

WEST WALL CRACKED BY ALLIES

Roosevelt-Churchill Conference Discussing Jap Elimination Plan

By W. L. BEALE, JR.
QUEBEC—(AP)—An Allied onslaught on the Philippines before the last echoes of this Roosevelt-Churchill victory conference die away seemed possible Wednesday as the British and American commands discussed the shortest cut to global victory.

In President Roosevelt's map room on the second floor of the governor general's residence on the moated citadel, the European battle lines as well as those of more fluid naval attacks spearing toward Tokyo are carefully charted. But in all official statements, the gold-braid conference of staff officers in the 800-room Chateau Frontenac is hailed as the Peace War and Britain's determination to help blot out Japanese aggression.

Informal Get-Together
The informal get-together between Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are bound by no geographic limitations, however, and at the moment Allied armies are slugging into Germany ahead of D-Day schedule. International political relations across the narrow channel between Britain and France, involving the Dumbarton Oaks security talks at Washington and the future of the British-American-Soviet advisory commission in London, press for swift dispatch of strictly military business.

In the Pacific Ocean, air and naval attacks set the pace for events to come. Mr. Roosevelt, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific commander and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, reviewed strategy for this huge war theater less than two months ago in Pearl Harbor. Since then, Allied power has mushroomed at terrific speed toward Mindanao, southernmost of the major islands in the Philippine chain.

Philippines By Thanksgiving
Some military men say GI toes will be opening "K-rations in the (Continued On Page 8)

Ordovician Zone May Be Near In 2 Andrews Tests

By JAMES G. WATSON
Oil Editor

Two Southwest Andrews County wildcats were drilled Wednesday in formations at points some observers believe might be either in or near the Simpson zone of the Ordovician.

Champion Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 5, block 11, University survey, had reached 8,095 feet and was in red and green shale with some other material mixed in. Some unofficial quarters indicated the horizon "might be weathered Simpson."

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, about one and one-half miles south of the Champion wildcat, was reported drilling under 8,035 feet in chert, lime, and green, gray and red shale. One observer called it "junk" and revealed that it was likely Detrital.

Some Say Soon
The Champion test has already drilled through similar rock. Many operators are expecting both projects to shortly encounter Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, in Northwest Mitchell County, was drilling under 3,711 feet in lime and chert, said by some observers to be the Clear Fork section of the Permian. No top on the horizon has been reported.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S, Northwest Glasscock County exploration, was making hole past 3,740 feet and was in, or near, the San Andres section of the Permian. Drilling samples had not yet been checked to that level. **Toxaco Stakes 2 Wildcats**

The Texas Company division office at Fort Worth has reported location for new wildcats in Northwest Lynn and in South Yoakum Counties.

Texaco No. 1 C, O. Edwards and Son, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 158, Gorge-town Railway survey, in Northwest Lynn, will drill to 6,500 feet. It is ten miles northwest of Tahoko, and seven and one-half miles south of the Lubbock County line.

Texaco No. 100-A Miller, 2,200 feet from the south and east lines of section 861, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in South Yoakum. (Continued On Page 5)

Miss America!



Lovely Venus Ramey, 19, Washington, D. C., holds the scepter after she was crowned Miss America for 1944 at Atlantic City. (NEA Telephoto.)

Nazis Announce Surrender Of Lomza In Poland

LONDON—(AP)—Lomza, key rail center 20 miles south of East Prussia and one of the strongest German positions in North Poland, has been "given up," the German communication announced Wednesday.

Lomza lies on the Narew River 77 miles northeast of Warsaw. At midnight, the Russians said the town was virtually encircled as Red troops cut through double decks of thick minefields. Its fall opens the way to the wild Masurian Lake region of East Prussia.

Berlin Tense
The Berlin announcement said tersely:

"Northeast of Ostroleka, our troops frustrated an intended Russian breakthrough on a broad front, in the course of which the town of Lomza was given up."

Ostroleka, a companion base on the Narew 23 miles to the west, fell to the Russian Army group of Gen. G. F. Zakharov last week.

German and Hungarian troops were said by Berlin to have smashed strong assaults in Southern Transylvania on the Balkan front. Southeast of Warsaw, the Russians "achieved a penetration, supported by numerous fighter bombers and tanks," the communique said.

Little Gas Relief Until End Of War In European Area

WASHINGTON—(AP)—No changes in gasoline rationing can be expected before the end of the war in Europe, the Office of War Information said Wednesday in a report on the crude oil and gasoline supply.

How much additional gasoline will then be available for civilians will depend on how much the Army and Navy will need after Germany surrenders. Estimates now are being prepared by military authorities, according to OWI.

The report says that when more civilian gasoline does become available, the rations for trucks and buses will be increased first.

Next in line will be "B" card holders who use their cars in the course of business—not merely between home and work—and who aren't getting as much as they need.

Planes Raze Reich

LONDON—(AP)—Procession of air attacks against Germany Wednesday sent upwards of 10,000 tons of fire and explosive bombs crashing and searing the nation which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned to prepare for "high and low-level air attack at any hour of the day or night."

Thousands of heavy, light and medium bombers and clouds of fighters flew through sunny skies against the Reich from England, Italy and France. Before dawn, massive fleets of British heavy bombers had saturated Frankfurt and Stuttgart behind the Siegfried Line, while Mosquitos plunged two-ton bombs into Berlin.

1,000 Thunderbolts
Preliminary counts showed at least 50 German fighters destroyed in this sixth successive day of heavy air offensive against the Nazis. These fell victims to a thousand Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Lightnings which accompanied an equal number of bombers striking deep in Central, Southern and Western Germany in quest of oil resources, jet-plane plants and other military targets.

The count of the Flying Fortress and Liberator victories was not yet made. More than 1,500 heavy bombers and they struck while Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Berlin still burned from massive RAF nocturnal blows.

For the sixth consecutive day, German radios carried "Achtung!" (Attention) warnings of the approaching Allied bombers from England, France and Italy.

The raid upon Frankfurt, now less than 90 miles behind the German front line, was carried out in particularly great strength and was aimed directly at smashing a flow of Nazi reinforcements to the front. The RAF bomber command, it was disclosed, originally had planned to strike another target 40 miles farther east, but changed its plans when it was learned the rail yards at Frankfurt were jammed with military traffic headed west.

Moscovites Battle For Timisoara, Balkans Rail Hub

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW—(AP)—Powerful Russian tank forces and Romanian infantry emerged Wednesday from the Western foothills of Transylvania and fought for control of the rail network radiating from Timisoara, 40 miles South of the pre-war Hungarian border and 75 miles North of the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade.

The Paris radio said the Red Army had reached the outskirts of Sofia and that the Bulgarian capital was preparing a reception, having arrested all members of the former pro-Nazi government.

Marshal Malinovsky's offensive was rolling forward during his brief absence to sign an armistice with Romania in Moscow and his Russians approached within 25 miles of Cluj, capital of Central Transylvania and largest Romanian city still in enemy hands. He broke a permanent fortified line which the Hungarians had been building since 1940 when Hitler awarded them the

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World Series Tickets Will Be Sold Only On 'Condition' By Yankees

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees announced Wednesday they would "accept world series ticket orders conditionally."

President Ed Barrow said certified checks or money orders should accompany all orders. Prices for three games at Yankee Stadium, should the Yanks get into the series, are \$18 for reserved seats and \$21.60 for boxes. Last year's prices were \$16.50 and \$19.80, respectively.

Prize Goal Within Allied Grasp

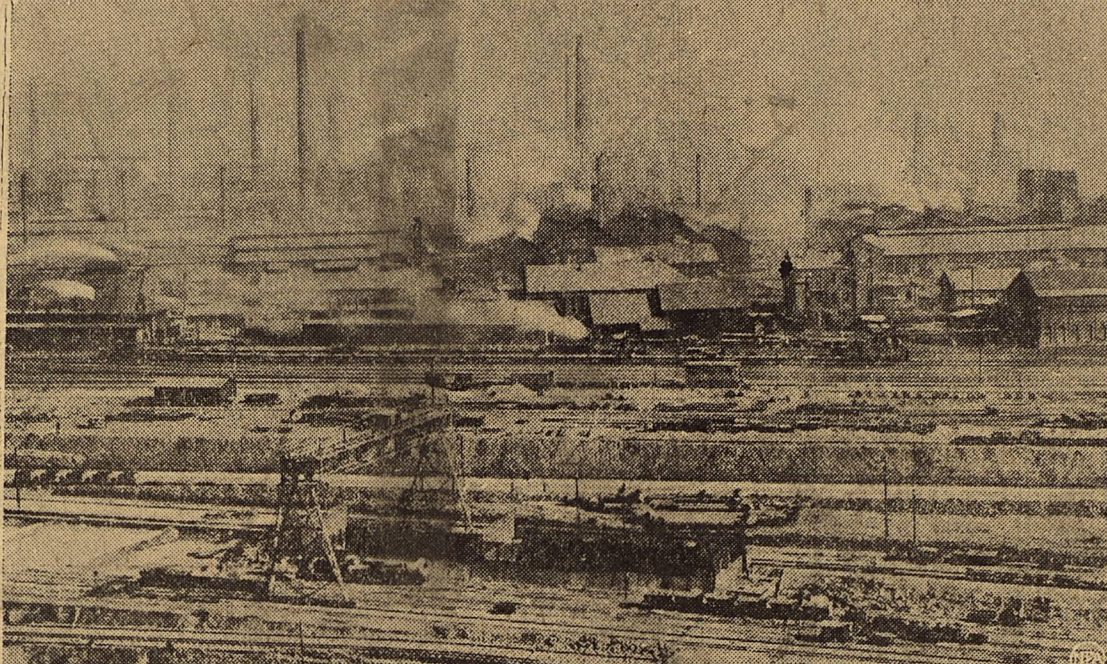


Photo above shows part of the great Burbach Industrial Works at Saarbruecken, Germany, now undoubtedly wrecked, for the great war production city has been the target of many devastating Allied air attacks. Saarbruecken, capital and largest city of the Saar, lies in the heart of Germany's great coal and iron region, whose industries have been instrumental in keeping Germany's tanks, guns and bombers in action.

International News Freedom Trend Growing

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Prominent American action toward proposing international guarantees of news freedom appeared probable Wednesday.

The next move is up to President Roosevelt. There is a growing sentiment among legislators to put Congress on record as supporting such a guarantee, but there is no prospect of House or Senate votes to that end very soon.

Meanwhile Mr. Roosevelt may act on a foreign policy statement of news freedom which was completed by the State Department last week and approved by Secretary Hall. Since it was not immediately made public it evidently went to the White House for final action.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) Tuesday took the latest step toward Congressional approval of the news freedom objective. He introduced a resolution by which Congress would request the President to seek treaty guarantees with other nations for the equal access to information and the right to transmit it without censorship at fair communications rates. That would contribute to the preservation of future peace, Taft said.

Linked With Dumbarton Oaks
One way to accomplish the guarantee, he suggested, would be to write into the charter of whatever world security organization eventually is created. This linked the objective with the security organization talks going forward among American, British and Russian representatives at Dumbarton Oaks.

There has been no evidence that the subject has even been raised in those talks. It could be formally presented later, however, at the full-dress United Nations conference on world security expected to (Continued On Page 5)

Fifth Army Battering Gothic Line Defense In Northern Italy

ROME—(AP)—Fifth Army forces driving against the central sector of the Gothic Line northeast of Florence are within a mile of Futa Pass, one of the main avenues through the German defense line barring the path to Northern Italy, it was announced Wednesday.

The pass was described as more strongly defended than Cassino, scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the Italian campaign. Allied headquarters said the Fifth Army had reached Langnano and Poggio D-Ella Dogana, five and two miles, respectively, southwest of the pass.

Fiercest Fighting
Some of the fiercest fighting of the Italian campaign continued meanwhile on the Adriatic sector, where the Coriano-San Savino positions remained unchanged.

On the West Coast Fifth Army troops drove ahead three miles to the Berlamacco Canal, while farther east patrols pushed on to the vicinity of Sant'Appollito, 18 miles northwest of Florence.

The advance northeast of Florence toward the hard core of the Gothic Line was a steady sweep. Troops which had thrust a short distance across the Sieve River Sunday and Monday advanced five miles Tuesday.

The Germans apparently were ready to meet any assault on the Gothic Line. In the vicinity of the Futa Pass new pillboxes and gun emplacements have been established and many heavy anti-aircraft guns brought into position.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Powerful American reinforcements pour into double invasions of Germany; Berlin radio says Americans capture outpost of West Wall; Two German counterattacks held; Strengthen Third and Seventh Army junction trapping Nazis in south.

EASTERN FRONT—Germans announce loss to Russians of Lomza, key Polish rail center 20 miles south of East Prussia.

BALKANS—Russo-Romanian forces push on after conquering half of Transylvania; Romanian armistice signed in Moscow.

ITALY—Allies within mile of Futa Pass, main avenue through German Gothic Line.

GERMANY—Armada of 3,000 planes carries out "devastating bombing" of Reich; Berlin radio predicts new surrender ultimatum but says Germany must fight to end.

PACIFIC—Palau, Celebes and Halmahera, shields of Southern Philippines, dealt new heavy blows.

County's First Bale Of Cotton Awaiting Ginning

Midland County's first bale of cotton for 1944 has been gathered and is now at the Midland Co-Operative Marketing Association gin awaiting ginning.

The bale for 1944 was brought in by Elmer Bizzell from his farm three miles south of Midland.

County agricultural officials predicted Wednesday within a few days all three of Midland's gins would be turning out the processed bales. The crop generally over the county is good, but production this year is not expected to nearly equal 1941's bumper production of 9,853 bales, because of reduced acreages, as the county's farmers have curtailed their cotton in order to boost feed production.

Funeral Services Are Held For Ross Steed

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel for Ross Steed, 46, who died at his home here Saturday night. The Rev. R. M. Hocker conducted the services. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

He leaves his widow, two sons, Roy and Jones Steed, of DeKalb; three daughters, Dorothy May Steed of Texarkana, Florence Steed and Mary Gunter of Midland; three brothers, L. D. Steed of Huntsville, Dick Steed of Levelland, and J. B. Steed in the armed forces; two sisters, Florence Hill of San Antonio, and Onie Steed of San Antonio.

Blalock Urges Deliberate And Calm Campaign

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

DALLAS—(AP)—Myron G. Blalock, Democratic national committeeman from Texas, Wednesday counseled pro-Roosevelt forces to wage a "calm and deliberate campaign in Texas and not drive party members to the other side."

Addressing the state party convention which was in the hands of pro-fourth termers, Blalock said of the coming presidential campaign: "We can drive a good many men and women across the fence if we use harsh methods. I'm asking you not to do that. Let's get back to the habit of voting the ticket, top to bottom."

The pro-Roosevelt forces, holding a majority convention vote, were preparing to name electors pledged to the national ticket and replacing those named at a May 23 state convention which was controlled by anti-Roosevelt forces.

Blalock spoke after Gov. Clegg R. Stevenson told the convention he predicted "a complete victory for the Democratic ticket from top to (Continued On Page 5)

Cpl. Oley Barker Is Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barker, 604 N. Baird, have received word that their son, Cpl. Oley V. Barker, has been wounded in action somewhere in France and is now in a hospital in England.

Cpl. Barker has received the purple heart.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—United States war planning chiefs were reported Wednesday night to have established Oct. 31 as the tentative "outside" date for the collapse of organized resistance in Germany.

REOTGEN, GERMANY—(AP)—American tanks and doughboys have broken quickly through the primary enemy defenses in this area and now are assaulting anti-tank obstacles and pillboxes just beyond this town, as American 105 millimeter guns nowled amid German debris that surrounded them.

MOSELLE VALLEY, FRANCE—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored spearheads crossed the Moselle in force, advanced eight miles in two hours under fire Wednesday, flushing Germans from woods into a rain of explosives from waiting American battle planes, and outflanking the Nazi river defense bastion of Pont-a-Mousson.

PACIFIC COMMAND—(AP)—With the bombers striking from all directions a Tokyo broadcast said 1,000,000 of the Nippon capital's 7,000,000 residents had been moved out of the area to escape air raids.

LONDON—(AP)—The French radio at Marseille said Wednesday that French Forces of the Interior had liberated La Rochelle, U-boat base 95 miles north of Bordeaux.

Four U.S. Armies Fighting Side By Side In France

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—Loss of "an outpost of the West Wall" was acknowledged by Berlin Wednesday as American columns stepped up double invasions of Germany to or near the frontier at two or more other points.

The German broadcasts—the first Berlin disclosure to the people that war had surged into their homeland—did not specify the sector where the formidable, seined wall was dented.

The report said a German Grenadier counterattack halted the forward momentum of the drive. The context of the dispatch suggest that the action might have been east of the Verviers-Eupen sector of Belgium, where the U. S. First Army was reported about 10 miles south of the German communication city of Aachen.

The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army had thrust across the Moselle River south of Nancy and was driving toward Luneville in a great offensive "aimed at forcing the entire Moselle Line on a broad front."

"Bitter fluctuating fighting is in progress, especially south of the Nancy," the enemy said. **Reinforcements Arriving**

The invasions, gaining new power from reinforcements of men and armor, have struck from Eupen in Belgium to a point 10 miles south of Aachen, a Siegfried Line bastion, and five miles into Germany northwest of Trier from Luxembourg.

Supreme Headquarters wrapped all operations in secrecy, and at the evening press conference gave (Continued On Page 5)

16 Inch Naval Rifles Pound Jap Islands

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The 16-inch guns of American battleships have joined in bombardments of pre-invasion intensity being poured on Japanese-held islands guarding the southern approaches to the Philippines.

New blows reported by the converging forces of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur hit coastal defenses of half a dozen islands within 600 miles of the Philippines, keeping the Japanese guessing as to where assault troops will strike. Tokyo radio has repeatedly warned in recent weeks of an impending invasion in the area.

Palau On Fifth Day
Battleships opened up their big guns on the Palau islands for the first time Monday as carrier planes struck at shore batteries and coastal defenses for the fifth time within a week.

Naval warplanes loosed 120 tons of bombs and 150 rockets in the last two days of their attack on Babeldaop, largest of the Palau group, and Peleliu and Angaur, southernmost of the islands and unprotected by the barrier reef.

Land-based bombers, whose strikes have been interspersed with carrier raids, smashed anew at Ngbesu airdrome on this island fortress 600 miles east of the Philippines.

Liberators Carry Fight
Liberators poured a record 202 (Continued On Page 5)

Independent Oil Producers To Be Heard This Month

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A hearing on problems concerning independent oil producers in the reconversion period will be held by the House Small Business Committee for Sept. 20-21 at Austin, can be "highly important" to the nation's independent oil men, says Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

In a letter to Ralph T. Zook, president of the association, Brown pointed out that the committee, after an investigation in April, 1943, recommended an increase of 35 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil and also urged discontinuance of "administration attacks" on the depletion allowance.

"Hearings such as the one planned for Austin normally lead to committee recommendations to Congress on legislative action," Brown told Zook. "There could result an important effect upon legislation concerning reconversion in the post-war period which would assist the independent operators in the problems which they will face."

Brown said the IPAA is assisting in preparations for the hearing and members of the association are expected to appear to give their views.

Terrific Hurricane Headed For Georgia Atlantic Coastline

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Storm warnings were hoisted along the Carolina and North Georgia coasts Wednesday as a great Atlantic hurricane, the strongest in years, moved close to the threatening point.

At 10:30 a. m. weather bureau advisory placed the storm about 300 miles east of Thuleville, and forecast a course which would "bring the center close to the coast of the Carolinas."

Meteorologist Grady Norton noted, however, a tendency for the big hurricane to turn more to the northward, or even to the north-eastward, and thus spare the coast a dangerous blow.

"If the storm is to miss the Carolina coast," he said, "it will have to turn within the 18-hour period which began at 8 a. m. Wednesday. There is still a good chance that it will swing away, but I strongly urge persons in the warning area to keep in the closest touch with developments."

Weather
Fair and mild temperature.

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He that is not with me is against me.—Luke 11:23.

The Battle Of Germany

The Battle of Germany has begun. For the first time in our history American forces are engaging the Germans on their own "sacred soil." It is a new chapter in a history which has been repeating itself at an accelerated rate, with sons of the doughboys of the first AEF rolling almost unopposed over ground where their fathers fought and died to gain a few yards. Now that history has run past the point where it ended in World War I.

It is well for the world and for Germany that this is happening. It is time that the German people saw and felt the scourge of war which their armies have loosed upon Europe twice in a generation. Perhaps if they had seen and felt it in 1918 this present war would not have come.

But the German people did not see the breakup of their military machine on their very doorstep. Thus the Kaiser's armies were able to straggle home in a semblance of order, at least enough for Hitler to be able to put across his myth that the war had been lost at home, not in the field.

World War I was lost in the field, and three months before the armistice. It was then that the general staff lost heart, went on the defensive, and urged the government to seek peace. Many military historians believe there was considerable fight left in the German army at the end. But its general staff preferred to quit and save the homeland from devastation.

Certainly the German military situation was desperate, and no one can blame the Allies for ending the struggle. The cost in lives had been frightful. Even those who saw that Germany needed a further lesson could not deny a world that was weary and longed for peace.

Today Germany's situation is again perilous. In many ways it is worse than at this time in 1918, when the Germans were fighting on only one front and their allies were still in the war. But Adolf Hitler is not a Ludendorff or a Hindenburg. He knows that he is hated and doomed. And conscience has made him more desperate than cowardly. Though the end may come quickly, it is certain that if Hitler remains in power he will try to drag Germany down with him in a bloody and lingering struggle.

There will be a tragic cost of American and Allied soldiers' lives to be paid in the Battle of Germany. But it is a sacrifice that must be made to erase from German minds the poisonous thought that they are invincible and inviolate.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Figures Speak For Industry

The charge is commonly heard that corporations are making a lot of money out of the war. In reply, a typical oil company has released some figures.

This company took in \$110,000,000 during 1943, from the sale of its products. But at the end of the year the people who own the company, the stockholders—and there are 31,000 of them—wound up with 4 1/2 million dollars, an average of \$148.72 apiece.

The rest of the money went as follows: 34 1/2 million dollars was paid out for raw materials; 24 1/2 million dollars was paid to employees; another 14 million covered depreciation of tools, oil fields and equipment; 13 million was spent for materials, supplies, research and other expense; 8 1/2 million was spent in transporting products to customers; 6 millions was paid out to local, state and Federal governments in taxes, while interest charges took another million. One and a half million was put into a wartime contingency fund because of abnormal operating conditions, and 2 1/2 million was plowed back into the business.

These figures are the dollars and cents income and outgo of a single company in a vital war industry—oil. Similar figures, proportionately, can be found on the books of most well managed companies, big and little. Quantity of money handled does not alter the fact that fundamentally all individually and investor owned enterprises are alike, in that they must balance their books with the same kind of pennies and the laws of competition, if not taxes, put a rigid limit on their profits. The alternative to this type of enterprise is government-owned industry which eliminates opportunity, efficiency—and ultimately, freedom.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

'Tain't Funny

The stories of P. G. Wodehouse, the English humorist, were delightful within the limits of their set pattern. His Jeeves, the imperturbable gentleman's gentleman, was a gem of literary creation and justly famous. But, as we said, Wodehouse's humor was limited.

He stepped out from behind his characters, after the Nazis caught him at his French villa in 1940, to broadcast to the home folks back in England. He used the German radio to tell them the lighter side of life in a concentration camp.

Now, left high and dry in Paris, Wodehouse says it was all a "terrible mistake." He has asked official permission to come back to England and explain.

We doubt that the English will be much interested in the explanation of a man who says "we never suffered during the war and had enough to eat." We venture to guess that their attitude might be summed up in the words of one of our comedians: "'Tain't funny, McGee."

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Killing time is the easiest way to murder opportunities.

Sailors call their ships she because the rigging costs so much.

It Won't Be Long Now!



American Invasion Tactics So Adroit World War Two Veterans' Checks Mailed Tuesday

By WES GALLAGHER
WITH U. S. TROOPS EAST OF THE MOSELLE RIVER, FRANCE
—(P)—The 3rd Army has breached Hitler's Moselle River defense line. Fighting infantry and combat engineers stood neck deep in icy waters before dawn holding preliminary footbridges under fire, sometimes with their bare hands. A few hours later, engineers working at top speed flung heavy bridges across the Moselle under Nazi artillery fire. Tanks and guns rumbled across the stream toward Germany and the infantry pushed three to four miles beyond the East bank in the first six hours. By noon, air observers reported

the Germans once more on the run from Pont-A-Mousson South to the outskirts of Nancy. The break-through of the Moselle defenses was engineered by an American general who won his reputation in Africa, Sicily and Normandy and has since been elevated. His name may not be disclosed. He juggled his troops back and forth along the river front for 50 miles, spreading and weakening the German defenses. Then he hit hard at weak spots Tuesday.

Rules Book Attack
The first bridgehead was established by what Major Richard Fleisher, Philadelphia, described as a "rules book attack."

Infantry started to cross shortly after midnight. With the help of engineers and assault boats, they flung footbridges across the deepest parts of the river. The bridges were anchored at one end to the bank, but the other ends actually was held in place by troops hanging on the ropes, neck-deep in water. The troops then waded across to the middle of the river, climbed onto the bridges and raced across. Unlike previous crossings when troops hugged the banks and were pinned down, these race inland up steep hills, driving the Germans before them. Prisoners were taken, and when dawn came up, the GI Joes were several miles beyond the formidable stream.

A rolling artillery barrage helped clear the way.

Increased Bridge Strength
Meanwhile combat engineers plunged into the river and started work on the bridges so heavier equipment could pass.

Until early afternoon, the engineers worked under shell fire. The Germans watched the bridge-building from observation points but could do little. Each time they fired a cannon, ten American guns answered and fighter bombers circled overhead and attacked the spots where Nazi guns flashed.

Enemy fire gradually dwindled toward noon when the bridges were completed. Across the bridges, the villages of Loisy and Ville au Val could be seen burning as the result of German shelling.

Fight after flight of P-47 fighter-bombers harried the retreating Germans. They circled slowly in bright sunlight and then peeled off in steep dives at the Nazis. The smoke of burning vehicles soon curled from enemy positions toward which American tanks and guns moved in clouds of dust. Up and down the river, American guns thundered. Big dents were made by the infantry in every part of the German line from Metz to a point 20 miles south of Nancy. American casualties were amazingly light.

AUSTIN—(P)—The first readjustment allowance checks to be paid veterans of World War Two were mailed Tuesday, said Claude A. Williams, chairman and executive director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Through last week, 239 veterans of this world war filed applications in Texas for readjustment allowances. Tuesday the first 34 claims totaling \$648 and averaging \$20 each, went out.

Williams urges all veterans who are interested in the benefits to be paid under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to contact a commission representative. The commission has 23 offices and 137 itinerant service points throughout the state. Duration of readjustment allowances vary from eight weeks minimum to 52 weeks maximum depending on length of service in any branch of the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

Jack K. Doran Is Promoted To Captain

A BOMBER COMMAND BASE, SOMEWHERE IN INDIA—Promotion of First Lt. Jack K. Doran of Midland, Texas, to the rank of captain, has been announced at the headquarters of a bomber command squadron with which he is serving at this base in India. Captain Doran, a pilot, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran, of Midland, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Malou K. Doran, and their four-month-old son, reside at Batesville, Miss. He is a graduate of San Angelo High School and Texas A&M University where he was a member of the baseball squad. Before joining the Army Air Forces, he was employed by the U. S. Engineer Corp.

INDIA'S WAR EFFORT
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Soil And Water Plan For Conservation Now Under Way In Texas

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Nine Texans banded together Wednesday to launch a program of cooperation between agencies working with agriculture to promote soil building and soil and water conservation over the state.

Acting Director of the Texas Extension Service James D. Prewitt called the group together Tuesday to consider action on problems affecting erosion and restoring fertility of depleted soils. The nine Texans named at the meeting included Prewitt, Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; V. C. Marshall, Austin, administrative officer of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Paul Walker, Temple, Soil Conservation Service; Dr. Ide P. Trotter and E. R. Alexander, Texas A and M College.

Todd-Houston Company Resumes Production

HOUSTON—(P)—Shipbuilding production by the Todd-Houston Shipbuilding Corporation was under way again Wednesday after two unions called off their protest walk-out against the Regional Labor Relations Board. Work was resumed Tuesday night after members of local 731 of the Welders Union and local 469 of the Boilermakers Union, both affiliated with the A. F. of L., dropped their protest.

The decision to return to work came after telephone and telegraphic conferences between J. P. McCollum, and Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, chairman, 16th Regional Labor Relations Board, Fort Worth.

Col. Ike S. Ashburn, industrial personnel director at the yard, said workmen on three shifts, two Monday and one Tuesday, were involved in the walkout. The plant employs between 8,000 and 9,000 workers each shift. Ashburn said 2,000 employees were involved in the stoppages which had so crippled work that continued operations were impossible.

Members of local 731 last Saturday walked out in protest against action of the regional board on a petition for a collective bargaining agency and were joined Monday by other craftsmen represented by local 469.

Jack Benny Lucky Man

HONOLULU—(P)—Comedian Jack Benny, concluding a tour of Pacific island bases, told a Navy audience Tuesday he is expecting to become a father.

"My wife, Mary Livingston, wanted to make this trip with me but one of us had to stay home and have the baby," Benny said. "We tossed a couple of darters to see who would go and I won."

When the Germans smashed through Belgium and Northern France in August, 1914, they received little check until they reached the banks of the Marne near Paris.

World War Two Veterans' Checks Mailed Tuesday

AUSTIN—(P)—The first readjustment allowance checks to be paid veterans of World War Two were mailed Tuesday, said Claude A. Williams, chairman and executive director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Through last week, 239 veterans of this world war filed applications in Texas for readjustment allowances. Tuesday the first 34 claims totaling \$648 and averaging \$20 each, went out.

Williams urges all veterans who are interested in the benefits to be paid under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to contact a commission representative. The commission has 23 offices and 137 itinerant service points throughout the state. Duration of readjustment allowances vary from eight weeks minimum to 52 weeks maximum depending on length of service in any branch of the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

Pro-Roosevelt Delegates Win Reins At Dallas

By JACK RUTLEDGE

DALLAS—(P)—Anti doesn't live here any more.

The first seven hours of the Democratic State Convention Monday were turbulent, tempestuous and temperamental. They were confused and complex, with the pro-Roosevelt and the anti-Roosevelt factions bitterly battling for supremacy.

Even the votes were complicated—774 13/70ths to 208 57/70ths on a motion to table an amendment to a temporary organization report and 799 9/40ths to 769 31/40ths on an amendment enabling the Dallas County pro-Roosevelt delegates to be seated.

But by 8 p. m., the Antis were definitely defeated, the pro-Roosevelt faction took over and even the atmosphere changed.

Butterfly Visits Convention
During the recess a stray butterfly flitted across the stage, symbolic of the new peace.

Booing, catcalls and heckling were accepted procedure during the morning. Martin Dies from Orange wasn't allowed to make a speech. Lloyd Price of Fort Worth was interrupted, others were drowned out. Tedious roll calls were delayed by challenges and protests, placards were torn up. Seating of delegates was challenged and fought and held up the convention opening from 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

But from the minute James V. Alfred, a former governor, stepped through the back drop on the stage and held up his fingers in a V-for-Victory sign, the atmosphere changed. V-for-Victory signals swept the audience, and Alfred noticing the epidemic, broke into a laugh and gave the signal with both hands.

Voting is Tedious
The night session began with song. After a onehour recess, delegates got down to business at 9 p. m. Miss Genevieve Sweeney of Denison, climbed on a chair and led the audience in singing two numbers.

The votes at night were not as long and tedious—and they were a lot more decisive.

The only thing silent about the day session was the opening silent prayer. The night session began with a benediction.

The night crowd wasn't as tense or emotional. Maybe it was just exhausted, but harmony helped. A new group of leaders appeared on the stage at night—but an empty bottle continued to be used as a gavel.

Major noticeable change was an emptier balcony—the Pros moved down to the main floor while many of the Antis, who don't live here anymore, went home in a huff.

Surinam, the Netherlands territory on the South American mainland, supplied the U. S. aluminum industry with 60 per cent of its bauxite needs prior to the war.

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"Why don't you and Judy walk over to the neighborhood park? If mother had to take you across town that's three miles there and three miles back. Two round trips of six miles each. That's twelve miles—nearly a gallon of gasoline. The war needs that gasoline, dear."

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Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee, was elected president of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at an executive meeting at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Tuesday. She will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, who has moved out of the district, and will serve for almost two years.

Before her election to the presidency, Mrs. Carter served as vice-president from Andrews, Ector, Midland, Upton and Reagan counties. The district which she now heads includes Big Spring, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Midland and Ector counties, and is the smaller school districts in this area.

One of Mrs. Carter's first duties as president will be completing the arrangements for a school of instruction to be held in Big Spring, Sept. 28. She will also select someone to fill her place as vice-president.

The state meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in Fort Worth early in November.

Library Invites School Children To Attend Program

School children of all ages of Midland and Ector counties are invited to attend the Midland Library program which will be broadcast from Station KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Miss Velma Barrett, Ector County librarian, will tell the story of "Nicodemus and the Hound Dog," one of the most popular of children's stories.

Since Miss Barrett is considered a very accomplished story-teller, the Midland Library has extended this invitation to the children, in order that as many as possible may enjoy her facial as well as her dramatic expressions.

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Miss Shirley Crinion Becomes Bride Of Lt. Eichenseer

Wearing a soft white wool suit and carrying a white prayer book, Miss Shirley Crinion of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, became the bride of Lt. Glenn Eichenseer in a noon-day ceremony at the MAAF post chapel Sunday. The Rev. Patrick J. Toomey officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Samuel T. Pilkinton, a close friend of the bridal couple. She was attended by Lt. Bernadette Fahrenkopf, who is a member of the Army Nurses Corps and is stationed at the field. Lt. William Lemmon, also of MAAF, served as best man.

A purple orchid attached to her prayer book lent the only note of color to the bride's ensemble. Lieutenant Fahrenkopf wore gardenias on her uniform in honor of the occasion.

Sgt. Don Gillett, chapel organist, supplied the traditional wedding music.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the Scharbauer Hotel. Among the guests who attended were Mrs. Samuel Pilkinton and Miss Constance Pilkinton, Lt. and Mrs. O. J. Stephens, and Lt. George Gunn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinion of Beaver Dam. Her husband is also from Beaver Dam, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eichenseer.

Mrs. A. L. Bertrand Is Hostess To Spotters Group II

Spotters Group II met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alvin Bertrand, 501 N. Peacos. Members who attended worked on articles which will be sold at the Bazaar which the Spotters will hold soon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among the guests who were present were Mrs. Thomas H. Broadnax, Haskell R. Coplin, D. A. Mosuto, E. C. Hyland, T. R. Lyons, R. C. Hesterberg, G. A. Wakefield and Robert Benoit.

Mrs. Nelson Puett Entertains Rachel Circle Monday

The Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 1000 W. Louisiana. Mrs. L. C. Link, assistant chairman, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. P. R. Pattison was in charge of the Bible meditation, which was entitled "The Gospel On Its Way to Others." She was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Crabb, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Ray Poole, and Mmes. Link and Puett.

The lesson, "On the Road to Gaza," was given by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Eight members attended the meeting.

Babies' mattresses are usually covered with ticking that has been treated for germ-resistance and water-repellency.

BUTTONS ADD A JEWELLED TOUCH

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—For end-of-summer perk-up clothes, play the button game in your wardrobe. By using the jeweled flash, flower-like designs or lacy fretwork of buttons to dramatize clothes and accessories, you can chalk up chic a notch or two.

Have you a fabric cape or jacket that could use a lift? Give it new interest by banding each front side with scalloped facings of black velveteen, satin or crepe—this will give you a tie-up with current black dresses—and then accent each scallop with a jeweled button, as is cleverly shown in the photograph. Local sewing center experts, who cooked up this and other stunts, suggest matching buttons with buckles and using these on the belt of your dress.

You can spruce up a pair of non-descript gloves by clustering floral buttons—those shown on the model are ceramic roses—at the top of each cuff.

To dramatize a fabric handbag, give it the button border treatment, as is shown on the attractive miniature hatbox bag. To copy the trim, decide on the number, color and size of buttons you want to use. Then measure and mark where buttons are to go at the top and bottom of the bag, and anchor with a needle and thread.



Coming Events

THURSDAY:
Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the home demonstration office in the courthouse.

Midland County Library radio program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m. Miss Velma Barrett, Ector County librarian, will tell the story of "Nicodemus and the Hound Dog."

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: Mrs. Henry Shaw, from 4 to 6, and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, from 7 to 9.

Valley View Red Cross workers will meet in the schoolhouse at 10 a.m. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY:
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Spotter Groups will meet at the USO from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings for the MAAF post hospital.

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

The Children's Service League will meet in their room at 2 p.m. After the meeting, they will go to the

home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 W. Storey, for a business meeting.

A Spotters Study Club will be organized at 2:30 p.m. at the USO. A discussion to determine the most popular type of study will be held.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: Mrs. Al Cowden, from 4 to 6, and Mrs. C. C. Tull, from 8 to 10:30.

The Junior Sunday School Department of the First Presbyterian Church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park Friday night. The members will meet at the church at 6 p.m., and from there will proceed to the picnic grounds.

SATURDAY:
The children's story hour will be held at 9 a.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: Mrs. Jack W. Goddard, from 3:30 to 6, and Mrs. O. B. Holt from 8 to 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Park on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 12, at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Barton Hunt on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 12 at the post hospital, MAAF.

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Civic Theater Names Committee Chairmen For Coming Season

The Civic Theater held its first meeting of the season at the Civic Auditorium Monday night. C. G. Cooper, retiring president, introduced the new president, Steve Briggs, who presided over the meeting. For the benefit of the new members, the aims and purposes of the organization were outlined, followed by a discussion of plans for the coming season.

Other officers for the coming year, who were elected last spring, will be: John Hill, vice president; Susie G. Noble, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Harpet, librarian.

The officers appointed the following people as committee chairmen: Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, properties; Mrs. H. L. Bragg, costuming; S/Sgt. Art Cole, make-up; Miss Mary Kendrick, program; and Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, publicity. John Hill was appointed stage manager, and Capt. Arnold Grubman and Mrs. Thomas McGuire were appointed drama critics.

A meeting of the executive committee, which is composed of the officers and all committee chairmen, will take place Sept. 17 in the home of Mrs. Noble, 1211 W. Illinois. At this meeting, a play reading and a casting committee will be chosen.

Membership in the Civic Theater is open to anyone who is interested in furthering little theater work in the community and wishes to contribute to it.

Surgical Dressing Group To Meet At USO Friday

Spotters Group VII, under the supervision of Mrs. Carl W. Allen, and Group VIII, under the supervision of Mrs. A. B. Bellman will meet to make surgical dressings at the USO from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Members of all other Spotters' Groups are urged to attend.

Professional Women's Club Gives Dinner At Scharbauer Building

In commemoration of the 25th birthday of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Midland chapter gave an anniversary dinner party at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church Monday night.

A huge birthday cake with 25 candles and bouquets of red roses formed the attractive centerpiece. Mrs. Frances Carter gave the collect, after which Mrs. Iva Noyes, president, blew out the candles.

Mrs. Opal Cooper called on each member to give an informal talk on her most important birthday, while Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, one of the Midland club's charter members, gave a talk on the history of the federation and the "birth" of the Midland branch. Miss Maria Spencer outlined the activities and duties of the various committees.

Members who attended the meeting were Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. Sue M. Simms, Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, Miss Betty Wendover, Miss Laura Jesse, Mrs. De Alva Brewer, Mrs. Gail Watson, Mrs. Eleanor S. Lutton, Mrs. Frances Harrison, Miss Flossy Vaughn, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Sue Addington, Miss Ophelia Greene, Miss Hester Williams, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Mrs. Mae Fronhold, Mrs. Colysta Christian, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Noyes, and Miss Spencer.

Five guests who were present at the dinner were Miss Sybil Rutherford, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Nancy Karstetter, Miss Holly E. Smith, and Mrs. Gertrude Duffield.

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Keep These Rules In Mind When You Buy Shoes

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Despite the caution which every woman thinks she uses in spending her ration stamp for shoes that fit, mistakes are made that bring grimes to a face wreck havoc with a carriage.

So, here are some rules to cut out and place in your book beside your unspent stamp. Re-read before you spend.

Buy large enough shoes. Foot doctors say women rarely do, and that's why so many feminine patients come limping in for relief. Thrust the longer foot out for a fitting — mismatched feet are not an unusual mistake that Nature makes. Provide suitable accommodations for the shorter one by padding.

Remember that fit applies to the last of a shoe as well as the size. The last fits the shape and proportions of the feet. The right one may take seraching to find, but once found, it will be your friend for life.

Anderson Child Said To Be Improving

The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderson of Odessa who was struck by a car on a downtown street Saturday night was reported by hospital attendants Wednesday morning as having spent a fairly comfortable night and getting along much better.

Attendants expressed the opinion the child probably will live.

Circles Of W. S. C. S. Hold Joint Meeting In Scharbauer Building

All circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

After Mrs. Luther Tidwell read the devotional, Mrs. George Vannaman gave a report on six of the hospitals maintained by the W.S.C.S.

The circles will meet separately next week.

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Lower photograph shows automobiles splashing through several inches of water at the intersection of West Wall and South Loraine streets, in the near flood conditions in Midland on Sept. 5.

Center: Cars found tough going on East Wall street where several were stalled, including a police car.

Reporter-Telegram Staff Photos.

NO WALKING HOME

Human lives are of little value to the Japanese high command. Pilots of the Jap Zero planes cannot bail out, since the crowded space in the cockpit allows no room for a parachute.

If mildew stains persist after sudsing with soap and water, moisten the spots with salt and lemon juice and place the garment in the sun.

Missionary Union Of Baptist Church Holds Royal Service

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held a Royal Service in the Educational Building Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine, president, had charge of the meeting, which was opened with a song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Mrs. Bob Preston read a devotional from the 25th chapter of Matthew, 31st to 46th verses, entitled "Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for You."

After the committee chairmen gave their reports, election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Erskine was elected president; Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Powell, young people's leader; Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, secretary; and Mrs. John Dunagan, treasurer. All the officers, with the exception of Mrs. Scharbauer, are serving their second consecutive terms.

The subject for the day was "Community Mission." Mrs. M. D. Cox gave a talk entitled "What Is Community Mission?" followed by a talk by Mrs. Charles Ward, entitled "Inter-Racial Work." Mrs. A. W. Wyatt spoke on "Good Will Centers and Moral Standards."

Mrs. R. O. Walker offered the closing prayer.

Members who were present at the meeting included: Mmes. Preston, Walker, Cox, Wakefield, Erskine, Ward, Wyatt, Russell Howard, G. B. Rush, B. C. Girdley, Barbara Wall, Vernon Yearby, Billie Gilbert, Harold Cheeves, Jerry Roberts, R. O. Phillips, W. M. Spears, S. L. Alexander, J. B. McEldowney, Herbert King, J. M. White Jr., John Goodwin and W. H. Hall.

The Rebecca Circle was hostess at the meeting, and the Lockett Circle had charge of the program.



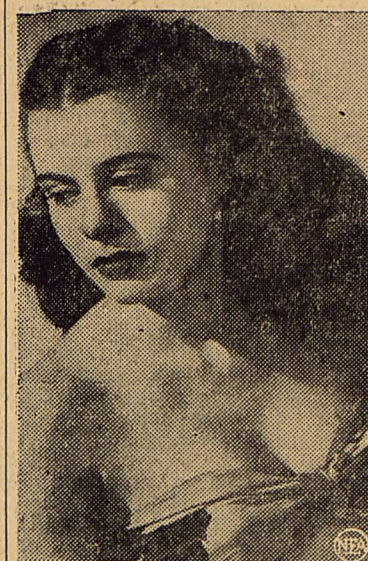
The Situation: Your child, in his honesty, makes an uncomplimentary remark about a grown-up in that person's hearing.

Wrong Way: Punish the child and apologize profusely to the grown-up.

Right Way: Pass the remark off as lightly as you can. (You give consequence to such a remark by showing your embarrassment over it.)

Men's shirts may be made into aprons or children's sun suits when they are no longer useful for their original purpose.

Photogenic Beauty Gives Tips On How To Face The Camera



JEAN LINDOW: Photogenic.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Having a picture taken of yourself for your personal Armed Force? Well there are ways to get a good break from the camera, and for tips listen to Jean Lindow, Louisville, Ky., high school girl, named "Miss Photogenic of 1944," in a nationwide search to find America's most photogenic unknown.

One valuable pointer from Jean is "pose in a dress that provides color contrast with personal coloring." So, if you're brunette, wear a dress of light color; if blonde, a dress with that old black magic.

From "Miss Photogenic" comes more tips: Have your hair done the day before you pose, and wear it simply. Use a tan make-up in a shade that is a good deal darker than your skin. Omit cheek rouge, but whoop up eye glamor. Give lots of a too dark shade of lipstick. Dark red photographs black.

Presbyterian Junior Sunday School Group To Hold Picnic

The Junior Sunday School Department of the First Presbyterian Church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park Friday night. Members will meet at the church at 6 p.m., and transportation to the park will be furnished from there. Mrs. D. M. Secor, who is in charge of arrangements, announces that full details will be announced later.

Rub soap on lipstick stains before wetting them.

Half-Filled Auditorium Sees Lions Club Film

An audience that about half filled the High School Auditorium Tuesday night witnessed the first of a series of shows being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Civilian Defense Corps.

The program consisted of three films, "Prelude to War," "With the Marines at Tarawa," and "War on Wheels."

"With the Marines at Tarawa" was shown through courtesy of the Marine recruiting office at Dallas.

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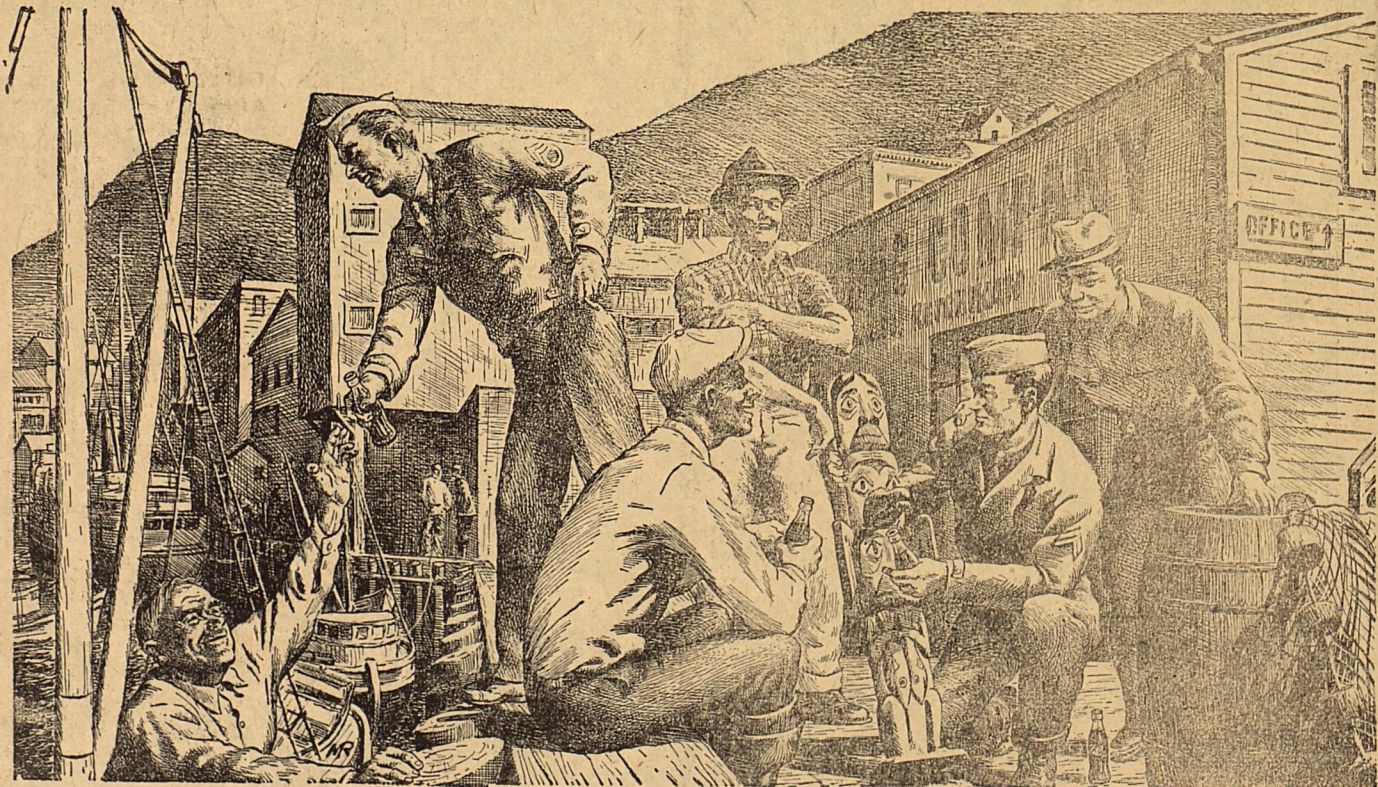
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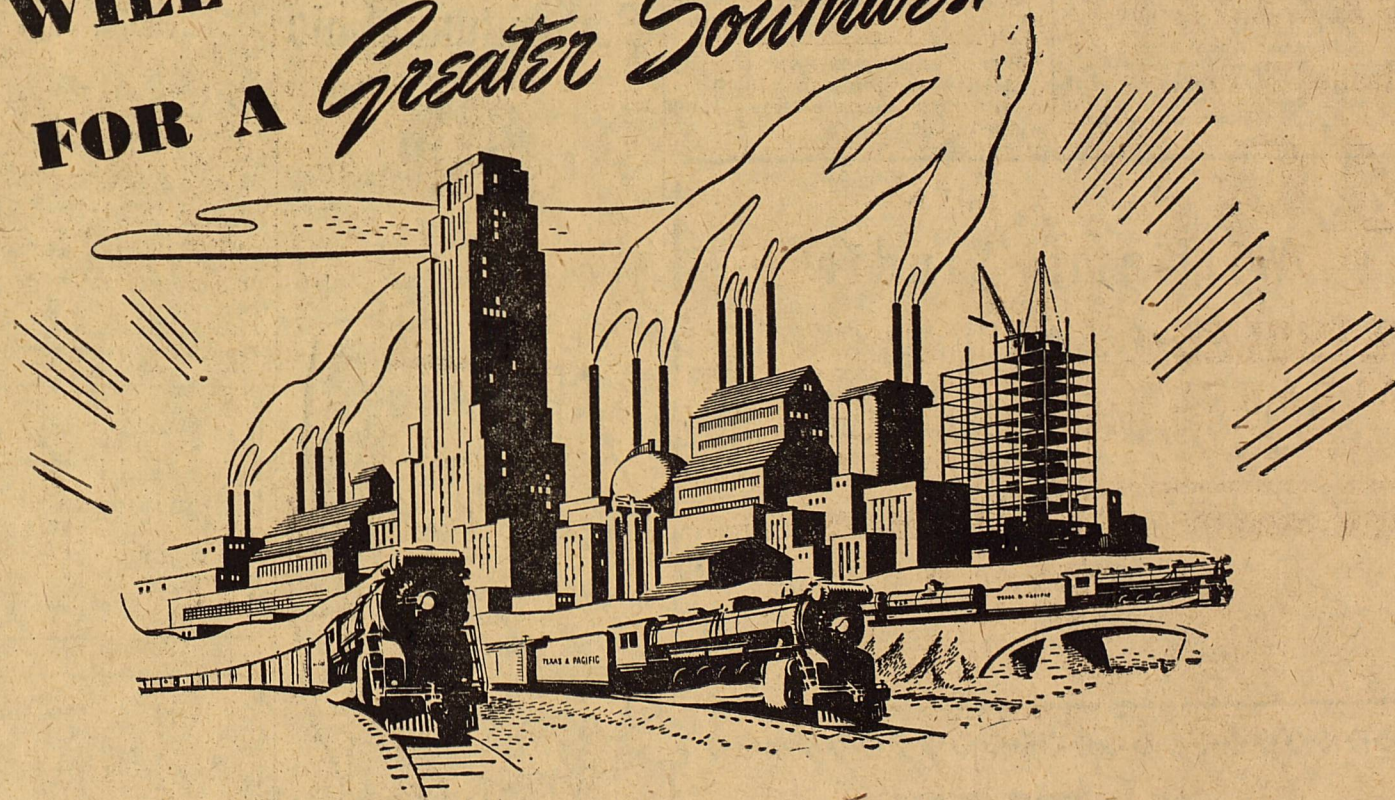
The newly-arrived soldier from the States finds Alaska a land of friendly welcome. There as here he finds Coca-Cola. In Ketchikan, to say Have a "Coke" means Pal, we're right glad you're here, just as it does in your own home. In many lands around the globe, the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola has become a symbol of a friendly way of living.



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Texas' Politics Holds Spotlight Of Entire Nation

By The Associated Press
Pro-Roosevelt Democrats in Texas rolled on top Wednesday in the state's months-long wrestling match to determine whether party electors shall be bound to vote for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in November.

For sensation and excitement, the Texans' convention took top play in political developments which otherwise found partisan disputes on what the Republican victory in Maine means, a sharp attack on Thomas E. Dewey by one of President Roosevelt's cabinet members, and a continuation of Dewey's western travels.

Dewey's itinerary west called him to Billings, Mont., and thence to the Pacific Coast where he is to make his third major campaign speech at Seattle Monday night.

Ikens Blasts Dewey
Interior Secretary Ikens, in a vigorous attack on Dewey, pictured the Republican candidate as a confused politician who "has had to reverse himself on almost everything," including lend lease, Russian relations and possibilities of war production.

Ikens, who spoke before a convention of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in Grand Rapids, Mich., pointed his bitterest comment at Dewey's charge of last week that the Roosevelt administration does not intend to demobilize the armed forces as rapidly as possible.

By making such a statement, said Ikens, Dewey "has stopped to pluck the heartstrings of every American mother, wife, sweetheart and child of every soldier and sailor throughout the world with a charge that is as false as any ever promulgated by Goebbels."

Labor Fund Investigated
The Republicans' easy triumph over Democrats in Maine Tuesday was received by Dewey as further evidence of "a rising confidence in the leadership of the Republican party."

But Representative Ramspeck of Georgia, Democratic party whip in the House, said the results in Maine "don't prove a thing" and that "we believe that with a little work" the Democrats can carry the traditionally Republican state in November.

On the labor sector of the political front, a House committee investigating campaign expenses announced at New York it would undertake a spot check of \$1 contributions from CIO members to the Political Action Committee to learn whether any coercion was used.

In Louisiana, Senator Overton, Democratic incumbent, won renomination and it appeared that the entire incumbent Louisiana House delegation, with the exception of Rep. James H. Morrison, won renomination. Unofficial returns indicated Morrison will be forced into

Lions Are Urged Not To Forsake Church In Post-War Planning

The Rev. A. W. Smith cautioned Midland Lions, at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, not to forsake the church in the post-war era or in planning for it.

"Keep the emphasis on religion," he told the club. "The house of God must not be forsaken. We cannot without the church have a successful nation. Civilization must be reconstructed and put back on a normal status—a normal way of life. Social rehabilitation is a problem."

Delbert Downing, Red Cross field director, discussed the work of chaplains in Army posts and asserted there is less selfishness in churches than any place else. He said church organizations must welcome men from the armed forces when they return from overseas.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, club president, presided at the meeting. The Lions voted to contribute \$20 for prizes for the athletic department at the Midland Army Air Field. Ray Gwyn was program chairman.

Moscovites -
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Northern half of the Romanian province.

His drive also directly threatened Arad, another important rail center ten miles from Hungarian soil on the North bank of the Mures River.

Battle reports from North Poland said the major rail center of Lomza, 20 miles below East Prussia, was virtually encircled.

The battle in the Balkans for Transylvania now is becoming a campaign to envelop Serbia (Southern Yugoslavia) from the North and reach the Tisza River, which flows North and South across the heart of the Hungarian plain, one of Hitler's major bread baskets.

Russian front dispatches told hundreds of confused German and Hungarian prisoners marching back into the Transylvanian mountains as streams of Soviet armor rolled West. Correspondents credited the Romanians with obstructing enemy reinforcements headed toward the Mures Valley.

Rivers, but no mountains, now stand between Malinovsky's vanguard at the mouth of the Mures Valley and the area for a flanking move South to Belgrade to seal the Balkan Peninsula's neck.

At midnight, the Kremlin announced the capture of Deva, 85 miles from Hungary. The thrust gave them a firm grip on the main highway and railway into Budapest from Romania.

a run-in with H. Alva Brumfield of Baton Rouge.

At Denver, in Colorado's only contest, unofficial tabulations from 354 of the 470 precincts gave David Miller, Greeley attorney, 2,750 votes to 2,527 for Major Homer G. Preston, former Adams County judge, in the second Colorado district Democratic race for representative.

16-Inch Naval -
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ton load of explosives on the Manado area of the Northern Celebes, 300 miles south of the Philippines. Night patrols followed up with attacks on shore defenses.

Halmahera, another southern stepping-stone 300 miles from the Philippines, was raided by Allied "heavy units in strength." Tiny Talaud Island, midway between Halmahera and the Philippines, was also bombed. So were Timor, Kai, Ceram and Boeroe to the south.

Tokyo reported fresh air blows from the Aleutians at the Kurile Islands north of Japan and from the Marianas at Marcus Island to the southeast.

American commanders announced a strike at Iwo in the Volcano Islands.

Ordovician -

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is to be a 7,500-foot exploration to the lower Permian pay zone. It is in the midst of production from the regular Wason field pay around 5,300 feet, but is four miles northwest of closest deep Permian production in that area.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 12, block B-7, psi survey, northwest outcrop to the Wheeler-Eltonberger pool in East Winkler County, was drilling past 10,320 feet in sand and shale, and was still in the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Trying To Get A Test
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-268-37c, Southeast Lea County wildcat trying to develop Ellenburger oil, was making its fourth attempt to run a drillstem test on the zone at 11,692-716 feet in shale and sand. The first three efforts were unsuccessful, on account of the packer failing to hold.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 25-128-36c, Central-East Lea County prospector to the lower Ordovician, was preparing to take a drillstem test to the bottom at 7,524 feet in lime. A core at 7,506-24 feet had a recovery of 14 feet of lime with a very light show of oil.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, in Central-North Pecos County, swabbed for 20 hours after treating to the bottom at 5,463 feet in lime, with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and 3,000 gallons of regular acid.

Recovery was about three barrels of fluid each hour, cut around 33 percent water and seven percent basic sediment. Swabbing was continuing.

Apco Extension Skated
Sunray Oil Corporation has filed application to drill an extension test in the Apco-Warner area in North-Central Pecos County. It will be No. 1 M. I. Masterson, and is 660 feet from the northwest and the southwest lines of the west half of the north quarter of section 105, block 10, H&GN survey. It is to drill to 4,800 feet, starting at once.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Northeast Yeakum County development, has 100 feet of sulphur water in the hole at 3,328 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It was not expected to go much further.

Texaco No. 1-L University, section 41, block 9, University survey, lower Permian prospector, on the east side of the Emma field in South-Central Andrews County, which had a fair show of oil above 5,375 feet and a slight show in a core at 5,375-87 feet, is going in the hole to drill deeper before starting tests on the section above the present bottom.

Woodley Petroleum Company (No. 1) Gogins, section 249, block D, Gibson survey, in Northwest Yoakum County, had reached 3,087 feet and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

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Romania Joins Allies Wholeheartedly In Prosecution Of Nazis

MOSCOW—(AP)—The chief Romanian peace delegate, Lucretiu Patrascanu, declared Wednesday that his country was ready to mobilize all its manpower to prosecute the war for liberty from which the Romania of tomorrow will emerge free, democratic and independent.

Of the armistice concluded Tuesday night with the United Nations, Patrascanu declared: "We don't have any right to be dissatisfied with the terms." He is minister of justice and a leader of the Communist party in Romania.

"It is for the people to decide whether King Mihai will remain as king," he told a press conference.

Texas Demos -

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bottom" in Texas next November. Governor Addresses Convention
Stevenson's reference to Democratic victory followed his assertion: "I have always been a Democrat. My record for party loyalty has been unbroken from my first vote to my last."

Most of the delegates arose to their feet, clapping and cheering. Roosevelt Democrats were in firm control of the state convention Wednesday and the early order of business listed naming a slate of electors bound to support the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

This turn of events evolved from a convention which began Tuesday and recessed after a hectic fight which won pro-Roosevelt forces a clear victory over the party faction which last May chose electors pledged to support the party nominees.

Two Favorable Votes
In two favorable votes the pro-fourth terms boisterously took over the convention and control of the party machinery for the next two years.

Secure in that position, they planned also to name a new chairman of the party's executive committee and the name of Harry L. Seay of Dallas, president of the State Fair of Texas was prominently mentioned as a successor for Chairman George A. Butler of Houston.

But the end of Texas' elector squabble was not immediately in sight. The beaten Antis served notice they would continue a struggle to retain, in court if necessary, the elector slate they put over at a May 23 convention.

Terms Were Rejected
The May 23 electors were not bound to support the party's nominees unless the national party met certain conditions. These conditions were rejected at the Chicago convention and 15 of the 23 electors announced they would cast their electoral college votes for Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia.

Anti-fourth terms claim their electors are legally secure and the September convention has no authority to replace them.

When pro-Roosevelt forces found themselves in control of the con-

Four U. S. -

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no word of American advances nor of fresh developments on any other sector of the huge Allied front.

The American Ninth Army has taken its place in the Operations Command in France, alongside the U. S. First, Third and Seventh Armies making the mightiest American force ever assembled on one fighting front.

Still another threat of more crossings into Germany was posed by Americans who captured Malmedy, 13 miles below Eupen, and eight miles from the Belgian-German border.

Two Counterattacks
In two sectors the Germans counterattacked, but they were thrown back or held.

Hate and fear were the Americans' welcome from a people whose dream of world tyranny was shattered and whose homeland defenses were under assault or threatened assault.

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Western Front: 319 miles (from east of Eupen).
Western France: 443 miles (from between Besancon and Belfort).
Italian Front: 583 miles (from below Rimini).

from the Netherlands border north of Aachen to the now broken Moselle River buffer line in France.

Clearing the way ahead of the American First Army columns probing the Siegfried defenses at two points, U. S. Ninth Air Force fighter bombers went out in relays beginning at dawn for a ceaseless pounding of concrete strongpoints in the path of the advance.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson is commanding the Ninth Army, the announcement said. It was not disclosed immediately in what sector the Ninth Army was operating nor its relation to the overall setup.

Weatherford Man
Simpson, a native of Weatherford, Texas, won the Distinguished Service Cross in the First World War, as well as the Silver Star, the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of honor.

International -

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be held in this country later this year, if all goes smoothly with preliminary negotiations.

Taft's proposed resolution in the Senate was the second on news freedom dropped into Congressional hoppers in the space of a few days. Thursday Representative Fulbright (D-Ark.) proposed in a resolution in the House that Congress set a record as favoring international news freedom in the interest of safeguarding future peace.

The prospect that House and Senate action on the resolution may be slow is due to the fact that Fulbright is going to Arkansas and House action will await his return here.

For the Senate, Chairman Connally (D-Texas) said he did not know when the Foreign Relations Committee can act on Taft's proposal.

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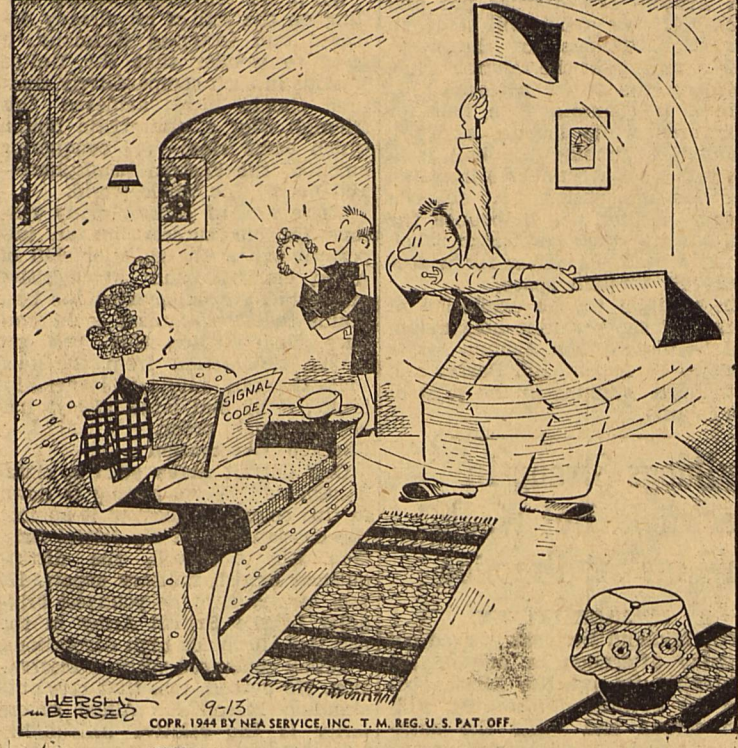
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Job Changeover Will See Peace Production Up

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—War Mobilizer Byrnes tells President Roosevelt: the fear of prolonged unemployment following victory in Europe is exaggerated.

He says this because the unemployment problem immediately following Germany's war can be measured fairly well.

Behind Byrnes' statement is this reasoning of government experts: Germany folds, War Production is cut 40 per cent, most likely in things like aircraft, some merchant shipping, tanks, guns, small arms and other material for the ground forces.

The other 60 per cent of present war production continues for the fight against Japan. But the 40 per cent cut throws between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 workers out of jobs. That does not mean all of the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 have to root around the country for new jobs.

Two Divisions
 For the work-stopping will occur in two kinds of plants:

1. Where they used to make civilian goods—like tank factories which turned out automobiles—and change back to automobiles within a few months.

These workers will have the best chance of finding jobs by just waiting around for them to open up again. They are supposed to have saved money to tide them over the wait.

2. Specialized plants built for war use only, like powder plants and some merchant shipyards. These offer small chance of changeover to civilian work.

These workers will have to scurry around for jobs.

But right now many jobs are crying for help, such as: service industries like laundries, and trades, like retail stores. They'll provide jobs for some of the suddenly jobless war workers.

At the same time, stopping war production in industries like steel and textiles should cause no unemployment.

The mills, which have been turning out armor plate, can swing over rapidly to steel for automobile bodies. Looms, which have been making tenting and mosquito netting, can swing over to overalls and dresses and will need more workers than they have now.

Other Side
 But there is this other side to the unemployment picture:

After the European War, soldiers will start coming back to civilian life. There will be 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 of them, some have jobs awaiting for them, jobs unfilled in their absence. Others, by going back to their old jobs, will cause the dismissal of temporary wartime workers.

And many soldiers will have no jobs to which to return, or will not return to their old ones, preferring a new kind of work.

All this will mean a fresh army of jobseekers.

And then, as the war with Japan continues, war production may be reduced from that 60 per cent figure mentioned earlier as supplies pile up. That means more job shifting, more job searching.

Thus, the country will, gradually, have a chance to get back on a peacetime basis and let its workers shift back to civilian jobs, but it will be a continuing problem.

Midland Has Slowly Rising Temperatures

The thaw has started and Midland is beginning to warm up following the cool spell early in the week when the temperature reached a low of 56 degrees.

Tuesday the temperature reached a maximum of 84 degrees from 5 to 6:30 p. m. The mercury declined during the night to reach a low of 62 from 7 to 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Tuesday morning's low was 56 degrees.

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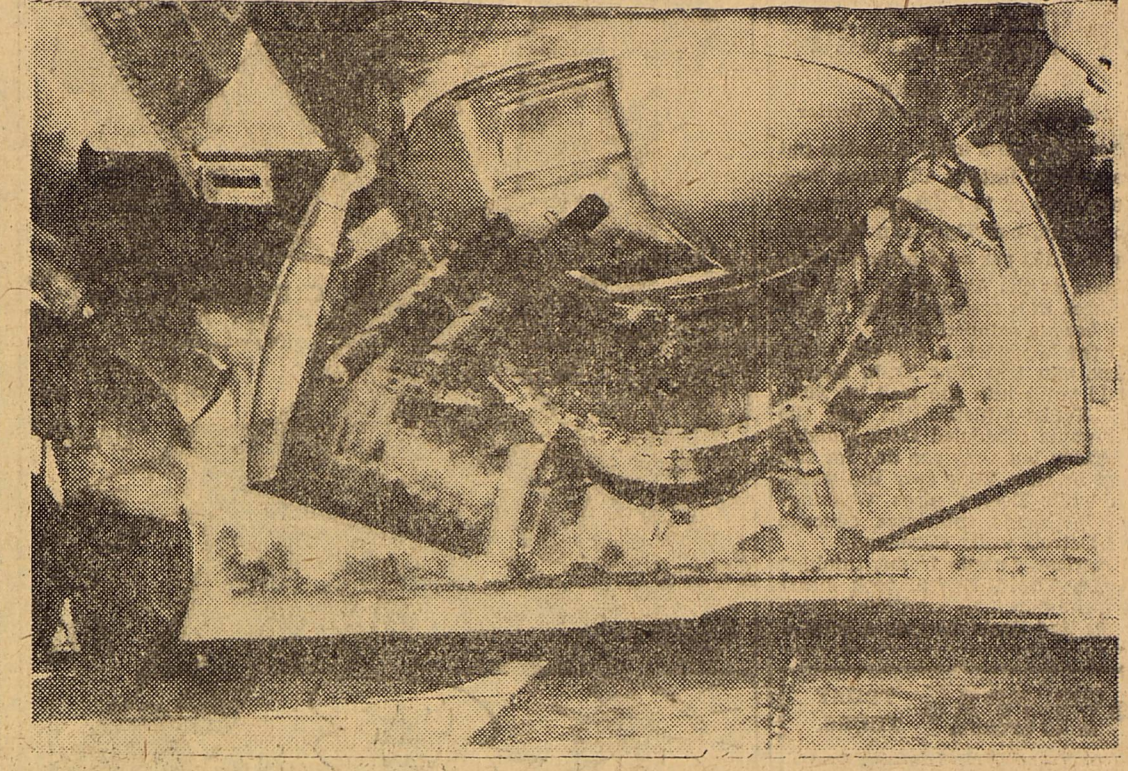
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Loaded For Nazis



The forward turret on the B-29 is shown, which mounts two .50 calibre machine guns and is operated by remote control from within the Superfortress. Note the partly loaded bomb bays behind the turret. (NEA Telphoto.)

Federal Judge Expected To Reset Humble Oil Hearing For Sept. 21

DALLAS—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell Wednesday was expected to be asked to reset for Sept. 21 a hearing for a temporary injunction against the government to prohibit threatened seizure of two Ingleside, Texas, plants of the Humble Oil and Refinery Company.

The hearing was originally scheduled for Wednesday, Frank Potter, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, said Humble attorneys agreed to join the Government in seeking postponement of the hearing after Potter was informed by the attorney general the government would not be ready to defend the case by Wednesday.

Judge Atwell last week issued a temporary restraining order after Humble filed a petition which asserted the government was threatening to seize the Ingleside plants, near Corpus Christi, to force the firm to comply with a War Labor Board order that it establish a maintenance of membership clause in its contract with the CIO Oil Workers International Union.

Lawyers announced that the trio would appear for arraignment Thursday.

Hall, a curving scar near the end of his nose, conferred with the grand jurors for more than an hour. Also testifying were Norris, former husband of Actress Ann Sheridan; Miss Jane Churchill of Kansas City; Jesus Chuey, Spanish entertainer, and a negro maid at the Dorsey residence.

Nazis Using Nip Tactics On Snipers

TEMPLE, TEXAS—(AP)—"The Germans are using Japanese battle tactics—tying snipers into trees," T/S Paul T. Bradecky of Wharton, Texas, a tank driver, reported on his arrival with a group of battle casualties at McCloskey General Hospital here.

Bradecky's outfit had been on the front lines for 34 days and was being relieved when he witnessed the sniper incident. The sniper snatched him in the foot as he started to rest camp in the rear.

"He (the sniper) was in a big tree," Bradecky said, "and one of my buddies knocked him out, but he was tied to the tree. One of our boys had to go up and cut him loose after he was hit."

Pfc. Cleo C. Clark of Haskel, Texas, Ninth Division Infantryman, told how his unit was at one time completely surrounded but finally got word out to the company commander who sent up reinforcements. Clark later was hit by shrapnel while in a foxhole.

"We broke through and captured 70 prisoners," he said. "Then we went on ahead and captured a small town in which we found a hospital filled with American paratroopers and their men. Boy, were they a happy bunch."

Second Lt. Edward L. Gordon, Lamesa, co-pilot on a B-17 was wounded by flak over Magdeburg, Germany, Aug. 5, after 24 missions. His waist gunner was Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Thompson of Houston.

Dorsey Indicted For 'Swinging Hot Right'

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Bandleader Tommy Dorsey, the "sentimental gentleman of swing," has been indicted along with his actress wife, Pat Dorsey, on charges of assaulting screen actors Jon Hall and Eddie Norris.

Also named in the county grand jury's charges was movie director Allen Smiley.

The three were indicted after they had declined to testify Tuesday about a "Battle of the Balcony" last Aug. 5 at Trombonist Dorsey's swank Hollywood apartment.

The long-haired Hall, husband of Radio Singer Frances Langford, has said he was almost disassociated from the end of his nose, and Norris, going to his friend's rescue, declares he was knocked flat by somebody with one punch.

The principals haven't publicly explained the cause of the fracas, however.

Lawyers announced that the trio would appear for arraignment Thursday.

Hall, a curving scar near the end of his nose, conferred with the grand jurors for more than an hour. Also testifying were Norris, former husband of Actress Ann Sheridan; Miss Jane Churchill of Kansas City; Jesus Chuey, Spanish entertainer, and a negro maid at the Dorsey residence.

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American League Leaders Hang On By Thin Thread

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Connie Mack's lowly Athletics put the chill on Detroit all season long, winning 10 of 19 from the pennant contenders, but Tigertown Wednesday was 100 per cent behind Philadelphia as the A's tangled with the Yankees in a resumption of American League competition.

Back to the Indians



header to Pittsburgh for their ninth defeat in their last 13 starts. Athletics Bounced Browns No matter which team struggles through to oppose the Cardinals in the series one fact was indisputable. It was the Athletics who started the Browns on the downward path. After Luke Sewell's crew had swept three of four from the Yanks and divided four with the Red Sox, Mr. Mack's Russ Christopher earned two decisions and Jittery Joe Berry grabbed another as the summer-long leaders began to crack. Next St. Louis stop was Washington and another three out of four on the wrong side of the standings, followed by disaster in Detroit.

Standings

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams (New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington) and their records (W, L, Pct.).

TUESDAY'S RESULTS American League No Games Scheduled. National League Pittsburgh 5-6, St. Louis 3-5. Other Games Rained Out.

Hal Surface Returns After India Service

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Hal Surface, whose tennis was good enough to earn an alternate's spot for him on the 1937 Davis Cup team, returned home Wednesday after 31 months in India. Surface left the U.S.A. as a private and came back as a lieutenant.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—From somewhere in France, Corp. Doug Gary writes: "When we came to England the kids had no life at all. Games didn't interest them. But after a year or so all the kids were playing baseball, yelling, fighting like they do back home. . . . Even the service Tommies, RAF, etc., took up baseball in preference to cricket. Now the cricketers are afraid baseball will completely ruin their game."

Red Smith, the grid Giants' line coach, is reported in line for a good job in the Chicago Cubs' front office next baseball season. . . . Ed Sprinkle, who has done some good work in the Bears' line this fall, is the same kid who teamed up with Don Whitmire in the Navy line last season and before that was All-Border Conference tackle at Hardin-Simmons. Even Navy's new four-year ruling couldn't make him eligible after chemistry busted him.

After deciding to quit football and cancelling all their games, the Camp Lejeune, N. C., Marines apparently have found a few players and now trying to line up a schedule. . . . The Fort Warren, Wyo., "Sentinel" says that there are only three major league baseball clubs left this season—the St. Louis Cardinals, Great Lakes Bluejackets and Iowa Seahawks. . . . Dissenting votes from Norfolk, Bainbridge, Sampson and the 7th Air Force. . . . Leading hitter in the semi-pro baseball tourney, which was full of ex-major leaguers, was Sgt. Grady Hatton of the Greensboro, N. C., Ord, who never played a game of pro ball. . . . Looking up the pre-flight record of Ensign Donald C. Brandt, the Navy aviator who was rescued from the Japs by hanging onto a sub's periscope, Seahawk scribes found a picture of him on a wrestling mat trying to break a toe hold. . . . From toe to tow, eh?

Schoolboy Football Kicks Off With Many Upsets In The Offing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Teams rated high in pre-season forecasts got major tests the first crack out of the box, with the opening of the Texas schoolboy football campaign this weekend. Such heralded powers as Breckenridge, Denison, Paschal (Pt. Worth) and McAllen match against opponents that could pitch them into the beaten ranks before they build up a following. Breckenridge for instance plays an Abilene team which looks much stronger than last year's. Denison tackles the toughest trial horse of them all in early season—Masonic Home's Mighty Miles. Paschal, expected to be the champion of the Port Worth district, tangles with a Waxahachie outfit due to rate with the best in Central Texas. McAllen, a leader of the Rio Grande Valley circuit, take on a potentially powerful Corpus Christi eleven.

There are 45 games on the schedule with 66 of the Class AA teams swinging into action, 18 of them in inter-district struggles. There also are three conference tilts, all in the Dallas district where the six teams play a double round robin and do not engage in ter-district warfare. Here is the District 3 schedule: Friday: Colorado City at Big Spring, Ballinger at San Angelo, Tahoka at Lamesa; Saturday: Breckenridge at Abilene.

St. Louis Cardinals Tighten Up Fielding

NEW YORK—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, whose butter-fingered fielding was a big factor in their World Series defeat by the New York Yankees last year, are currently fielding at a pace never before equaled in major league baseball. Including games of Sept. 11, the Cardinals boast a team fielding percentage of .982, a point higher than the major league record of .981 set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1940. Of the 5,181 chances that have been thrown, they've committed only 92 mistakes, 25 less than the Reds in their record-breaking year. Of their 132 games to date, the Redbirds have played errorless ball in 58, probably a record.

L. A. Loses Game But Wins Pennant

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels lost a ball game Tuesday night but won the Pacific Coast Baseball Championship for the second year in succession. They were defeated, 3-1, by Seattle but had a sufficiently high percentage to take the circuit pennant after the Oakland Aorns beat the second-place Portland Beavers, 4-2. The Angels can lose their remaining seven games with Seattle and still finish ahead of Portland.

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Trick Golf Show To Be Featured At Country Club

Midland golf fans will have the opportunity of seeing some tricky golf at 1:30 p. m. Sunday when Art Ashton, Los Angeles pro and trick golf shot artist, will stage an exhibition. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the Country Club.

Among the tricks performed by Ashton is slamming the ball for 200 yards while looking skyward. Another is flipping the ball from the turf with a Number 9 iron and into a hip pocket. The favorite trick of Ashton's is to bounce the ball on the turf and catch it on the rise with his driver for a 200-yard sail through space. In addition to the exhibition of trick golf shots a nine-hole match will be played with Ashton, Major Richard W. Ashley, Bill Barker and Sgt. Lloyd Wadkins in the roles of contestants.

Bulldogs Strong In Backfield But Weak In Line At Practice

By JACK LIVELY The Midland Bulldogs worked out Tuesday afternoon in one of the tightening-up practice phases before the opening of the 1944 grid-iron season and while the backfield seems to be fairly well organized weakness in the line cannot be overlooked. The session was mainly scrimmage between the first and second teams. The first team with an average weight somewhere in the neighborhood of 160 pounds performed nicely against the reserves. Whether this was following the instruction of Coach Gene McCollum who might have issued orders that the first string be somewhat protracted due to the nearness of the opening game or whether the regulars were far superior to the secondary was not determined but the performance was exactly that. The first team looked good especially on the offense and on the defense they would look up fast with usual losses to the opponents. Veterans Click

Chamber Of Commerce To Have Priority Expert Next Tuesday

Those needing help or advice concerning priorities will have an opportunity to talk to a representative of the War Production Board Tuesday when an official of the El Paso office of the board will be at the Chamber of Commerce. Herbert D. McKee, priorities analyst, will be in Midland to confer with persons needing priorities assistance.

WMC Expert To Be In Midland Thursday

L. F. Parker, manager of the Odessa office of the United States Employment Service, will be in Midland Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to consult with Midland workers and employers. Parker will interpret War Manpower Commission regulations for the workers and employers and will consult with those affected by the regulations.

Judge Girdley Notes Increased Speeding

An increase the past 60 days in the number of speeders being brought before justice court is attributed by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley to the success of the war in Europe. When gasoline rationing started the number of traffic violations tried before justice court dropped off 75 per cent. Most of the violations after rationing started were for driving commercial vehicles without an operator's license. This was largely due to the labor shortage when owners of commercial vehicles would sometimes have to send out drivers in an emergency who had no license, Girdley pointed out. Cases of speeding were rare until 60 days ago, but since then they have begun to increase, particularly within the past 30 days, Girdley related.

Six Matches To Go At Country Club

One more match was played Tuesday in the third round of Midland Country Club's handicap golf tourney with Dick Prather winning from Charles Green 3 and 2. Six more matches remain to be played in the third round of the tourney. They may be played through Sunday.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

When we see Allied forces battling on the soil of an already defeated and tottering Germany, it gives to wonder that the United Nations in such comparatively short time should have achieved this triumph over a militaristic nation which came close to conquering much of the Eastern hemisphere—and maybe the whole world.

There are, of course, many reasons for our success but an important one is the superior skill of Allied generals who at decisive moments have outsmarted the best brains that Prussianism could produce. In recording this we get double satisfaction from the fact that German military leadership, taking it by and large, always has been of high order. Checked Observation

One doesn't make such a claim lightly, and before setting it down in this column I checked it against the observations of my friend Brig. Gen. Horace Sewell, the distinguished British military expert. He was, by the way, the youngest brigadier in the British Army in the last war and holds high decorations. Sewell concurred without reservation. He agreed, too, that one outstanding reason for Allied superiority is the relative inflexibility of the German mind. It works along well defined lines—a powerful and smoothly running machine, but in a groove. Excellent Illustration

We have an excellent illustration of this in one of the Reich's foremost generals—the famous Field Marshal Rommel, of desert fame. Rommel is a great soldier, and he was so characterized to me by none less than his conqueror in North Africa—General (now Field Marshal) Montgomery—when I was with the British forces not long after they had won the decisive battle of El Alamein. One thing that helped Montgomery take his opponent's measure was the shrewd observation that while the German was dangerously tricky he could be counted on to repeat the same tricks under certain circumstances.

The Russians, of course, provide us with many cases of outgeneraling the Nazis. Both Sewell and I picked the battle of Stalingrad as an outstanding example. This was the great engagement in which Hitler broke his back. The Moscovites won what Sewell aptly describes as their elastic strategy of withdrawing and then striking when the Germans were overextended. Well, one could write a book on the superiority of Allied generalship, but I'll give Sewell the last word with comment on D-Day in Normandy. He points out that this invasion was a surprise in two ways, first because the enemy expected the attack at another place, and second in the way the Allies built up their positions and supply bases on open beaches which were supposed to be invulnerable.

The general, by the way, is an Eisenhower fan—as who isn't.

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