

BUY WAR BONDS



NANCY AND MAASTRICHT FALL

Devastating Hurricane Lays Path Of Destruction Up Atlantic Coast Killing Twelve Worst Storm Since 1938 Lashes Coast From Maine To North Carolina Friday

Quebec Talks Turn To Nazi Militarism

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A West Indian hurricane leaving a trail of destruction from North Carolina to Massachusetts blew out to sea off Southern Maine early Friday morning.

Twelve deaths were attributed to the storm along nearly 1,000 miles of the Atlantic coast. Winds of 80 to 100 miles an hour lashed blinding rains, ripped buildings, tore down power and telephone lines and uprooted thousands of trees.

The storm on Long Island and in New England was exceeded in violence only by the devastating hurricanes of Sept. 21, 1938, which battered the same area, taking more than 600 lives and causing damage estimated at \$500,000,000.

Atlantic City and neighboring New Jersey coastal resorts appeared to have suffered the greatest damage. Mounting waves struck the boardwalk section of these cities while a 90-mile wind tore off roofs of some apartment houses and damaged other dwellings, leaving hundreds homeless. Both the famous million dollar and steel piers at Atlantic City suffered heavy damage from high seas and the smaller Heinz pier was reported almost totally destroyed.

Ocean City, Md., another resort community, was awash in a foot of water before the storm advanced northward.

Long Island, Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island also bore the full brunt of the gale, but (Continued on Page 3)

SO&GC And CRC Unitex Wildcats Get More Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Indications of oil in, or near, the top of the Ellenburger have been reported from two adjacent Southwest Andrews County wildcats.

In one hour and forty-five minute drillstem test at 8,037-8,078 feet, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, is unofficially reported to have recovered around 240 feet of oil and gas-out drilling mud.

Gas came to the surface in six minutes after the tool was open, and there was a steady blow during remainder of the period, according to unofficial reports.

May Be Ellenburger
Some quarters say the drill went from the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, directly into Ellenburger, in this project, and assert that the drillstem test covered the top zone of that formation.

No information regarding the Ellenburger has been publicly released by the operator.

Champion Refining Company No. 1-B University, in section 5, block 11, University survey, one and one-quarter of a mile north of the Stanolind prospect, was reported to be making hole under 8,156 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

Oil stains were encountered at 8,154-56 feet. The operator has not officially reported an Ellenburger top. Some observers picked that point at 8,138 feet—others at 8,140 feet. Surface elevation is 3,338 feet. Not Much Oil

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-B-T Edwards, J. M. Andrews survey No. 6, Northeast Ward County lower Permian exploration, was coring ahead below 4,580 feet, in lime.

That project ran a 60-minute drillstem test Thursday at 4,488-4,580 feet. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling fluid, with one pint of free oil on top.

Total depth was incorrectly reported Thursday as 4,590 feet. That point should have been 4,580 feet. The Texas Company No. 1-L University, section 41, block 9, University survey, lower Permian exploration on the east side of the Emma field, in South-Central Andrews County, recovered six feet of finely crystalline dolomite, which was porous, and bleeding oil, in a core taken at 5,510-20 feet.

Due To Test
Indications were that the operator would run tubing and test from the bottom of the casing at 5,375 feet to the test depth.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 6-B Holt, section 18, block A, psl survey, Holt zone exploration on (Continued on Page 3)

Warsaw Battle Continues With Unabated Fury

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian and Polish troops were believed storming into Warsaw proper Friday across the broad and swift Vistula from the captured industrial suburb of Praga.

The German communique reported yet another great Russian offensive with 40 divisions of up to 600,000 men in "the northern sector of the Eastern front" — possibly in Finland. Friday was the deadline for the withdrawal of seven German divisions in North Finland.

The Germans did not further identify the locale of the offensive, which might be below East Prussia or in the Baltic States around Riga, rather than Finland.

Four Bridges Standing
Front dispatches said four Vistula bridges still were standing.

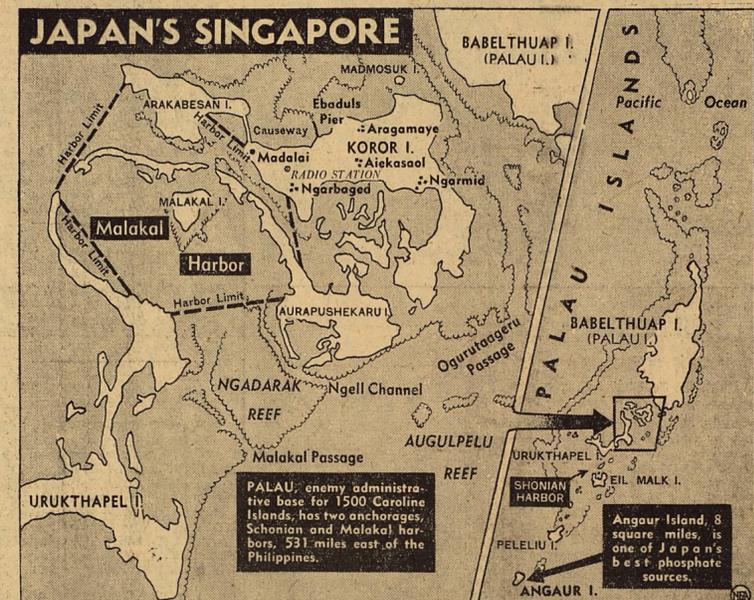
Another Russian force 30 miles to the south was across the Vistula in the Warka region threatening to outflank scorched ruins of the capital city of 1,265,700. No crossing of the Vistula has been reported above Warsaw. Between Praga and the city proper, the river is 500 to 600 yards wide.

The Germans asserted all the bridges had been blown up and that Russian attempts to interfere with the German "disengagement" were repelled.

The climatic battle for Warsaw, besieged from without since summer and from within by Polish partisans, was directed by tall, sober-faced, Polish-born Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky.

The Warsaw zone, reportedly proclaimed by Hitler as the "interior defense line of Germany," was the objective of an all out offensive aimed at reaching the Reich itself.

Weather
Partly cloudy.



Maps above show Palau Island, westernmost end of the Carolines chain. Developed by Japs into "Singapore" of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies. The Palau group, extending 90 miles north and south 20 miles east and west, includes scores of islands, of which but half a dozen are important. Largest is Babelthup Palau (map at right), 27 miles by 8 miles. As at Truk, Palau group's important harbors (map at left) are protected by ring of coral reefs, with comparatively few passages.

Americans Take Palau In Philippine Assault

By The Associated Press
American amphibious forces closed in on the Philippines Friday, simultaneously invading stepping stone islands at Palau and Morotai in the wake of a terrific air bombardment of the Philippines that knocked out 501 Japanese planes and 173 surface craft which might have sparked a counterattack.

The biggest guns of the United States Navy shelled Palau, reef-protected island fortress 600 miles East of the Philippines, as Marines and soldiers charged ashore in the face of fierce Japanese resistance.

Only ten Japanese were on the beach of Morotai, 300 miles South of the Philippines, and they fled as U. S. landing barges made a surprise landing while Gen. Douglas MacArthur watched from a cruiser.

"Nips Face Defeat"
"Defeat now stares Japan in the face," MacArthur said as the two-way campaign to take him back to the Philippines was "entering upon its decisive stage."

Assault troops hacked out beachheads in the Palau Islands, mightiest enemy stronghold invaded in the Pacific war, under cover of a thundering air and naval barrage from Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet.

"Landings are continuing against stiff ground opposition," said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' brief announcement of the invasion.

He did not say which of the 100 Palau islands were hit, but Tokyo radio reported the Americans landed on Feliu. The low-lying island is at the Southern end of the chain, within artillery range of others, and less protected by reefs than the rest of the group.

Japs Claim 2,500 Killed
Tokyo claimed 2,500 Americans were killed in the first two and a half hours and the "enemy was repulsed."

Nimitz' communique, issued nine hours after the landing, made no mention of casualties and exuded quiet confidence of the outcome.

American commanders want to convert the islands from a Japanese naval and air base to an advance base for Pacific forces, more than 4,500 miles from Pearl Harbor.

Morotai, too, will soon be converted into an air and light naval base, MacArthur said after following his assault troops ashore.

Enemy Wrong As Usual
"The enemy, as usual," he said "was not in the right places at (Continued on Page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
WESTERN FRONT—Cities of Nancy and Maastricht, German strongholds at opposite ends 180-mile front fall to Americans; drive into Siegfried Line at three places.
EASTERN FRONT — Russians, Poles believed storming into Warsaw from captured Praga; Germans report new Russian offensive on Northern sector—possible Finland; Finns report German attack on Hogland Island on deadline date for Nazis leave Finland.
PACIFIC — Americans invade Palau and Morotai, stepping stone islands to Philippines; 501 Japanese planes, 173 surface craft knocked out.
CHINA—Allied forces join on mountain trail from Myitkya in drive to open Burma Road; Japanese within 65 miles Kewilin in drive to split China.
ITALY — Allies battering Gothic Line capture Monte Catino and Ponte di Moriano.

Planes Harass Nazis

LONDON — (AP) — Allied bombers attacked Northwestern Germany again Friday, the enemy asserted, after a night of weather-enforced idleness.

Planes from Italy, however, bombed three airdromes near Athens burning out numerous Junkers-52 transports which were on the fields apparently ready to evacuate key German personnel from out-flanked Greece.

A supply ship was sunk off the Greek West Coast and another 2,000 tonner was sent down in the upper Adriatic. Greek and Yugoslav railroads were strafed and subjected to rocket attacks. The airdromes were at Eleusis, Tatoi and Kalamaki and some fires were visible for 50 miles.

Surprise Convoy
RAF Beaufighters and Mosquitos from Britain blew up an escort vessel and set afire three merchant ships in a German convoy surprised off Kristiansand in Southern Norway early Thursday night.

Lancasters pinpointed their bombs on an ammunition depot in Holland in the only heavy bomber operation from Britain Thursday.

U. S. Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts and Lightnings bagged 14 locomotives, seven Rhine barges and 20 horse-drawn troop wagons. A Lightning squadron zigzagged down the Rhine between 200 foot cliffs southeast of Coblenz and let its wingbombs go on German craft.

Other diversbombers worked over 10 German troop trains behind the Siegfried Line east of Aachen, where horse-drawn reinforcements were also shot up. Other P-38s attacked a factory east of Aachen. Eight direct hits were observed.

Elector Challenges Action Of State Democratic Meet

HOUSTON — (AP) — John H. Crocker, one of 15 Texas Democratic electors nominated by the May state convention who have said they would not support the national ticket, declared Friday the Sept. 12 state convention had "neither moral right or legal power to oust us."

Crocker said his statement was made in behalf of all the 15, who were in a slate of 23 named by the May meeting in Austin and certified to the secretary of state for the November general election ballot.

Roosevelt Democrats, gaining control of the September convention, named electors to replace the 15 and offered that amended list for certification to Secretary of State Sidney Latham.

UMW Condemns FDR; Praises Dewey At Meet

CINCINNATI — (AP) — The United Mine Workers' convention adopted Friday a resolutions' committee report which condemned President Roosevelt and praised Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York after scarcely a half hour's debate. The resolution did not in so many words endorse the Republican presidential nominee.

President John L. Lewis suggested termination of debate after seven delegates had discussed the resolution, five in praise of President Roosevelt, and two opposing him.

Standing Vote Called
The miner's president called for a standing vote on the adoption of the resolution. Those who stood in its support far outnumbered the opponents, whose numbers appeared to range from 300 to 500 among the more than 2,500 delegates in the convention hall.

Lewis declared the resolution "overwhelmingly adopted," and moved on to another committee report.

The adopted resolution said that only once in UMW history had a convention endorsed a presidential candidate and that was President Roosevelt in 1936.

"Subsequent events," the resolution added, "have demonstrated that the confidence thus expressed was ill-bestowed."

PAW Sets 30,000 Barrel Decrease For Texas Oil

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Petroleum Administration for War Friday called on Texas to produce 2,278,000 barrels daily of all petroleum liquids in October, a decrease of 30,000 barrels per day as compared with September's production.

The certification called for daily production of 2,133,000 barrels of crude oil, the classification in which the decrease came.

The PAW specified the decrease should be distributed among fields not tributary to the Longview terminal of the Big Inch pipeline.

The commission's statewide hearing, which for the duration has been using the PAW certification's production yardstick, will be held Tuesday.

FDR Orders Seizure Of Soft Coal Mines

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt Friday ordered the seizure of 19 strike-hammered soft coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky, bringing to 34 the total number of bituminous mines taken over by the government since August 31.

Allies Storm Ends Of Siegfried Line Drive On Center

LONDON — (AP) — The cities of Nancy and Maastricht, strongholds at opposite ends of a 180-mile front, fell Friday to the battering offensive of American armies which had driven with shattering force into the depths of the Siegfried line at three places.

Nancy, a famed French bastion of 121,000 on the banks of the Meruthe in a crook below the Moselle, fell in the southern onslaught of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

Maastricht, Netherlands city guarding the Meuse canal where the Germans made their fateful crossing into Belgium in 1940, fell during fierce penetrations of German defenses north of half-encircled Aachen, the German high command announced.

Nancy is 68 miles from the Strasbourg crossing of the Rhine.

The Germans, who had reported the jaws of an iron vise closing upon the city to the southeast and northeast, withdrew during the night and fired scarcely a shot as an American general led the way in a jeep into the heart of the wildly celebrating city.

Hodges' Army Advances
A force of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. (Continued on Page 2)

Fifth Army Seizes Monte Catino And Ponte di Moriano

ROME — (AP) — Fifth Army troops battering against the main fortifications of the German Gothic Line in Italy seized Monte Catino and Ponte di Moriano, both some four miles North of Lucca in an area 15 miles from the west coast, Allied Headquarters announced Friday.

This advance, the deepest northward penetration in the west coast sector, carried Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops some 16 miles beyond the Arno River.

On the Adriatic sector Canadian troops crossed the Marengo River with tanks and infantry after hard fighting and struck to within a mile of the Rimini airfield.

War Bullefin

IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE — (AP) — Slashing through the first belt of the Siegfried fortifications, American troops drove Friday ten miles into Germany, north of the ancient city of Trier.

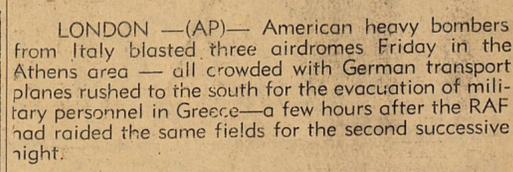
LONDON — (AP) — Suggesting the fall of Brest was near, the German radio said Friday the Nazi commander had messaged Hitler that the siege had reached its climax with all fortifications destroyed and the garrison fighting "to the last with only a few guns."

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — German forces attacked the Finnish island of Hogland during the night and a weak Nazi bridgehead was established, but most of the attacks were repelled and nine German ships were sunk or set afire, a Finnish communique announced.

LONDON — (AP) — American heavy bombers from Italy blasted three airdromes Friday in the Athens area — all crowded with German transport planes rushed to the south for the evacuation of military personnel in Greece—a few hours after the RAF had raided the same fields for the second successive night.

IN GERMANY — (AP) — The great German communication center of Aachen is surrounded and within American grasp Friday night.

Irene Kelly's facial expression gives you an idea of what she thinks of police and FBI men. Photo above was taken as they questioned her in Los Angeles on charges of illegally wearing a U. S. Navy uniform.



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And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—I Corinthians 33:3.

The CED Tax Plan

Most of us don't know much about the philosophy of taxation. But we pay taxes whether we understand them or not. And since we pay them, we may be forgiven an interest in the subject out of all proportion to our knowledge, or lack of it.

Accordingly, the new proposal by the Committee for Economic Development, called "A Postwar Federal Plan for High Employment," seems important enough to take our eyes off the war headlines for a moment.

The CED, of course, is not an official committee. It is made up of businessmen who have thought taxes and other postwar problems sufficiently urgent to give them almost two years of study. The CED tax plan is only a suggestion. Nothing may ever come of it. But it does seem to make sense, and its basic ideas seem sound enough to stand up under the punching they probably will get.

At the risk of oversimplifying a long and devious train of expert thought on the matter, this is the gist of the CED proposal:

We shall come out of the war with a tremendous national debt. The annual cost of running the government will be 16 to 18 billions dollars, about three times the prewar high. To pay this running expense and plan to balance the budget and start reducing the national debt, we need high taxes.

High taxes mean a high national income—the CED figures 140 billion dollars. And high income requires high employment, perhaps 10 million more jobs than in 1940—not government-made jobs, but jobs in private tax-paying businesses.

More jobs must be created through new business enterprises and the expansion of existing ones. And the best way to bring this about, in the CED's opinion, is to lessen present high taxes that frighten businessmen out of the risk-taking that new business involves. At the same time, the CED recognizes that taxes must be distributed fairly so that money remains in the hands of those who can and will spend it, and thus keep up the standards of living.

Those are only the high spots of one phase of a suggested postwar structure that deserves detailed study. It is a highly important phase. For whatever one's fiscal philosophy, employment, taxes and the cost of government are in the center of the picture. Their eventual balance will determine whether this country takes off from the costly, unnatural heights of wartime production and employment toward a prosperous future, or whether it plunges into depression.

Apparently the CED PLAN, evolved by a lion-and-lamb partnership of businessmen and professors, is the result of more thought than Congress has yet given to postwar taxes and employment. So it deserves a full and careful congressional exploration. And if Congress passes it up, it had better offer a better scheme.

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American Enterprise Scores Again

After two years of research, the announcement is now made that the oil industry is ready to produce at the command of the military forces, a new super-fuel for aviation so much more powerful than 100-octane gasoline that it will permit maximum bombing of the Japanese mainland on a "suburban service schedule." While the chemical details of the new product are withheld, the Petroleum War Council has disclosed that this fuel, called "100-octane plus," is expected to surpass all other gasolines in the world in volatility and consequent performance.

William R. Boyd Jr., chairman of the council, said the product was designed to "draw from the lethal B-29 Superfortresses and the futuristic B-32 Bombers and the most modern fighter escort planes, their originally intended maximums in sustained speed, short take-offs, combat radius and load-carrying capabilities."

It should be stated that this is just another accomplishment of private enterprise in the United States which again surpasses anything the dictator and their totalitarian governments have ever achieved.

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A Lucky Country

The consuming public in the United States has been so used to getting what it wants when it wants it, that it is safe to say that not one person in a thousand realizes the smooth-working machinery necessary to produce that result. Everything from grapefruit to mink coats, and baby shoes to automobiles, has been available to purchasers in every corner of our nation.

No longer do people in great cities like New York, San Francisco and Chicago have the exclusive choice of the better things in life. The same brands of foods and the same makes of clothes are on sale on the Main Streets of every city in the land.

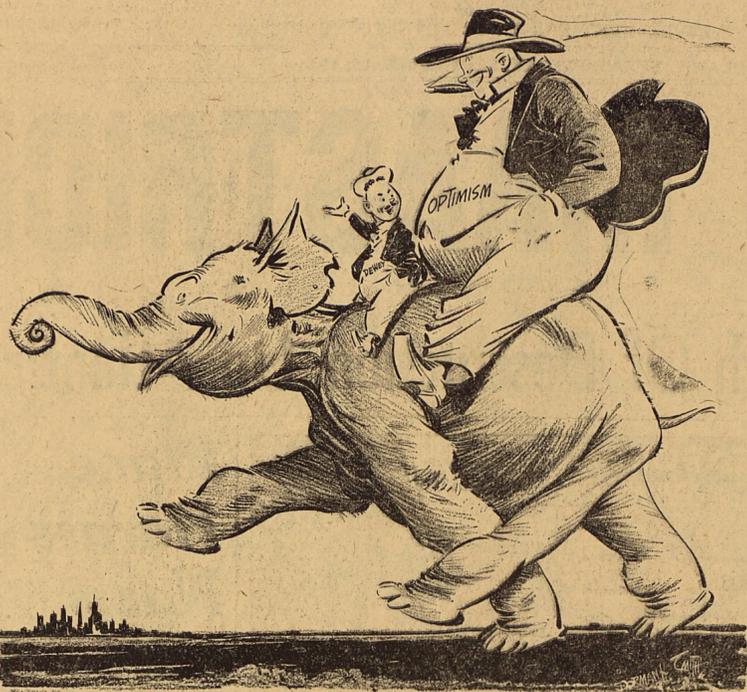
Anyone who looks back a generation knows that the only way rural customers could then purchase newer products and commodities was to buy in the larger trading centers. But today, when a new product is advertised, it can be found in all corners of the country on almost the same day.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

There have been air-minded people for years and years—riding in rumble seats.

Among the great pieces of fiction found in every language is the one about having a little extra work to do at the office.

Well, Well! A Hitch Hiker!



Send Daughter Off To College With Clear Skin

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

If your daughter is going off to college bothered by skin flare-ups, don't shrug these off as a "phase." Sometimes these recurring pimples mean nothing and sometimes they are warnings of a chronic acne condition, cause of which you must find out before you bundle her off to school.

If the trouble is acne, her complexion care at college should be directed by a medical skin specialist, not left to a youngster's hit-or-miss methods of coping with her problem.

Your failure to deal wisely with your child's skin troubles is apt to block many plans for her development, particularly her poise. If she's made to feel miserable because of a blemished skin, she won't come out of school the self-assured young woman you want her to be.

France Drained Dry Of Wines By Nazis

By ROGER D. GREENE

WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—(P)—A red rose tree and a thimbleful of 25-year-old cognac at 50 cents—such is the greeting extended to us at a little wayside inn where we are stopping tonight en route to a new battle theater. In a way, it is symbolic. The red rose is the grateful heart of France; the cognac is a luxury amid the nation's near poverty and famine.

"The Germans took everything with them—wines, cognac and champagne our hostess explains with an eloquent shrug. "Our cellars are empty. France never was so dry." Same Story It is the same story in village after village. Hot, dusty and tired, our troops slake their thirst with lukewarm water from their canteens instead of the good vin rouge of France.

The enemy has made a spectacular success of drinking the whole countryside dry. On a long jeep ride to the front today, at every stop we found villagers dressed in their Sunday best, lading out cider from big pewter pitchers and handing it to dry-throated tommyes. They would accept no money for the cider, but they were pathetically grateful if you gave them a bar of chocolate or a few cigarettes in exchange.

Marked Change As we moved across the country there is a marked change in the reception extended by the French townspeople. Back in Normandy people were friendly but apathetic. They stared at us with dull and troubled eyes. They almost never cheered or even smiled.

Today was the first time since D-Day I have had a flower thrust into my hand in welcome. The explanation, of course, is that in the battle of Normandy our armadas of bombers and our big guns had to smash every crossroads hamlet and village because that was the only way we could drive out the Germans.

Here, the wreckage has been far less severe and the German retreat has been so hurried that many villages are unscathed except for an odd stray shot and the inevitable signs of looting. As I have seen today, it is a lot easier to cheer when your home is snug and safe.

Allies Storm -

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Hodges' U. S. First Army, which crossed the frontier of the Dutch province of Limburg Thursday, was said by the Germans to have advanced to a point near Valkenburg, 12 miles northeast of Aachen, in the course of the sweep through Maastricht, a city of 67,000.

Aachen, under artillery fire from the Americans who had advanced to points within a mile of the city from the south and southeast, was threatened with an encirclement such as topped Nancy.

South of Aachen, vital citadel two miles inside the German frontier, the Germans admitted the Americans had driven powerful armored forces into wedges in the face of the Siegfried Line.

Allied announcements and dispatches said three penetrations from two to eight miles deep and six to nine miles wide—one of them completely through the first belt of fortifications—had been made in the line toward the Rhine cities of Cologne and Coblenz.

German resistance stiffened along the southern outskirts of Aachen, key to the western approaches to Germany's industrial Rhineland, which was shelled and was being bypassed.

These were the three great zones of penetration:

1. A nine-mile-wide breach of the German border from a mile south of Aachen to south of captured Rotgen, where the U. S. First Army swept through the Belgian border villages of Hergenrath and Gemmenich and reached or captured the German towns of Forstebach, Kovschen, Ormhof and others not yet named.

2. A six-mile-wide pathway eight miles deep into the outer "dragon's teeth" and concrete pillboxes of the Siegfried Line to the outskirts of Prum, seven miles east of the Belgian town of St. Vith and 11 miles northeast of the Luxembourg town of Clervaux.

3. A two-mile-deep wedge into the defense zone just northwest of Trier, near the southern end of the 90-mile section. A front dispatch said that the Germans fought like fanatics in that area but their pillboxes were lightly armed and thinly garrisoned and the Americans blasted them out strongpoint by strongpoint.

Push Toward Saar In northeastern France American Third Infantry pushed steadily east of Pont-a-Mousson toward the Saar, while tank-supported forces occupied Mirecourt, 25 miles south of Nancy.

On the northern flank of the Allied line the British Second Army was mopping up the last isolated pockets of German resistance in a trap in northern Belgium between the Albert Canal and the Scheldt-Meuse Canal east of Antwerp.

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Flying Freighters Tote Huge Cargoes

Table comparing shipping methods: Airplane (22,000,000 lbs, \$19,000,000 value, \$0.36 per lb), Ships (33,600,000,000 lbs, \$1,250,000,000 value, \$3.58 per lb).

For the benefit of the U. S. and its Allies, chiefly Great Britain and Russia, air cargoes totaling approximately 22,000,000 pounds were flown from remote corners of the earth between Jan. 1, and Jan. 30, 1944, the OWI reports. Chart above compares imports carried by planes and ships. Note that while ships carried over 1500 times as much as planes in quantity, the average value of unit carried by plane was 99 times that of ship freight.

Correspondents Versus Bulldozer Blade

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA—(P)—The best-laid plans of war correspondents often go astray, particularly when a bulldozer gets in the way.

Reporters at New Guinea headquarters were all set Friday to flash the announcement of Allied landings on Morotai Island below the Philippines. It was a pretty big moment.

But a hard-working bulldozer operator then ran his machine's big blade across a power line to the wireless station. Transmission of the news flashes was held up for fully 30 minutes.

Brunette's Scanties Apparently Didn't Fit

A pretty Midland brunette was glad to find her scanties in the back yard at her home Friday morning.

Returning home from her work in the downtown district Thursday afternoon, the young woman washed her dainty unmentionables and hung them out to dry. When she went into the yard at 9 p. m., they were gone from the clothes line. She reported her loss to friends and gave up hope of recovering them.

Friday morning when she departed for work, she saw them in the yard. They had been wadded up and thrown over the fence. Apparently they didn't fit.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Friday were 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Oct. 21,52, Dec. 21,33, and March 21,14.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,600; calves 700; fully steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; beef cows 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; stocker calves and yearlings 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1,000; active at recent price levels; good and choice 130-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter butchers 13.75-14.55.

Sheep 3,500; killing classes fully steady; medium to good spring lambs 11.00-13.50; with cull horn yearlings 10.00 down; feeders scarce.

Work Is The Thing, Says Centenarian

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(P)—James A. Willis, who will be 100 years old Saturday, has been working a six-day week as an upholsterer at Goodwill Industries since 1936.

And in those eight years he has never been late and has been absent only six days. Says Willis: "I like to work because it keeps life moving."

First Real Evidence Of Fair Deal In '44

COLFAX, WASH.—(P)—Prices on shaves and haircuts have risen in barber shops—from 35 to 65 cents to 50 and 75.

So has the subscription price on the Colfax Daily Bulletin—double price to barbers only.

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Chief Hostess



The appointment of Miss Marguerite "Peggy" Kellerman as chief hostess for Continental Air Lines has been announced by Don Raish, superintendent of passenger service for CAL. She joined Continental August 25, 1942 and has flown more than 160,000 miles as a hostess. Miss Kellerman succeeds Miss Mildred "Tommy" Heck who will work on a master's degree at Columbia University, New York.

Now It's A Matter Of Life Or Death

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Ship lookouts usually relax when their vessels enter the Golden Gate. Now their weather eyes are peeled wider than ever.

The Coast Guard has issued a warning that 20 cases of dynamite recently washed off the deck of an Army barge.

DISCOVERED BY WHISTLE

Wind Cave, at Hot Springs, S. D., was discovered by a hunter in 1891, when he heard a weird whistling and found it was wind escaping from a small aperture in the rocks.

SARDINES FROM SARDINIA

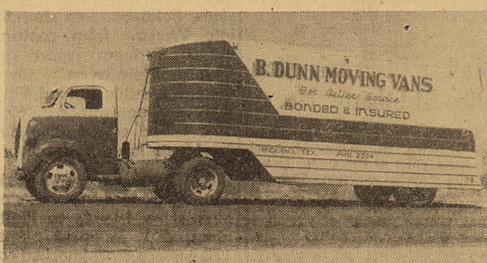
The Mediterranean island of Sardinia gave sardines their name. Known there as picchards, it was the place where the small fish were prepared by soaking in brine, drying and frying in olive oil.

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the right time." The Japanese expected a landing on nearby Halmahera Island, where they concentrated their forces.

Breaking this Japanese defense line, MacArthur said, was the first step in isolating 200,000 Japanese constituting two armies occupying the rich East Indies.

The simultaneous landings on Palau and Morotai, representing advances of 300 miles for MacArthur and 825 for Nimitz, was the first coordinated land action of their two commands which will probably meet in the Philippines.

As a prelude to both operations, Halsey's sea-based air forces swept the Central Philippines for three

Thanksgiving Service Planned By Churches

The Ministerial Alliance announced Friday a service of Thanksgiving will be held by the churches in Midland as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities with Germany.

This service will be held in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the alliance, in charge.

If the announcement comes between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m., the service will be held at 9 a. m. If between 8 and 11 a. m., it will be held at noon, and if between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., at 5 p. m.

Return Address Stamp Holding Up OPA Mail

Tenants in residential rental units of Midland are going to receive carbon copies of the landlord's statement of maximum rents someday, providing a return address stamp is ever received by the OPA rent control office, Bill Baehr, rent director, said Friday.

All of the statements in certain classifications are ready for mailing, except for the return address stamp. The stamp has been ordered about two weeks.

Midland's OPA office is handicapped by the labor shortage, Baehr said Friday.

Baehr spends each morning at the Odessa rent control office, and afternoons at the Midland office. Mrs. Margaret Yeast, who was working in the Midland office, left after her husband was transferred. This leaves Mrs. Rosemary Wilschke as the only clerk at the Midland office.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press Russian front: 312 miles (from outside Pulutski).

Western front: 318 miles (from near Aachen).

Eastern France: 440 miles (from near Montbeliard).

Italian front: 583 miles (from below Rimini).

successive days, knocking out Japanese air bases within striking range and routing out sea and air forces the Nipponese had been husbanding to repel such invasions. The three-day strike climaxed one of the greatest air victories of the Pacific war.

Junction In Orient

A complete junction of two other Allied forces was reported in the Orient where Chinese pouring westward from captured Tengchung in Southwest China met Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops on the mountain trail from Myitkyina, once a Japanese bastion in North Burma.

Japan's reaction to these incursions came in an announcement that several thousand business concerns would be moved from Tokyo, already deserted by a million residents, to escape forthcoming Allied air raids.

Tokyo boasted the Nipponese would soon start mass production of a wooden aircraft "surpassing the famed Mosquito bombers of the British air force."

Munitions -

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Desk Sgt. George Roeder of the Hastings police said the Navy had ordered that roads to hospitals in Hastings be kept open and that auxiliary police and highway patrolmen were stationed to keep the routes clear. Hastings hospitals would be used only if facilities within the depot area were inadequate to care for casualties.

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Society

'Circus' Party Given To Celebrate Birthday Of Sandra Ann White

A make-believe circus came to town Wednesday afternoon to help Sandra Ann White, small daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert K. White, celebrate her fifth birthday. The party was given by Sandra's mother and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, in the backyard of their home at 2011 W. Indiana.

Stands decorated with colored crepe paper and large signs were set up, where ice cream cones, pink lemonade, cakes and cookies were available to all the youthful circus-goers.

The large merry-go-round on one of the stands turned out to be a delicious birthday cake, with animal crackers several on top of it instead of wooden ponies.

Another stand displayed the many beautiful birthday gifts that Sandra Ann received.

Popcorn Fish Pond
A fish pond where the "game" was popcorn balls instead of fish dominated one section of the yard, and a large paper clown, who obligingly allowed the children to try their luck at giving him a new nose, dominated another section.

Tommy, Ann Cleveland, and Diane Buffington assisted with the games. Sandra Ann's uncle, James Garber White, took moving pictures of the party, which will become a part of the series of movies that Mrs. White is saving to show her husband, who was taken prisoner by the Germans several months ago.

Among the guests at the "circus" were: Don Hargrove, Ann Simmons, Barbara Haag, Sissy and Joe Jones, Gwyn Hawthorne, Andrea Bea Cole, Gay Lynn and Dickey Dorsey, Mary Louise and Ruth Erskine, Clifford and Jerome Roberts, Harriet and Roseann Yearby, Ralph Powell, Larry Ellis, David Klapproth, Bobby Herring, David and Carolyn Leggett, Penny and Sue Standeridge, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Jimmy Jones, Tootsie Miller, Freda and Betty Black, Pat Moore and Rusty Howard.

Other guests who enjoyed the party as much as the children were: Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, great-grandmother of the guest of honor, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Sandra Ann's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. Bert Cole, Mrs. James G. Hawthorne, Mrs. Doris Roach, Mrs. Mack Standeridge, James Garber White, Mrs. Merwin Haag and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Congratulations To

Pfc. and Mrs. Clifford Boesen on the birth of a son, born Sept. 14 at the post hospital, MAAP.

Pfc. and Mrs. Hester Hale on the birth of a son, born Sept. 15, at the post hospital, MAAP.

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Mrs. E. H. Barron Entertains At Lunch For Fine Arts Club

A covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 W. Holloway, Wednesday, opened the fall session of the Fine Arts Club. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge received with Mrs. Barron.

For its course of study for the year the club has chosen "A Soldier Sees the World of Art." Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the club, presented reasons for linking the club with federation and civic work, with the aim of improvement of the city. Among the activities in which the club plans to participate are: co-operation with the Junior Canteen, the possible promotion of a new public library, to be built after the war, and the rehabilitation of men returning from combat. Club projects that are already underway will be completed.

Yearbook Presented
The club's yearbook, giving the national and local officers of the organization, the aims and purposes of the club, the list of past presidents, the constitution and the list of members, was presented at the meeting.

The date and hostess for each meeting, and the topic that will be discussed, were also given in the yearbook.

Active members of the club are: Mmes. E. H. and T. Paul Barron, Tom Bobo, B. K. Buffington, L. G. Byerley, Lee Cornelius, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, J. J. Moore, J. D. McClure, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Nelson Puett, R. C. Tucker, Fred Wemple, J. M. White, W. H. Conkling, and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Associate members are: Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mrs. Clara Hood Neilson, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. E. H. Woods, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, and Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly.

Blalock Expresses Confidence Of Easy Democratic Victory

DALLAS—(AP)—Myron G. Blalock, Texas' National Democratic Committeeman from Marshall, says that statements that there is need of an intensive campaign in Texas to insure Roosevelt carrying Texas are exaggerated.

He added, however, that whatever was necessary to insure victory would be done. In an interview, he said that money raised in Texas for the Democratic party would be used in Congressional and Senatorial races in doubtful states toward maintaining Democratic majorities in the House and Senate.

Blalock said he had made an agreement with the Democratic National Committee for using Texas-raised funds. By reason of his post the committeeman will have charge of the campaign for Roosevelt and Truman in Texas.

Blalock said that for Speaker Sam Rayburn to retain his speakership, and for other Texas representatives and Senators to keep rank on committees, the Democrats must retain control of Congress.

Headquarters will be opened in Dallas in a few days, he said.

SUPPLIES RETURN

BOSTON—(AP)—Great stocks of truck and automotive equipment, rushed to Alaska when a Japanese invasion appeared imminent two years ago, now are flowing back to Army ordnance centers for re-shipment to other war theaters.

St. H. B. Sinks, commanding the Boston ordnance district, said Thursday.

Mrs. York Entertains At Birthday Party For Daughter-In-Law

A surprise birthday party was given Wednesday night by Mrs. R. L. York at her home at 201 South H Street, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob York.

The table was laid with an Italian cut cloth and beautifully decorated with pink asters in a crystal bowl, and blue candles in crystal candelabras. Matching the candles was a large blue and white birthday cake. A salad plate and "cookes" completed the refreshments.

One of the features of the evening was the showing of moving pictures that Private and Mrs. York took on a recent trip to New Mexico.

Among the guests who were present were: Miss Montez Downey, Miss Edith Wemple, Miss Jean Ann Cowden, Miss Jo Ann Proctor, Miss Maxine Hughes, Miss Betty Burnett, and Miss Sally Jo Carmichael of New Mexico.

Others who attended were Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mrs. Doris Lynn Mickey and Mrs. Jack Noble.

Landlords Should Try Catering To Couples Who Have Children

By RUTH MILLET

A Chicago paper recently carried the advertisement of a man who wanted to share his suburban home with a couple. Requirements were that the couple must "smoke, drink and dance."

Maybe the man just had enough literary ambition to want to write a different kind of rent advertisement. Or maybe he was fed up with the smug, self-satisfied sound of the pedantic of many of the people looking for rooms, houses or apartments today.

You know the type I mean. "Permanent civilian couple, employed and with best of references desires apartment or house. No children. No drinking or smoking."

Those "See what nice people we are" advertisements are enough to get anybody down who ever had the audacity to give up a good job for the army, or who can't see that it's any of the landlord's business whether a tenant smokes and drinks, or who thinks renters have as much right as home owners to have children.

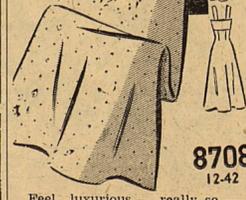
If that is the case, the advertisement is heartening. Now if we could just come across one worded something like this, our faith in landlords might be restored: "Apartment to rent. Will be let to family contributing most to war effort. In case of tie between two or more would-be renters, consideration will be given to family's need of apartment with children weighing heavily in petitioner's favor."

If you ever happen to see an advertisement expressing those sentiments, please let me know.

RAINS DELAY HARVEST

AUSTIN—(AP)—Harvesting operations were delayed in many areas by additional rains, although conditions generally favored later maturing crops, range and pasture grasses, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday.

Sleeping Beauty!



Feel luxurious—really so—in this charming nightgown and bed jacket set. It's so easy to make, in all your favorite colors from white to aqua, in glistening satin, soft rayons, all-over prints. It would make a truly lovely gift for a fall bride, too!

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The new fall and winter issue of "FASHION" is now ready—32 pages. It's a complete guide to your fall and winter wardrobe. Send for your copy. Price 15 cents.

Nothing Like This West Texas Air

An Army officer, recently transferred to Midland from a Florida post, visited a service station and had the air changed in the tires of his automobile.

Service station attendants gasped when they received the unusual request, but always willing to please a customer, they didn't utter a sound. The command was obeyed and the air changed.

So the officer, at least, is traveling on West Texas air. No more Florida air is in his tires.

Unitex -

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the northwest side of the North Cowden field, in North Ector County, cemented 7 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 5,112-84 feet, and was waiting. The Holt pay section is expected to show just under the casing-seat.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, 1st survey, one-half mile west outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was coring from 7,758 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union (TAR Co.), section 47, block 24, H&TC survey, in West Upton County, and a northeast extension from the discovery well of the Crescent Devonian lime pool, had drilled out cement in the casing to 5,430 feet, and was to perforate and test at 5,400-20 feet. This is the bottom, or slightly below the bottom, of the pay section, but the operator intends to give the entire formation thorough testing before completing the well. The pay zone came in slightly under 5,350 feet.

Nothing Found Yet
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S, Northwest Glasscock County wildcat, was drilling ahead after taking a core at 3,772-84 feet, and recovering 12 feet of hard dolomite, with no petroleum shows.

The operator has not officially reported a top on the San Andres section. Some observers reveal that the point is likely somewhere in the zone at 3,740-50 feet. Surface elevation is 2,569 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, Central-North Pecos County possible new discovery, was preparing to drill ahead from the total depth at 5,463 feet in lime.

The section from that bottom, up to 5,425 feet, has been tested for some time, and has produced some oil. The operator has never definitely reported what the horizon is. Some quarters have called it Wolfcamp, others Montoya, and still others think it might be the Ellenburger. Deepening might develop an answer to that question.

Midland Wildcat Started
Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Wm. Baldrige survey No. 32, certificate No. 692, Northeast Midland County wildcat to 12,000 feet, spudded Thursday to 199 feet in redbeds, and was drilling ahead.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum Counties, was making hole under 5,378 feet, in lime, with about 1,000 feet of sulphur water in the hole.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Flood, section 12, block 3, H&TC survey, South Crane County stepout from the McKee field, had reached 5,846 feet, in lime, tight white sand, and was starting a core.

Worst Storm -

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its force was not as great as had been anticipated. A majority of the smaller towns of Long Island were without light and power after the storm, communications and transportation were almost completely disrupted, and roads were littered with torn wires and toppled trees.

The New York City area and Connecticut escaped with comparatively little damage, although seven of the recorded deaths were in Greater New York.

100 MPH Reading
The storm winds reached a velocity of 95 miles an hour in New York. A 100-mile reading was recorded at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod, and Boston reported a wind velocity of 98 miles an hour.

In states all along the coast, State Guards, civilian defense and Red Cross disaster workers were mobilized before the storm struck. Ample warnings from the Weather Bureau made possible the evacuation of hundreds of seaside resort communities. More than 5,000 persons were evacuated from their homes.

Church News

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a.m.: English and Spanish.
8:30 a.m.: Spanish.
10:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 a.m.: Novena and benediction.
Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. and confessions on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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Patrick J. Toomey, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.
Mass at 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Protestant Services
Chaplain B. Y. Swope
11:00 a.m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning Bible study.
10:50 a.m.: Sunday morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Young People's Bible Study.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
W. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Matter."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month services.

The Golden Text is: "Widen thou set thine eyes upon that which is not" for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven" (Proverbs 23:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God" (page 279).

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
7:30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, "Christian Witnessing."

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Church News

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p.m.: Instructor for membership.

Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
Pastor will preach on "The Means of a Church."

7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:15 p.m.: Evening worship, Pastor's topic, "Don't Be Afraid."
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning sermon, Pastor's topic, "Who Is This?"
6:30 p.m.: Young people's service
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship, Pastor's topic, "Aiming At The Unseen"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship, Pastor's topic, "Paul's Charge To All Christians."
8:15 p.m.: Evening worship, Pastor's topic, "The Conversion of the First Woman on the European Soil"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship, Pastor's topic, "The Decision to Rebuild."
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vespers services, Pastor's topic, "Contentment Comes From Within."

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
9:45 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Training Union.
9:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Ration Calendar

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Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Gasoline—12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

COMING EVENTS

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

Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse Thursday were: Mrs. D. H. Griffiths, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. J. H. Chapple, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. A. L. Repecka, Mrs. J. Beakey, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. H. F. Oliver, Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. Shreeves. Mrs. W. D. Anderson was supervisor.

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RUPERT HUGHES

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THE STORY: Len and Sue Beckley have been entertaining Walt Hilyard and his family newcomers to Stilton, at dinner. Len has known Walt for a long time but hasn't seen Margaret Hilyard in 20 years. He is thunderstruck at the changes in the once beautiful girl. She is fat and overdressed and seems to take a delight in making other people feel ill at ease. Everyone has a miserable evening except young Tom Beckley, home on leave, and Jennifer Hilyard, who are delighted to have discovered each other. Sue is relieved when her guests finally depart.

LEN and Sue let their weary smiles relax like lowered curtains.

Sue groaned: "Remember what you prophesied about my saying, 'How on earth did such a nice man get himself hooked by such a woman?' Walt, consider it said."

Len sighed: "What gets me is that when I saw Jennifer I thought she was Margaret miraculously preserved."

Sue leapt as if a wasp had stung her: "Good Lord! What if Tom fell in love with her and married her and she turned into another Margaret? He seems to be crazy about her. And soldiers are getting married at first sight nowadays."

"You're borrowing trouble a long way in advance," said Len. "Tom would have been just as crazy about any other piece of fluff. He's fished. He'll be raving about some other girl tomorrow."

They went about the night ritual of putting out all the lights. Then they realized that their son was home again and they turned on the hall lamp for him.

Upstairs, they began to reverse the procedure of a few hours before and took off wearily what they had put on with care and great expectations. They found Margaret vastly more entertaining to dissect than she had been to entertain.

They were not angels and they realized no more than Margaret

did, that her nagging and bullying and her airs of superiority were really due to her distrust of herself, her terror of other people's opinions and her inability to believe that her husband could possibly love her.

Q: Never reached the heights of "Know thyself!" these strangers could not be expected to see through her false front of apparent self-satisfaction to the dependent soul that covered behind it.

While Sue was scrubbing off the face she had put on earlier, and Len was working toward his pajamas, he sighed:

"One thing is certain, Margaret is not the girl Walt married."

Sue was tired enough to be a bit peevish. She answered:

"I'm not the girl you married, either."

"And I'm not the lad you married, either. Who wants to spend a lifetime as a kid? Growing old together is the sweetest part of marriage. But Margaret is like so many of the wives you see. She has gone rancid with age. I knew her when Walt was crazy about her, but afraid to marry her because we were going overseas any day. Walt was kind of strait-laced, but Margaret was a wild young thing. She told me frankly she wanted to marry Walt even though he might die in France."

"I can see her now, following alongside our troop train as it pulled away from the station. Walt was leaning out of the window and Margaret was running as fast as she could, throwing kisses and trying to laugh, and her eyes blind with tears."

"When we got back from France, Margaret met the transport at the dock. She had her baby in her arms—a boy. He died a few years later."

SUE'S eyes filled with sudden tears: "Poor thing! That may

account for her bitterness. When our first baby died, I hated the world."

Len put his arms about her: "But afterward you seemed to be sweeter than ever. No, you can't blame death for Margaret. It's life that's ruined her somehow. And she's ruining Walt's life. He ought to divorce her."

"On what ground?"

"Infidelity."

"You can't mean—"

"Infidelity to herself. Infidelity to the girl she was. It's worse than having an affair with another man. These pretty little bride-wives catch their men by being on their good behavior and all dressed up in body and soul. Then they don't stay put. They stow their marriage vows away with their bridal veils. They forget their promises."

Ordinarily Sue felt no call to defend women as a class. But she had to say:

"Of course, men never—"

"Oh, of course men do," Len broke in. "When I say 'women' I include men. But it's no wonder the divorce business is becoming one of the largest industries in our country. You can get a divorce for cruelty and almost anything's cruelty in a divorce court. But the real cruelty doesn't get mentioned."

Sue yawned: "I'll bite. What is the real cruelty, Mr. Beckley?"

"It's obtaining love under false pretenses. The bride pretends to be silk and she's just dyed sateen; or she pretends to be all wool and she's mostly cotton. She lets her mind go stale. She loses interest in the world. She gets tired of her husband and tiresome to him. She gets fatty degeneration of the heart and the brain and the character."

Sue was in her pajamas by then and she smiled drowsily:

"I suppose Margaret is saying even worse of me. I wish the daughter of hers would let that son of mine come home."

"A lot of our boys don't come home because Japanese snipers get 'em," Len muttered. "If they do get home, some damn girl ambushes 'em."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Samuel Stayman, one of the 1944 Masters team-of-four champions, had the honor of winning this title in 1942 also. Stayman's daring bidding adds color to a tournament. He has gained a reputation as a bidder of three-card major suits. He probably does not bid more short suits than any other good player, but he seems to get them in in colorful and effective situations. Here is an example of his short card major suit bids. Stayman was playing with George Rapee in the finals of the Master team-of-four. His opening bid of course was sound, but his rebid on a three-card major was a bit unusual.

Stayman won the opening lead

♠ K 7 4 3			
♥ 4 3 2			
♦ 9 4 2			
♣ A 5 4			
N			
♠ 9 8 5	W	E	♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ K 8 7	♦	♣	♥ J 10 9 5
♦ K Q 10 8	♠	♥	♦ 7 6 5
♣ 3	♣	♠	♣ 10 9
♠ 8	Dealer		
Stayman			
♠ A			
♥ A Q 6			
♦ A J			
♣ K Q J 6 3 2			
Duplicate—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N T	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Opening—♦ K.			
15			

with the ace of diamonds, then took two rounds of trumps, the last being won in dummy. The spade finesse held and the ace of spades was cashed. Now dummy was reached with the third round of trumps, and Stayman discarded his six of hearts on the king of spades. He re-entered his hand by trumping a spade, and followed with all his trumps. When they were exhausted, he put West in the lead with a diamond Jack (knowing at that time that only the queen remained). West was forced to lead a heart and give Stayman his contract.

QUARTERMASTER SOS'S TURKEY FARMERS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army's Quartermaster General sent out an urgent call Thursday for turkey growers and processors to hurry up their deliveries.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for millions of soldiers—"the holiday cheer they have so well earned"—are at stake, said Major General Edmund B. Gregory.

New Rationing Board Hours Are In Effect

The new hours that the office of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board is open to the public, are now in effect. They are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

G. M. Shelton, board chairman, said it is necessary to reduce the number of hours the office is open because of insufficient help to perform the amount of paper work that must be done by ration board clerks.

Tea spots should be sponged with lukewarm water before sudging.

Texan Elected Head Of Bricklayer's Union

DALLAS—(AP)—Harry C. Bates of Dallas has been re-elected president of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America.

Bates was named at Thursday's closing sessions which heard Gov. Coke Stevenson say in an address that "you're an old organization and you've got a right to be proud of yourselves."

Richard Gray, Albany, N. Y., secretary, and Elmer Spahr, Washington, treasurer, were re-elected, as were ten vice presidents from over the country.

to report for induction and later was paroled on his promise to report when called by his draft board. Following his subsequent induction, Eastus' answer said, Herman entered into the life of a soldier at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, taking training, subscribing to government insurance and buying war bonds through deductions from his pay.

Judge Atwell To Hear GI Writ Application

DALLAS—(AP)—A hearing will be held Monday before Federal Judge William H. Atwell on an application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Louis Herman, a soldier confined to the rehabilitation barracks at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, as result of a court martial conviction.

Herman, inducted at Los Angeles, Calif., last December, contends he is being illegally held by the Army. He claims his induction was illegal because he refused to take the Army oath and that the court martial sentenced him without jurisdiction.

U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus, in answer to the suit filed Thursday, said Herman was sentenced to prison in Federal Court at Los Angeles last May for failure

HOLD EVERYTHING

"My advice to young men is to stay away from banks—they only lead to trouble!"

SIDE GLANCES

"I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BREAK THE FLAG POLE SITTING RECORD IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE MY USED FAT TO THE BUTCHER FOR ME, FATSO!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

AN INFANTRY DIVISION CAN SHOOT 540 TONS OF AMMUNITION IN A SINGLE DAY!

JUSTING ODDS
"A WOMAN'S PAST IS ALWAYS BEFORE HER," SAYS MARIE G. LEES, New York, New York.

A STAR MAP FOR THE AREA AROUND NEW YORK IS EQUALLY SUITABLE FOR SALT LAKE CITY, LISBON, PEIPING OR ISTANBUL.

"The world is in a chaotic state, as you say, my friend, but I guess we're safe enough on this bench till after election!"

Massachusetts Mayor Champion Of 'Ladies'

HAVERHILL, MASS.—(AP)—The manpower shortage notwithstanding—female wrestling matches have been banned here by the city council.

Mayor Albert W. Glynn declared: "The dignity of womanhood is way above wrestling—or it should be."

Be sure your diet includes enough calcium foods which are essential to build and repair bones and teeth.

TEXAS DEVELOPMENT FORECAST BY WMC HEAD

AUSTIN—(AP)—A sharp rise in Texas industrial development immediately after the war was predicted here Wednesday by C. E. Belk, state director of the War Manpower Commission.

"Prior to 1940," said Belk, "one of the limiting factors in attracting industry to Texas was the lack of skilled labor. We now have a supply of 40,000 trained workers."

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A GOOD TIME FOR THE HOUSE TO CATCH FIRE =

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

HERE'S TH' PLANS FOR THE NEW ADDITION ON TH' SHOP—WE'VE GOT TWELVE NEW BORING MILLS ORDERED AND WE'VE GOT TO GET TH' BUILDERS BUSY AT ONCE!

NO! NO MORE INDOOR FARMS ADDED HERE! PUT THEM MACHINES RIGHT IN HERE—I DON'T NEED A COVERED COUNTY TO PRESS BUTTONS! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE WHEN I GO TO TH' FAR END O' TH' SHOP!

THE OIL BULL WASN'T BORN WITH A GOLD PISTON YACHT IN HIS MOUTH AN' HE HATES WASTIN' MONEY!

WHEN THEY FIRST BUILT THIS OFFICE THE GEZ, 'PUT MY DESK WHERE FIRST BASE USED T'BE AN' LEAVE TH' BLEACHERS FER SHELVES!

CONCRETE PRAIRIES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

YEW MEANS A SON OF MINE AIMS T'MARRY UP WITH A CLANSON?

AM SHORE DEW, PAW

WHUT'RE WE WAITIN' FER, RUFE? LEY'S BLAST 'EM!

SHH

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WANT THET GAL'S A CLANSON

WAL, SON, IFFEN SHE SUITS TH' NEWUNITED STATES ARMY, AM RECKON SHE'LL MAKE A GOOD HOBBS! GRATULATIONS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SHOULD I MAIL IT, OR SHOULDN'T I? IF I MAIL THIS PICTURE TO THE MAGAZINE, IT MAY START SIS ON A HIGH-POWERED CAREER!

AND IF SHE HAS A CAREER, SHE'LL GET UPPITY AND SNOOTY... AND IF SHE GETS SNOOTY, SHE'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITH!

—By LESLIE TURNER

BUT IF I DON'T MAIL IT, SHE WON'T EVER BECOME A MOVIE STAR! MAYBE I BETTER FLIP A COIN, AND DECIDE WHAT TO DO!

IF THE COIN COMES DOWN, I WON'T MAIL THE PICTURE!

WASH TUBBS

LET'S HEAR YOUR PLAN FOR GETTING INFORMATION ON JAP INSTALLATIONS IN THE PHILIP PINES, CAPTAIN ALVAREZ?

I HAVE A NEWS-PAPER WHICH RECENTLY CAME FROM LUZON, COLONEL

FROM AN EXCHANGED PRISONER?

I CANNOT TELL HOW WE GOT IT YET... BUT IT IS A PROVINCIAL PAPER, NOT CLOSELY STUDIED BY JAPANESE CENSORS

READ THE ITEM I HAVE MARKED CAPTAIN EASY!

ABOUT GUERRILLAS ATTACKING A JAP GARRISON?

BLAZES! IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE! THIS SAYS THE GUERRILLA BAND IS LED BY AMERICANS WHO ESCAPED AFTER BATAANS FALL!

—By FRED HARMAN

THESE SUITCASES WILL MAKE OUR CHARITY COMMITTEE HAPPY!

YEP, RED, AND THANKS TO YOU, THESE SWINDERS DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT MONEY!

NOW LET'S GO COUNT 'EM MONEY!

DOES MILLION DOLLAR TREES... IT DOES LOOK BIG?

RED RYDER

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—By V. T. HAMLIN

THIS SLAVE GIRL WILL BE THE KEY TO YOUR PAST, DOESN'T SHE STRIKE SOME FORGOTTEN MEMORY?

NOPE! NEVER SAW HER BEFORE IN MY LIFE!

AT THE SLAVE MARKET YOU GAVE INDICATION OF BEING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS EXCELLENCY—HOW ABOUT IT?

Y'WON'T TALK, EH? NOW WHY DON'T CHA JUST BREAK DOWN AND ADMIT YOU WERE BLUFFING?

I WASN'T BLUFFING... BUT I'VE NOTHING TO SAY UNTIL I KNOW WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME, IF I DO TALK!

AH! MOST REMARKABLE! NOW WHY DON'T CHA JUST BREAK DOWN AND ADMIT YOU WERE BLUFFING?

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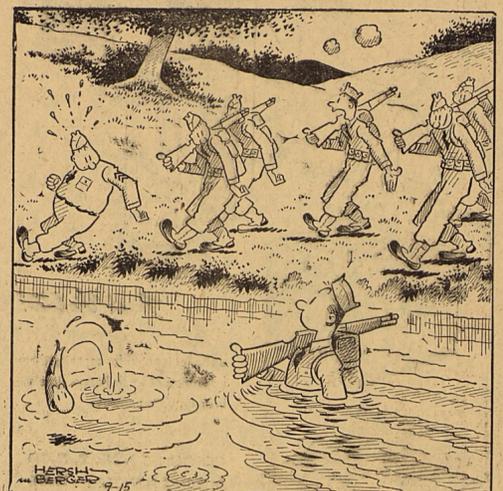
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The great team of MacArthur, Nimitz and Co. at last has gotten itself set for invasion of the Philippines...

MacArthur's amphibious troops landed on the little island of Morotai, only 300 miles south of Mindanao...

On the whole Nimitz and MacArthur have presented the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Quebec with a mighty fine and appropriate gift...

CIO To Raise \$150,000 For Democratic Group. DALLAS - (AP) - Carl McPeak, regional director of the State CIO Political Action Committee...

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FDR May Have To Blow Lid Off Of Wages If Labor's Demands Are Met

WASHINGTON - (AP) - President Roosevelt may be called upon before Election Day to decide whether to abandon the administration's rein on wartime wages and open the way for a general pay hike for the nation's workers.

Whatever he decides—even should he put off a decision until after Nov. 7—the question of wage earners' pay seems certain to become an election issue.

The steel case report—drafted by a six-member panel representing two votes each from industry, labor and the public—made no recommendations but its majority decided: "It is a reasonable inference...

History Repeats Itself On Somme

BY ROGER D. GREENE WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT - (AP) The old battlefields with their long, secluded cemeteries and grass-grown ridges marking the slaughter and misery of World War I roll past as you take the Amiens-Arras road to the Belgian frontier.

Over this same land where the last great war was fought across the Somme and fields of Ploegry there is only one thing which would recall the old days to men who went through it.

On the road to Arras this morning on the same poplar-lined highway foot-slogging Allied soldiers took more than a quarter of a century ago—we got the same picture of sudden death those American, British and French soldiers came upon in 1918, except that here, save for the very infrequent grave of a British Tommy along the road, all were enemy dead.

In the last war the German motto was "We are the salt of the earth"; in this war it has been "We must have the earth, the world for 'lebensraum'—living space."

Just An Old Yankee Custom Now Observed NEW YORK - (AP) - The hurricane didn't work anything to do with it. It's just a tradition that men doff their straw kellys for the felt hats of fall and winter attire on Sept. 15, says the Hat Research Foundation.

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE. Leave Midland-Odessa 5:25 A.M., 5:55 A.M., 6:25 A.M., 6:55 A.M., 7:25 A.M., 7:55 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 10:50 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., 2:55 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 5:05 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 5:45 P.M., 6:05 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:05 P.M., 7:30 P.M., 8:05 P.M., 9:30 P.M., 10:50 P.M., 11:30 P.M.

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Sport Events Draw 1,200 At Midland AAF

Sports fans at Midland Army Air Field Thursday night had a full evening's entertainment with the Fall season's first sports show and highlighted with a water carnival and some fancy tennis exhibitions at the Post Service Club area.

A crowd that combined some 1,200 soldiers and civilians turned out for the well-balanced program, which was sponsored by the Physical Training Department with the assistance of Special Services, and with the cooperation of the Public Relations Offices, and combined top-flight matches of boxing, wrestling, tennis and aquatic events.

The prizes given to each contestant at the bombardier base's first all-around sports carnival were donated by the Jaycees, Lions and Rotary Club of Midland, and the Lions Club of Odessa. They included light travelling bags, shaving kits and aprons, sun-glasses, pocketbooks, cigarettes and PX vouchers for cash purchases.

The water carnival was under the direction of Lt. William Jones, and the officials were: Lts. Bedford Covin, Andrew Ott and Loyal Marker, judges; F/O Cecil Scott, clerk of court; F/O Kenneth Pearson, referee and starter; Pvt. Frank Langen, scorer; and Sgt. Harold Ahlman, announcer. Wrestling and boxing director was Lt. Lindy Borghesani, and the arena officials were: Lts. Harry Brown and Douglas White, referees; Lieutenants Marker, Ott and Flight Officer Pearson, judges; Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey, timekeeper; Staff Sgt. Dick Wells, announcer.

Two Tennis Exhibitions
In addition to the two tennis exhibition matches between Pvt. Charlie Masterson and Pfc. Joseph Nodge, and Masterson and Sgt. Clarence Cline, Lt. Bob Rogers gave an exhibition of trick roping and

High Dough On The New York Nags

NEW YORK —(AP)—New York State's race crowds are showering down their dollars in the pari-mutuel plants.
Up to Friday, through 137 days of New York racing, a total of \$288,633,295 has found its way through the wagering windows, and there are 53 days to go. Last year's 190-day record was \$284,635,711. It betters continue their average of \$2,106,812 per day for the remainder of this season they'll hit over \$400,000,000. In 1940 New Yorkers bet \$103,700,926.

lasso jumping. During the tennis games, Masterson displayed the true form of a champion netter, bearing proof of his rating as 14th ranking tennis player in the nation.

Under the dark blue sky, the boxing arena between the Service Club and the swimming pool bath house with a gentle breeze blowing, was the most popular event of the evening as the boxers threw fast punches and danced around full of pep and delight. Five boxing bouts were presented, and each was expertly fought. Their action in the ring Thursday night has paved the way for future boxing shows of inter-post competition. The results of the bouts were:

Pvt. Paul Treants won by a close decision over Pvt. John De Carlo. Pvt. Fred Thompson defeated Pvt. Joe Cheeks, after a two round slugging match. The third bout of the evening was an exhibition between Pvt. Ronald Fitzgerald and Pfc. Dominic Fronio. The latter was a former sparring partner of Fritzie Zivic. In the fourth bout, the biggest upset of the night was witnessed, when Staff Sgt. Claude Eliton won a hard fought decision over Pfc. John Guerra. The windup bout was won on a decision by Pvt. Clarence Hewley over Cpl. Martin Narbo. This fight was the best slugfest of the boxing card.

Water Carnival Results
The results of the water carnival events were: Back stroke race—won by Pvt. Arthur Anderson, time 1:07, second was Pvt. Robert Fink. Free style race—Pvt. Lane Cole churned two lengths of the pool in 42 to beat out Pfc. John Robertson and Pfc. Jack Rose. Novelty race—Private Anderson bested Private Cole and Private Fink. Water polo game—PT Dept. defeated Section "C", 3 to 1. Pfc. Robertson gave an exhibition in breast stroke swimming. Pvt. Vernon Runnerstrand and Pfc. Hymen Klass executed some fancy diving, while Pfc. Joe Washburn carried out the part of a clown diver, and drew many laughs for his performances.

Toads may be distinguished from frogs by the absence of teeth and roughness of skin.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Prexy Ed Barrow of the Yankees is threatening to introduce legislation which would forbid major league baseball clubs to lease their parks for football before the end of the season.
That's contrary to the Branch Rickey-Phil Wrigley theory of supplying year-round activity for ball parks, but it helps bring out the fact that pro football is old enough to control its own fields.
The ball parks, except maybe the Polo Grounds and Cleveland Stadium, aren't suited to football. There has been talk of building new stadia in Philadelphia and Washington and one story has it that the National Football League delayed awarding a Los Angeles franchise because Bing Crosby plans to build a plant for a team there after the war. So if the baseball clubs shut down, maybe the footballers will build their own—and lease the premises to colleges for Saturday afternoons.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "A praying mantis teetered on the press box rail Thursday and too late we realized it might have made a more appropriate 1944 battle emblem for the home club than the Blue Jay."

SPORTSPURRI
Stan Musial's mother and father keep a daily tabulation of their celebrated son's batting performance. . . . Frank Sinkwich and his dad have opened a very nifty wet goods emporium on the main drag of Youngstown, Ohio. . . . Norman Wiener, Kentucky U. quarterback, was hauled into court for yelling too loud while employed as a barker at Coney Island. Wonder what will happen when Wiener goes into a huddle with half-back Herb Thomas, who is 4-F because of deafness. . . . Scouts report that Greasy Neale has rounded up a real good football team for the Philly Eagles. And that right in the middle of Sunday's Bears-Bears game, Clark Shaughnessy phoned the bench and Sammy Baugh quit trying to play under center in the "T". . . . The International League sends all the way to Birmingham, Ala., for dire to take the shine off baseballs—which probably comes under the head of good clean fun.

ODT Asks Football Ticket Limitations

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Managers of all football teams—school, college and professional—were urged Friday by the Office of Defense Transportation to limit ticket sales to residents of the areas in which the games are to be played.
ODT announced that Elmer Layden, Commissioner of the National Football League, had reported the professional teams would follow the same travel limitation policies in effect last year.

Professional teams, ODT said, agreed to coach accommodations whenever possible, and to refrain from making any necessary Pullman reservations until the day before departure. ODT asked all football teams to do this.
By revising schedules and limiting the number of players traveling, ODT said, professional teams last year reduced travel by about 37 per cent. A similar saving is expected this year.

Four Matches Are Concluded At Club

Four matches were decided Thursday in the consolation round of Midland Country Club's handicap golf tourney.
Glen Gray defeated Capt. Max V. Kite, 4 up. Capt. Bob Walker emerged as victor over Lt. Sandheim, 5 and 4, while Lt. Jerry Barnes defaulted to Bill Barker. Steve Hazlip was the winner over Henry Bray, 3 and 1.

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Roll Being Called Up Yonder As Uncle Sam Decimates League

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Draft board calls and a pro football exhibition added further confusing overtones to the American League chase Friday as three of the four contenders went back into action after a four-day holiday.
Dick Wakefield, Detroit's slugging left fielder, was notified by his Chicago draft board he had passed his Army physical and was subject to call at any time. The former Navy pre-flight cadet said he did not expect to be called before mid-October. Notice was sent from a Sarasota, Fla., board to pitcher Denny Galehouse of the St. Louis Browns to report Monday at Camp Blanding for his pre-induction physical.

Games Transferred
Philadelphia's pro-grid exhibition Tuesday had an indirect, although perhaps inconsequential, bearing on the race. Steady rains coupled with the condition of the field forced two successive postponements of a scheduled important Athletic-Yankee game, resulting in a transfer to New York to be part of a Sunday doubleheader.

If Sunday's games hit bad weather, they will be taken off the books. At this stage, one game less than the regular 154 might make the percentage point difference that could win or lose the flag.
Although the Philadelphia game probably would not have been played because of the hurricane, even if no football game had been held, President Ed Barrow of the Yanks was prepared to ask the majors for legislation at the December meetings, forbidding any team from renting its park for football before the close of its home season.

Further conflict with football might arise if Detroit won the championship as the first world series game at Briggs Stadium would be held Sunday, Oct. 8, when the Brooklyn Tigers and the Lions are slated to play the Detroit home season in the National Grid League. Detroit's Chance

Detroit has a chance to move out front for the first time Friday night with Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout slated to go against Cleveland in a twilight night doubleheader while New York was idle. St. Louis was due to play Chicago at Coney Island on Wednesday, both night games.

Bill Voiselle became the first New York Giant pitcher in seven years to win 20 games as he stopped the Phillies, 12-1, Thursday, to tie Chicago for fourth place. The Cubs bowed to Cincinnati, 3-2, in 13 innings but got an even break in the nightcap, 4-2, as Ray Mueller stretched his record to 135 straight catching jobs. Brooklyn climbed into sixth by stopping Boston, 5-4.

Standings

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	61	.555
Detroit	75	61	.551
St. Louis	75	62	.547
Boston	73	64	.533
Cleveland	65	72	.474
Chicago	63	74	.460
Philadelphia	64	75	.460
Washington	58	80	.420

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	95	41	.699
Pittsburgh	81	54	.600
Cincinnati	75	58	.564
Chicago	62	72	.463
New York	62	72	.463
Brooklyn	56	80	.412
Boston	55	80	.407
Philadelphia	52	80	.394

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League
No Games Scheduled.

National League
New York 12, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 3-2, Chicago 2-4.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.
Only Games Scheduled.

Art Ashton Practices To Play Badly Well

Some golfers play badly and practice to play better, but Midland golfer Art Ashton has an opportunity at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Midland Country Club to see a golfer who plays badly and practices to play badly well.

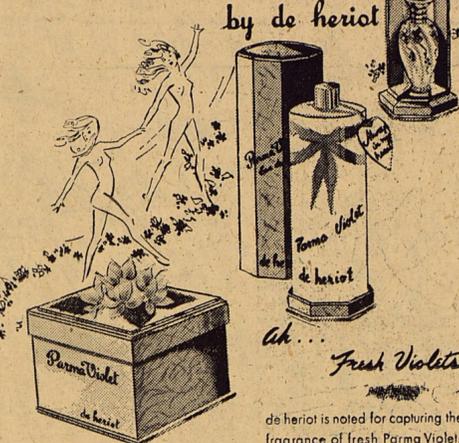
Art Ashton has been playing unorthodox golf for years—long enough to be good at it. He can drive off half a dozen golf balls, one after the other, and smack the sixth ball before the first has landed on the fairway. He can knock the ball 200 yards standing on one leg, and using but one hand.
In addition to Ashton's show there will be a nine-hole golf match on the afternoon program played by Ashton, Major Richard Ashley, Bill Barker and Sgt. Lloyd Wadkins. Tickets can be purchased at the club.

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From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY
It was a tired and sore bunch of Midland players that turned out for practice Thursday afternoon following the scrimmage with the Andrews High School eleven on Wednesday. Coach Gene McCollum could be heard all over the gridiron asking the men "Where were you last night? I have never seen you in a drowsy, sleeping buch of men in football uniforms in my coaching experience."
And the boys were just that. The coach concentrated on aerial defense and in building up the pass-



ing of the Bulldogs. Thursday the team did much better in practice, despite their soreness, than it managed in the practice game.

Pass Receiving Better

"The receiving backs had managed to rub some of the oil from their hands and were hanging on to the somewhat wild throws with amazing ability.
It was quite evident from the half-hearted talk-up that the Bulldogs were a long way from their usual effervescent selves.
Highlight of the afternoon was when the quarterback raised up on the line after the huddle and anxiously inquired as to whether everyone knew the play.
State Situation
Looking over the state elevens with outside sports writers and radio



commentators it seems the University of Texas is going to win the 1944 Southwest Conference football championship to make it three in a row.

In a poll conducted by J. Willard Ridings of TCU News Service, 80 per cent of the votes went to Coach Dana X. (Hardluck) Bible's boys.

Other teams in the conference in the position which they might hold at the end of the season will possibly stack up in the following manner: Rice, A&M, TCU, SMU and Arkansas.

A&M and TCU will be close with either team riding the top rail. The same story applies to the latter two teams, Arkansas and SMU.

Texas will come up against the mighty team of Southwestern September 30 and after that it will be a lot easier to make a better forecast.

Back To Midland
Getting back to the Midland picture, we still feel that there might be some good bets in the second string lineup. Thursday afternoon a lot of life was observed in the lesser team and it fought like wildcats in the Andrews scrimmage the day before.

Next Friday will clarify the picture when the Bulldogs meet the Pampa "Harvesters" and bring back what we hope will be a satisfactory initial score.

A sharp win at the opening of the season will do a lot for the morale of any eleven.
ONE LICENSE ISSUED
One marriage license was issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. It was for David G. Holland and Demye Ola Jones.

for the Overseas Male

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Increased Dairy Subsidy Payments To Be Made

Dairy producers of Midland County will receive increased government subsidy payments for the period of September, October, November and December. William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, announced Friday.

Payments for the four-month period will be at the rate of 10 cents a pound for butter fat, and 70 cents per hundredweight for whole milk. Payments for the July and August period were at the rate of six cents a pound for butter fat, and 45 cents per hundredweight for whole milk.

Payments for the September and October period will start being made Nov. 1. Applications are now being taken for payments for the July and August period. All applications for July and August must be in the AAA office by Oct. 31, Waddle said.

MAAF Wife Calls Upon City Police

The wife of a cadet stationed at Midland Army Air Field has called upon City Police for help. As her husband is soon to be sent overseas she has been making every effort to spend as much time possible with him. One of the ways that she manages to eke out a little additional time is by riding the bus to the field with him. They have a little baby that she has been wheeling to the bus station in a stroller. Now the stroller is missing since she left the baby vehicle in the bus station while she made the trip. The baby is too heavy for her to carry and her trips have been stopped. The stroller disappeared Thursday afternoon.

Police are working to get the blue and yellow stroller back for the young mother. The wife told police she would be able to identify the stroller even if it was reported.

Police Chief Jack Ellington requested anyone knowing where the stroller is to call the police station.

Seventeen Enrollees In Shorthand Class

Seventeen persons were enrolled in shorthand classes at the high school Thursday night, of which nine were in the beginners' class and eight in the advanced class. The classes will be conducted at 6:30 p. m. each Monday and Thursday.

More students for the classes will continue to be accepted until Thursday, or until a limit of 15 in each class has enrolled. Mrs. Grace Hine, instructor, said.

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Judge Collings Has Day With No Divorce

If you don't believe it, consult the official records. A session of district court was held Thursday and not a single divorce case was heard.

Only two cases were on the docket for the day, one case of a change of name and one delinquent child case. Judge Cecil C. Collings presided.

Midland Coaches To Attend Pampa Game

When Pampa High School plays Phillips High School this Friday night, the Pampa team will be closely watched by Coach Gene McCollum and G. C. Rush, principal of the Midland High School.

The Midland team will leave for Pampa Thursday morning and will arrive in time for a work out.

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