valid through January 1.
Processed foods—Book four green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F good through January 20.
Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.
Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.
Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each, now being issued in Southwest.

Gentle Rains Aid Crops Over State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Crops and pastures were benefited in many sections of Texas Sunday by gentle rains which also helped replenish dry livestock tanks. A half-inch rain at Dallas was reported helpful to pastures and to small grains badly needed to increase the short supply of costly proteins which dairymen must have. The heaviest rain in several months, about an inch and a half, saved grain and other crops which had been dying in Cooke County for lack of moisture and helped refill virtually empty stock tanks. Some farmers had hauled water for livestock in recent weeks. Wichita County grain areas were helped by a drizzle of 7/16 inch. A slow rain which measured .14 at El Paso fell through Southern New Mexico and far West Texas Saturday night to put water in stock tanks but range benefits there were considered slight because of lateness of the season.

Pioneer Jurist Dies In El Paso Sunday

EL PASO (AP)—Texas' oldest pioneer jurist, Judge A. M. Walthall, died Sunday night at his residence here at the age of 92, after a lingering illness. Last year, Judge Walthall's 44th year of service on the Texas bench, he asked his associates of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals to request that Gov. Coke Stevenson name a commissioner to take over his duties. The request expressed the veteran jurist's wish to retire from the bench on which he had served since 1914—a total of 28 years. He left the office as one of the oldest high court jurists, from the standpoint of both age and service.

CADET J. F. MICKEY COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Cadet James F. Mickey of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey, has completed the basic training course and graduated from the Marana Army Air Field in Tucson, Ariz. He now will go to an advanced flying school to complete his training and receive the silver wings of an Army Air Force pilot. Mickey attended Midland High School and North Texas Agricultural College.

ARMY MOVES INTO NEW BUILDINGS AT AIRPORT

Soldiers of the 8th Ferrying Service Detachment Monday were moving Army equipment into several of the recently completed prefabricated buildings at Midland Airport No. 2. Erection of all the additional buildings is expected to be completed within a few days.

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY

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Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Cleveron on the birth of a daughter Saturday.
Pfc. and Mrs. Willard T. McMullen on the birth of a daughter Sunday.
Cpl. and Mrs. Martin Nardo on the birth of a daughter Sunday.
Pfc. and Mrs. John Lee Snow on the birth of a daughter Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Brooks on the birth of a son Monday morning.

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CHAPTER I

EVERYBODY said so. Far be it from me to assert that what everybody says must be true. Everybody is, often, as likely to be wrong as right. In the general experience, everybody has been wrong so often, and it has taken in most instances such a weary while to find out how wrong, that authority is proved to be fallible. Everybody may sometimes be right, "but that's no rule" as the ghost of Giles Scroggins says in the ballad.

The Haunted Man or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens



Surely there had been no figure leaning on the back of his chair; no face looking over it.

The dread word Ghost recalls me. Everybody said he looked like a haunted man. The extent of my present claim for everybody is, that they were so far right. He did. Who could have seen his hollow cheek, his sunken brilliant eye; his black-attired figure, indefinitely grim, although well-knit and well-proportioned; his grizzled hair hanging, like tangled sea-weed, about his face but might have said he looked like a haunted man?

Who could have observed his manner, taciturn, thoughtful, gloomy, with a distraught air of reverting to a bygone place and time, or of listening to some old echoes in his mind, but might have said it was the manner of a haunted man? Who could have heard his voice, slow-speaking, deep, and grave, but might have said it was the voice of a haunted man?

Who had seen him in his inner chamber, part library and part laboratory—for he was, as the world knew, far and wide, a learned man in chemistry, and a teacher on whose lips and hands a crowd of aspiring ears and eyes hung daily—who had seen him there, upon a winter night, alone, surrounded by his drugs and instruments and books, would not have said that the man seemed haunted, and the chamber too?

YOU should have seen him in his dwelling about twilight, in the dead winter time. When he sat gazing at the fire. When, as it rose and fell, the shadows went and came.

When the sounds that had arisen with the shadows, and come out of their lurking places at the twilight summons, seemed to make a deeper stillness all about him. When the wind was rumbling in the chimney, and sometimes roaring, sometimes howling, in the house. When the old trees outward were so shaken and beaten, that one querulous old rook, unable to sleep, protested now and then, in a feeble, dozy, high-up "Caw!" When, at intervals, the window trembled, the rusty vane upon the turret-top complained, the clock beneath it recorded that another quarter of an hour was gone, or the fire cooled and fell in with a rattle.

When a knock came at his door and roused him. "Who's that?" said he. "Come in!" Surely there had been no figure leaning on the back of his chair; no face looking over it. It is certain that no gliding footstep touched the floor as he lifted up his head with a start, and spoke. And yet there was no mirror in the room on whose surface his own

form could have cast its shadow for a moment; and something had

passed darkly and was gone! "I'm humbly fearful, Sir," said a fresh-colored busy man, holding the door open with his foot for the admission of himself and a wooden tray he carried, and let it go again by very gentle and careful degrees, when he and the tray had got in, lest it should close noisily, "that it's a good bit past the time tonight. But Mrs. William has been taken off her legs so often—"

"By the wind? Ay! I have heard it rising." "—By the wind, Sir—that it's a mercy she got home at all. Oh dear, yes. Yes. It was by the wind, Mr. Redlaw. By the wind."

He had, by this time, put down the tray for dinner, and was employed in lighting the lamp, and spreading a cloth on the table. From this employment he desisted in a hurry, to stir and feed the fire. The lamp he had lighted and the blaze that rose under his hand, so quickly changed the appearance of the room that it seemed as if the mere coming in

alteration. "Mrs. William has been at it again, Sir!" said the keeper, as he stood warming a plate at the fire, and pleasantly shading his face with it. "What has she done?" "Why, Sir, not satisfied with being a sort of mother to all the young gentlemen that come up from a variety of parts, to attend your courses of lectures at this ancient foundation—" "Well?" said Mr. Redlaw. "That's just what I say myself, Sir," returned Mr. William, speaking over his shoulder, as the subject of his praises entered the room, bearing another tray and a lantern, and followed by a venerable old man with long gray hair. "Punctual, of course, Milly," said her husband, relieving her of the tray, "or it wouldn't be you. Here's Mrs. William, sir!—He looks lonelier than ever tonight," whispering to his wife, as he was taking the tray, "and ghostlier altogether."

(To Be Continued)

Fat Salvage ABC



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It was surprising how many North-South pairs in a duplicate contest reached only three no trump with today's hand. It was also surprising that, against three no trump, East invariably made the mistake of leading the five of clubs.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North, South, East, and West. North: ♠ Q J 6 4, ♥ 8 7, ♦ K Q 9 5 3, ♣ K Q. South: ♠ A 5, ♥ A 5 3, ♦ A 7 6 4, ♣ A 10 8 5. West: ♠ K 10 8 7, ♥ Q J 6 4, ♦ None, ♣ 9 7 4 3. East: ♠ A 5, ♥ A 5 3, ♦ A 7 6 4, ♣ A 10 8 5. Dealer: South. Duplicate—None vul. South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass Opening—♥ 2.

Roger W. Sidwell Is Second Lieutenant

SAN ANTONIO — Roger W. Sidwell of Midland has graduated from Brooks Field, received his wings as a bomber pilot and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

The Santal sect of India required its members to take oaths on a tiger skin, believing that if they violate their oaths the tiger will eat them.

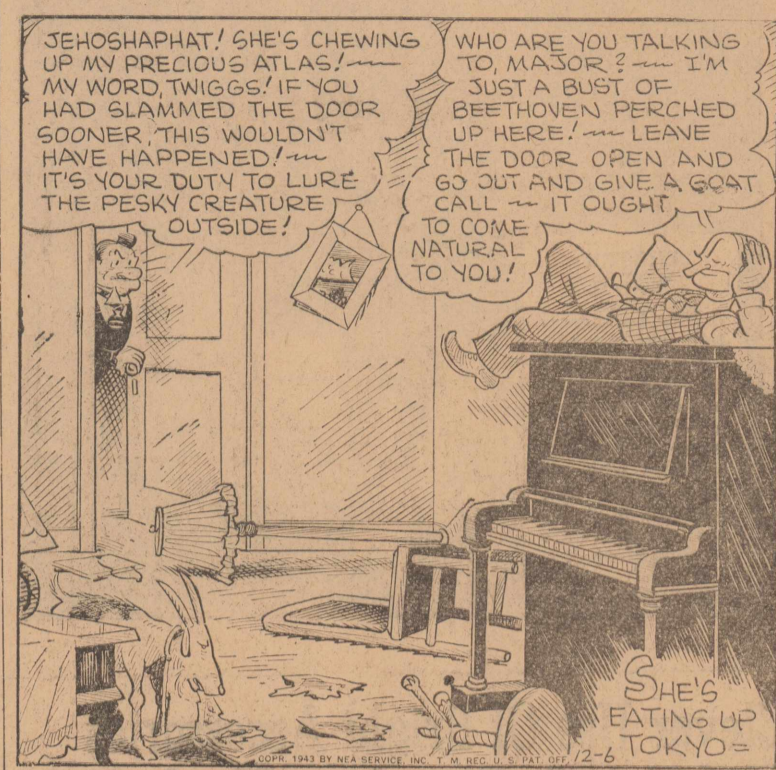
Wife Still Wondering

CALDWELL, Idaho —(AP)— Mrs. William Paulson has a complete report on activities of her second lieutenant husband, stationed in Egypt. It is a letter from his Egyptian houseboy. There's only one trouble. The letter is in Arabic.

R. J. Gatling invented a machine gun during the Civil War that fired 350 shots a minute and later was adopted by the armies of nearly every nation.

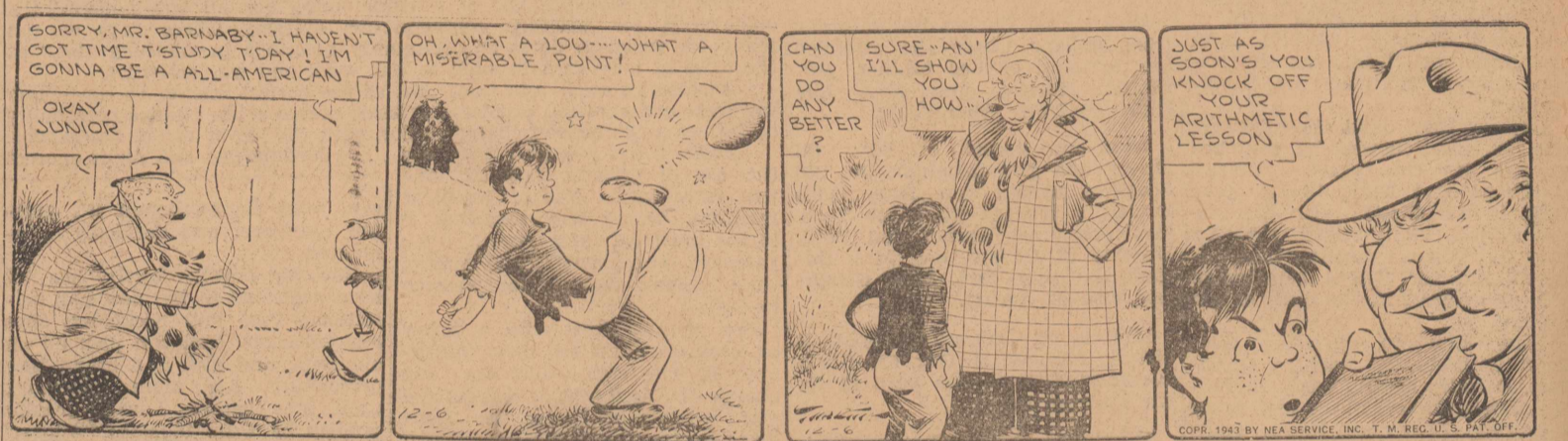
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



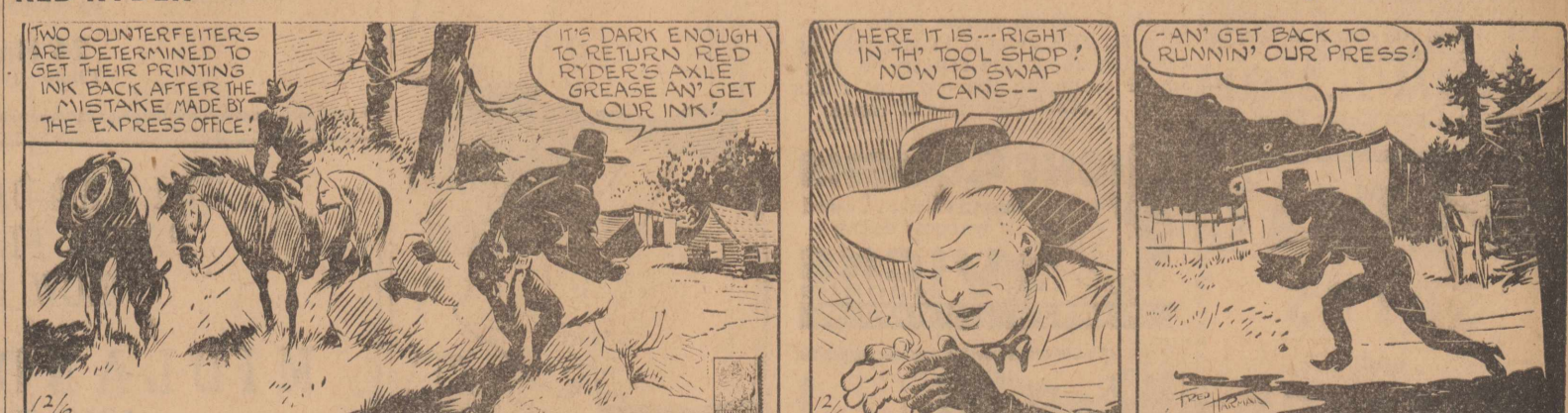
WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



Cleaners Clean Up

DANVILLE, Va.—(AP)—The Danville street cleaning department sold its tobacco crop—falls picked up from loaded days rushing leaf from warehouses to processing

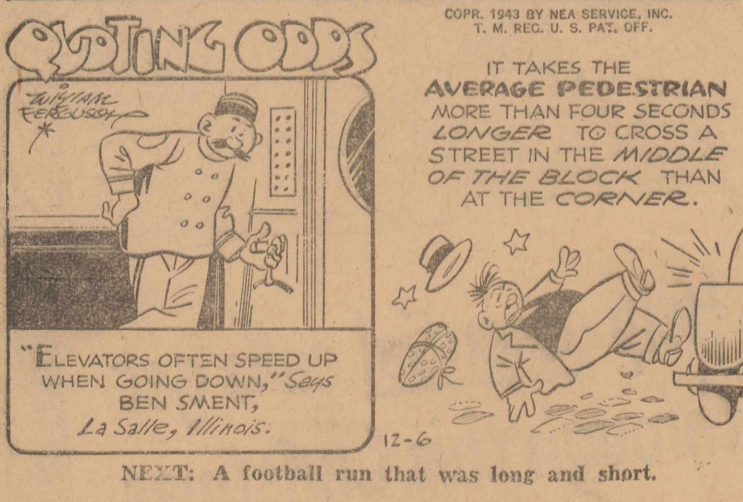
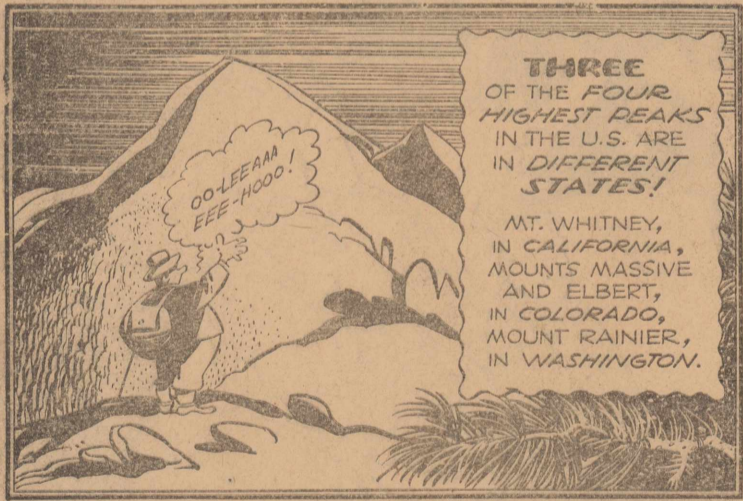
plants during the current auction season—for \$125. The money went to local charities.

The South American llama expresses anger at its master by spitting at him.

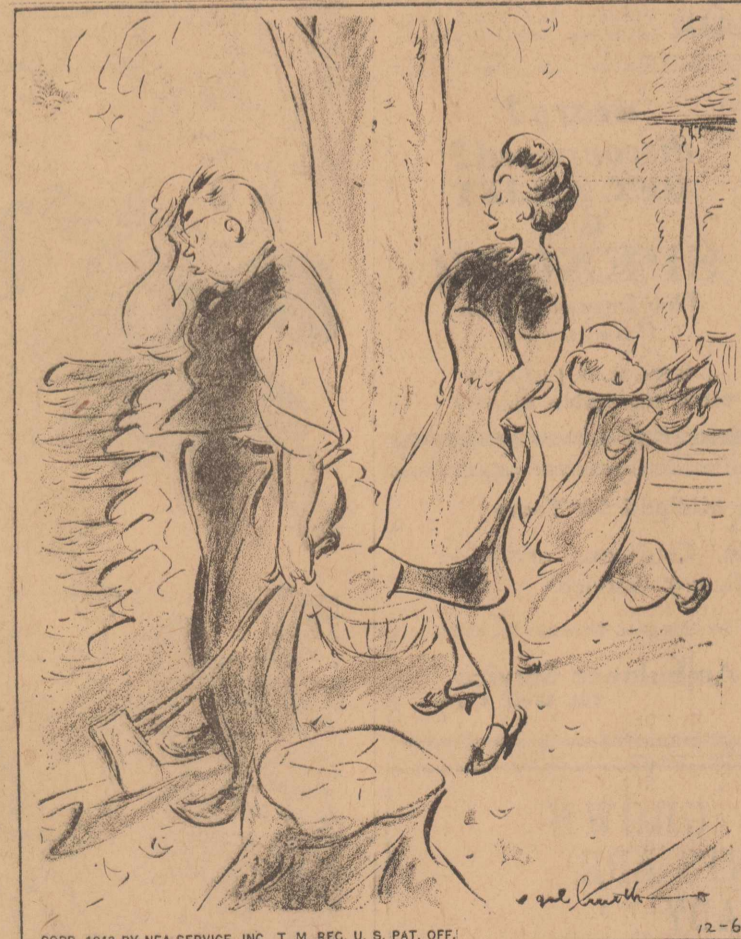
A Liberty ship has been named for Mason L. Weems, early biographer of George Washington and reputed originator of the cherry tree story.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



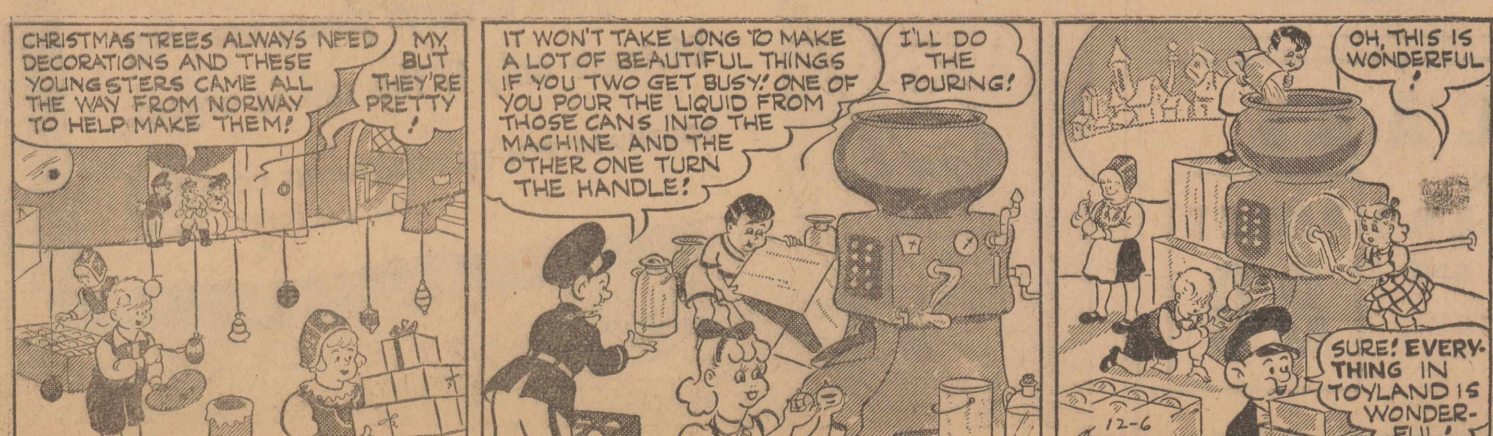
SIDE GLANCES



"George, are you puffing? Aren't you the sturdy little farm boy who used to split acres of logs every winter?"

FIRST AID FOR SANTA

—By HAL COCHRAN



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SEWING MACHINES Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

Travel Bureaus 5 WANTED by lady, ride to Houston about Dec. 15. Share expense. Phone 1497-J-2, or write P. O. Box 695. (231-3)

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Small purse covered with woolen checked blue and tan material, contained ration books. Reward. Return to this paper. (232-6)

Help Wanted 9

BOOKKEEPER-Typist wanted. Apply in own handwriting to Box 251, care this paper. (231-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 273. (72-26)

Wanted To Rent 21

\$20.00 REWARD: Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment. 1213-J or 1805. (210-1f)

MODERN 3-room furnished apartment or modern 4-room furnished house by Dec. 15. Couple only. References furnished. Write Box 249, care this paper. (232-6)

WANT to lease a few sections of grass. Will buy a few cattle. C. G. Miller, c/o Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (232-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

WALNUT desk and chair suitable for child 5 to 12 years. Phone 825. (232-3)

HIGH class nine-piece dining room suite, something real nice. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall, Phone 210. (233-3)

Miscellaneous 23

BOY'S erector set in steel case, bargain at \$20.00. 1607 W. Kentucky. (231-3)

GIRL'S bicycle for sale. 610 S. Loraine. (230-3)

WANTED for soldiers in Italy, two cigarette lighters. Phone 1355-J. (232-1)

TWO men's bicycles for sale. 202 Riddle. (232-3)

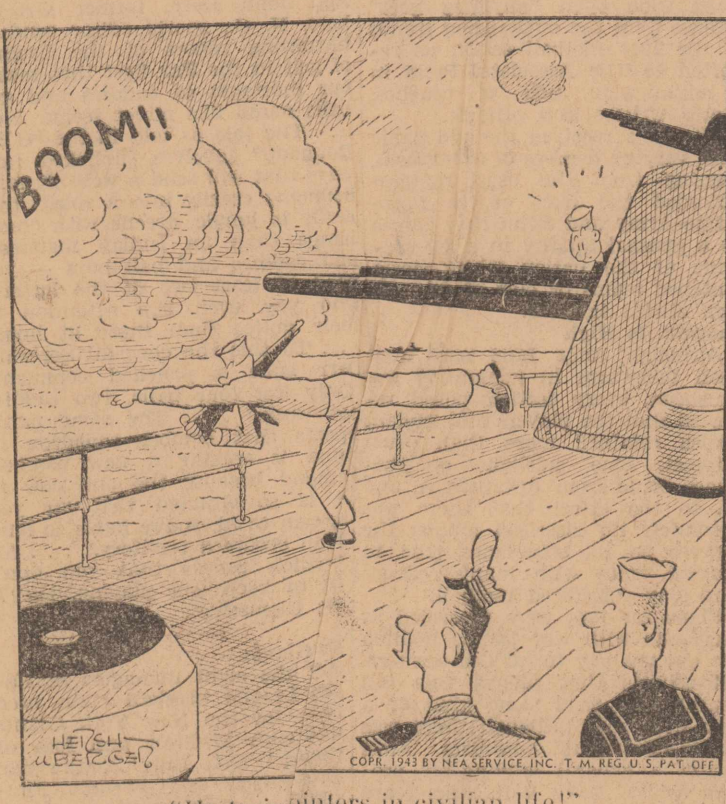
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Answer to Previous Puzzle, HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, 1 Pictured star of silent films, Richard...

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Miscellaneous 23

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ELECTRIC phonograph, excellent tone, \$49.95. Western Auto Store, across from West Union. (233-3)

LOVELY 26-piece Vision Silverplate Stainless. Western Auto Store, site Western Union. (232-3)

FARMERS, Ranch and Truckers can qualify for pumps at Western Auto. Also have a few jacks. A from Western Union. (232-3)

SMALL lot of quality bicycle tires at Western Auto Store, Phone 300. (232-3)

SELL your old bicycle. Help us other kiddies with their bicycles. We also buy bicycles and small radios. Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union. (230-3)

Let's Buy 25

WANT to buy a Grand piano similar type. Phone 9 p. m. 2327-V (232-3)

Want Buy 26

WANT to buy bicycle for 3-year old. Phone 272. (232-3)

WANT to purchase 6 or 7-room house at Collins, telephone 93. Phone 2047-W. (233-3)

gasoline to overflow an oilway tank car is used by one of American mechanics during each 100-mile travel. (232-3)

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Lieutenant Race To Aid With Air WAC Recruiting

The appointment of an additional Air-WAC recruiting officer at Midland Army Air Field was announced Monday by Col. John P. Kenny.

The new Air-WAC recruiter, whose job it will be to handle all enlistments of women as Air-WACs in Midland, is Lt. Mary Race, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field's Air-WAC Detachment.

All women of this area who desire additional information about the opportunities open to them as Air-WACs may arrange a personal interview with Lieutenant Race by sending a postcard to the Air-WAC Recruiting Officer, Midland Army Air Field, it was announced. Interviews also may be arranged by calling 900 and extension 440.

"Many more women are needed as Air-WACs from this area," Colonel Kenny declared. "I sincerely hope that many more will take advantage of this opportunity to take their places in the Women's Army Corps and serve with the Army Air Forces."

Capt. Wilbur Ray Given Promotion

Capt. Wilbur R. Ray, director of flight training of Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to rank of major, it has been announced.

Major Ray is a rated bombardier and aerial gunner. He received his bombardier training as an enlisted man with class two at Lowry Field, Colo., and was graduated from this training January 10, 1941, and then was sent to officers training school at Barksdale Field and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve April 22, 1941. Prior to coming to Midland Army Air Field he was stationed at Carshead, New Mexico.

Major Ray wears the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters. He served as group bombardier, with the famed 19th Bombardment Group for many of its outstanding raids over Axis targets in Europe and Africa. His group was the first bombardment unit in England, and its first job of Axis blasting was against Rouen, France, their missions in which Major Ray took part included raids on Abbeville, Rotterdam, Amiens, Lorlent, Tunis, Bizerte, Palermo and Messina.

Major Ray was graduated from Buikley High School in New London, Conn., and attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., where he pursued a course in general engineering, and he is a member of the Beta Theta Pi.

He and Mrs. Ray and daughter, Salley Vaughn, live at 1305 West Illinois in Midland.

Absence Of--

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tradition camps, to that underground exists despite terrorism and torture, are about 100 million workers of the hand and brain who were "sold down the river" by the industrialists, the junkies and the militarists when they swung over to Hitler.

German demagogues will take offense at the assertion of the principal Toheran declaration that plans have been "concocted for the destruction of the German forces" they amount to "guarantees of victory." In countless talks with members of the underground I learned that the opponents of Nazism fully realize that, with Hitler and his subleaders in full control of all instrumentalities of power, they could never oust the Nazis unaided. Nothing, but a crushing military defeat, they argued, could doom Hitler.

Lewis J. Byers Is Second Lieutenant

HOUSTON—Lewis J. Byers of Midland has received his wings and been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He completed his training and graduated at Ellington Field.

BILLY R. COTRELL ORDERED TO DALLAS

ATHENS, Ga.—Billy R. Cotrell, aviation radioman, first class, of Midland, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station in Dallas, Texas, to begin progressive flight training preparation to joining a combat unit.

Cotrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cotrell of Midland, enlisted in the Navy in April, 1940. He was transferred here from the CAA War Training Service School, New Orleans, La.

Spaniards landing in Mexico in 1510 found the natives of Yucatan using tobacco both for smoking and for snuff.

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Sign of Something Brewing



Last, but not the least important of the direction signs in the photo above is the one indicating beer only 39 feet away. Pfc. Joseph Fanchok, left, of New Milport, Pa., and Seaman Raymond Castellare of Centralia, Ill., are about to down half of their daily ration of brew at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Kermit Area --

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Crockett, Ellenburger wildcat in North Pecos, is making hole below 4,028 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes is boring below 2,437 feet in lime topped at 2,360 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson - State, 8,000-foot Pecos development, has progressed below 6,766 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 3 Glenn, McKee field extension project in Crane County, recovered a fish and was preparing to resume drilling from 5,443 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Callan, Schleicher County wildcat, is drilling past 3,390 feet.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, another Schleicher exploration, is going ahead under 5,100 feet in shale.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County 10,000-foot venture to the Ellenburger, has made hole past 7,195 feet in lime and shale.

Will Drill Deeper P. E. Clawson, El Paso, has filed application to drill No. 1 Iowa Reilly Company, 330 feet from the 990 feet and 990 feet from the south lines of section 3, block 10, H&G survey, to 2,040 feet.

The test was drilled to 1,800 feet in 1938 and abandoned without any show of oil. Since then drilling in the area has developed production around 2,000 feet and Clawson is to hunt for that section.

Another Mabec Test The Texas Company No. 2 McBee, Southeast Andrews County extension effort, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid to the bottom at 4,752 feet and swabbed 173 barrels of oil in 24 hours, with a 6 per cent basic sediment cut and one per cent water. The operation is still testing.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, deep wildcat in Southwest Andrews, is making hole below 7,135 feet.

Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews prospector, is drilling past 6,450 feet in lime.

Union No. 2 Biles has progressed to 7,246 feet in lime.

Union No. 3 Biles is drilling below 6,076 feet on a corrected measurement which made 6,000 feet equal 5,996 feet.

Shell No. 1 Scarborough has reached 5,690 feet in lime and is drilling ahead.

About Ready To Test C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitter & Love was getting ready to start swabbing to test the lower pay at 7,199-7,246 feet. The swab was received at the well Monday morning.

Magnolia No. 1 Logsdon, about a mile south of the Bay discovery, was drilling under 777 feet in red-beds.

Shows For Good Production Continental Oil Company No. 1 Eilers, southeast outpost to the Fullerton field, flowed 64 barrels of oil per hour with 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 3-hour test after 2,000 gallons of acid in the zone at 6,750-6,984 feet.

This well had previously flowed at the rate of 84 barrels per hour for 4 hours with over a million and a half cubic feet of gas from the lower section at 6,984-7,266 feet. The project was shut in Monday morning to take potential.

Humble No. 1 Crane & Mast plugged back from 4,722 feet to 4,678 feet in lime and after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid swabbed at the rate of 3 barrels of fluid per hour—75 per cent was water and 25 per cent was oil.

Humble No. 1 Carter was preparing to start drilling ahead at 9,864 feet.

Going Ahead In Gains Continental No. 1-A Jones is drilling chert under 11,115 feet. The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County, Southeast Andrews wildcat, is making hole past 8,061 feet in black shale and black lime. King and Bay No. 1 Blair has reached 4,680 feet in lime and is drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gains deep test, is drilling below 11,161 feet in shale and lime. No More Shows Reported Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County development, had reached 7,513 feet in lime and was mixing drilling mud preparing to drill ahead. Reports are that the test will be carried to 7,600 feet. Gulf No. 1 Dean has cemented off tools in the bottom and is preparing to start drilling by. Total depth reached is 10,293 feet in unreported formation. Globe No. 1 Williams, Hockley

Germans --

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screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the Allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed Sunday by medium bombers and a floating dock at Orbetello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

Nazi Losses Heavy The British Eighth Army's drive to the Moro River represented a gain of about two and a half miles from San Vito, whose capture was announced Sunday, and carried the Adriatic offensive to within 14 miles of Pescara.

German losses on the Adriatic front were described officially as heavy. "In some places on the mountains the Germans had dug into solid rock to a depth of eight feet, and had to be driven out in hand-to-hand combat," a headquarters spokesman said.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army punched on through similar formidable defenses. The Germans were bitterly contesting every inch of the strategic heights guarding the plain's beyond, where armored divisions can be brought to play.

Mount Maggiore and Mount Cammino are about three miles southwest of Mignano, through which winds highway 6, the road to Rome.

Truman L. Horn Jr. Is Flight Officer

HOUSTON—Truman L. Horn Jr., of Midland graduated from Ellington Field here, received his wings as a bomber pilot and was commissioned a flight officer.

The sweet potato is an edible member of the morning glory family.

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ELEVATORS. Illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text: "Well, let's go! What are you waiting for—Christmas?"

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Watson Named On All-District Team; Other Bulldogs Honored

Jimmy Watson, 16-year-old Bulldog left end, was placed on the all-district team selected by coaches of District 3-AA schools, and Black Jack Taylor, guard; Ivan Hall and Bill Richards, backs, were voted on the second team. Red Roy, Bulldog guard, was given honorable mention in the balloting.

San Angelo's Bobcats dominated the all-district team, with six players from the team gaining berths on the mythical eleven.

Only four teams — San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater and Abilene — gained places on the team, while Odessa placed three boys on the second team. Big Spring and Lamesa players rated only honorable mention from the coaches.

Almost Unanimous

Watson was termed "easily the class of the ends" and lacked but one vote being the unanimous choice of the coaches. Dennis Doyle and George Hughes, San Angelo tackle and guard, were the only unanimous choices.

George Graham of San Angelo and Gene Spiers of Abilene finished in a dead heat for one of the back posts.

The all-District 3-AA selections:

FIRST TEAM
 LE—Jimmy Watson, Midland
 LT—Dennis Doyle, San Angelo
 LG—George Hughes, San Angelo
 C—Joe Williams, San Angelo
 RG—Paul Frost, Abilene
 RT—Cecil Tarver, Sweetwater
 RE—Verlie Horner, San Angelo
 B—Towner Leeper, Sweetwater
 B—Milton Bathbone, San Angelo
 B—Buddy Hedrick, Sweetwater
 B—George Graham, San Angelo
 B—Gene Spiers, Abilene

SECOND TEAM
 LE—Kenneth Dismuke, Sweetwater
 LT—Sam Callam, San Angelo
 LG—Dennis Bates, Odessa
 C—Elbert Babb, Odessa
 RG—Jack Taylor, Midland
 RT—Bill Gainer, Sweetwater
 RE—Jim Taylor, Sweetwater
 B—Milton Taff, San Angelo
 B—Ivan Hall, Midland
 B—George Cook, Odessa
 B—Bill Richards, Midland

HONORABLE MENTION
 Ends—Dillingham, Patton, Abilene; Hawkins, Lamesa; Blackwood, San Angelo.
 Tackles—Pate, Sweetwater; Miller, San Angelo; Proffitt and Sandlin, Abilene; Richardson, Odessa.
 Guards—Clark, Odessa; Grant, Abilene; Roy, Midland.
 Center—Heffer, Sweetwater; Stubbs, Abilene.
 Backs—Bradshaw and Duff, Reynolds and Bates, Odessa.

Twenty or more U. S.-built locomotives used by American troops abroad in World War I are now seeing service in North Africa.

Two Tech Grid Stars On Conference Team

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas Tech hasn't been able to get into the Southwest Conference but it has gotten two of its football players on the all-Southwest Conference team.

J. R. Calahan and Billy Hale, who starred for the Red Raiders, came up with places on the all-star outfit as a result of the naval training program.

Calahan was named to a backfield spot for his work with the University of Texas team. Hale was selected at center after a brilliant performance with Texas Christian.

HUNTING IS GOOD
 HOUSTON—(AP)—More than 200 bucks have been killed in Colorado County this season or about half the normal crop, says Capt. E. T. Dawson of the State Game Department.

Sorrento, Italy, has been a holiday retreat since Roman times.

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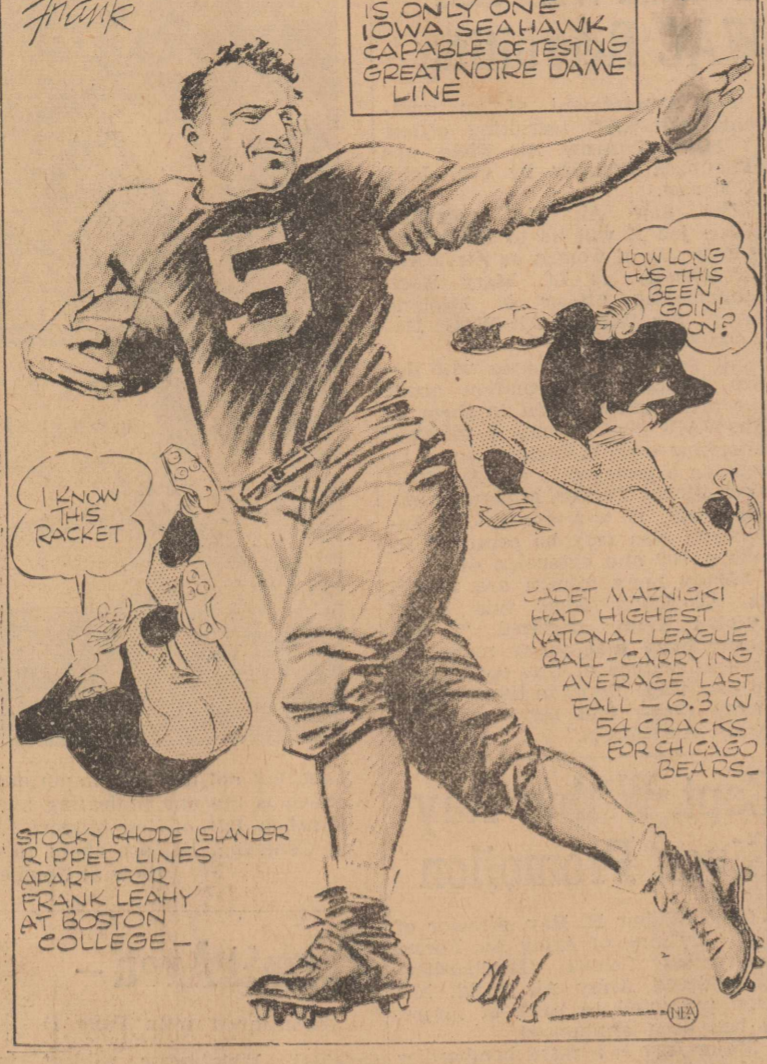
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Eight High-Scoring Schoolboy Grid Teams Square Off In Title Contests

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 Associated Press Sports Editor

Eight high scoring teams, four of them undefeated and tied for first place, will square off this week in the grandest schoolboy football race of them all.

The field is tightly packed and the most sensational touchdown duels of the season are in the offing, with the favorite's tag going out to San Angelo, Sunset (Dallas), Lufkin and Goose Creek but with an excellent chance of the whole picture being revised.

That's how close it looks as they roll into the quarter-finals with Vernon contesting San Angelo, Highland Park (Dallas) blocking Sunset's path, Waco standing in Lufkin's way and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio offering probable disaster for Goose Creek.

Bobcats Meet Vernon
 Sites and dates for all four games were arranged over the week-end. They are:
 Friday—Waco at Lufkin.
 Saturday—Vernon at San An-

gelo, Highland Park vs Sunset at Dallas, Thomas Jefferson at Goose Creek.

Lufkin and Sunset advanced with smashing victories over North Side (Fort Worth) and Marshall respectively — victories that shot the Panthers and Bisons into the positions of favorites to meet in the finals three weeks hence.

Lufkin whipped Marshall 32-6 with an offense that clicked on land and in the air while Sunset's great line was battering down hitherto unbeaten North Side while the Bison backs ran and passed to a 34-0 decision.

Feature this week-end, therefore will be the Sunset-Highland Park and Waco-Lufkin battles.

Waco edged into the quarter-finals by the penetration route in a 13-13 tie with Breckenridge's point-a-minute Buckaroos last week.

San Angelo remained among the unbeaten and untied by matting Yale's perfect record with a 26-7 decision. Vernon advanced with a 20-7 victory over Pampa's Harvesters.

While Sunset was stropping a top-heavy defeat on North Side, Highland Park kept its undefeated, untied record clear by trimming Sherman 20-6.

Goose Creek beat Jeff Davis (Houston) 25-0 and Thomas Jeff-

erson romped over McAllen 44-12. San Angelo, Highland Park, Lufkin and Goose Creek are the teams with perfect records and, inasmuch, as each plays a team that already has been beaten, there is an excellent chance of the state champion being unable to boast an untied mark. Last year, for instance, Austin took an early-season drubbing but won the title.

Tax rates in Great Britain range from 32 1/2 per cent on the first \$660 of taxable income to 97 1/2 per cent in the highest brackets.

Spreading Of T Formation Noted In Past Season

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK—(AP)—Spread of the T formation and a tendency toward wide open "anything goes" offense were the outstanding trends of the 1943 football season as reported to The Associated Press in a nation-wide poll of coaches, sports writers and officials.

The fans received the grid game with varying degrees of enthusiasm, ranging from the usual hysteria accorded the likes of the Notre Dame-Army and Penn-Nav games to a general apathy in a few sections of the nation where poorly matched teams or lack of competition stifled interest.

Interest Is High

Although some fans may have been lukewarm in generating enthusiasm, every section polled reported that the players and student bodies retained more than usual interest in the sport.

One slight on that point came from Arkansas A. and M. to the effect that there was absolutely no dissection among the players as its sometimes true in normal times with many colleges who play subsidized football.

Plans for 1944 were described as indefinite with war trends holding the obvious key to all the answers. All schools that played this fall expected to field some kind of a club next year although there was little downright optimism. Most expect a general leveling-off process as the Navy V-12 stars leave for active duty. It was pointed out that the new V-12 will not have the years of early collegiate grid training that the '43 crop enjoyed.

Andy Kerr of Colgate expressed the coach's viewpoint of the general situation when he said, "We tried to develop a varied offense without using any more plays than necessary." In most cases the defense suffered.

Old Plays Used

The old dependable off-tackle play popped up a little more often than usual and such a costly chestnut as the statue of liberty came out of the bag with surprising consistency. Coaching staffs, limited in practice time, were forced to stress offense and let the defense take care of itself. One coach, reporting on the simplification of his attack, admitted that his club ended the season without a single play calling for a mousetrap. That coach, Ray Morrison of Temple, is quite a "trapper" too.

The superiority of teams using Navy and Marine trainees was obvious as was the effect of the mid-season switch of talent that junked the hopes of many elevens.

Rice Cagers Opening Schedule This Week

HOUSTON—(AP)—With Randolph Field and Kelly Field offering the opposition, Rice Institute's basketball team opens its 1943-44 schedule Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

The Owls play Randolph on Friday and Kelly on Saturday.

The only seasoned members of the Rice squad are Bill Henry, six foot, 8 and a half inch center, and Rusty Darling, alert guard.

Former Player To Be Baylor Cage Mentor

WACO—(AP)—Van Sweet, who captained Baylor University's basketball team last season, will be coach of the Bears this season, Ralph Wolf, athletic director, announced Monday.

Sweet, who is a V-12 naval reserve, will serve as mentor until such time as he is called to the service. He graduated from Baylor last June.

Atlantic City Beach Front Blackened

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A beachfront block was reduced to ruins and 150 persons were less Monday after a \$500,000 fire which destroyed 16 boardwalk houses, including two theaters.

Fireman Harry Yard, 61, Atlantic City hospital of ailment aggravated by fighting the flames, Fire Co. Farley said.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—From India Sgt. John Derr, former Greensboro, N. C., sports editor sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls sound like minor league stuff.

The tale as told in the "C.B.I. Roundup" involves sumpbaked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungle, greens with "more lumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys — you need at least two of the latter — who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home.

To this the cheerful Sergeant Derr adds a penciled comment: "Only lost four balls, two caddies last week."

The same paper reports that bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you run third, you're liable to land a Jap occupying army." All which proves that you don't need to keep 'em playing, they'll do it themselves.

Giants

Six of the eight managers of National League baseball clubs were today for the New York Giants. John McGraw and four of the others — Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Fri Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons — were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Key Steiner and Bill McClellan. Wonder where you'll find other record like that?

Mont Matinee

Ellis Ripley, Columbia court coach, has been in the business for 30 years but that is where he could live at his St. Louis home. Ripley formerly coached at Georgetown in Washington, D. C. — Morvich, the only Kentucky Derby winner ever bred in California, recently celebrated his 24th birthday. Ad Astra is in Van Nuys, Calif. — American League's big decision last week's meetings was to bat practice for 20 to 30 minutes up to 1 because of spring training in North.

Big Dogs Leads For His Hungry Pals

Santa Claus is going to have to dig up a extra meat ration points if he is to fill the request of one's Midland correspondents, letter asking for an extra box two was forwarded Monday in the postoffice to North.

Baron von mailed the request, is a Ho so far has been fortunate in getting sufficient scraps to keep happy, but he is concerned over dogs who are often forgo a meal time. Being a huge and with a big feeling, he can't a well-fed bear and who with a big his thoughts to tip to turn the holiday and so he wrote Santa Claus to let he could do to help.

"Dear Santa Claus, I am neither a boy, but a dog. I am a big, a Boxer; I was born in 1930; I am here now to be by master who is stationed at P. P. "So far my mind has been fortunate in getting a few scraps of food, but there are so many doggie-foregone at meal time days I hope you will not be out to find something to after you have taken care of boys and girls and service men. "Thank you, I am, "Baron, M."

Allied Leaders --
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may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

Iran Named Ally

The concluding paragraph of one declaration of intent of the three nations apparently was the key to the envisaged "world family of democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (the United States, Britain and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

Charter Principles

The Atlantic Charter declaration by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1940, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

- 1—They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.
- 2—No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."
- 3—Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."
- 4—Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, great or small, victor or vanquished.
- 5—Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.
- 6—After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, "a peace established to assure all men 'freedom from fear and want.'"
- 7—Freedom of the seas for all nations.
- 8—Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers.
- 9—Pending establishment of "a permanent system of security."

No Second Front Talk

Details of the military decisions reached naturally were not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of "a second front" circulating at the conference—an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of post-war problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations except for the reference to the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

The statement on Iran "spoke of post-war 'conferences of international agencies' to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender or die" ultimatum, which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the Big Three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

Gets Rationing Note

At sea level, an automobile driver gets about three miles to a gallon more out of his gasoline than one who drives at a 10,000-foot elevation.

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Like Father Like Son In Italy Operations

ITALY, Texas—(AP)—Sgt. Roscoe Deatherage of the Thirty-Sixth Division wrote home from an Italian hospital that he had undergone an operation, naming the surgeon as Dr. Mayo Tenery.

When the letter was received, C. L. Deatherage, father of the sergeant, had just returned from a Waxahachie, Texas, hospital where he had undergone an operation.

The surgeon was Dr. W. A. Tenery, father of the Army surgeon who operated on the younger Deatherage.

adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and deserts for the rendezvous further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the communist revolution in 1917.

The Russian embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian tommygunner guards, and even the embassy sergeants were packing pistols.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the big three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, also were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz Mountains was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

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After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (the United States, Britain and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

Charter Principles

The Atlantic Charter declaration by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1940, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

- 1—They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.
- 2—No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."
- 3—Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."
- 4—Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, great or small, victor or vanquished.
- 5—Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.
- 6—After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, "a peace established to assure all men 'freedom from fear and want.'"
- 7—Freedom of the seas for all nations.
- 8—Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers.
- 9—Pending establishment of "a permanent system of security."

No Second Front Talk

Details of the military decisions reached naturally were not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of "a second front" circulating at the conference—an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of post-war problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations except for the reference to the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

The statement on Iran "spoke of post-war 'conferences of international agencies' to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender or die" ultimatum, which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the Big Three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

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