

# NAZI SOUTHERN FLANK SAGS

## Jap Task Force Pursued By American Bombers Allied Troops Cross Sure River In Four Places To Hold Line

### U.S. Ships Shell Iwo Jima For Third Time In December

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American bombers relentlessly pursued surviving Japanese warships from a once powerful task force that shelled U. S. airdromes in the Philippines, while a Pacific Fleet force steamed away almost unscathed from a similar bombardment of an enemy air base island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The Nipponese attack on Mindoro Island cost the Japanese three destroyers sunk and one battleship and a heavy cruiser damaged. Only three destroyers in the force of eight warships escaped unharmed from a persistent counterattack by PT-boats and every plane available on Mindoro.

Two American warships were hit by shore batteries when they joined Saipan-based bombers in pounding Iwo Jima for the third time this month.

Two were shelled to protect Saipan, from which some 50 Superforts Wednesday attacked Tokyo, leaving flames raging in the big Musashimui aircraft plant.

The Japanese attack on Mindoro was the first powerful attempt to choke off increasing U. S. fighter and bomber attacks on air fields around Manila, a half hour's flight away. In three days of successive attacks on Clark Field, planes from Mindoro have pock-marked runways and destroyed 124 Japanese aircraft.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur described the naval attack as "fruitless and inaccurate shelling." Associated Press War Correspondent Spencer Davis termed it another of the "long list of failures the Japanese navy has suffered in the Philippines."

Davis said the only apparent effect of the shelling was to start a few grass fires. A Japanese communique said the warships lit a "veritable sea of fire" around U. S. air fields and a munitions dump.

The American attack on the surface force began at dusk as the warships approached and continued until midnight, when the enemy turned and fled toward the China (Continued On Page 2)

### Wildcats In Lynn, Terry And Pecos Regions Are D&A

By JAMES C. WATSON.

Applications to plug and abandon wildcats in Lynn, Terry and Pecos Counties, have been filed with the Railroad Commission.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in East-Central Lynn

STANOLIND 1-D UNITEK GELS SULPHUR WATER Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County lower Ordovician exploration, in section 8, block 11, University survey, recovered 3,640 feet of sulphur water during a 75-minute drillstem test at 10,979-118 feet.

The test did not develop any signs of oil. The section investigated was Ellenburger—topped at 10,957 feet.

Operator was coring ahead, and will carry the hole some deeper, and then is expected to go back and test the lower Fullerton and the Devonian sections, in both of which commercial production was indicated during tests while drilling was in progress.

County is on a total depth of 9,909 feet—three feet in granite, and is to be plugged.

According to well record filed with the plugging application, no indications of petroleum were encountered at any level in the test. DeKalb No. 1 Jenkins Watery DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Winnie Ellen Jenkins, in Southwest Terry County, and in section 29, block DD, John H. Gibso survey, eight miles north of Seagraves, had water at total depth of 5,797 feet, in time. It is recorded as a dry hole.

Southern Union Gas Company, in extreme East Pecos County, four miles northwest of Sheffield, and in section 10, block 193, TM survey, reached a bottom of 2,216 feet and (Continued On Page 2)

### Doomed Nazis Still Fight In Budapest

MOSCOW—(P)—A doomed Nazi garrison reeled backwards in the smoke-filled streets of Western Budapest Thursday, but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

A Berlin broadcast monitored in London said that the German garrison in Budapest "has taken up positions on an inner defense ring of the capital" after several Russian penetrations of the German-Hungarian lines.

"The Russians are now attacking from the southeast, northeast and west," the broadcast said. The German and Hungarian defenders were reported to have already been denied the use of one of two remaining airports for evacuation of troops as Soviet forces pounded toward the heart of the once beautiful city.

With the Red Air Force holding complete mastery in the skies, German transports were able to operate only at night from the last field, near Pest, and the casualties were reported great.

Russian troops pushed across the eastern arm of the Danube north of Budapest Wednesday, splitting the Nazi troops and driving part of them into the mountainous area in the great Danube bend. The remainder were pressed back into Buda, where Soviet units engaged them in house-to-house fighting.

Other Red Army troops stormed into Buda from the west and southwest in numerous new penetrations of the suburban arc.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's forces north of the Danube continued preparations to storm the Hun (Garon) river line guarding Austria as the Russian communique reported a drive to clear the Germans from the area between Hron and Ipoly rivers in the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian frontier region.

### Nazi Counterattack In Serchio Valley Sector Continues

ROME—(P)—German forces are continuing their counterattacks in the Serchio Valley sector on the western flank of the Italian Front and Fifth Army troops have made further withdrawals in that area. Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

The town of Barga, captured a month ago by the Fifth Army, was enveloped in the German counter-attack that struck out on a six mile front on each side of the Serchio. Barga is a mile and a half east of the river and about 15 miles north of Lucca.

Senior Sector Active Meanwhile, eighth army troops in the Adriatic sector fanned out along the east bank of the Senio River and slashed into fortified German positions at Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna.

Allied positions below Monte Sole, 12 miles south of Bologna, underwent several attacks by the Germans, who were repulsed with a number of casualties.

The extent of the American withdrawal in the Serchio River section was not given, but it was known that the doughboys had been at least a mile above Barga two weeks ago.



Mute evidence of the atrocities by the German Army, these dead women and children in the town of Stavelot, Belgium are shown as the Nazis left them. (—Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto)

### Allied Heavy Bombers Pound Railroad Shops

LONDON—(P)—Both British and American heavy bombers struck Germany Thursday despite a sleet storm which iced the ground and restricted visibility on the Western Front.

A strong force of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes dumped probably 2,500 tons of explosives and incendiaries just before dawn upon the railroad workshops at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne, where the Germans have been seeking to repair damaged military rolling stock.

Sixth Day For the sixth consecutive day, aircraft of the U. S. Eighth Air Force sped over Germany. The German radio said day raiders also were striking into the Reich from the south, suggesting operations by the Italian-based U. S. 15th Air Force.

Official accounts said almost 2,000 pieces of German rail and road transport were demolished and 90 German fighters were shot down by some 4,000 Allied bombers and fighters which took the air. Allied losses were five bombers and 23 fighters.

### OPA Accused Of Swindling U. S. Housewives

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of Price Administration and economic stabilizer Fred Vinson were accused Thursday by Representative Anderson (R-Minn.) of having swindled millions of "thrifty American housewives."

This, Anderson said in a statement, resulted when Vinson and OPA Boss Chester Bowles "conspired to issue the new ration order which cancelled unused red and blue stamps."

A member of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee, Anderson said he is convinced that the War Food Administration was "by-passed and not consulted when the OPA fixed up this Christmas present for the American people—especially when we consider the latest report from the Department of Agriculture."

Highest In History That report, he recalled, stated that "this year (1944) total production of food was the highest in history."

"I hate to see my government deliberately cheat patriotic Americans who are doing everything possible to help win the war and back their boys on the fighting fronts," he added. "We need more honesty on the part of our officials in their dealings with the people."

Anderson recalled a speech he made in the House last May in which he predicted that after the election "the New Deal will x x x reinstate and make more drastic all rationing policies to further regiment and socialize the economy of our country."

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — German southern flank sags under weight of doughboy and armored attack menacing Belgian bulge; Americans cross Sure River at four places, hold narrow relief corridor to Bastogne.

PACIFIC FRONT — Japanese warships shell Mindoro while U. S. task force bombards Iwo; three Jap ships sunk, two damaged.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians gain in streets of Budapest against doomed Nazi garrison.

FAR EASTERN FRONT — Japanese radio reports new Superfort raid on Ibaraki, north of Tokyo.

ITALIAN FRONT — Fifth Army makes further withdrawals as Germans continue counterattacks in Serchio Valley.

### Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Roy J. Trimble and Viola B. Woodall, and Isaac D. Boyle and Gene Brinson Broadway.

### War Bulletins

PARIS —(AP)— American forces cutting into both sides of the von Rundstedt bulge at its thinnest neck have fought to within less than 20 miles of a junction, 36-hour old reports from the front said Thursday night.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Japanese broadcast said a "minor formation" of Superforts dropped incendiaries on Ibaraki prefecture north of Tokyo Thursday.

LONDON — (AP) — Seventen heavy bombers hammered 11 rail targets in Western Germany Thursday despite bad weather which curtailed close air support for American ground forces.

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have left Athens for London to urge King George II of Greece to approve creation of a Greece reGENCY, BBC's correspondent in Athens reported Thursday.

### Warring ELAS Agree To Form New Regency

ATHENS —(P)— Warring Greek political factions were agreed Thursday to formation of a regency in a step towards peace, as British military authorities reported a withdrawal of some ELAS forces from Athens to positions on highways leading into the city.

A majority of the conferees expressed themselves in favor of an immediate regency while a minority favored postponement, it was announced by Archbishop Damaskinos, chairman.

An Allied Force Headquarters communique said insurgent troops which entered the city appeared to be evacuating and leaving the (Continued On Page 2)

### Submarine 'Seawolf' Is Presumed Lost

WASHINGTON—(P)—The U. S. submarine Seawolf is overdue from patrol and presumed lost. The Navy's announcement Thursday said the vessel was under command of Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Bonnier of White Plains, N. Y., who is listed as missing.

The 1,500-ton submersible was of a class which normally carries a complement of 62 men. No announcement was made of the number lost, but the Navy said next of kin of all casualties had been informed.

The Seawolf brought to 34 the total of United States submarines lost during the war — 4 sunk, 28 overdue and presumed lost, and two destroyed to prevent capture. It was the 239th Naval vessel of all types lost since the beginning of the war.

### Five Killed In MAAF Air Crash

A twin-engine bombardier training plane from Midland Army Air Field crashed 18 miles northwest of Stanton on the C. M. Houston Ranch about 6:05 p. m. Wednesday killing the pilot, bombardier instructor and three cadet bombardiers. The five airmen were on a regular combat training flight, and all next of kin have been notified.

The dead, as announced by Colonel John W. White, Commanding Officer of the bombardier base, are: Flight Officer John D. Jones, pilot, husband of Juanita Louise, who lives at the Cannon Courts in Odessa, Tex., and son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, of Chouteau, Okla. He completed his training at Brooks Field, Tex., and received his wings and commission in February, 1944.

First Lieut. Alvin R. Wong, bombardier instructor, nephew of Mrs. Jessie Ming, of 3900 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Lieutenant Wong recently returned from the Central Pacific Area where he had completed 51 combat bombing sorties, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

Cadet Elbert E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He is a graduate of Fort Sumner High School and attended New Mexico A. & M. College.

Cadet Walter J. Woycik, son of Mrs. Mary Woycik, of 201 Monroe Street, Valparaiso, Ind. He is a graduate of Valparaiso High School and attended Valparaiso University, and at both schools was quite prominent.

Cadet Joseph N. Yorkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Yorkey, of 3139 Tasket Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a graduate of Southeast Catholic Boys' High School.

The accident is being investigated by a board of qualified Army Air Force officers, to determine the exact cause, stated Colonel White.

### Conduct Services For Clough Infant

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at St. George's Catholic Church for Thomas Edward Clough, three month old son of Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Clough, who died Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Fairview cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents. The father is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

### Midland Receives .44 Of Inch Rain

Midland has really been running into a variety of weather this week with the latest development being a .44 of an inch rain which fell Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

Reports gathered by the Midland County AAA office indicates the rain was general over the county. Farmers with ungathered cotton standing in the field did not particularly welcome the rain, but it was welcomed by ranchers who like plenty of sub-soil moisture for winter grass.

The mercury just did make it down to the freezing point Thursday when the temperature ceased falling at 7 a. m. at the 32 degree mark and remained there until 9 a. m. before starting to rise again.

### Belgian Radio Says Flu Rages In Germany

LONDON—(P)—The Brussels radio said Thursday an influenza epidemic had broken out in Germany. The broadcast said the situation was particularly serious in the southern sections of the Reich, where the cold weather and shortages of food, doctors and medicine have been felt acutely. It said there have been many deaths in Munich.

Weather Rain.

### Ward Stores Again Seized By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON — (P) — Saying "We are today at a crucial point in the war," President Roosevelt Thursday directed the Army to seize Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities.

The government "cannot and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour," Roosevelt declared in a statement saying he had issued orders for the military to take over the company's properties in Detroit, Chicago, Jamaica, N. Y., St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore. and San Rafael, Calif.

The presidential order said the WLB reported to him that labor disturbances involving nearly 12,000 workers now exist in the plants in the seven cities.

"Strikes in wartime cannot be condoned," Roosevelt's statement said, "whether they are strikes by workers against their employers, or strikers by employers against their government. All of our energies are engrossed in fighting a war on the military battlefronts. We have none to spare for a war on the industrial (Continued On Page 2)

### Cattlemen Seek Hearing Before Vinson On OPA

FORT WORTH — (P) — Joe G. Montague, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said Thursday that he was seeking a hearing before Stabilization Director Vinson to give the cattle industry a chance to present its opposition to the OPA's proposed price ceilings on live cattle.

Montague was in Kansas City to attend a meeting of cattlemen and meat processors with John J. Madigan, assistant chief of the OPA food price division, to hear the price ceiling program outlined.

"I am trying to reach Vinson to ask him to give a small group from the cattle industry a chance to present their views, as the meat dealers in New York and New Jersey presented their views," Montague said.

He described meetings at Chicago and Kansas City as one-sided hearings at which representatives of the cattle industry were called together "to hear how the OPA's program is going to be rammed down our throats."

"Window Dressing" He termed the hearings mere "window dressing" so that the OPA can say it met requirements of the law for consultation with the industry before putting the program into effect.

Montague said the group was informed by Madigan that he expected the program to be promulgated Friday afternoon.

A vote by industry representatives at the Chicago meeting, Montague said, was unanimously against the plan.

He said its effect would be to reduce the producer's price on live cattle \$1 a hundredweight below present levels, while increasing the packers' subsidy \$1 on the better grades.

Effect of the program on the country at large, Montague said, would be to empty the feed lots and reduce the supply of beef "very materially."

"I have talked to many feeders," he said, "who have made substantial purchases of cattle and they all say they will unload their feed lots as quickly as possible if the program is adopted."

The extent of the facilities available for students of the county will be determined to a large extent by the outcome of the Saturday election, those interested in the welfare of the schools pointed out.

If the voters in the five rural districts vote to join their districts with the Midland Independent School district, and voters in the Midland district vote to accept the five rural districts, more funds will be available for future operation of the schools and for building purposes. If the six districts do not vote to consolidate into one district the rural pupils are faced with the prospect of having to go back to one and two teachers schools, and less funds will be available for operation of the Midland school system.

The polls will be open for the elections from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and will be held under the direction of school trustees in the various districts.

The fact was emphasized by school officials there will be only one voting place in Midland and voters in precincts one and five will vote in the basement of the courthouse. Other voting places are at Valley View school, Stephenson school, Cotton Flat school, Mid-Tex Building at Warfield and voters in the Pleasant Valley district will ballot at the A. G. Bohannon ranch.

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And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.—Revelation 21:3.

## Special Privilege

Almost everybody was suspicious of the American Communist Party when it announced, almost a year ago, that it was swearing off party-line politics for the time being. But maybe there was no subterfuge about it, after all. Maybe the comrades just got discouraged after watching the American civilian's wartime behavior for two years, and decided to give up.

We can understand how the comrades may have felt, for some of our behavior would discourage a Vermont Republican. This is a time when unselfishness and a few material sacrifices are demanded of all of us. We haven't met the demand too well. Rather, we have demonstrated how heartily most of us approve the social philosophy of special privilege.

We accept it as our right that the corner druggist should stint our neighbor and save us a pack of cigarettes. We understand why we shouldn't travel, yet some of us don't scruple to pull strings and perhaps stretch the truth to get comfortable accommodations for a vacation trip.

Others of us pursue the I'll-get-mine idea a bit farther. As a result we have some unnecessary shortages, and the black market flourishes. We approve sacrifice in principle, sure. But we also approve the principle of special privilege. When we have risen up in arms against it, it was because some Jim Fisk or Boss Tweed had carried the idea to scandalous and injurious lengths.

We aren't the only nation whose citizens indulge a desire for special privilege, but our indulgence of it is most unflattering at this moment in the world's history. And it is unfortunate, for this same selfish, childish self-indulgence is a twisted and confused version of one of our most admired national characteristics—individual initiative.

A lot of people, here and abroad, are contemptuous of American initiative. To them our striving after material comforts, a higher living standard and some social standing in the community is bourgeois snobbery, or worse.

But it can't be denied that this same initiative, on the right track, has been translated into a lot of hard work and good results which benefit even those most scornful of the American go-getter. Its better aspects are apparent today in the tools of our military might.

For that reason it is all the more shameful when our initiative takes the cheap, lazy form of hoarding and chiseling. It is too bad that we must take this way of informing the Communists of the depressing fact that it's going to be awfully hard to start a revolution in a country where every man not only feels that he is the equal of his fellow, but that he stands a darned good chance of being his superior.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

## Something To Crow About

Nothing recently has strengthened our faith in our fellow man more than the knowledge that New York, in the midst of the live fowl shortage, has opened its poultry show and that at last county all 2000 potential broilers and fryers were present and accounted for.

All the days off caused by strikes may mean off days on the fighting fronts.

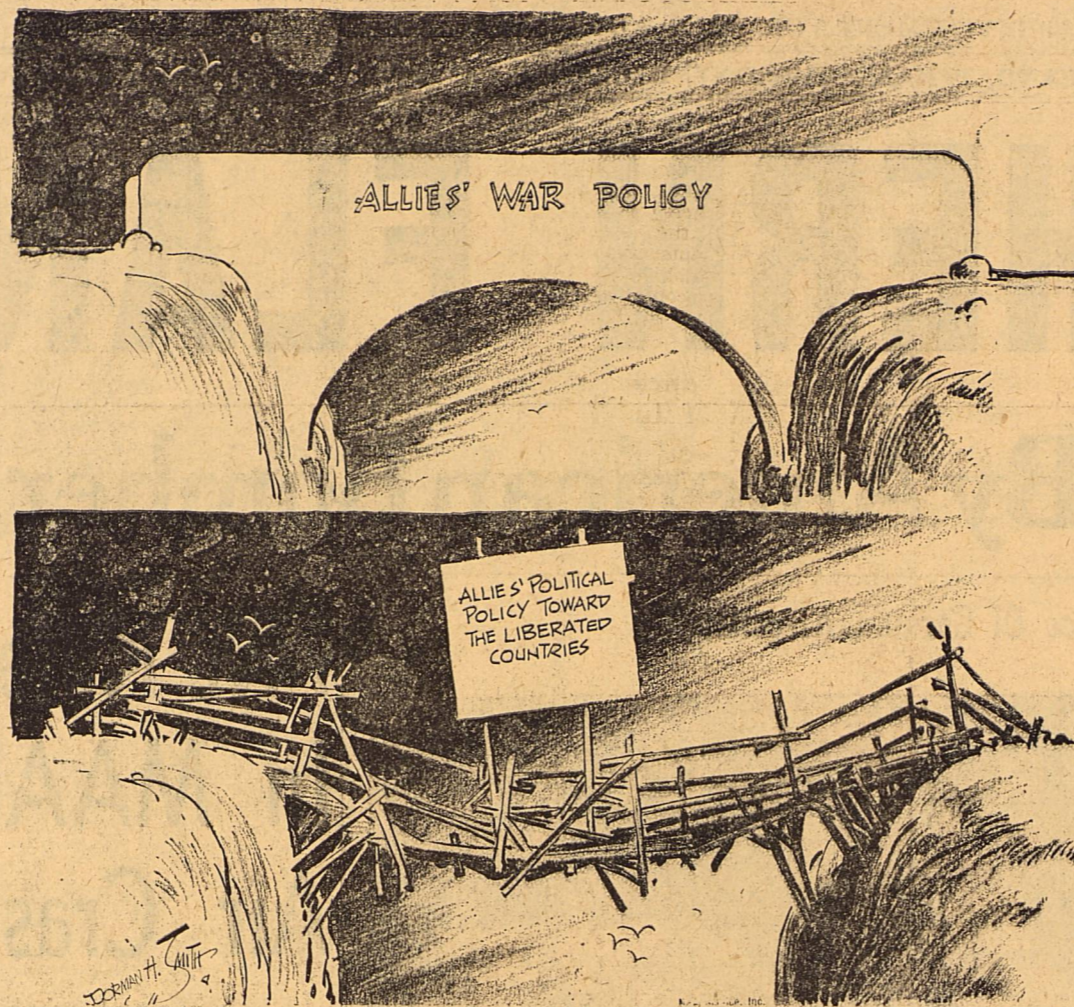
It was very considerate of the match and cigaret shortages to come at the same time.

## SIDE GLANCES



"He's talking about a helicopter after the war, but I'm not worried—he got excited about electric dishwashers during the last war but never got around to buying one!"

## Along The Road To Peace



## Wildcats -

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had a hole full of sulphur water. That exploration was looking for pay in the Yates zone. No shows were reported. It was several miles south of closest production in the Yates pool.

**Still No Petroleum**  
Continental Oil Company No. 1, Walton, section 20, block 77, ps1 survey, southwest outpost to production in the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler County, was drilling ahead past 10,410 feet in white lime. No petroleum signs have been reported.

**Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, East Lea County wildcat, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, and in section 19-19E-39E, was making new hole below 5,955 feet, in dry lime. It is now scheduled to drill to at least 7,300 feet to test through the lower Permian zone.**

**Keinath Coring Ahead**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21S-38E, about six miles northeast of Eunice, in East Lea, was coring ahead under 9,702 feet, in lime. A drillstem test was taken at 9,650-98 feet. Recovery was the full water blanket used, and 90 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. This project is supposed to be in or near top of the Ellenburger. No call on the top of the section has been reported by the operator.

**Sulphur Water In Mitchell**  
Humble No. 1 Keel, North Mitchell County exploration, in section 22, block 27, TP survey, was circulating on a total depth of 7,875 feet, in lime, waiting for orders.

A 45-minute drillstem test at 7,845-75 feet, recovered 870 feet of black, sulphur water. Flowing bottom hole pressure was 300 pounds, and shut-in bottom hole pressure was 3,300 pounds.

**Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Northeast Midland County wildcat, in Baldrige survey No. 32-69Z, was on a total depth of 7,747 feet, in lime and silt, and was trying to regain circulation.**

**A Silurio-Devonian Completion**  
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-11 University, second Silurio-Devonian producer on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, in section 29, block 13, University survey, reported an official Railroad Commission potential test of 608 barrels flowing for 24 hours, after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid in pay section at 8,408-8,658 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 500-1, and gravity of the oil was 43 degrees. This well tested for as much as 100 barrels per hour, on preliminary investigations. For the potential test as 18/64-inch tubing choke was used.

**New Wildcat In McCulloch**  
George W. McClung, Dallas, has staked location for a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat, to be two miles southeast of Melvin in McCulloch County.

It will be No. 1 Delia Crawford, and is 330 feet from south and east lines of east-half of sections 1374, H. Spiller survey, in the west-central section of the county.

The Texas Company No. 1 Garmont, Tom Green County prospector in section 85, district 11, SP survey, was to swab after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid at 4,860-5,004 feet, in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Johnson, section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, in Southwest Borden County was bottomed at 7,510 feet, in lime, and was preparing to run a Halliburton tester. No shows of oil have been reported. The original contract depth

## Two Stars at 37



Commanding the U. S. 45th Division on the Western Front is 37-year-old Maj.-Gen. Robert T. Frederick, above, who is believed to be the youngest leader of an American infantry division in combat. He took over his present command after seeing action as head of the 1st Special Service Force, comprising American and Canadian troops, in the Aleutians, Italy and southern France. He has been wounded seven times.

## Wards -

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battlefronts. It is up to us to uphold and strengthen our machinery for settling disputes without interruptions of production. We cannot do this in a total war if we permit defiance to go unchallenged.

The President said Montgomery Ward, under the leadership of Board Chairman Sewell Avery, "has waged a bitter fight against the bona fide unions of its employees throughout the war, in reckless disregard of the government's efforts to maintain harmony between management and labor. Its record of labor relations has been a record of continuous trouble."

Montgomery Ward, he added, will not be allowed to set aside the government's wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the government's procedure for handling labor disputes."

was 7,500 feet.

**More Chemical Shots**  
Texaco No. 3-B Hobbs, section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, in Southeast Crane County, swabbed and flowed 99 barrels of oil, out from one to six percent basic sediment and water during last 24-hour period, and has re-treated with 3,000 gallons of acid at 3,190-3,220 feet, in lower Permian lime.

Texaco No. 1 Montgomery, labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, in Central Hockley County, injected 4,000 gallons of acid at 4,744-4,864 feet, above packer at 4,864-87 feet. Total depth is 4,890 feet, in San Andres-Permian.

Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, was making hole below 8,819 feet, in chert.

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## Texas Hog Production Higher Than Average

AUSTIN—(AP)—Hog production in Texas this year was about 41 per cent below the record total of 1943 although it was about 10 per cent above the average production for the previous 10 years.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported the state pig crop for the year was estimated at 2,460,000 head, compared with a peak of 4,183,000 head saved in 1943 and the 10-year (1933-42) average of 2,210,000 head.

Both spring and fall farrowing in 1944 were substantially below those of last year.

## Nazi -

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Von Rundstedt's armored patrol probings toward the Meuse were being beaten up badly, though one thrust out eight miles south of Celles to the vicinity of Beauraing, only 3 1/2 miles from the French border.

**Tide Has Turned**  
"The tide of battle east of the Meuse definitely has turned with depleted enemy armor almost everywhere on the defensive," said a field dispatch.

One German pocket of armor and infantry was being pounded to pieces by encircling American tanks and artillery pieces between Celles, deepest western penetration of the enemy, and Rochefort, 10 miles to the southeast. About two enemy battalions were in the trap.

On the southern flank another German pocket was surrounded at Beaufort, six miles northwest of Echternach.

Von Rundstedt's hopes of expanding his salient westward had been blasted by two developments. The first was the push northward by a powerful armored force which blasted its way to a link-up with the Bastogne garrison at a point three miles south of that nerve center. Bastogne had been denied to the Germans for seven days by the stout-hearted Americans who, although surrounded, had resisted "Nuts!" when served an ultimatum demanding their surrender.

The second development was a series of crushing tank and infantry battles in the Celles area in which the Germans collided head-on with strong Allied forces. After hanging on to the flanks of the German thrust for 10 days, the Americans at last had headed off Von Rundstedt.

**Pulling Back Troops**  
As a result the German commander was reported pulling back into the center of his bulge, a large part of his tanks supporting the force of perhaps 250,000 men in three armies with which he started his smash Dec. 16.

There was a possibility that he believed Eisenhower had amassed enough strength to try to smash the bulge, and intended to save his armor while leaving infantry and Volksturm units to hold the gains. But there also was a possibility he intended to reform and lash out anew.

The situation in this southwestern tip of the German salient was described as still somewhat as still somewhat fluid, with small groups of enemy tanks roaring in this triangle between Beauraing, St. Hubsert and Rochefort, but apparently no thrust in force was shaping up here.

An 80-mm German patrol crossed the Roer River above Duren on the Cologne front, and a series of enemy patrol thrusts was carried out against the British-Canadian forces above 'S Hertenbach, Gertrudenberg and Roermond, along the Maas in Holland.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)— Noon cotton values Thursday were 15 to 35 cents a bale higher, March 21.97; May 21.92 and July 21.58.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 600; active, fully steady to strong; top 15.00 for load choice mixed steer and heifer yearlings; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.50-14.50; good beef cows 10.00-11.50; good to choice fat calves 12.00-13.50; stockers and feeders scarce, steady.

Hogs 600, unchanged, holding to ceiling; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; most heavies 13.80; packing sows 13.25-75.

Sheep 1000; active, strong to 25c higher; common to medium lambs 10.50-12.00; medium to good yearlings 11.00-50; cull to medium slaughter ewes 4.50-5.75.

## Real Watch Dog Is Time Saver

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(AP)—The hungry mongrel, George Keene, brought home and fed repaid him when, burying a bone in the front yard, the dog dug up a wrist watch Keene had lost weeks before.



## Aerial Gunner



Corporal Bert A. Streeter, son of Mrs. George A. Streeter of Midland, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at the Laredo Army Air Field, qualifying him to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. He received his aerial gunner's silver wings after an intensive six weeks course in aerial gunnery.

## ELAS -

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fighting in the "built up" areas to the original Athens ELAS corps, concentrated at Piraeus and in the northern and southern districts of the city.

The communique said the process of clearing Athens of the ELAS was progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

In a prelude to the political discussions a sniper's bullet narrowly missed Prime Minister Churchill Wednesday morning as he stood in front of the British embassy.

The regency issue was voted upon at an all-party conference, after which Churchill announced that he, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would take up the Greek question at a meeting in the near future.

"Of course we must expect that in a not very long time President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and myself will meet again and we will certainly review the situation," Churchill told a press conference. Asked what was likely to happen if no settlement were reached at the all-party conference, Churchill replied:

"If no agreement is reached, the guns will go on firing, the troops will clear the district and we shall establish peace, order and security in Attica."

## Must Have Heard Of Current Hotel Shortage

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ten American lieutenants, now prisoners in Germany, have at least one postwar plan made. A New York hotel reports they have filed a standing order for reservations for use as soon as they reach the United States.

## Maybe The Guy Just Liked Potato Pie

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—A burglar broke through the second floor of a vacant building adjoining a downtown cafe, forced a door, and dropped into the cafe kitchen through a trap door.

His loot: one 40-cent sweet potato pie.

## Bastogne Will Be Remembered As An Alamo

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, PARIS—(AP)—If the Alamo had been reached in time; if fleet-guarded troopships could have gunned their way through to Bataan, that would have been the story of Bastogne, the American Arrnhem, as it appeared Thursday.

It was a bloody, heroic, suicide stand with promise of a bright ending.

The men who fought and died in the tank-plunged outposts around the town for a week, and some of them probably still are fighting and dying there, cannot yet be identified.

They are several thousand strong—or were when the battle started in which they tied up the better part of five German divisions and denied Field Marshal von Rundstedt the most important road hub in his offensive bulge.

**Under Stagnate Pressure**  
The Bastogne pocket was under day and night pressure from every side against odds comparable to those which British parachute troops faced at Arrnhem, in Holland. There was no way of telling how much longer the American garrison could have held out—but the stories of the men who fought there now make clear how they withstood the siege.

When the relief column burst through it found the Americans not smashed back into the streets but clinging grimly to the outpost line. There was no indication at headquarters that the Germans had been able to smash into the town itself from any side, although time and again tanks did break through the perimeter.

Around the shell-torn Bastogne ring the wreckage of 87 German tanks attested to what success the Nazi thrusts enjoyed.

## Army Finds Second Case Of POW Slaughter

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM—(AP)—An Army investigation has disclosed the second authentic case of Germans shooting American prisoners, six being shot near Bastogne, it was announced Thursday.

A survivor said that a lieutenant and five other men, captured in an ambush, were lined up and shot after perfunctory questioning. The lieutenant, badly wounded, was kicked in the face while he lay on the ground, but played dead and after the Germans left got back to the American lines.

## Clang, Clang, Clang, Went The Trolley

DENVER, COLO.—(AP)—The unsuspecting motorman continued merrily on his way, his streetcar motor ablaze.

After a passerby turned in the alarm, firemen chased the streetcar four blocks before the motor could be stopped—and the fire quenched.

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# Society

## Young People Have Country Club Dance

Charles L. Sherwood and Miss Janice Knickerbocker entertained the young college and high school set in a formal dance at the country club, Wednesday night. Music for dancing was furnished by Jack Cecil.

Before the dance Mrs. Knickerbocker honored her daughter with a dinner served at the country club. Guests who helped celebrate her seventeenth birthday were Miss Phoebe Lewis, Ralph Vertrees, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood, and Charles L. Sherwood Jr.

## MISS BROUGHTERTIN IS HONORED AT COFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. George Vannaman entertained in the Chapman home, 510 N. Marlenfield, with a coffee Wednesday morning for Mary Lynn Broughtertin, who is a senior at Texas University. The guests were girls home from school for the holidays.

The refreshment table had a centerpiece of fruit and holly with lighted red tapers on either end. Coffee and fruit cake were served.

## Sister Is Visitor

Miss Lucille Bruton of Comanche spent the holidays in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holmsley.

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## Gray Ladies Give Party For MAAF Hospital Patients

The Gray Ladies of the Midland Red Cross chapter gave a Christmas party for all patients at the MAAF Hospital Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman, and the other Gray Ladies were aided by Miss Betty Kelloway, the field director's assistant. The medical and nursing staff and visitors were guests.

The recreation room of the hospital was gaily decorated with evergreen and Christmas decorations. In one corner of the room there was a large lighted Christmas tree. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and had a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and evergreens with a silver service at either end of the table. Lighted red tapers added further to the holiday arrangement.

Miss Norma Jean Conley and Raymond Hall furnished the music which consisted of Christmas carols and the patients' requests. Mrs. Yates Brown and Mrs. W. B. Lark played the piano for the program.

Visitors were taken through each of the wards which the patients had assisted the Gray Ladies in decorating with Christmas ornaments and trees, a prize being given to Ward Three for the most original arrangement.

Gifts were distributed, and on Christmas Eve a stocking filled with holiday sweets was hung on each patient's bed by the Gray Ladies.

Guests, visitors, and patients were served Christmas cakes, sandwiches, pecans, mints and coffee. Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. R. I. Dickey and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan poured during the afternoon. Gray Ladies Mmes. J. D. Bockins, Ralph Lowe, Lloyd Edwards, J. E. Hill, Ralph Barron, F. H. McGuigan, C. V. Lisman, R. I. Dickey, Phil Scharbauer, Ash and Miss Marian Wadley were hostesses.

## MARGARET MIMS HAS COLLEGE 'COKE' PARTY

Miss Margaret Mims entertained with a "coke" party in her home, 210 West Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon. The guests were girls who are home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Playing bridge were: Misses Gina Stolte, Elaine Hedrick, Telia Flynt, Janice Pope, Ann Vannaman, Patsy Tull, Mary Frances Carter, Alberta Smith, Norma Stice, Kathryn Hankins, Martine Preston, Wanda Thomas, Glenna Graham, Jackie Theis, and Bobbie Gibbons.

## Spotters Group One Have Buffet Luncheon

Spotters Group 1 met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Scott, 2008 West Holloway, for a buffet luncheon and business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Winkelman and Mrs. N. V. Kite were co-hostesses.

Members of the group present were Mmes. A. H. Beck, R. J. Diekmann, W. T. Ash Jr., W. T. Catchpole, B. E. Kloss, A. K. Garrett, J. K. Jackson, J. Norman Goodman and C. W. Corns.

Mrs. W. S. Jackson of San Antonio was a guest.

## Proctors Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor have as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitchell of Houston, Mrs. Jim Williams of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Portales, New Mexico.

## Weekend In Monahans

Mrs. De Alva Brewer, her daughter, Chic, and Capt. Joe Terry spent the holiday weekend in Monahans with Mrs. Brewer's sister and family, the Ray Bevills.

## Visited In Fort Worth

Capt. and Mrs. Ted Ozan and Capt. Joe Day visited with Miss Marian Mullins in Fort Worth over the Christmas weekend.

## Visited With Mother

Miss Jo Dozier and Mrs. Clint Coughran of Odessa spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ed Dozier.

## PVT. BARRON VISITS

Pvt. Robert Jake Barron spent Christmas with his wife, son, and mother, Mrs. B. N. Barron of Midland. Pvt. Barron is taking his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

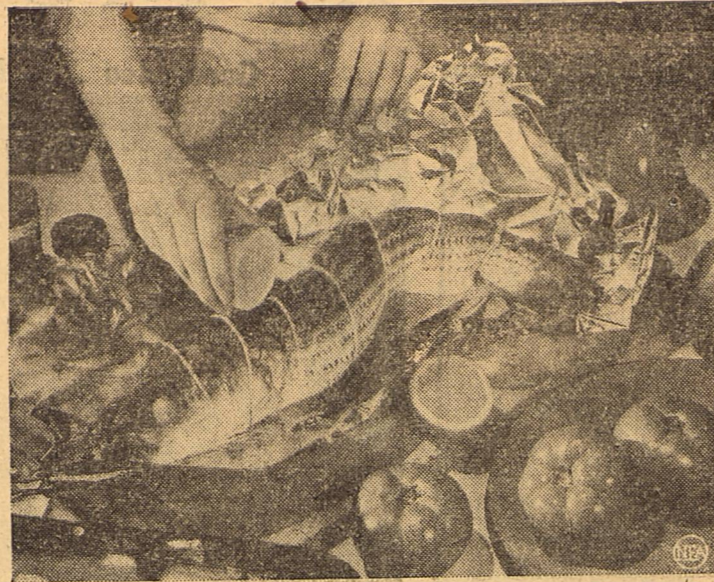
Backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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## Select And Clean Fish Carefully



Stuff fish, wrap and bake in the new aluminum cooking foil.

## By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

With supplies of fish in cold storage one-third higher than last year, and fresh fish coming in normally, American homes can enjoy fine fish dishes without ration points and without budget strain. It is being shipped all over the country and any housewife anywhere can get it any time.

Here are valuable hints for making fish taste good, gathered from noted American hotel chefs and food advisers.

Avoid waste by selecting fresh fish; gills should be red, scales adhere closely to the body, eyes bright and bulging, flesh should be elastic and firm to touch.

Fresh fish sinks in fresh water; if it floats do not use it.

Wrap fresh fish in waxed, parchment paper, or aluminum foil and keep in tightly covered container in refrigerator until time to use.

Overcooking toughens fish. Cook long enough to flake easily with a fork.

It is easy to crumb scallops or other fish. Just put the bread or cracker crumbs in a bag, add bits of fish which have been dipped in beaten egg, a few at a time, and shake vigorously.

Frozen fresh fish should be allowed to de-frost naturally. If it is necessary to hurry it up, allow it to soak in cold water (never use hot water) just until defrosted. Over-soaking spoils flavor and texture.

J. E. Kohler, chef of the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, though far from any sea coast, frequently serves fish dinners. Here's his recipe for sole.

**Fried Filet of Sole (Serves 6)**

Two lbs. filet of sole, 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1/2 cup milk.

Wash fish and dry on clean cloth. Season with salt. Dip in flour, shake lightly, then dip in egg and milk mixture. Roll in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat about 350 deg. F. for 5 to 6 min.

## Visited With Terrys

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Terry in Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Coming Events

**SATURDAY—** Hostess for the Junior Canteen from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

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## Capt. William Pratt Is Host At Base Party

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Captain William I. Pratt, of Midland, presided as host recently, when the ordnance company of which he is commanding officer celebrated its second anniversary in the European Theater of Operations.

The ordnance company, which is attached to the veteran 305th Bombardment Group, invited a number of English friends to be their guests. There was dancing to the music of the base orchestra, and refreshments were served, most notable of which was a king-size cake with "Second Anniversary" emblazoned on top in large letters.

## Cancel Friday Meet Of Junior Chamber

The regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will not be held Friday, L. W. Sandusky, president, announced.

The meeting is being cancelled because so many members of the organization are out of town for the week, Sandusky said.

Classified Ads bring results

## Condition Of Mrs. Pace Reported Good

Mrs. J. W. Pace, 302 South Weatherford, is reported recovering satisfactorily from injuries resulting from an accident during the icy weather of Tuesday.

Mrs. Pace slipped on the ice and fell from the porch of her home. She broke her wrist and suffered head bruises.

## Army Urges Greater Use Of V-Mail

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy Thursday urged greater use of V-Mail in writing to service men overseas in order to conserve transportation space.

The services expressed concern over recent drops in the use of the microfilm service by both service men overseas and civilians at home.

## VISITED WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg spent the weekend with Mrs. McClurg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lotta, in Odessa.

The Belgian Congo is the world's principal producer of industrial diamonds.

## POWs Were Not Inspired By War News Says Army

PALACIOS—(AP)—Army authorities had denied Thursday that news of the German counterattack had inspired some 200 German war prisoners at Camp Hulen to stage a sit down strike here Wednesday.

The refusal to work was said to have begun when prisoners on duty in the camp, mess refused to work at breakfast time. It spread among other prisoners. The strikers were placed on a bread and water diet.

There are more than 4,000 silver fox farms in the United States.

## VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. P. Loskamp has as her holiday guest her mother, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, of Catalina Island.

## VISITS IN LAMPASAS

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel visited in Lampasas, Texas, with her daughter and family over the holiday weekend.

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**Pork Chops** Center Cuts 8 Points Lb. **36¢**  
**Steaks** Grade AA Veal Sirloin Lb. **35¢**  
**Steaks** Grade AA Veal Rib Chops Lb. **38¢**  
**Steaks** Grade AA Veal Shoulder Cuts Lb. **28¢**  
**Roasts** Grade AA Beef Shoulder Cuts Lb. **28¢**  
**Roasts** Beef Shoulder Grade AA (5 Points) Lb. **28¢**  
**Ground Veal** Fresh Ground Lb. **28¢**  
**Ground Beef** Fresh Ground Lb. **24¢**  
**Lunch Meat** Assorted Loaves Lb. **29¢**

**FISH, Whiting** Lb. **21¢**

**HENS** Dressed and Drawn Oven Ready Lb. **49¢**

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

**Carrots** California Crisp, Sweet 2 Bun. **17¢**  
**Yellow Onions** 3 Lbs. **10¢**

**California Navel Oranges** 5 Lbs. **47¢**

**Temple Oranges** Sweet Juicy, lb. **10c**  
**Apples** Washington Delicious Jonathan or Winesap 2 Lbs. **23¢**  
**Texas Yams** King Dried Lb. **9¢**  
**Potatoes** Idaho Russet 5 Lbs. **22¢**  
**Fresh Spinach** Crisp Tender Lb. **9¢**  
**Celery** Fancy, Crisp California Lb. **14¢**  
**Lettuce** Arizona Firm Heads Lb. **11¢**

**TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit** Regular Lb. **5¢** Foster Pink Lb. **7¢**

**Other Grocery Values**

**White Beans** Great Northern 1-Lb. Pkg. **9c**  
**Dried Peaches** Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **37¢**  
**Dried Pears** Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **33¢**  
**Rolled Oats** Morning Glory 20-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**  
**Rolled Oats** Morning Glory 48-Oz. Pkg. **12¢**  
**3-Minute Grits** 14-Oz. Pkg. **8¢**  
**Bread** Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Pkg. **10¢**  
**Mayonnaise** No. 1 Made 9t. Bot. **39¢**

**Salad DRESSING** 16-Oz. Jar **19¢**

**Check These Low Prices**

**Blackeye Peas** Thrift 20 Points No. 2 Can **14¢**  
**Greens** Mustard or Turnip Standard Quality No. 2 Can **10¢**  
**Corn** Tendersweet Cream Style 20 Points No. 2 Can **12¢**  
**Chubby Peas** No. 2 Can **12¢**  
**Pork & Beans** Van Camp No. 2 Can **14¢**  
**Sardines** Lifesaver Tomato (4 Points) Tall Can **11¢**  
**Potted Meat** Armour's No. 1/2 Can **10¢**  
**Mustard** X-Cell Pure Mustard 9t. Bot. **13¢**  
**Chum Salmon** (6 Points) No. 1 Can **21¢**  
**Shortening** Jewel Swift's 4-Lb. Ctn. **72¢**  
**Krispy Crackers** 1-Lb. Box **19c**

**Coffee**

**Airway** Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**  
**Edwards** Luxury Blend Rich, Robust 2-Lb. Jar **54¢**  
**Nob Hill** Full Strength Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

**Soaps**

**Camay SOAP** 3 Reg. Bars **19¢**  
**Ivory SOAP** 3 Large Bars **29¢**

**Special Values**

**Chopped Ham** Leeds 12-Oz. Can **29¢**  
**Luncheon Meat** Kem 12-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**  
**Beverly** Peanut Butter 9t. Bot. **35¢**  
**Sorghum** Harry's No. 10 Can **79¢**  
**Apple Juice** Manchester 9t. Bot. **20¢**  
**Dinner** Luxury Macaroni (2 Red Points) 6-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**  
**Syrup** Singleton Ribbon Cans No. 5 Can **45¢**  
**Tops** Water Softener Reg. Pkg. **22¢**  
**Oxydol** Washing Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**  
**Soap** Sweetheart Complexion Soap 3 Reg. Bars **19¢**

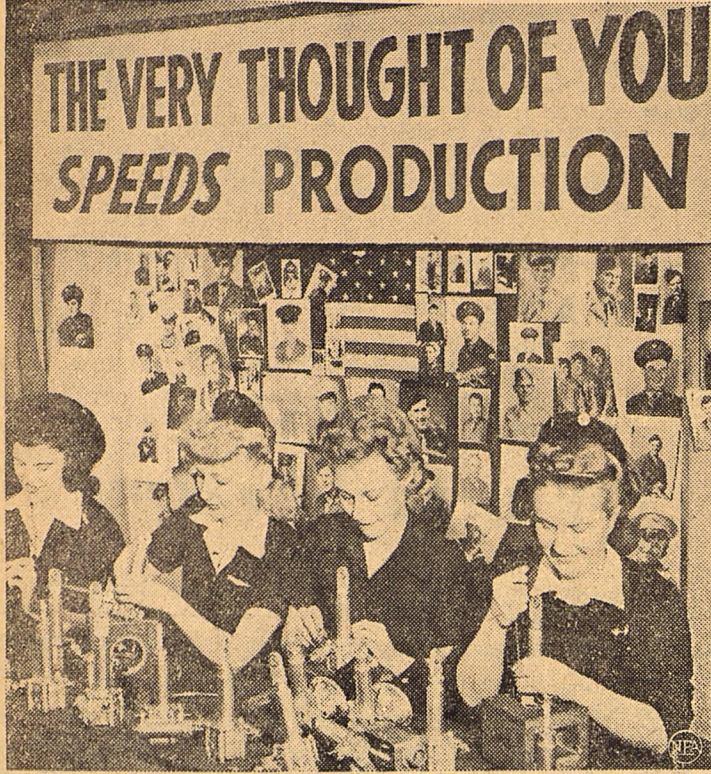
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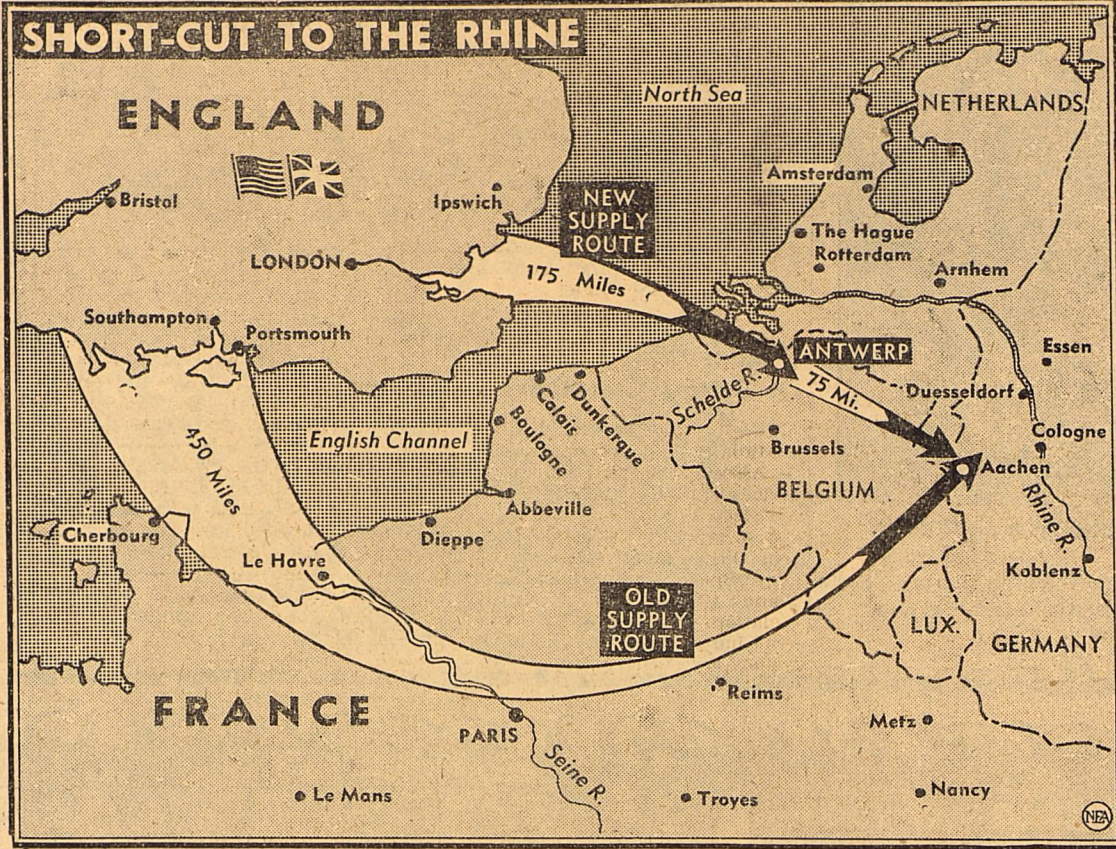
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# NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

### Pin-Ups Speed Production



These workers at Foote Brothers Gear and Machine Co., Chicago, are not apt to lose interest in their tasks of producing vitally needed aircraft parts. For looking down on them from the pin-up gallery behind them are pictures of their personal heroes. Workers, left to right, are: Dorothy Toluisis; Muriel Black, Gladys Hackett and Stella Wozcik.



Contrast in size of arrows on the map above graphically illustrates the importance of the great Belgian port of Antwerp, with its 30 miles of docks, to the task of supplying Allied armies in Europe. Supply-line picture is further brightened by steady improvement of rail links between Cherbourg, Le Havre, Marseille and other French ports with U. S. and British battlefronts.

### Good Idea . . . If It Works



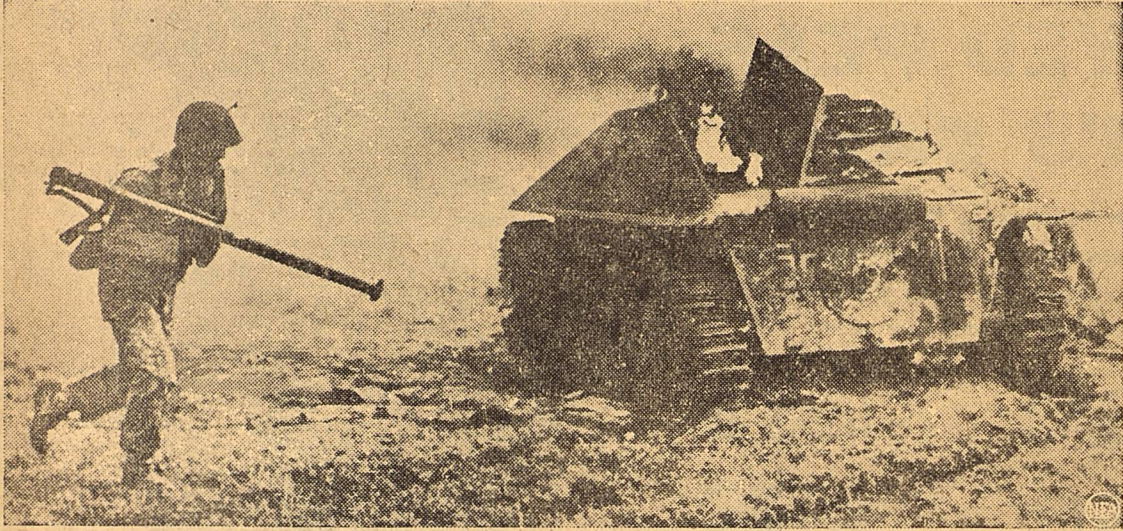
Ted Pollock, manager of a Cleveland, O., drug store, tries out the Cleveland Tobacco Table's idea on how to ration cigarets, offering a pack to Mrs. Mary Mayer in exchange for an empty package that presumably proves that she is truly out of smokes. Stunt worked—until word got around and big parade started of "customers" who had begged, borrowed or stolen empty packs.

### Canadian Hero



Maj. David Vivian Currie, above, of Canada's South Alberta Regiment, Canadian Armored Corps, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry and outstanding leadership in a three-day battle for St. Lambert sur Dives, France. He and his force of 175 men—all of whom were wounded or killed before achieving their objective—cut one of the main German escape routes from the Caen-Falaise pockets.

### The Kill



A bazooka-toting doughboy dashes past a burning German tank destroyer which he has just knocked out near Aldenhoven, Germany, along the U. S. 9th Army's front lines. The squat Nazi war machine usually carries a 75-mm. cannon and machine guns.

### His Uncle Gave Everything



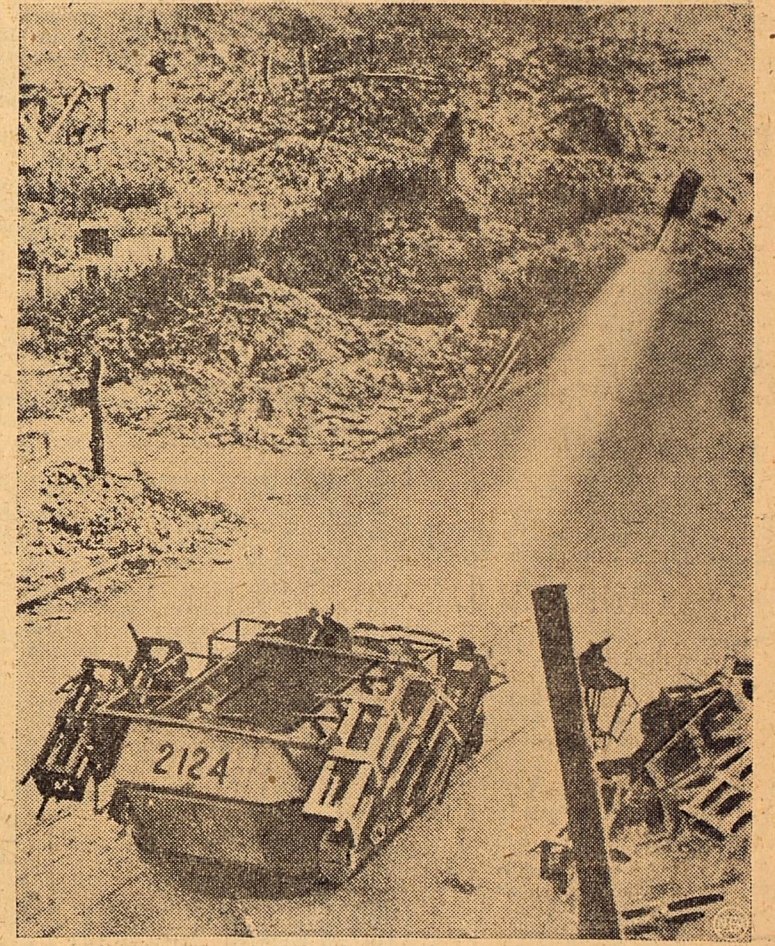
The future looks pretty bright for 23-month-old Donley Dee Siddall, of Akron, O., thanks to his uncle, Pfc. Edward J. Teibel, who, before he died in action, turned his soldier's earnings into War Bonds for the child. Donley is shown above sitting in the middle of the bonds, with a picture of his late uncle beside him.

### Double Feature



It's a trick and it's NOT done with mirrors. The shapely "reflection" of screen newcomer Lois Barnes of Flint, Mich., is really her twin sister, Lucille. They'll do a "double take" in a forthcoming movie.

### Nazi Rocket Truck in Warsaw



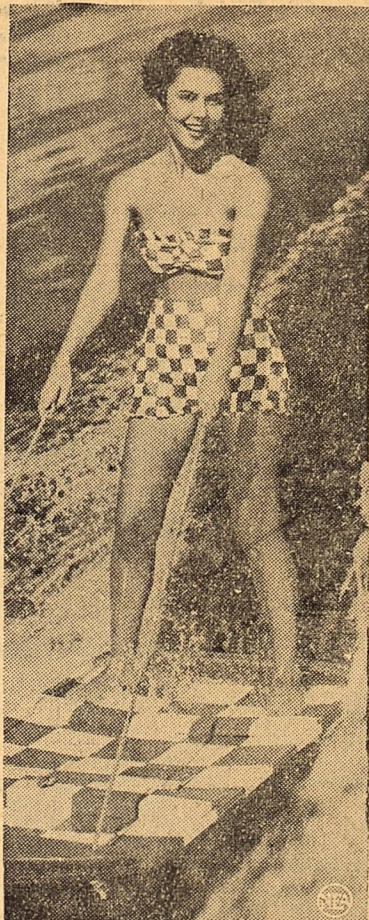
This dramatic picture, cleared through a neutral source, shows a Nazi rocket truck leaving a portable platform in a devastated street of Warsaw, where Polish patriots, who prematurely revolted against the Germans just as the Red Army was turned back from the gates of the Polish capital, continue to harass the Nazis. This picture also reveals the extent of the ruins in the city.

### 'Oh, What a Beautiful Morning . . .'



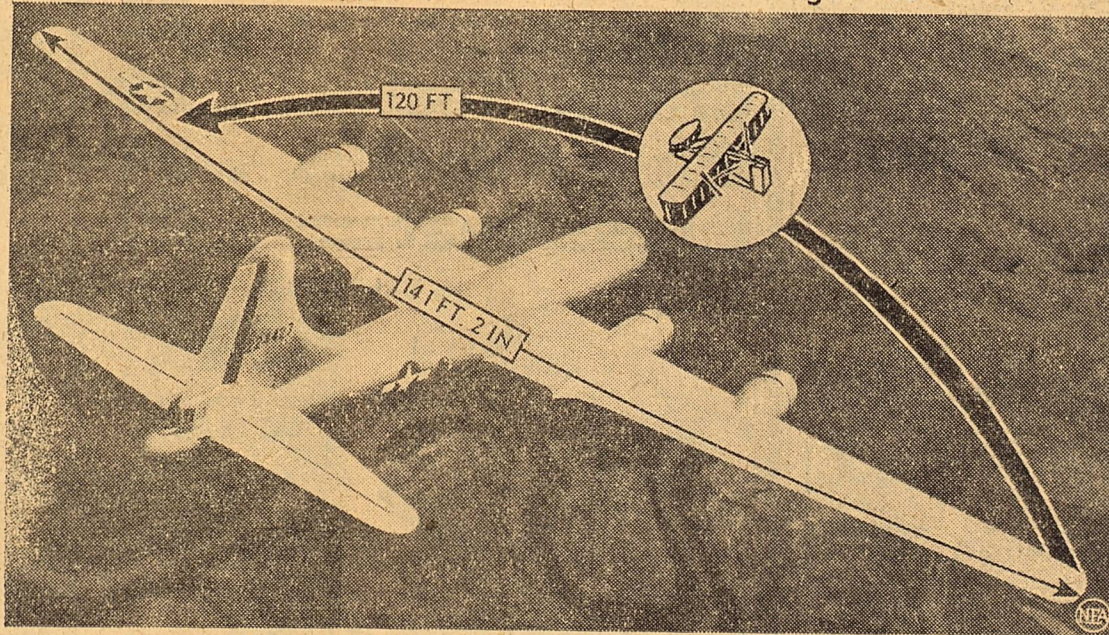
Yes, it's true what they say about Pittsburgh. The photo above was taken recently at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Smoky City set a 10-year record for smoke and fog.

### Check!



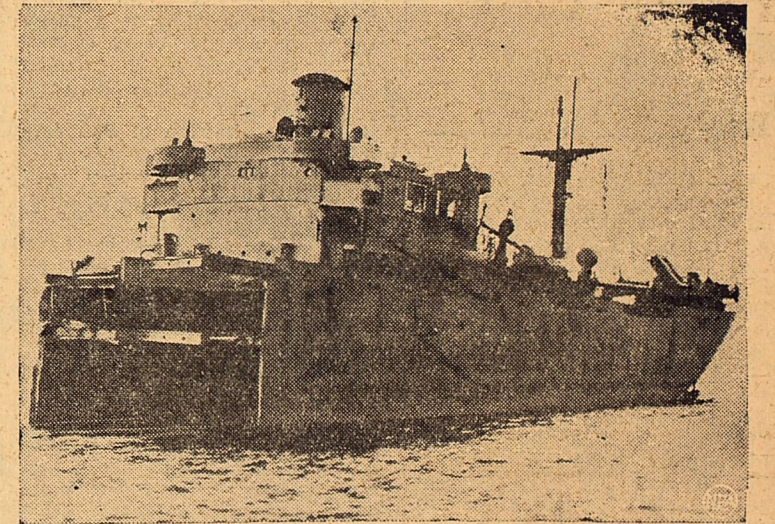
The latest style note from Florida is to have your aquaplane match your bathing suit, judging by the photo above, which shows comely Martha Gray zipping along at Cypress Gardens.

### B-29's Wings Spread Further Than Wright Flew



You may know those B-29 Superfortresses now bombing Japan are big babies, but did you know that their wingspread is 20 feet, 2 inches longer than Orville Wright's famous first airplane flight, made just 41 years ago? Wright's historic first flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted 12 seconds and covered 120 feet. A B-29's wingspan is 141 feet, 2 inches.

### Broken . . . Unbowed



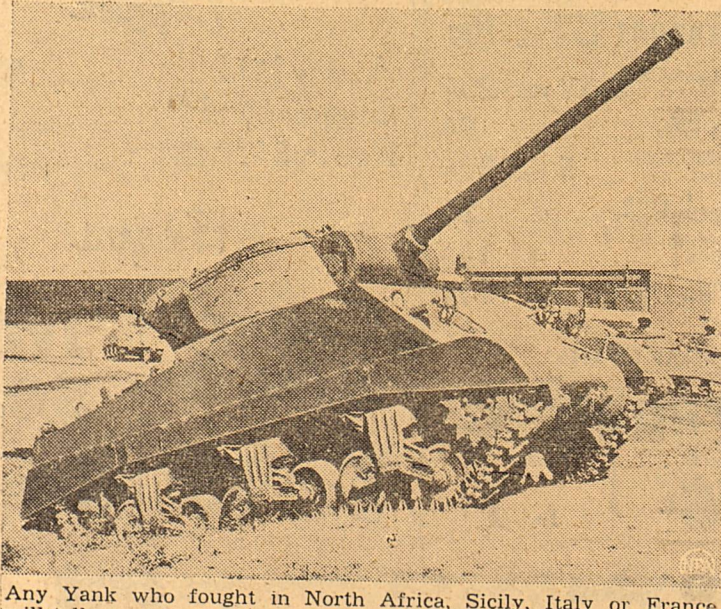
This is what was left of the SS Valeri Chkalov, a Liberty ship, after it was snapped in two by a violent Arctic storm off the coast of Canada. The bow, miles away when this photo was taken, also was towed to a Canadian port, where the two parts were placed together and the vessel restored to war service as the Alexander Baranoff, operated for the War Shipping Administration by American Mail Line, Inc., Seattle, Wash.

### Sundown for Allied Heroes



Fallen heroes of the Allied air forces lie where Germans buried them in Belgium, in graves so new that the crosses were not yet named when Allied forces captured the area. Silhouetted against the setting sun, Cpl. Harry Hillard of Sacramento, Calif., pays silent tribute to his fellow airmen.

### Two Up on the Germans' '88'



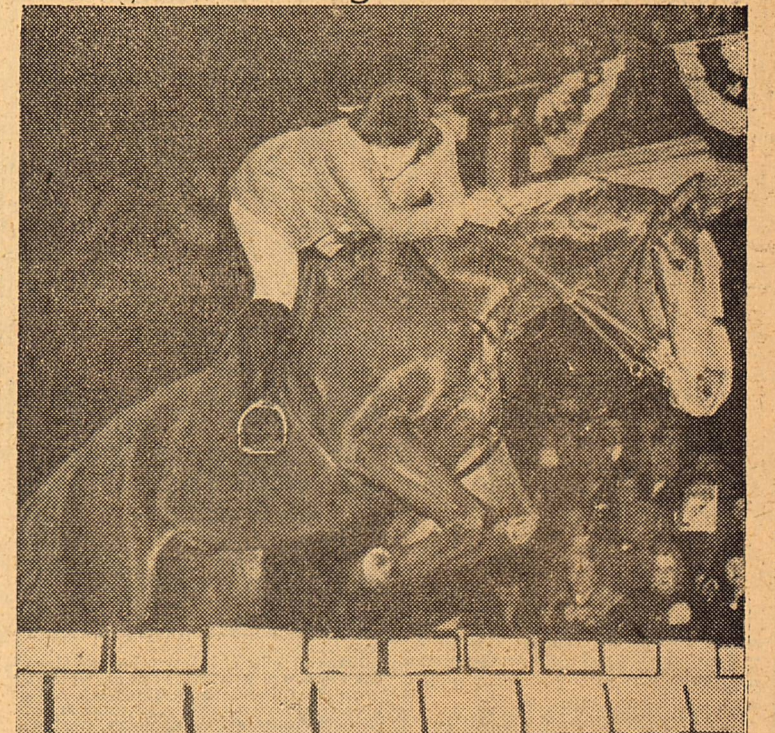
Any Yank who fought in North Africa, Sicily, Italy or France will tell you that the German 88-mm. gun, used on their tanks and tank destroyers, is a trouble-makin' baby. Now Uncle Sam has a pretty tough trouble-shooter of his own—the 90-mm. seen on the tank pictured above. Tank is the new "General Jackson" (M-36), produced at Fisher Body's Flint and Grand Blanc, Mich., plants.

### It'll Wave in Japan Again



This American flag—first ever to wave over Japan—will be sent to General MacArthur, who will raise it over the Philippines. The ancient flag then will follow him to the shores of Japan, where again it will flutter, as it did when Admiral Perry carried it there in 1853. Holding the flag, above, in Philadelphia's Atwater Kent Museum, are Sgt. Grace Steigerwald, left, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Mildred Brown of Olivia, Minn., of the USMCWR.

### On 'High Horse



Martha Jayne rides Hileaha, gelded chestnut jumper owned by Si Jayne of Elgin, to victory in Chicago Horse Show.



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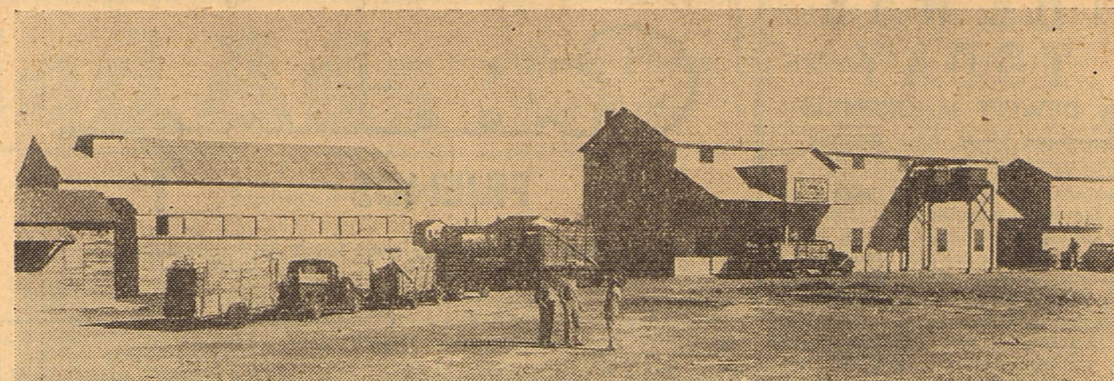
Many Midland citizens have expressed their appreciation for the efforts made by the Yellow Cab Company during the present inclement weather to give prompt service...

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"Milk is nature's most nearly perfect food," Carl Peay, district manager of Banner Creamery, said as he told something of the care which must be taken in handling the product.

Koreans developed movable type 50 years before Gutenberg printed the Bible.

Midland's Newest Gin



The Midland Cooperative Marketing Association's Luminus all electric gin is Midland's newest. Since electric power is used there is not so much chance for dirt to get in the cotton and lower the quality.

Sanders Furniture Shop Features Complete Service For Midland Area

Midland residents have found the Sanders Furniture and Paint Shop at 411 West Illinois Street offers a variety of services which enable them to maintain homes with more attractive interiors...

Extra Services Are Given By New Owners

Many Midland motorists have expressed appreciation for the many little extra services provided at the Standard Super Service at 601 West Wall Street, T. E. Schneider and B. H. Self, new owners of the concern, said.

He Grows His Own

CHICAGO—(P)—Herman F. Otte speaks of the tobacco problem with the smug detachment of a Cuban discussing a Canadian blizzard. He has plenty on hand and more in the aging process.

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Cactus Cafe Has Become One Of Midland's Most Popular Places

One of Midland's most popular cafes, the Cactus, has been operated since September 10, 1942 by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace. They came to Midland from Odessa.

sufficiently even and low mark to maintain meats at the peak of their flavor.

Fruits and vegetables also are kept in the vault. Since the new vault was built many fresh fruits and vegetables can be bought when they are plentiful and kept. As a result Cactus customers often enjoy fruits and vegetables which are not available elsewhere.

The Roosevelt Room at the Cactus is a popular place for persons wishing to dine. It also is the place of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheons.

Since they started operating the Cactus it has continued to grow in popularity with Midland citizens who enjoy fine foods, well prepared. Before the manpower situation became so acute the Cactus was open 24 hours a day, and at all hours of the night the Cactus would be well filled with customers, enjoying delicious steaks and other tasty dishes.

The Cactus was closed for 10 days the past summer so the kitchen could be enlarged and new equipment installed. With the enlarged quarters and additional equipment orders can be turned out much faster than formerly, and when management is able to obtain sufficient help the service at the Cactus is prompt.

New Equipment

New refrigeration equipment was installed recently in the kitchen. A large vault was built and a refrigeration unit installed which keeps the temperature in the vault at a

Read the classified ads

Flowers Preferred As Popular Gifts

"I have never seen flowers so popular as a Christmas gift as they were this year," Fred Fromhold, owner of the Midland Floral Company, said.

In addition to filling orders for flowers locally, the Midland Floral Company sent off an extremely large number of orders for flowers to be delivered at other places. The company is a member of the Florists' Telegraphic Delivery Service and can send orders for flowers most everywhere.

Forgotten Peru City No Longer Isolated

WASHINGTON—(P)—Iquitos, Peru, is no longer the "forgotten city."

Iquitos (pop. 34,000) is less than 500 miles from the Pacific as the crow flies. Yet it used to take a month to cover the distance.

Now, as Peru's isolated "Amazon empire" opens up rapidly because of war demands for rubber, rotonone, quinine and other products, Iquitos is only five days from Lima—two days by bus over the new Pucallpa Highway and three days by river steamer.

Planes flying from Lima in five hours land at Iquitos several times a week.

Good News For Rats

WRITTLE, ESSEX, ENGLAND—(P)—Champion rat-catcher of England, a 14-year-old Alsatian retriever, has died. The dog's record was 224 rats killed in two hours.

Where D'Ya Work, John?

LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLLG-OGYCHWYRDYRDDRDWLLANT-YSIODOGDGDCH, WALES—(P)—With the relaxation on place names being displayed, the station master re-erected his 30-foot long station board, all 53 letters of it.

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### Texas' Bonded Indebtedness Still To Be Paid

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state of Texas' bonded indebtedness as of last August was \$4,102,200 and principal and interest of \$1,939,467 due on that date has not been paid, reported State Auditor C. H. Cavness who Thursday recommended that the next legislature put this part of the state's business in better shape.

With the exception of one relatively small issue the bonds were issued prior to 1916—some of them as early as 1890—and they are owned by various state permanent funds.

**Owes Itself Money**

Thus the state owes itself the money. None of the principal of these bonds has ever been retired. Since 1935 the legislature has authorized payment of interest on bonds owned by all funds except the permanent school fund which owns by far the larger amount of the issues.

To last Aug. 31 the issues earned \$5,475,149 in simple interest. Of this \$4,463,181 had been paid. Cavness recommended that bonds and interest now due should be paid and that the legislature provide regularly hereafter for retirement of bonds and payment of interest.

In a second section of his report he compiled the bonded debt of the

### First Lt. Windham Is Flying Mustang

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lieutenant James T. Windham, of Abilene, Texas is now flying a P-51 Mustang fighter plane at an Eighth Air Force station in England.

The former Midland rancher is flying combat with the hard-hitting 37th Fighter Group, which has destroyed more than 450 German airplanes in less than nine months of air fighting.

Lt. Windham's wife, the former Betty Jo Taylor, and daughter, Carol Lynn, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Windham, at Abilene. Lt. Windham joined the AAF January 18, 1942.

### Texans Watch Happy Nazis Find American Quartermaster Depot

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM—(AP)—Nine members of a quartermaster company trapped by the recent German breakthrough in this area told Thursday how they hid in an old creamery storage vault while Nazi tankmen ransacked bins of new American combat clothing "like a bunch of children."

"The Heinies were tickled pink to get that clothing," said Pvt. B. C. Mallory of Mineral Wells. "They all picked some up, waded it around and kept yelling: 'Americans kaput!' (Americans finished)."

The nine men hid in the creamery seven hours watching through a window as the Germans helped themselves to American equipment before pulling out when U. S. artillery started to shell the town.

The other eight included these Texans:

Cpl. Benjamin Ondrusek, Yoakum; Pvt. Herschel C. White, Wichita Falls; Pvt. Mandred E. Davis, Bama; Cpl. E. J. Kopecky, Sweethome; and Pfc. Dale L. Phelps, Lytle.

### EXTRA COMPENSATION PAY ANNOUNCED

DETROIT—(AP)—General Motors Corporation announced Thursday that it had paid more than \$18,800,000 in extra compensation to 400,000 employees eligible to receive pay in lieu of vacations in 1944.

state's institutions of higher learning at \$7,856,000. These bonds were issued by the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College, Texas Technological College, Texas State College for Women, Texas College of Arts and Industries and seven State Teachers' colleges and are not a direct obligation of the state.

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Despite the dampening effect of the German counter-offensive, we can approach an assay of the year-end military position from the rock-bottom fact that the Allied cause—on balance—is going well the globe around.

A pencil and paper, with a modicum of unemotional figuring, are all one needs to demonstrate that the United Nations are on the broad highway to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. That conclusion makes allowances for military setbacks like the present Japanese successes in hard-hit China. It takes into account short-comings of the home-front.

When you've added up and made subtractions, the answer is that the Allies can't lose excepting through their own folly.

**Still Face Bloody Business**

However, we find that at the best we still face a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit by the lesson the Germans are giving us—that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese.

General Eisenhower still has his chance to administer a knockout to von Rundstedt and so force an early peace. On the other hand, if the German survives his terribly dangerous thrust into the midst of great Allied strength, then we may find him retiring slowly and resuming his fight in the powerful Siegfried defenses west of the Rhine, thus protracting the war.

The safest course is to adopt the hard-boiled theory of the War Production Board that the Hitlerian war will go on indefinitely. That's not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optimism. We Yanks really should get rid of our school-girl fluctuation of emotions and hit a middle course.

### Immediate Action Was Necessary Say OPA Officials

OPA's recent action making five important changes in the rationing program was taken overnight because present supplies, according to the supply agencies, will permit use of currently-valid stamps only. Howard R. Ghelston, District Director of the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday.

Explaining the move which invalidated certain stamps, Ghelston pointed out that those who held coupons they didn't need this year could not be allowed to be a drain on available supplies, thus depriving those with currently-valid stamps their fair share.

"OPA's policy has already been noted to invalidate stamps without giving the public notice, but in this instance it was unavoidable," he stated.

**Point Values**

In announcing the restoration of corn, peas, asparagus, green beans and spinach to the ration list processed foods, OPA placed their point values for the popular No. 2 cans (1 lb. 2 oz.—1 lb. 6 oz.): corn, vacuum-packed whole kernel, 30; other corn, 20; peas, 20; asparagus, 10; green beans, 10; spinach, 10.

Butter was raised to 24 points per pound.

The only sugar stamp that is now invalid is no 34. All others were invalidated, as well as all outstanding home canning sugar certificates.

Red stamps that are now valid are Q5, R5 and S5. Presently-valid blue stamps are X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

Five new red stamps—T5 through X5—will become valid December 31. Five new blue stamps—C2 through G2—will become valid January 1, 1945 and both blue and red stamps will be worth 10 points each.

### Leon Degrelle To Be Shot By Squad

BRUSSELS—(AP)—Leon Degrelle, chief of the now outlawed Belgian Rexist (Fascist) movement, has been condemned in absentia to be shot to death.

The Brussels Court of Collaborators and Traitors pronounced the judgment Wednesday by default. Degrelle has been in the hands of the Germans since before they left Belgium.

### DANDELION COFFEE

In many countries, the dried roots of dandelions are used as a substitute for coffee. The leaves of this plant make a fine salad, and its young sprouts are valuable in soups.

### HOLD EVERYTHING

In addition to the ordinary household activities there were others which are entirely unknown to the modern housekeeper, such as candle molding, soap making, weaving and dyeing, the making of brooms and the brewing of beer for the household.

Another of her jobs was the compounding of household remedies. Every girl, before her marriage, was trained to make palsy drops, midwifery, Venice treacle, small water and pokeberry plaster, besides a long list of other salves and potions. There were no physicians in Sudbury and the nearest apothecary was in Boston, so the housewife had to be prepared to meet sickness in the family with remedies from her own medicine closet.

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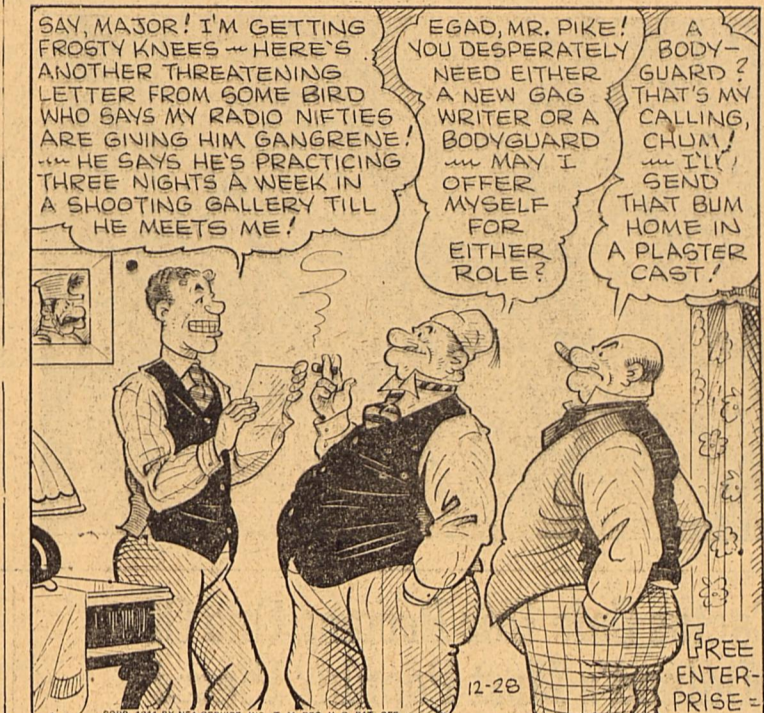
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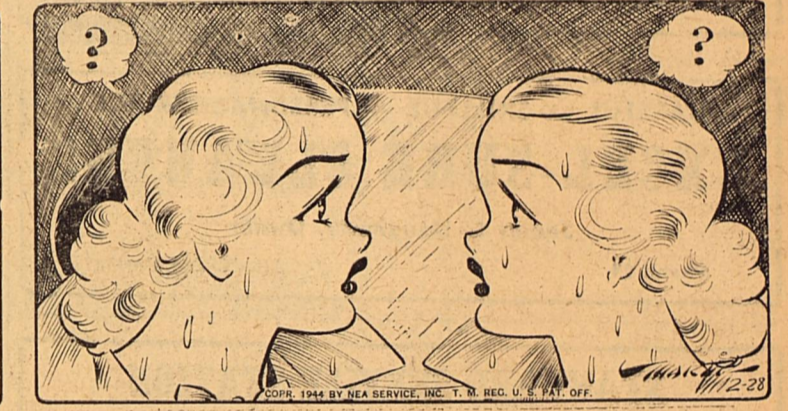
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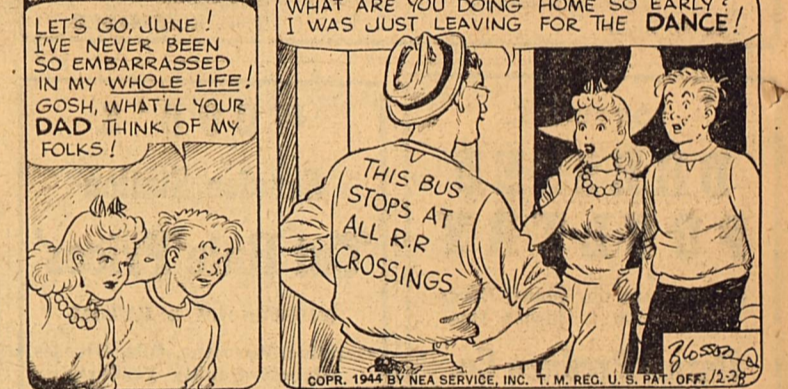
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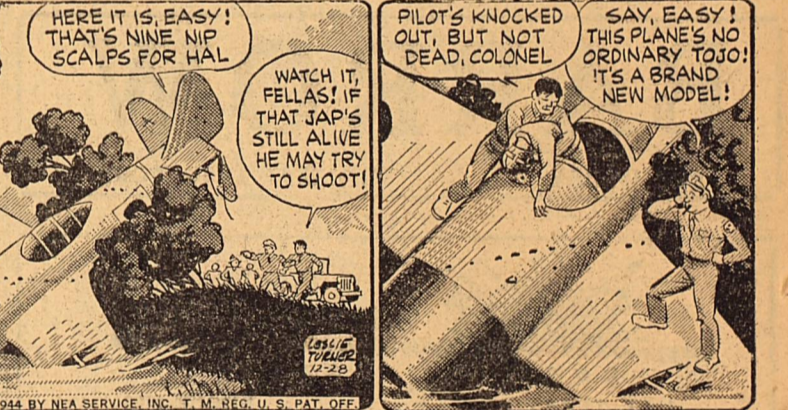
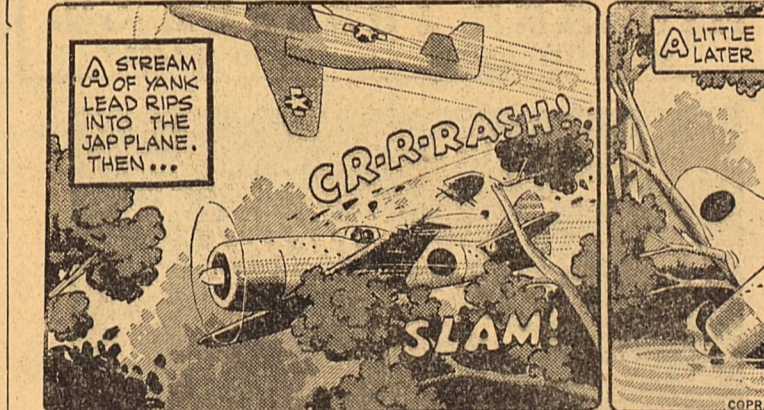
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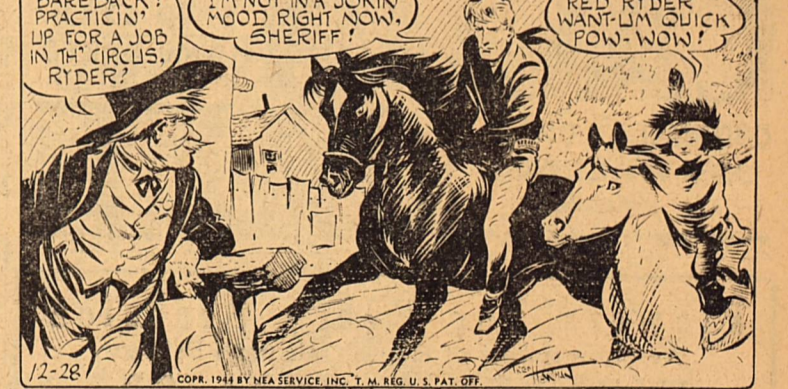
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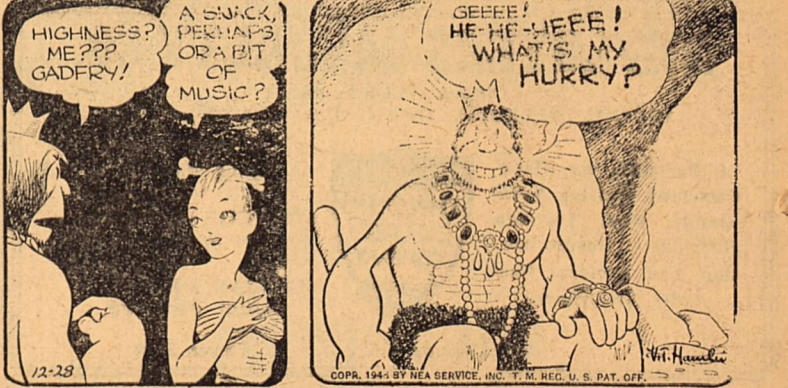
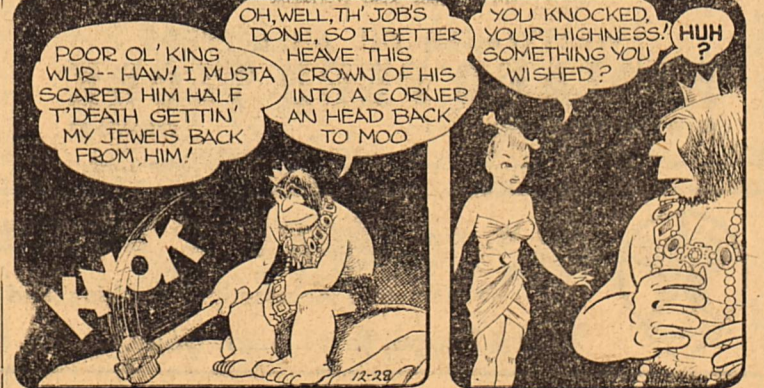
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—By FRED HARMAN



### ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

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### A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

III

AFTER Oliver Hillman had departed Captain Walling stood musing for a moment. The young man's desire to keep company with Harriet had not surprised him; he had noticed Oliver's bashful, sheepish expression whenever he was in the girl's presence. The Captain hoped it would turn out well, and he thought might if young Hillman could ever overcome his bashfulness.

"I point of asking her to marry him."

Harriet was, he reflected, and it was about time to think of marrying. In the Puritan scheme of things there was no place for old maids or bachelors. Wait-still Walling's niece Prudence had never married, and now at the age of 28 she was for all time on the shelf. She had a home of her own, but lived with various relatives, taking care of the children and helping with the housework.

In Sudbury there was one man classified as a bachelor, Enoch Frale, who had reached the age of 30 without marrying. Under the law he had to report to the local magistrate—who was Captain Walling—from time to time to give an account of his doing. Walling permitted him to live as a boarder with Jonathan Bradbury and his family, and the Bradburys had to keep Master Walling informed of his goings and comings and various activities.

On one occasion Walling, with the best of intentions, tried to arrange a match between this foot-loose male and his niece Prudence. His efforts came to nothing. Enoch appeared to be a woman-hater. He said emphatically that he never intended to marry. Prudence merely turned up her nose and sniffed disdainfully when the matter was brought to her attention.

Walling then thought of his pretty and charming daughter,

No, he reflected, she will never be an old maid, and I hope Oliver Hillman will be my son-in-law. Then he said, "Put, tut, no sense in counting sheep so far ahead."

SOMETIMES Walling rode around the farm, but on this clear, sunlit day he decided to walk so he started out at foot. He was a tall man with broad shoulders and a ruddy complexion. His coat was that of a prosperous colonial of the period—knee breeches and boots which came up to the knees, waistcoat of scarlet velvet, and a dark-brown coat of fustian with silver buttons. He did not wear a belt or suspenders; his knee breeches were tied to the lining of his waistcoat by points, which were pieces of tape made usually of silk. His shirt was of white linen, to which there was attached a linen collar with "falling bands." The bands took the place of a necktie. On his head he wore a felt hat with a wide brim and a high crown. His scarlet vest, waistcoat, was very long; it reached nearly to his knees.

Captain Walling crossed the barnyard and the vegetable garden that lay just beyond it. A large and tattered scarecrow stood in the garden, but it was ineffective in warding off the flocks of black-coated birds. In the spring and early summer, until the corn and the vegetables were well-grown, Walling kept one of the farm hands as a watcher over the crop. This man was armed with a musket which he fired into the air now and then.

Plowing and corn planting were going on and Captain Walling, as he looked across the fields, could see several plow gangs at work. Colonial farming was crude, inefficient and slovenly. The farmers of that day knew nothing of crop rotation, and their tendency was to work the soil to exhaustion. They threw away their stable manure instead of using

it to enrich the soil. They left their hogs run wild in the woods on the theory that a diligent pig could pick up enough acorns, or one thing or another, to sustain himself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom enough pork on one of them to furnish more than three or four meals for a farmer's hearty family.

The colonial plow was a primitive, awkward implement, crude in design and ill-adapted to the work at hand.

The agricultural methods of the 17th century were almost precisely the same as those of the seventh century. For 1000 years—or, better say, 2000 years—there had been no improvement of any importance in the cultivation of the soil. The modern plow, the use of fertilizer, the reaper, the mechanical thresher, the cotton gin—all these originated in the 19th century.

Corn was the chief food crop for many years in the New England colonies. Indigenous to America, corn was unknown in Europe. The Indians taught the settlers how to plant it, harvest it, and turn it into food.

It is an interesting and curious fact that the North American continent lacked so many fruits and vegetables that are now grown in profusion. Corn was American, but wheat and oats were unknown until brought by settlers from Europe. Grapes grew wild and in great profusion, but there were no apples or peaches or pears until the seed was brought across the ocean and planted on American soil. Apples were not eaten, however, in large quantities; most of the crop was used to make cider, which was an immensely popular beverage in the 17th and 18th centuries. Persimmons, cherries and strawberries were well known to the Indians.

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IV

THE basic principles of human conduct in the Puritan civilization were Work and Piety, but they were inseparable and had to be practiced together. If you had been a Puritan of the 17th century you might have been possibly one of the most willing, industrious and capable workers in the colony. But if you had lacked Piety, if you had neglected the church, if you had played games on Sunday, if you had observed Christmas as a holiday and a time of merrymaking, the heavy hand of authority would have fallen on you and most of your holidays would have been spent in the stocks.

But on the other hand, let us suppose that you were as pious as Cotton Mather, that you never failed to pray and to attend church, to read the Bible and to keep the holy commandments; but, let us suppose further, that you never got out of bed until 10 in the morning, that you never did a stroke of work and scorned industry of all kinds. In that case, though your Piety would have been commendable you would have found yourself in the stocks, side by side with the atheist who made work his religion.

The Walling family combined Work and Piety in such sound proportions that the two parts fitted together perfectly.

Every member of the family—except the very young children—had some kind of work to do. Even little daughter Patience, who was only 8, had been taught to embroider samplers and to hem table napkins.

HENRY, the oldest son—he was 22—was employed by his uncle in Boston. This relative owned a number of vessels that made trading voyages to the West Indies. Young Henry did not expect to remain permanently in the shipping trade. His father

wanted him to pass a few years in that occupation, and to make voyages in the ships so that he might learn something of the world at first hand. After his experience in business and travel he was to come home and give his time to the Walling farm, and other properties.

The second son, who had the Puritan name of Feargod, worked on the farm under Samuel Gaylord. He was no laborer but a kind of student, learning what he could. Feargod Wallin cherished a deep and rankling discontent which broke out occasionally in outbursts, or in a temper. He did not want to be a farmer; he had no interest in the soil, in agriculture, in stock breeding, yet he was bound to these occupations, probably to life. If he lived today he would be called an intellectual. In 17th-century New England the only pursuits open to an intellectual were the ministry and school-teaching. Feargod, although a full Puritan, was no sufficient, theological in temper. At to pass his life preaching or Biblical texts. As to school-teaching—that was impossible. In all colonial communities the schoolteacher stood low in the social scale, and usually with good reason. He was often a drunkard, or he'd do-well, and his pay was so small that he had to live in a state of perpetual shabbiness. No Feargod Walling did not want to be a schoolmaster.

HARRIET, the Wallings' oldest daughter, had been taught to do everything that belonged to the duties of a Puritan housewife. Part of each day she spent in the spinning and school-teaching. In the evening she spun flax and wool and wove them into cloth. Among her occupations was the accumulation of linen for her own hope chest. She had already 12 pairs of linen sheets. She had also 21 towels and 46 table napkins.

The large number of napkins was due to the fact that forks had not come into use as table implements. Food was picked up on the flat end of a knife, or in a spoon, or with the bare hands. Whenever hands were encountered as in a turkey or a piece of pork, both hands were used. In the course of an ordinary meal the hands became soiled several times. Before each person at the table stood a small ewer of water in which he would dip his hands and wipe them with a napkin. As a result many napkins were used each meal.

Walling's wife Rebecca, a plump and blooming matron, was busy every day from morning to night with household tasks. Besides her grown daughter she had two maids to help her, and all of them had as much as they could do. Cooking stoves did not exist—nobody had ever heard of such a thing—and the huge meals were cooked on an open fire. In the "ard back" of the kitchen there was a brick oven for baking bread and roasting venison. All the water used in the house had to be brought by hand from a well in the barnyard.

In addition to the ordinary household activities there were others which are entirely unknown to the modern housekeeper, such as candle molding, soap making, weaving and dyeing, the making of brooms and the brewing of beer for the household.

Another of her jobs was the compounding of household remedies. Every girl, before her marriage, was trained to make palsy drops, midwifery, Venice treacle, small water and pokeberry plaster, besides a long list of other salves and potions. There were no physicians in Sudbury and the nearest apothecary was in Boston, so the housewife had to be prepared to meet sickness in the family with remedies from her own medicine closet.

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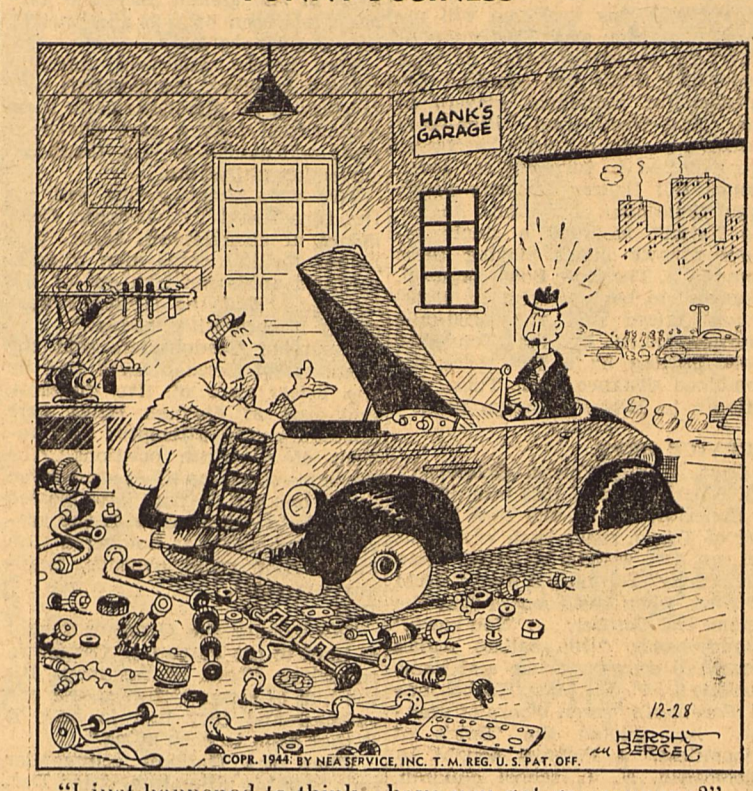
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Spokane, Wash., a town of less than 20,000 population in the early 90's, has a population of more than 142,000 today.

Economic Income Passes All Records

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wartime economic activity zoomed the national income to \$159,000,000,000 in 1944 to smash all previous records. But in 1945, say commerce department experts, business won't be so active. Early this year business hit the top and leveled off. This peak business year resulted in estimated income payments to individuals of \$155,000,000,000, consumer spending of \$96,600,000,000, governmental non-war spending of \$13,000,000,000 and war purchases of \$83,000,000,000.

San Francisco Sailor Loses A Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Seaman Richard B. McNeal has lost a hotel. Registering late one night, he left his money with the clerk while he went out again. Returning, McNeal couldn't remember the hotel's name or where it was. He still has the claim check, the Navy still is hunting, and the clerk still has the money.

Hallman Nabs Three Automobile Thieves

Three Latin-Americans arrested on the highway Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman confessed the 1941 Buick in which they were traveling had been stolen in Dallas, and one of them confessed to having stolen a car at Pecos.

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General March Says Allies Muffed Play

WASHINGTON—(AP)—To General Peyton C. March, still a military student at the age of 80, the mashing of German troops for their big break-through seems to have worked about like this: "Our intelligence service broke down completely. "They appear to have been unaware of a German force of 200,000 men. The city of Richmond, Va., has a population of about 200,000. Imagine the population of Richmond being assembled across the Potomac and we not knowing about it."

Gave Explanation March, who was World War I Chief of Staff, gave this comparison in meeting reporters Wednesday on his 80th birthday. Here is his explanation for his belief that intelligence failed: "We have been lucky so far. In the occupied countries we had the advantage of the underground. They tipped us off as to the presence of the enemy in great numbers. "Hitler got rid of all such elements in Germany itself. He has a homogeneous nation."

March said that it is most important to see how long it takes General Eisenhower to blunt the German offensive. He commented: "We're hitting them on the side, everywhere it seems but on the nose."

Sims Elected Head Of Port Arthur College

PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—George M. Sims Wednesday became president of Port Arthur College. Sims succeeded Carl Vaughan, formerly of Texarkana. He has been superintendent of the Port Arthur public school system for the past 30 years.

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### Scotties Rated Four To Three Choice Over Port Arthur's Eleven

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Highland Park's versatile Scotties are a four-to-three choice of the sports critics to defeat Port Arthur Saturday for the state schoolboy football championship.

A poll of the state shows 17 writers favoring the Dallas team and 12 casting votes for Port Arthur, when the Teams meet at Austin in the blue ribbon event of Texas sports.

Only one section—the south, of which Port Arthur is a representative—favored the Yellow Jackets and it wasn't unanimous there.

The east went solid for Highland Park, and the west five to one, the north six to one and Central Texas all for the Scotties.

But no writer figured the winner's margin would be more than two touchdowns.

### USS Quillback Boasts Only Seagoing Skunk

FORTSMOUTH, N. H. — (AP) — Ever hear of a sea-going skunk? There'll be one aboard the submarine USS Quillback Friday when the vessel is placed in commission at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

This particular skunk first reported for duty in November as a recruit from the Wisconsin State Game Commission. It has been adopted as the sub's mascot.

### Oklahoma Aggies Invade Dallas For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS — (AP) — The Oklahoma Aggies, 41 strong and pointing with pride to their best football record in history, come to town Thursday—the first of the Cotton Bowl squads to reach the scene of the New Year's Day game.

Over at Fort Worth, Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, host team in the Bowl, will continue work-outs in their own ballpark, waiting until the day of the battle to storm into Dallas.

And as this city prepared to greet the Aggies, Cotton Bowl officials exulted over figures that show they have the top men in the statistics of all the bowl games.

**Pointed With Pride**

They pointed to a report from the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau in New York that showed Bob Fennimore, the Aggies' All-America back, to be the leader in total offense with 1,758 yards in eight games, in rushing with 897 yards on 162 carries and in passing with 49 completions out of 89 throws for 861 yards and a percentage of .620. The report also listed Jess Mason of Texas Christian the leading punter with an average of 51.94 yards on 16 kicks and Neil Armstrong, tall Aggie end, to be the leading passer-receiver with 325 yards on 26 catches.

Ticket sales continued strong despite the fact that there has been rain all week and bowl officials were confident that with favorable weather attendance would approach or better 40,000.

Texas Christian reported the loss of a regular end from the team that won the Southwest Conference championship. Zeke Chronister, who played 275 minutes in the 10-game schedule, will be unable to leave a job with a chemical company in Chicago.

### Fire for the Gunner



Comdr. Jack Dempsey lights cigar of Sgt. Gunboat Smith of Brooklyn shipyard. They boxed three times, the man headed for the heavyweight championship knocking out his hard-hitting opponent in the second round in Buffalo in 1918.

### Yellow Jackets Work Out In Austin Stadium

By The Associated Press

The Port Arthur Yellow Jackets went to Austin Thursday for a workout in Memorial Stadium—scene of their state schoolboy championship game Saturday with Highland Park of Dallas.

Highland Park's Scotties stayed at home for another practice session, but will leave for Austin Friday morning, arriving in the capitol city in time for a workout that afternoon.

Port Arthur will enter the game without the services of one regular guard, Bert Reeder, who is out with injuries. Charles Mingle, who has been out with injuries for several weeks, will replace Reeder.

Highland Park has no players on the ailing list.

Austin's weather bureau promised sunshine for Saturday's game. Memorial Stadium has been covered during rains of the past few days.

### Henry Frnka Is Name To Be Reckoned With In Coaching Circles

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — When a coach can produce four "bowl" football teams in four tries, it gives him quite a name.

Which is something sports fans with twisted tongues could give to Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa, any day.

Frnka is putting his Golden Hurricanes against Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl here New Year's Day, making his bowl record four for four since he became Tulsa's head coach in 1940.

Texas-born son of Czechoslovakian-American parents, he holds bachelor and master's degrees from Austin (Texas) College, where he was an all-conference guard and fullback.

His Tulsa teams have won 31 games, lost five and tied one.

### Sugar Bowl Game To Be Plenty Tough

BATON ROUGE, LA. — (AP) — A grim and determined Frank Thomas, coach of seven previous Alabama post season bowl football teams, paused from his work long enough here Thursday to say that the crimson Tide's coming Sugar Bowl clash with the Duke Blue Devils stacks up as the "toughest assignment we ever faced on a New Year's Day."

"Duke has age, weight and experience on us," Thomas offered, "and things look awfully tough to us right now."

The Tide's squad of 36 players and five coaches arrived here by bus in a downpour of rain late Wednesday and wasted little time in getting to work on the Louisiana State gridiron. The Alabamians will hold daily workouts in the afternoon before leaving for nearby New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl game Sunday morning.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK — (AP) — The football bowl games this week-end will require something over 7,000 miles of travel by squads of about 35 men each—and that's not counting the mileage for individual players in the East-West and Blue-Gray games. . . . Some 250,000 spectators are expected to turn out for several games (all figures are very rough approximations). . . . And so far we haven't recorded a single serious squawk about playing these games. . . . The Rose Bowl, as usual, "figures" to be tops with its 73,000 sellout crowd and the 2,200-mile journey taken by the Tennessee Vols, beating by a few miles the combined distance from Tulsa and Atlanta to Miami's Orange Bowl.

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Capt. Waddy Young, Oklahoma's All-America end of 1938 who piloted a Superfortress on the first bombing of Tokyo, sends back word that he won two gallons of catsup from Col. "Pelly" Diltman, a Texas A&M product, when the Sooners beat the Aggies last October. . . . "You know," Waddy adds, "this catsup makes powdered eggs taste like real home cooking." . . . Lt. Mike Koehl, one of Fordham's "seven blocks of granite," has piloted the "Spirit of Bloomfield," a Fortress bought by Bloomfield, N. J., school children, on more than 15 missions over Europe and has received and Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster.

### Southern Cal Will Concentrate On Kicks

PASADENA, CALIF. — (AP) — Southern California's pass-conscious Trojans are not overlooking the importance of kicking, which may prove a vital factor in their New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with Tennessee.

The Trojans were to devote most of their practice session Thursday to punting and place-kicking.

The Trojans underwent their last intensive scrimmage Wednesday, and Coach Jeff Cravath promised workouts would taper off.

The Vols Wednesday were hard at work on their running game, rated tops in the Southeast.

They also worked on pass defense.

### Georgia Tech Favored In Miami Clash

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Georgia Tech isn't looking for any bad weather in Miami, but if by perchance it does happen to rain on New Year's Day, it still will throw passes against Tulsa.

"Our running attack isn't up to par, we'll admit," Assistant Coach Bobby Dodd said, "but we don't need it with our passing and kicking."

Tech has been established a favorite at odds of from 7 to 5 to 2 to 1 and it came as glad tidings to Tulsa Coach Henry Frnka.

"I like for the odds to be against us," he said. "The underdog team always has the best chance."

### Albion D. Carr Is Stationed In Italy

Cpl. Albion D. Carr, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr of Midland, has arrived in Italy and has been assigned to the Fifteenth Army Air Forces' heavy bomber squadron.

He has been trained as a radio operator and aerial gunner for a Liberator and has been assigned to a veteran unit which has passed the 100-mission mark.

### Riley O. Brooks Jr. Receives Air Medal

Cpl. Riley O. Brooks Jr., 24, of Midland, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained, operational activities against the enemy."

He is a ball turret gunner with a B-24 bombardment group in Italy. Before entering the service in September, 1942, he was a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

### Laredo Man Held For Holiday Murder

LAREDO — (AP) — Severo Morales, 48, was being held in the Webb County jail Thursday under a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jose Gonzalez, 62.

The body of Gonzalez was found Monday on the Block Ranch, 20 miles south of here, with two head wounds.

The outflow of the Amazon River is 1,030,000 cubic feet per second.

### Bastogne GIs Did Remarkable Job Of Fighting

By EDWARD D. BALL

WITH U. S. FORCES

The siege of the gallant Bastogne garrison has been broken, and part of its story can be told.

The heroic American garrison pointed artillery, machineguns and mortars in all directions after their commander sent a curt one-word reply—"Nuts!"—to the Germans' surrender ultimatum.

"We were shooting like hell all the time," said Pvt. Leonard Candolor of Charlestown, Mass., who helped medical corps men when a sprained ankle put him out of the fighting. "And the Germans were giving it back with interest."

(Supreme Headquarters said the unsuccessful German siege tied up the better part of five divisions, and that 87 German tanks were knocked out in attempted penetrations of American positions. The Bastogne siege was lifted after seven days when a U. S. tank force blasted through to a link-up with the garrison, and now was holding a firm but narrow relief corridor, headquarters said.)

"No wonder the Germans fought so hard to get Bastogne," Candolor remarked. "Look at the map. It's the hub of seven highways and one railroad and they had to have it if they were to keep going."

When the German commander sent over his ultimatum, dated Dec. 22, he gave the Americans two hours in which to decide. The reply came in 30 minutes.

"To the German commander," said the American reply: "Nuts."

The last word was double-spaced, underlined and followed by an exclamation point.

Lt. Charles Phalen of Sparta, Wis., a medical administration officer who was in Bastogne throughout the siege, told of the heroism of the medics:

"We were pressed for medical supplies. A handful of medics did wonderful work there."

### Change In Taxes On Stock Sales

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers and ranchmen will benefit this year from a recent internal revenue ruling on certain livestock sales under the 1944 income tax law. Farmers are required to make a return on or before next January 15 of their estimated income for 1944 and pay Uncle Sam the full amount of the tax due.

Under the ruling, says Tyrus E. Timm, economist in farm management for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, only 50 per cent of the sale price of a cow from a farmer's breeding herd is taxable. The animal must have been owned by the seller for at least six months prior to the sale. Otherwise the full amount received is taxable. Livestock sales heretofore, whether on cattle raised or bought, were 100 per cent taxable.

The new tax rate applies to livestock used for dairying, breeding and work, and also covers animals raised on farms or purchased. It is applicable whether the cash or accrual method of reporting is used.

### Calves May Be Exempt

Pending further interpretation from Washington, Timm says it seems pretty certain that calves and yearlings cannot qualify for the ruling even though a farmer expects them eventually to become a part of his active/breeding herd. Also sales of market animals or those culled from the herd as feeders or slaughter animals cannot be so considered.

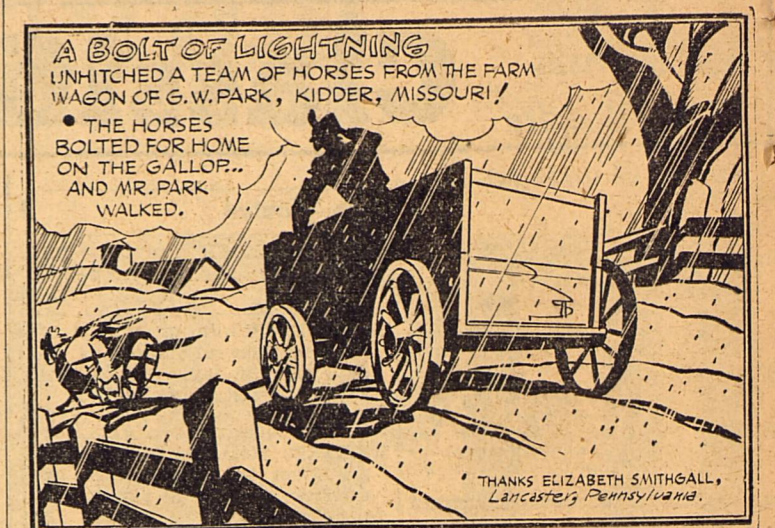
Timm suggests that a farmer who is not certain that a particular transaction of his will qualify under the ruling should get in touch with the nearest office of the Internal Revenue or the collector of internal revenue at Dallas. "The use of a sheet of paper and a three cent stamp in this instance may give the farmer a fine return on the investment," he asserted.

"Schedule D, which actually is a separate one page form, should be used for reporting these capital gains," Timm says. Fill in the section at the top of the page headed "(1) Capital Assets."

The 158,000,000 U. S. life insurance policies and certificates in force today, averaging over five per family, represent an increase of 18,000,000 over those in force at the war's outbreak.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**Kwiz Korners**

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### Battle For Belgium Features Cowboy And Indian Type Of War

By HAL BOYLE

IN BELGIUM — (AP) — This new battle for Belgium is cowboy and Indian warfare on a grand scale.

It is the reverse of our own victory over the retreating Germans in this small country last September. Then it was the American cavalry which stabbed over highways and byways to catch, trap, surround and destroy the fleeing Nazi columns.

The fluid fighting in this contested area's vast no-man's land is not unlike that of the unsettled American West in its wilder days. You never know what lane or out of what wood will come a charging band of marauding "Redskins." Only these "Indians" ride 40- to 60-ton tanks instead of ponies and slug with high velocity 88-mm guns instead of rifles.

### Many Small Engagements

There isn't just one great field of fighting. There are scores of small-scale engagements. Each crossroad is a potential battleground. A town may be held by the enemy in the morning, be abandoned by noon and be regained by nightfall.

Only when one army succeeds in trapping or pocketing large forces of the enemy is there likely to be more than 50 tanks in any one action. Rather than commit large stocks of irreplaceable armor to gain any one point, the Nazis choose to send out numerous exploratory columns to find a weak spot to exploit.

If such a column of five to 20 tanks, with supporting infantry, and ack-ack and mobile guns, hits a crossroads which is too strongly defended, it just bounces back, circles around and tries another point. When it does find a lightly-held town or road intersection, it seizes it and spurs forward again with another tentacle.

**Classic Theory**

Following a classic military theory, these columns seek always to join up with each other in a "pincers movement." Then they constrict and destroy everything caught between them. Only when it is unavoidable do these columns lock in knockout head-on battles. They prefer a war of movement because they realize they haven't the reserves and military stamina to stand up against the Allies in an all-out fight.

That's what dooms the German breakthrough to failure, despite the audacity of its conception and its initial success. It didn't deliver a killing punch. It only disrupted the Allied drive. That may have delayed the end of the war a few months, but it hasn't in any way affected the eventual outcome.

The Indians lost the battle for the American West because there weren't enough of them and they didn't have what it takes. The German scalp may soon hang for the same reason.

### Third Doctor To Testify For Chaplin

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A third physician is on call to testify Friday that Charlie Chaplin isn't the father of Joan Berry's baby.

Two told a jury Wednesday that her contention that the 55-year-old comedian brought her daughter was, on the basis of blood tests they made, "impossible."

Drs. Roy W. Hammack and Newton Evans related that they drew samples of Miss Berry's, Chaplin's and the baby's blood last Feb. 15 and subjected them to microscope and test tube examinations.

The third physician who participated in the blood tests, Dr. V. L. Andrews, has been ill in a hospital. Chaplin's lawyer told the court, so the trial was postponed until Friday, when the attorney said Dr. Andrews is expected to be able to present.

### Graduate School Of Social Work At Baylor

GEORGETOWN — (AP) — J. M. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, has announced the approval of a grant for the establishment of a graduate school of social service.

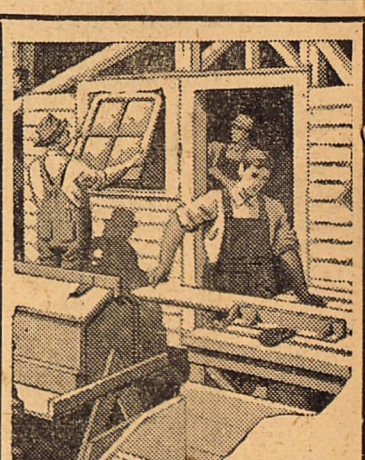
Funds from the Methodist-sponsored "Crusade for Christ" campaign will be augmented with an endowment structure which should enable inauguration of the course in the fall of 1945, President Score said.

### Oregon Woman Expresses Feelings Of Nation

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP) — From an irate Oregon woman to the state OPA ration board came this left-handed holiday greetings on appropriate Christmas stationery:

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