

REDS PIERCE ODER LINE

Another Yank Force Heads For Manila

By LEONARD MILLJMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A second unopposed American invasion of Luzon Island sent three motorized Yank columns converging on Manila Bay Friday, with still no sign of organized Japanese resistance.

The Eleventh Airborne Division made the latest landing Wednesday, 15 miles south of Manila Bay, without firing a shot. It was intended only as armed reconnaissance, but Major Gen. J. M. Swing turned the amphibious operation into a full-scale invasion when no opposition developed.

The force pressed inland from the Batangas coast to cut off outflanked Japanese concentrations in the south and drive on the Cavite naval base, 32 miles to the northeast, and Manila.

Armored spearheads of the Sixth Army are 20 miles north of Manila. Sixth and Eighth units are rolling across the base of the Bataan peninsula toward a junction.

Japanese broadcasts admitted the situation in the Philippines has taken a "further serious turn" surpassing the growing air war and worsening Nipponese positions in Burma.

Superfort pilots from India reported they had destroyed the huge floating drydock at the Singapore naval base in one of the greatest mass B-29 attacks ever made. All bombers returned from their attack Thursday.

Increasing concern of Tokyo was demonstrated in an unprecedented offer to improve the lot of prisoners and internees. "If there is anything Japan can do," the offer was probably a reaction to the mass prisoner break on Luzon Island in which 511 prisoners of war were brought out alive from the Cabu Camp by (Continued On Page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Germans reported abandoning large sections of Siegfried Line; American armies continue sweep into German West Wall defenses.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Critical stage of Red Army offensive believed near; Germans report Red Army within from 30 to 40 miles of Berlin.

ITALIAN FRONT: Only minor patrol actions reported.

PACIFIC FRONT: Americans steadily close trap on Manila; Eighth Army in new invasion lands 67 miles southwest of capitol.

Yanks Move Deeper Into Siegfried Line

PARIS—(P)—Numerous undefended pillboxes fell Friday to American divisions driving deeper into the central Siegfried Line, so thinned by demands of the Russian front that the suspicion grew that the Germans might be falling back to the Rhine.

American and French attacks in Alsace virtually erased the threat to Strasbourg and swiftly shrank the Colmar pocket. For all practical purposes, all but German stragglers had been driven from the crossing-Rhine pocket to a point 35 miles south of the Alsatian capital.

The Rhine was reached at many points northeast of besieged Colmar. The Breisach border bridge was under shellfire from Allied guns three miles away.

Thaws Slow Troops

Continued thaws and rain slowed the American First and Third Army onslaughts along a 40-mile section of the Siegfried Line opposite the exposed Ardennes bulge. Despite their apparent weakness in the line, the Germans still were moving troops eastward and Allied air power late Thursday banged at Rhine bridges and rail yards to disrupt the flow toward the Eastern Front.

The Americans widened their stand inside Germany by capturing Auldesfeld, six miles east of St. Vith and a little more than seven from the heavily fortified rail center of Prum.

The U. S. Third Army advanced up to two miles inside Germany beyond the Our River below St. Vith, capturing Heckhuscheid, Grosslangenefeld Winterscheid and several other German hamlets west of Prum.

The First and 82nd Divisions of the First Army resumed their probing to butt into the Nazi hold-out line west of the Rhine, or the German army was too thinned for more than a delaying fight back to the river moat.

Russian Advance



White area in map reveals the enormous distances consumed by the Russian war machine in the current drive. Latest reports have the Red Army 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, while the southern forces are advancing steadily up the west side of the Oder River. Some speculation has it that it will be the latter force that will actually enter the Nazi capital.

Zhukov's Men Plow Through Minefields And German Armor

LONDON—(P)—Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army, driving up to or close to the Oder on a 90-mile front before Berlin, ran into thick minefields and a hard shell of German armor Friday, but pressed on.

Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter indicated in a broadcast that some Russian forces, perhaps in patrol strength, already had stabbed across the Oder in the smash toward Berlin, but the German high command clamped a blackout on news from that sector, completely omitting mention of it in the daily communique.

Everywhere except in East Prussia, the official German war bulletin said, the Russians were checked in very hard fighting.

Declaring the capital could and would be defended, Hitler's newspaper said "German armed forces are in a position to build barriers which the enemy, who has crossed the Oder with very small forces only, cannot even threaten."

Heavy Fighting Raging

Heavy fighting raged on a line from the area of Glogau, on the Oder 115 miles southeast of Berlin, to Kustrin, in the angle of the Oder and Warthe east and slightly north of Berlin.

There was no further report of the situation at Kustrin, where the Germans Thursday said the Russians drove into that highly fortified point and reached the Oder just to the northwest in a sector 30 to 40 miles from the capital.

The Germans declared they had thrown the Russians out of Kustrin, and that thousands of German men, women and children were being rushed to the east to dig a great system of trenches to make Berlin a "bloody disappointment" for the Russians.

Moscow dispatches reported, however, that Zhukov was working to bring up stronger forces, was massing his infantry and storm guns close behind his tank spearheads and that the "storming of the Oder is not too distant a project."

Fires raged in the threatened capital from an RAF night bombing, heightening the confusion of the city, and Russian planes ranged the roads from Berlin jammed with a traffic bound for the front.

"First Attack"

Although the Germans declared the Russians had been thrown out of Kustrin, 40 miles from Berlin, they referred to this as the "first attack" and indicated that strong Soviet forces might have been brought up for a full-scale assault.

The Russians now were inside Germany in Silesia, Brandenburg and Pomerania on a 375-mile front. But it was the Germans who told of the closest approach to Berlin.

By Moscow account these were the distances of the Red Army from (Continued On Page 2)

National Service Bill Faces New Trouble In Senate

WASHINGTON—(P)—With not so much as a comma changed, and with decisive House support behind it, the limited national service bill faced new troubles Friday in the Senate.

Passed Thursday night by a 246 to 165 House vote, the legislation calls for induction, fine or imprisonment for men between 18 and 45 who leave essential jobs or refuse to take them contrary to the directions of their local draft boards.

Indications were the Senate would lose no time considering it. Its military committee was called together behind closed doors Friday morning to chart its course.

But there were signs of a strongly backed move to revise the measure substantially by taking from local draft boards, and giving to some federal agency—probably the War Manpower Commission—the authority to require men to remain in present jobs or to order them into new ones.

Will Be Resisted

Such a move, said Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee will be resisted when the bill goes to conference to compose any differences between the two branches of Congress.

Briefly, the bill authorizes the director of war mobilization to designate essential industries and empowers local draft boards to freeze into existing jobs or to order into more essential work all men of draft age. Failure of a man to heed a draft board directive could result in a \$10,000 fine and five years in prison.

The legislation provides appeal procedure, requires draft boards to give men a reasonable choice of employers and allows payment of travel costs for men taking assigned jobs away from home. It also gives them reemployment priorities in mortgage foreclosures and relief from other obligations if the job shift impairs their financial condition.

SOC-Texaco 1 R-B Flowed Clean Oil From 7,844 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and the Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, about five miles east and north of southwest corner of the county, was unofficially reported to be conditioning drilling mud to core ahead from total depth at 7,844 feet, in the lower Permian—possibly Wolfcamp.

In a 75-minute drillstem test at 7,755-7,844 feet, using a 5/8-inch bottomhole choke and a one-inch opening in top, sweet gas came to surface in 20 minutes; it flowed gas-cut drilling mud in 50 minutes; flow-cut oil-cut drilling mud in 52 minutes, and flowed clean oil in 55 minutes.

The well was flowed to pits, making pipe line oil for 30 minutes. There was no estimate on amount of flow. Drill-pipe unloaded coming out of the hole. Maximum gas was estimated at 825,000 cubic feet per day, at the end of 45 minutes.

Recovery on breakdown of drill-pipe was 7,500 feet of oil, or 112 barrels, and 300 feet or 4.2 barrels of salty water cut with drilling mud, above the packer.

Looking For Pay

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Harris, section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, Southeast Crane County wildcat to the Ellenburger, was coring below 5,100 feet, in lime.

No oil shows have been reported so far. The expected pay section is thought to be near.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, East-Central Lubbock County exploration, to 11,000 feet in section 8B, block C, D&W survey, (Continued On Page 6)

42 Texas Families Jubilant Over Rescue Of Bataan Expendables

By The Associated Press

Almost three years of bitter, lonely despair for Bataan's expendables was washed away in tears Thursday. Forty-two Texas families heard the news: their men were safe, alive.

For among 513 Americans liberated from a Japanese prison camp on Luzon Island in the Philippines were forty-two Texans.

Emotion bordering on near hysteria greeted announcement that the men had been freed. For some families it was the first word in months. Few mothers, fathers, wives or brothers had received more than five or six post cards or letters since the Philippines fell in early 1942.

Texas as a whole took the news to its heart. For it has many other families with relatives still Japanese prisoners. The rescue of these men was hope in their lonely vigil.

To Capt. Ben E. King, of Austin, liberation meant to fight again. He asked General Douglas MacArthur if he could lead a Yank patrol back to Corrigidor. Would Go Back

MacArthur told him he would (Continued On Page 2)

Big Names Enter Fight For Lend Job Appointment

WASHINGTON—(P)—Big names in and out of government were mentioned Friday for the big job of running the government's lending agencies.

These were among those talked of for the post, which the Senate voted overwhelmingly to keep out of the hands of Henry A. Wallace as prospective Secretary of Commerce.

Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director; Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to London; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder who was active in the fight to give Wallace the lending as well as the Commerce post.

Whoever President Roosevelt names will have to be confirmed by the Senate.

Into cold storage until March 1 went Wallace's nomination for Secretary of Commerce while the Senate sent to the House by a 74 to 12 vote a bill to clip from the department authority over the government's lending agencies.

The bill, promised priority by House Democratic leaders who predicted easy passage there, would set up a separate loan administrator.

Wallace avoided losing the Commerce secretaryship when Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) wheeled a majority of the Senate Thursday into delaying action on the nomination, passing a bill by Senator George (D-Ga) to divorce the financial from the trade supervising functions.

Too late for any practical effect in the Senate, President Roosevelt transmitted to Barkley a message which said that if Congress chose to return the lending authority to the federal loan agency, he would approve the measure.

No Early Peace

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Chief of the Former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin

Churchill Urges Early Approval Of Control Plan

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT—(P)—Peace with Germany, according to all present indications, can be hastened only by the disintegration of the German army and the piece-meal surrender of progressively large units. Formal tender of a peace offer by Germany seems quite unlikely.

My conviction in this respect was strengthened after I had an opportunity Friday to talk privately to a whole "cage" of prisoners of war who had come straight from battle.

Without exception, they said the other men in their units were sick and tired of the war and had but one hope—early peace.

But when I asked about their officers and regiments surrendering, they said nothing could be expected of the officers, although many of them were absolutely through with the war.

Summed Up Case

One tall, gaunt Westphalian summed up the case by saying:

"Officers cannot lead us cooperatively into your lines as many as many of them would like to, because immediately their families would be executed. Sir, this is no theory of mine. A young lieutenant from my home town whom I knew well was missing one day a few months ago when I still was in the Russian front. Rumor had it that he had deserted to the enemy. Without waiting for proof of this allegation, his mother and sister were shot by the Gestapo."

There are only two groups who could, with authority, ask for peace. One is the leadership of the German armed forces. The other is the Nazi regime. The purge following the July 20 attempt against Hitler seems to have been so thorough that all military leaders with any political sense apparently were executed.

The present day generals are being watched so closely by the Gestapo that they probably could not deliver surrendering armies if they wanted to.

A surrender by the Nazi regime seems extremely unlikely. Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Paul Joseph Goebbels, Hermann Goering and labor leader Robert Ley have nothing to gain from it.

It, therefore, does not look as though the end of hostilities with Germany could come in the time-honored way of peace feelers followed by the signature of armistice terms, followed or preceded by the formation of a new government in the defeated country. I have found nobody yet willing to forecast how the way can be paved for the "Cease Fire" order.

Churchill Urges Early Approval Of Control Plan

LONDON—(P)—On the basis of reports indicating the possibility of early political and perhaps military disintegration of large sections of Northern Germany, Prime Minister Churchill will urge immediate approval at the Big Three meeting of plans for ruling the Reich.

This information came Friday from an entirely reliable London source. It was emphasized that this statement should not be interpreted to mean that Germany as a whole would collapse in a matter of weeks, or that a quick surrender of Nazi diehards could be expected.

This source said Churchill was operating on the basis of reports from inside Germany that much of the political machinery already had broken down in the northern areas and that the progress of decay would be accelerated by war developments.

There still was no official confirmation that the Big Three conference had begun, but most quarters were of the opinion that Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin already were discussing the future of Germany.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas Dies At Big Spring

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, a former resident of Midland, died at her home at Big Spring Thursday. She was a citizen of Midland for 38 years before moving to Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Midland at 2:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters; Mrs. Maudie Stewart of Lenora and Mrs. Quintie Stevenson of Big Spring, and one son, F. C. Thomas of Boron, Calif.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The U. S. 14th Air Force base at Suichwan, east of Japan's China-Indo-China corridor, has been destroyed and abandoned, American headquarters announced Friday.

PARIS—(AP)—American and French troops broke into the northern end of Colmar, reported captured by Paris radio late Friday, after clearing 30 miles of the left bank of the Rhine and laying siege to the Neufbrisach bridge from a mile away.

LONDON—(AP)—Information received from neutral and underground sources indicates that the Germans are ready to send 200 U-boats out into the sea lanes for a large scale attack on convoys enroute to France and Russia, the Daily Telegraph said Friday.

LONDON—(AP)—Reports that the Japanese embassy staff had left Berlin were described Friday by the Tokyo radio as "sheer nonsense."

War Bulletins

U. S. Submarines Sink 10 Jap Ships

WASHINGTON—(P)—United States submarines have sunk 10 more enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters.

The Navy announced this Friday, said the toll included two medium cargo transports, two medium tankers, three small cargo vessels, a large transport, a medium transport and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 289 the total of Japanese ships sunk by submarines, including 104 combatant and 885 noncombatant ships.

Submarine sinkings announced since the first of this year have totaled 65 ships, including five combatant vessels, a cruiser, a destroyer and three escort craft.

U. S. submarines lost from all causes since the start of the war have totaled 36.

Weather
Partly Cloudy.

OPA Establishes Beef Slaughter Percentage Limit

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of Price Administration Friday established percentage limits for the slaughter of good and choice beef.

The action, the agency said, is designed to provide better distribution of the two top grades and better control of cattle pricing by grades.

Effective Thursday, the order provides a percentage limitation for slaughterers in each of three zones.

For February and March 75 per cent is established as the maximum percentage of good and choice grades of cattle that can be slaughtered in zones A and B, and 50 per cent for zone C. Zone A includes the Mountain and West Coast states; Zone B the Cornbelt and North-Eastern States, and Zone C the Southeastern States, Oklahoma and most of Texas.

The regulation means that a slaughterer in zone A or B must make up at least 25 percent of his total kill with grades other than good or choice and a slaughterer in zone C at least 50 percent of the lower grades.

OPA said the percentages for the good and choice grades are higher than most slaughterers handle and will not require any change in operating practices or most of the industry.

"However," the agency continued, "there are some slaughterers who have slaughtered almost exclusively good and choice cattle. As a consequence these slaughterers were drawing the available supply, x x x much of this beef has been going consistently into the black market. Some retail slaughterers also have concentrated on the two top grades."

These are the zone areas:

Zone A—all states west of and including Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and that part of Texas south of the 32nd parallel and which is west of the 103rd meridian. (Ed Note: Midland is situated, strangely enough, squarely on the 32nd parallel and with a latitude of 102 degrees and six minutes which places the city just east of the 103rd meridian which strikes through the extreme western edge of Andrews and Gaines counties.)

Zone B—all states east and north of and including North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia and including the District of Columbia.

Zone C—all states south and including Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and the remainder of Texas.

The action is a part of the general program which recently brought live cattle under specific price control.

U. S. And Britain Agree On Postwar Nazi Punishment

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States and Britain agreed Friday that the Allied authorities which control postwar Germany should undertake the enormous task of punishing the Nazi persecutors of German Jews.

"With 'inexorable determination' to see justice done, the United States government announced that it has completed proposals for a stern system of punishment and that these are now under discussion with the other United Nations.

Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew summed them up thusly:

"They provide for the punishment of German leaders and their associates for their responsibility for the whole broad criminal enterprise devised and executed with ruthless disregard of the very foundation of law and morality, including offenses wherever committed against the rules of war and against minority elements, Jewish and other groups, and individuals."

RUSSIA AND FINLAND SIGN AGREEMENT

MOSCOW—(P)—Soviet Russia and Finland Friday signed an agreement, effective immediately, by which Finland will receive food in exchange for war materials.

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How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?—Job 19:2.

Toward World Press Freedom

Freedom of the press was not one of the planks in the platform of world security issued from Dumbarton Oaks. And the omission was quite proper, since in most countries a free press is interpreted as being, first of all, a press free from government dictation and interferences.

But there are many suggestions in the Dumbarton Oaks outline which could not be carried out unless world press freedom already existed. Better international understanding and co-operation can only thrive in an atmosphere of free and complete interchange of news and ideas.

So it is well that plans for a free press in the postwar world are already taking shape. And it is encouraging that leadership in this shaping up is coming from the United States, and conspicuously from the heads of its two largest wire services, Kent Cooper of the Associated Press, and Hugh Baillie of the United Press.

Misunderstandings and varied interpretations have naturally arisen in determining world press goals, and certainly there are other difficulties ahead. One of these will certainly be the virtual impossibility of compelling a government to allow its newspapers to give a complete and unbiased news coverage, even when the news is gathered under ideal conditions of freedom and equality.

But at least there seems to be an encouraging agreement on fundamental needs in the discussions thus far—the needs for free and equal access to news sources for correspondents of all countries; for provision of news-gathering facilities free from interference; for adequate world communication systems available to all at fair, non-preferential rates.

As for the remaining obstacles, the best prescription is to continue discussion and to advance from new points of agreement. And in one of the most recent discussions of the subject, Cooper put forth a suggestion that should find ready agreement among most of the world's newsmen.

He proposes that foreign correspondents be granted diplomatic immunity, on the grounds that they are better qualified than diplomats to observe and report on trends of foreign opinion or government policy.

This would certainly seem to be an indispensable requisite of press freedom, if past dangers and indignities are to be avoided. Such immunity would naturally impose a responsibility on correspondents and publishers to do nothing which would jeopardize the immunity or use it to unfair advantage. But there is little to fear on this score from past experience.

Correspondents of democratic nations have the quasi-diplomatic duty of reporting to the sovereign people in whom the power of government rests. Most of them are conscious of the trust of this duty. And most of their past troubles have arisen from their zealous regard for duty, even when it meant incurring the displeasure of a touchy foreign government.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

A Reminder

In Germany the race for Berlin is on from east and west. Here at home soaring confidence has returned. Russia's stock has boomed again. And those pools of two-bit bets on when the war will end are once more in evidence.

As our contribution to the general chorus of optimism we should like to repeat a classic definition by General of the Army Eisenhower.

"War is like pushing a heavily-loaded wagon up a steep hill in a fog and never knowing when you are going to reach the top. So you have to push like hell all the time."

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — United States combat casualties since Pearl Harbor reached the three-quarter million mark Friday, with disclosures that Army losses have reached 650,420.

The Army's total, plus the latest Navy figure of 86,922, puts the overall combat casualty figure at 737,342, an increase of 35,392 over last week's report. The Army accounted for 33,469 of the rise.

Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the Army's figure was based on compilations made at the War Department through Jan. 21 and reflected actual fighting through most of December. This would cover the first two weeks of the big German counteroffensive in the Ardennes.

A breakdown on this week's Army figures: Killed, 121,676; wounded, 379,633; missing, 91,573; prisoners, 57,533. Patterson said 186,026 of the wounded have returned to duty.

Figures for the Navy: Killed, 32,839; wounded, 39,807; missing, 9,750; prisoners, 4,746.

42 Texas —

(Continued from Page 1) get a chance to land again on that island.

King's wife cried "it's wonderful," upon hearing he was safe. The captain has not seen his four-year-old daughter, Gail, since she was two months old.

For many the news was hard to believe. Mrs. Cecil Easley of Houston was one. When convinced her son, Pfc. Cecil Easley Jr., was safe again, she went into hysterics of joy. Only last week she had received a card from him, saying he had been transferred from another camp.

Mrs. Donald W. Sawtelle, who lived on Corridor with her husband and son for a year and a half, wept when told Lt. Col. Donald W. Sawtelle was among those liberated.

In practically every instance, reaction was the same: tears, smiles and happiness.

"Floating On A Cloud"
"I'm so happy I'm floating on a cloud" was the way Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain of Marlin put it. Her son, Lt. Clifton H. Chamberlain Jr., was one of the men on Corridor who replaced the American flag after it was shot away by the Japs.

He was returned to the Philippines last summer after being held prisoner in Formosa.

Not until the rest of the state knew of the rescue did Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Easterwood, of Parker County, learn their son, Pvt. Elbert A. Easterwood was free again. They could not be communicated with when the first news came.

Gratitude of Susan Cook, of Austin, was indescribable as she said "that's my brother," when the name of Pfc. John M. Cook Jr. of San Marcos was listed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, of San Marcos, heard the tidings from neighbors.

This surge of heart-felt feeling was akin to that which swept the state more than a century ago when Mexican General Santa Ana released 104 Texans captured at the battle of Mier in 1842 and held prisoner in Mexico for nearly two years.

Other Texans among the 513 freed prisoners included: Cpl. Cecil H. Hay, Marlin; Alrein S. Staus, Pampa; Pfc. J. C. Miller, Brownwood; Pvt. James O. Teel, Texarkana; 1st Lt. Jerome M. Triolo, El Paso; Pvt. Clarence A. Wharton, Laredo; Cpl. Paul Lloyd Blanchard, Fort Arthur; S/Sgt. Hassel M. Short, Whitesboro, and Pvt. William E. Shults, Corsicana.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures at noon Friday were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher. March 21.78, May 21.63, July 21.23.

A new flame-sputting jet aircraft engine will use either high-grade gasoline or low-grade gasoline as fuel.

Reading The Bumps

JayCeos Plan To Welcome President

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce began making preparations at their meeting Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe for the visit here February 13 of Mearns T. Gates, national president of JayCeos.

The JayCeos decided the address of the national president would be presented at the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p.m. and that a buffet style supper would be served. JayCeos from other clubs in District 7 will be invited to Midland to hear Gates, as well as Midland civic leaders, who are not members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Polio Drive Is Success
Ted Thompson and Elmer Adams reported on the infantile paralysis campaign which the JayCeos sponsored. They said indications are the campaign will prove extremely successful.

Eric Bucher, chairman of the JayCeos' poll tax payment campaign, reported more poll tax receipts and exemptions issued this year than any year in the history of the county with the exception of 1944.

John Scroggins, Carl Peay and Ed Pritchard were appointed as committee to meet with E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the Red Cross campaign, and map a program for JayCeos to assist in the work.

A. A. Jones was appointed ticket sale chairman for the appearance here February 15 of Birch the magician. The show will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

L. W. Sandusky, president, presided.

Another Yank —

(Continued from Page 1) American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas.

On the northern Luzon Island battlefronts a Japanese force was trapped on a road between two American columns and "completely destroyed." Eight tanks, eight field guns and many vehicles were knocked out.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that two victorious divisions from Leyte—the 32nd and the First (dis-mounted) Cavalry—are now fighting on Luzon.

The Navy announced the loss of the minesweepers Hovey and Palmer and a landing ship in Philippines waters. Unconfirmed Tokyo claims asserted three American ships had been sunk off the west coast of the United States.

Submarine Growler Presumed To Be Lost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy Thursday announced the American submarine Growler overdue and "presumed to be lost."

She had last been skippered by Commander Thomas B. Oakley, Jr., of Los Angeles, had a personnel complement of about 65 officers and men.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 900; calves 500; about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium to good beef cows 9.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Hogs 7.00; steady; good and choice 13.0 lb. averages and over 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.50-14.50.

Sheep 2.00; unchanged; medium to good fat lambs 14.00 with a few choice lambs to 15.00; medium yearlings and two-year old wethers mixed, 10.50; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.00.

The Chinese language in the Peking dialect contains only 400 sounds, compared to uncounted thousands in the English language.

CITY 80 CABS

Highest Bidders Eat Cake



Launching Chicago's March of Dimes to aid Cook County chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, left, sells the first slice of President Roosevelt's birthday cake to Isadore B. Zorn, Chicago attorney, for \$150. The 475-pound cake, divided into 3000 slices, was sold to highest bidders.

Reds —

(Continued from Page 1) these immediate objectives on the Berlin front:

KUSTRIN—About 11 miles, from the sector southwest of Duhringhoff. This would be about 51 miles from Berlin and the nearest approach yet reported in Moscow dispatches.

ZIENZIG, in the Warther-Oder Bend—Four to five miles, from the region west of Gleisen.

FURSTENBURG, on the Oder about 15 miles south of Frankfurt—About 20 miles, from the Griesel area.

Moscow dispatches, however, said Soviet tanks had knifed between these hot points and won significant victories.

The spearheads therefore were considerably closer to Berlin than indicated by these positions. It was through these holes, Moscow said, that the most menacing threat was developing with some advance units perhaps within 15 miles of the fortified city of Frankfurt on the Oder, 40 miles from Berlin.

Along his front of 90 miles Zhukov had developed an impressive operating area from which he might strike out to storm across the Oder at any one of a number of places.

Mrs. W. S. Brumage Succumbs At Dallas

Mrs. William S. Brumage, a former resident of Midland, died at noon Thursday at Dallas. Funeral services were to be held in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Brumage was the wife of Capt. William S. Brumage, a former health physician of Midland county. Captain Brumage is now in France.

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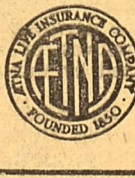
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Ann Ulmer To Be Crowned As Queen

Ann Ulmer will be crowned as queen of the Midland High School at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday. Ralph Vertrees will be her escort and king.

Funds obtained from admission to the coronation will go into the school activities fund, and most of the funds will be used to publish the high school annual.

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Episcopal Bishops Reject Resolutions

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — (AP) — The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops rejected resolutions which would have placed its approval on compulsory military training, unconditional surrender and an international conference of high churchmen on world peace prior to adjournment of their annual meeting Thursday.

The suggestion that action on compulsory military training be postponed "until the obligations of the nation in the postwar are more definitely known" was tabled on a voice vote after brief discussion.

Defeated FDR Resolution
Delegates defeated another resolution asking President Roosevelt to use his influence in an Allied statement "to the peoples of Germany and Japan, which would go beyond unconditional surrender and be positive, not punitive, in its appeal."

The body also voted down a third proposal asking that the presiding bishop make efforts to arrange a world peace conference for which invitations would have been extended to the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Patriarch of Moscow, the President of the World Council of Churches and the head of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America.

A resolution calling for a possible postwar conference of representatives of the entire Anglican communion, including the Church of England and the church of this country, was adopted.

Winston Salem, N. C., was chosen for the next meeting in 1947 or 1948.

Meeting Conducted By Penney Managers

A merchandising session was held here Thursday by J. C. Penney Company managers of this section to discuss merchandising under war time conditions.

Paul Nelson of Midland, group manager, presided at the meeting. Managers were here from seven West Texas towns: H. G. Meyer, Pecos; J. L. Rhoades, Odessa; Jim Ferguson, Sweetwater; Earl Bibby, Colorado City; C. W. Norman, Big Spring; Don Emory, Lamesa; and R. L. Land, Snyder.

Fire Destroys Home In Negro Section

Fire Friday morning destroyed the home of Luther Brunson in the negro section. No estimate of the loss was available immediately. Police said a kerosene stove explosion was responsible for the blaze.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Leonard Proctor returned from Dallas Friday morning where she had been visiting her daughter, Jo Ann, who is a music student at S.M.U.

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT

FROM somewhere in the safe Henderson produced a canvas sack and stuffed it full of papers. Next, he opened a drawer full of money. "I don't know how much is here—about five thousand dollars, I think. How in the world am I going to take it with me?"

Jeff thought of a money belt, but Henderson did not have one. Much of the money was in small bills, and it would make too big a wad to be carried in a pocket. All of a sudden an idea occurred to him. "I'll rip open the lining of your coat and it can go in there." In an instant Henderson had his coat off and Jeff, with his knife, opened the lining at the neck. When the wad of bills was thrust in it made a big lump, but they patted it down.

"Now, I've got to run over to the Briggs House and get my things," Jeff said.

"The Briggs House! Why, my dear fellow, there isn't a chance. Everything in that direction is on fire. You can see the hotel from these windows. Let's take a look." They went quickly to the window of the secretary's room. In the line of fire to the southwest the hotel could be seen. From its windows long tongues of flame were shooting upward. Jeff turned away without any comment.

"Come along," Henderson said, "or we'll be roasted in this building."

The fire was close at hand when they ran downstairs and made for the door. Some men were still at the counters, loading themselves with armfuls of clothing, but the truck had gone. Sparks were falling like rain. They hurried around the corner into the alley where they had left the horse and buggy. Both were gone; somebody had stolen them.

"WELL have to walk," Henderson said. "Yes," Jeff

agreed, "and we'll have to walk fast to beat the fire." Looking upward at that moment, he saw a burning plank sail, high overhead, through the heated air and land on the roof of a building a quarter of a mile away. In the memory of that fearful night two things stood out always in Jeff's mind. One was the roar of the fire. It rose above all the other noises, and it sounded like a gigantic waterfall, a Niagara of flame and destruction. Another unforgettable memory was that of the strange look of the approaching fire. It did not seem to be a fire at all, but a solid vivid yellow substance, reaching sky-high, that pushed against the buildings. It was like an advancing wall moving forward with irresistible force.

When Henderson and Martin left the store it was midnight, and it took them until one-thirty to push their way through a multitude of men, women, and children who were trying to make their way northward. In some places the street was almost impassable because of the piles of merchandise and household furniture on the sidewalks and in the roadway. Overturned wagons lay on their sides here and there, and maddened horses ran loose through the crowds. Mrs. Henderson was standing on the porch, peering into the street, when the men returned. Sarah, her three-year-old daughter, stood by her mother and held her hand. "O my God," Caroline exclaimed, "how glad I am to see you. Did you go to the store?"

"Yes," her husband replied in a dull voice, "it's gone, but I got the money from the safe. Where's Ruth and the boys?"

"Packing up things we want to take with us. To Lincoln Park. That's where all our neighbors are going when the fire gets too close."

IN the park a detachment of soldiers from the army post was trying to keep order, a difficult job, for people—the thousands—were pouring into this refuge.

The Henderson party brought sacks of food, some pots and pans and a few dishes. Ruth L. Henderson, riding horse, blankets, piles of clothes loaded on the horse's back, and Jackie insisted on bringing the music box. Not one of them looked sad or afraid; they were too excited; it was an unexpected adventure for all of them.

It was early morning—just about dawn—when they found a vacant place for their thing on a lawn in the park. The crew, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and Thomas, her husband, proceeded to put the household goods in order out in the open air, and to cook breakfast. They had no stove, but they had brought some kindling and firewood from the house. A fire was soon blazing on the grass and a breakfast of ham, eggs and coffee was being prepared. The crowds that were milling about, their arms laden with clothes, stared curiously at the little group. "This is Camp Henderson," Jackie called out in shrill, boyish tones. "I wish we had some kind of shelter," said his mother. "If it happens to rain we'll be soaked." During the day the homeless refugees in the park were supplied with tents by the army.

Henderson asked one of the army officers if anyone knew what started the fire. "They say," the major replied, "that a Mrs. O'Leary, over on the West Side, went out to her cowshed to milk her cow. It was after dark and she carried a lamp which she put down on the ground, and the cow kicked it over. That set the shed afire. Don't take my word; I'm telling you what I've heard and it may not be true."

(To Be Continued)

Easy To Stay Home

PITTSBURG—(AP)—Current transportation difficulties prove no problem for Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Gross who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Friday. In their 50 years of married life they said they've never been out of Pittsburgh.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I received a letter from Fred C. Berger of Woodward, Okla. Fred has been in the armed forces for 28 months and he enclosed this interesting hand. He said that he felt his partner should have bid seven hearts instead of seven spades and, of course, he is correct.

You can see that with spades as

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7 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass			
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trump, there is no place to get rid of that losing diamond but with hearts as trump, three rounds of hearts picks up the opponents' trump and now you discard one of dummy's diamonds on the long spade. Then the declarer can discard one of his diamonds on the king of clubs and ruff the other one, making the grand slam at hearts.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

That old question of "who won the war?" as recurrent as war itself, is making the rounds again, bidding fair to cause some trouble.

Russia has been publicly critical of the war effort of her Western Allies almost from the beginning. She knows that she has killed the most Germans and lost the most men. Britain knows that, without her 1940-41 stand, Hitler probably would have won the whole show. America knows that without her neither Britain nor Russia could have made the grade.

British Accuse Reds

Now a British magazine is accusing the Russians of falsifying German casualty figures, saying Russian figures total 9,000,000 Germans killed and captured, 20,000,000 wounded. And a writer in Red Star, carefully edited official paper of the Russian Army, is inferentially accusing the Western Allies of dilly-dallying for non-military reasons, an echo of similar talk in Britain and America when the Russian offensive developed during the American Roer River drive last fall.

This is not the time for argument on the merits.

Briefly it may be said that when the Russians were retreating, which was when the most questionable casualty figures appeared, they thought they needed such propaganda for the home front.

Two Big Delays

As for delays, the Western Allies are open to criticism on military but hardly on political grounds. Their delays were caused by necessary preparations and by two big military errors—failure of supply at the German border and failure to be prepared for Von Rundstedt's strike back into Belgium. On the other hand, there are reports of a considerable setback suffered by

HOLD EVERYTHING



"No, this ain't a foxhole—beat it!"

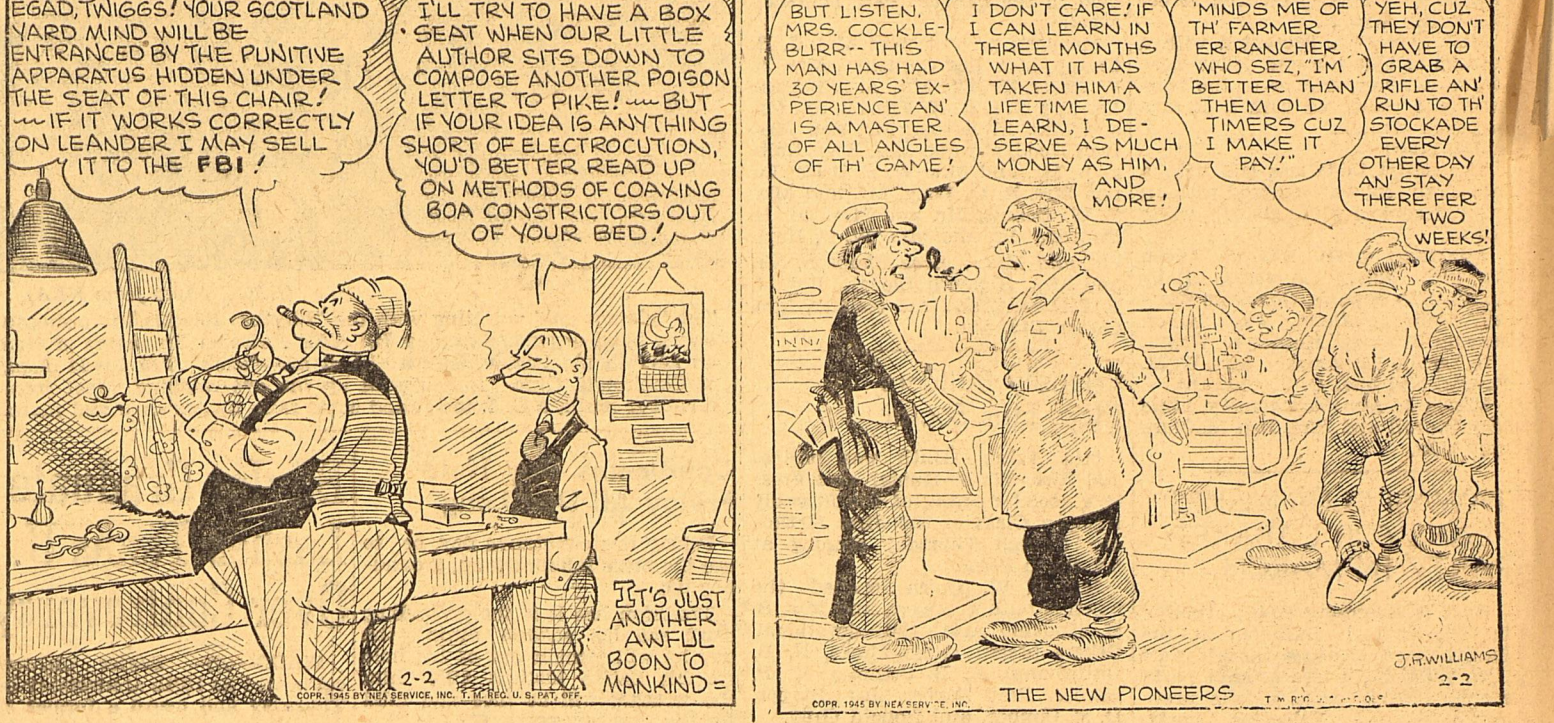
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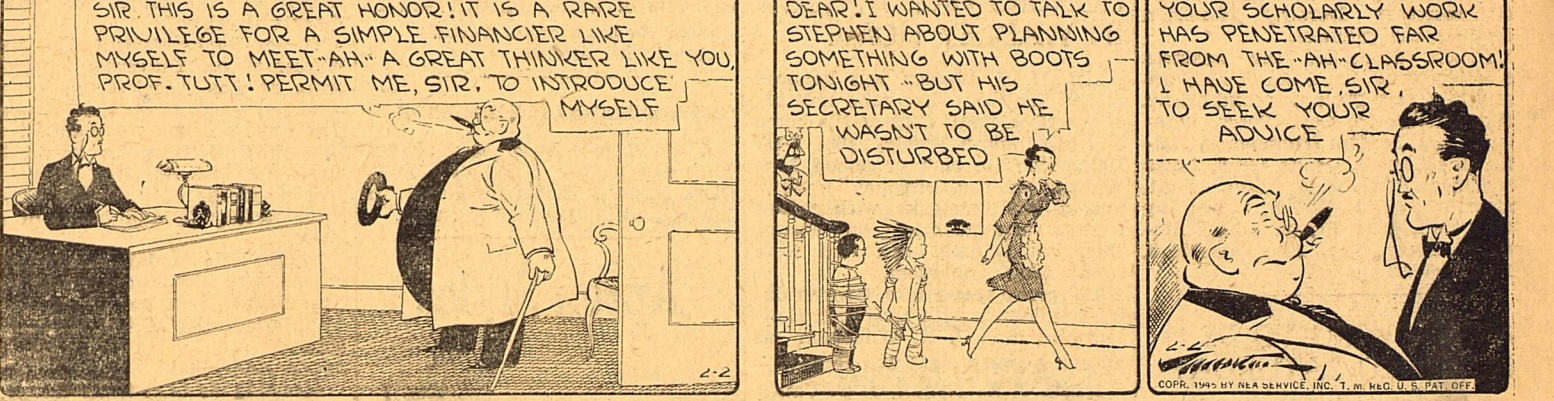
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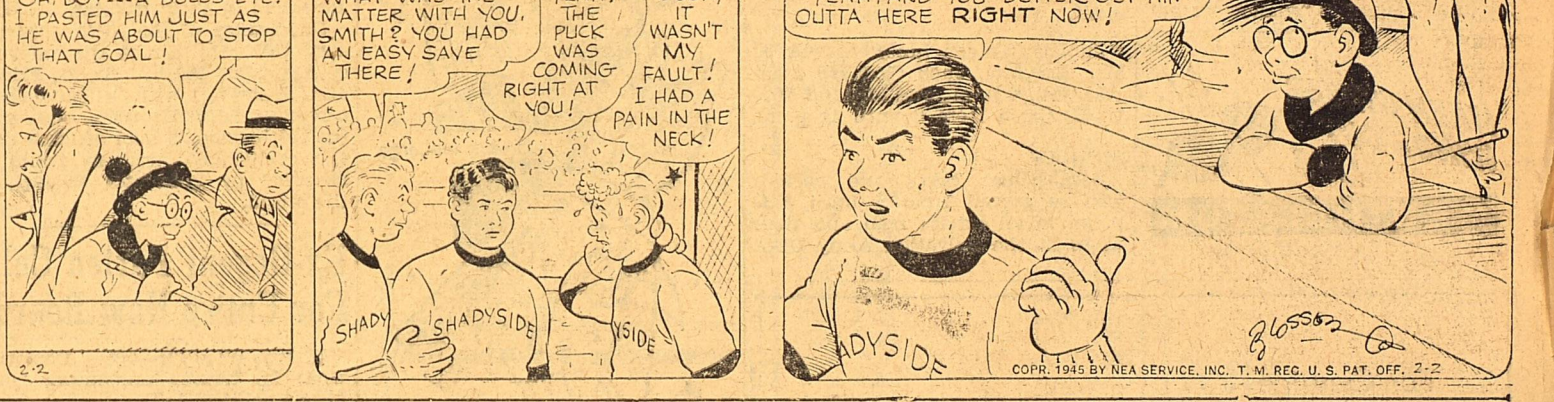


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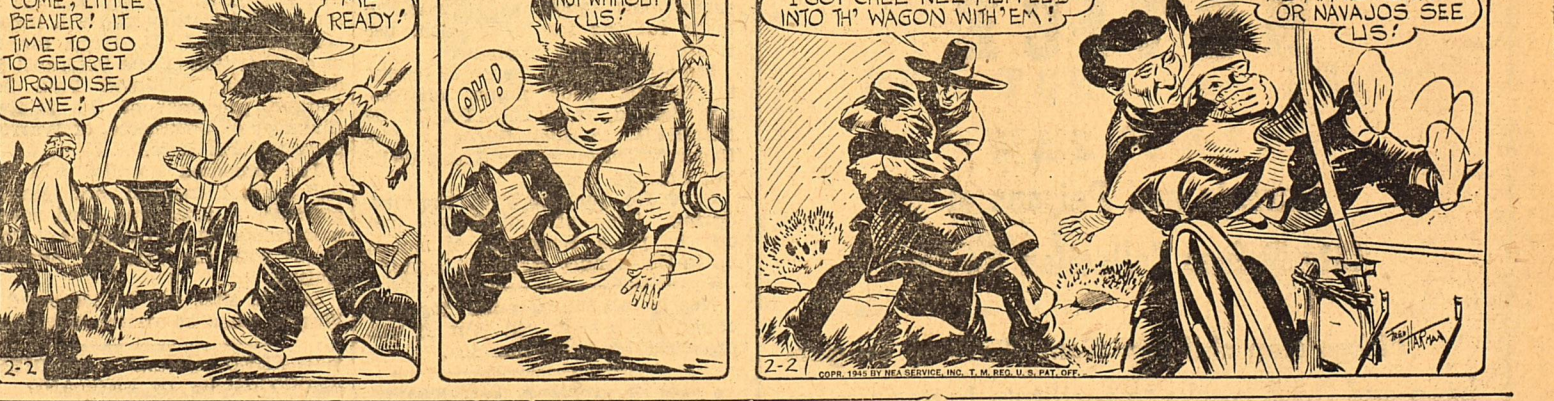
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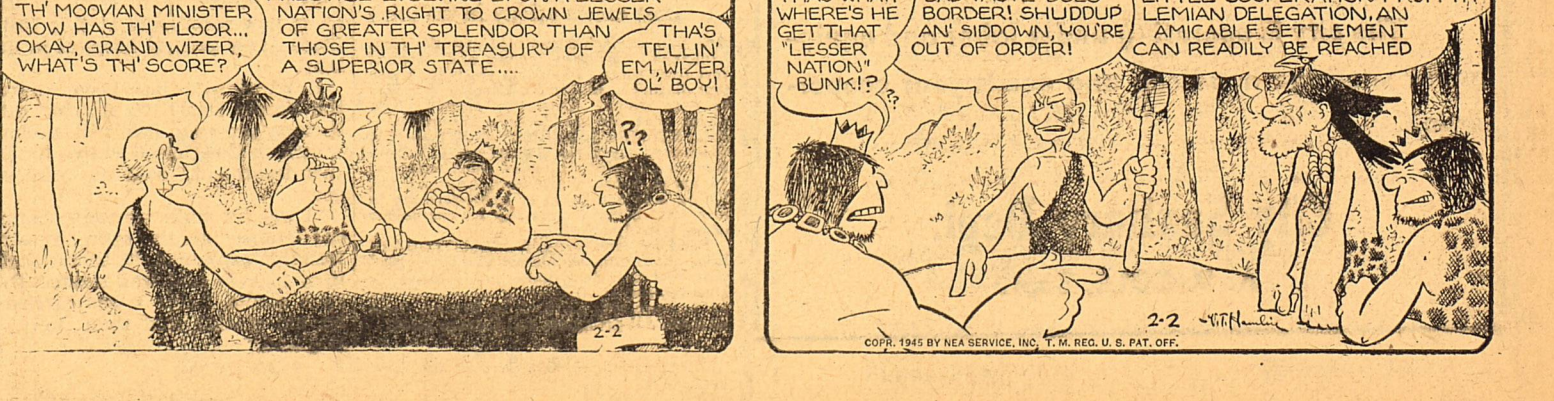
WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



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Comin' In With A Hungry Baby

FORT WORTH—(AP)—One of the oldest priorities held up a plane flight out of here Friday. A baby was among the passengers and its mother left its bottle at the municipal airport.

The pilot reported tersely: "Returning to Fort Worth—hungry baby."

U. S. bans against naturalization of Chinese were removed in 1943.

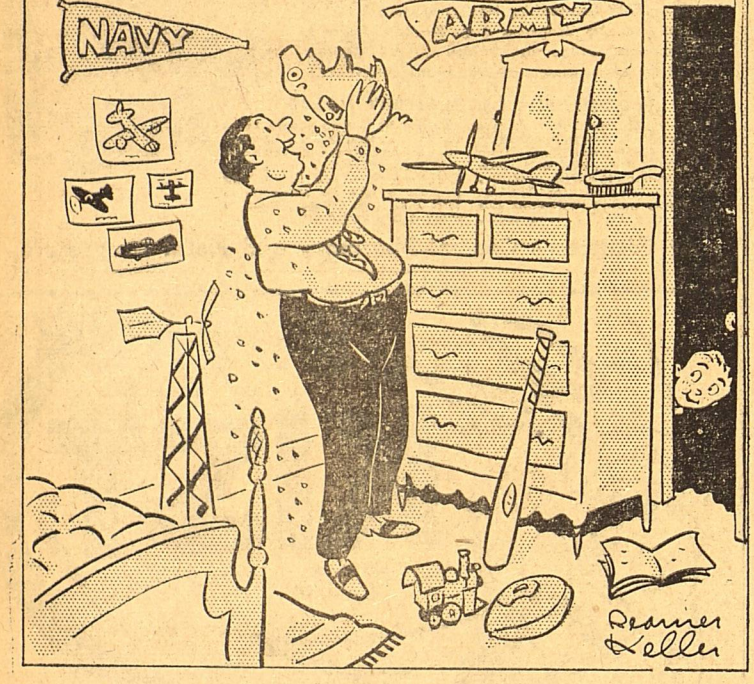
Food Flinging Family Obtains Divorce

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—In obtaining a divorce, Mrs. Arthur De Golyers testified her husband threw a plate of marmalade and three duck eggs at her and they "covered me from my hair to my shoes."

"Didn't you ever throw anything?" asked the court.

"Well, yes," answered the plaintiff. "Once I threw some fruit salad at him."

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SIDE GLANCES



"Sometimes I wonder if it's worth all the trouble I take to keep the maid now that we've got one—in the time I spend looking for cigarettes for her, I could do her work myself!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



MICHIGAN IS KNOWN AS THE WOLVERINE STATE, YET NO WOLVERINES EXIST WITHIN THE STATE TODAY... AND SOME NATURALISTS DOUBT THAT THEY EVER LIVED THERE.

Quoting Odds

"IN BOWLING, WHEN YOU PICK UP A SPARE, YOU KNOCK IT DOWN," says J. A. RANUVA, Austin, Minnesota.

WHALES CANNOT BREATHE UNDER WATER, AND MUST HOLD THEIR BREATH JUST AS HUMANS DO.

NEXT: The Aleutian Islands are all wet.

Society

Miss Tomy Ayres Is Honored With Shower By Mrs. M. W. Fowler

Mrs. Merrill W. Fowler honored Miss Tomy Ayres, whose marriage to Lt. Donald O. Crookham will take place Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, with a kitchen shower Thursday evening at 601 North Big Spring.

Miss Ayres was presented with a corsage of blue iris and yellow acacia. Mrs. Ayres, mother of the honoree, was presented with a corsage of peach gladioli.

The buffet table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli, white acacia.

Attending were Misses Aileen Maxwell, Ruth Simmons, Holly Smith, Kay Francis, Charlotte Kimsey, Louise McClain, Pat Baker, Maxine Hughes, Katherine Weath, Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker, Mrs. W. M. Fowler, and Mrs. C. H. Shepard.

Misses Jo Ann Montgomery, Lillie Mae Stovall and Mrs. Ben McClure sent gifts.

Al Boring Elected President By Couples Class At Supper Meet

Al Boring was elected president, and Ivan Hood was elected vice-president of the Couples Class of the First Christian Church at a chili supper and business meeting held in the banquet hall Thursday evening.

Members present were Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. B. W. Recer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Al Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hollman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Downing, Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Rev. J. E. Pickering, and the teacher, Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

Friendly Builders Class Has Social

Mrs. Velma Smith was hostess and Mrs. W. B. Hunter co-hostess to a social meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening at 501 North Pecos.

Mrs. J. W. Thorn opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. S. H. Ludkins gave the devotional.

Others present were Mmes. N. B. Beauchamp, A. B. Stickney, T. P. Barber, Fred Barber, Jess Barber, D. E. Connor, and Ronald Gray.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB HONORS MRS. WATSON IN WADLEY HOME

Mrs. H. H. Watson was honored at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Needlecraft Club at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway. The club presented Mrs. Watson with a birthday present, and a birthday cake with yellow candles surrounded by yellow acacia. Blue iris jonquils, and fern were used about the room.

The group spent the afternoon doing needlework with Mrs. R. E. Donner and Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson as guests. A party plate was served.

Mmes. J. K. Wright, J. O. Vance, J. A. Tuttle, Anton Theis, George Phillips, M. F. King, B. G. Girdley, and John Dunagan attended.

TAWASI CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR CABARET PARTY IN MARCH

In a Wednesday evening meeting in the Crystal Ballroom at the Scharbauer Hotel, the Tawasi Club voted to have a cabaret party March 10th in place of the previously planned Valentine party. Committees were appointed for the affair with Mrs. John C. McClure as co-ordinator. President Kathryn Weath presided at the meeting with the secretary Dorothy Hamilton reading the minutes.

Others attending the business meeting were Mrs. John C. McClure and Mrs. Dan Finlayson, and Misses Kathryn Weath, Doris Perry, Dorothy Siney, Jo Ann Montgomery, Lillie Mae Stovall, Deana Gray, Billye Starling, Edna Mae Elkin, Ruth Simmons, Pat Baker, Dorothy Brazevell, Edie Bryan, Louise McClain, Kitty Jean Ellis, and Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker.

MISS WINGO TO BE HONORED SATURDAY

Miss Pauline Wingo, bride-elect of Lt. Samuel W. Cochran, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower and tea at 1311 West Ohio from 4 until 5 p.m. Saturday by Mrs. Martin Neill, Mrs. Thurmon Pylant, Mrs. D. L. McDearmon, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, and Miss Eva Barton.

Miss Wingo and Lt. Cochran will be married February 17 in the First Baptist Church.

The name Nebraska is of Indian origin and signifies "shallow water."

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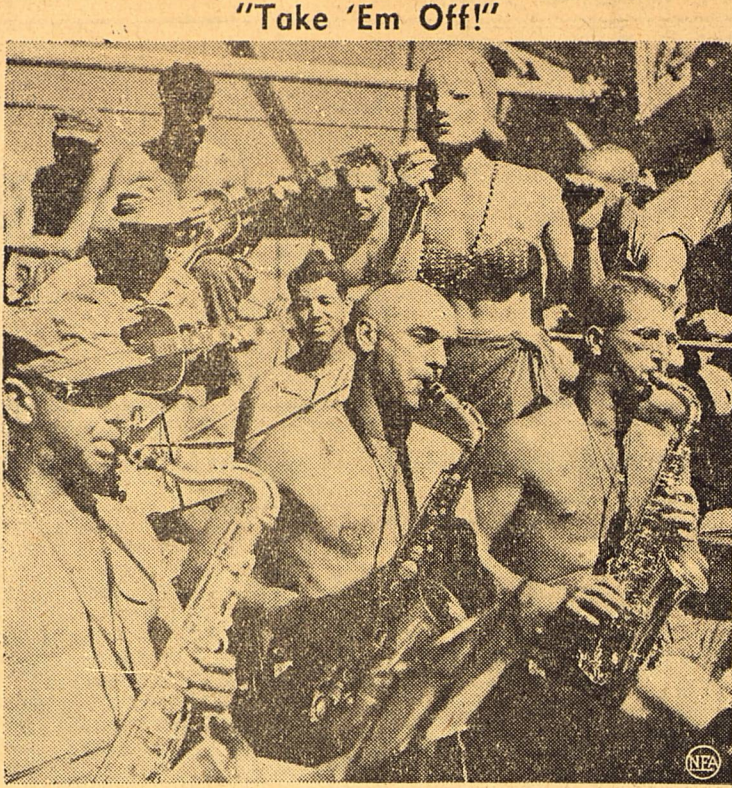
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Please stop children from climbing on garbage and trash trucks to facilitate better service and prevent possible injury to some child.

The city is operating under labor and equipment shortage handicap and needs your cooperation.

City Sanitary Dept.
A. B. COLE, Supt.



(USCG photo from NEA)

The "glamor gal" warbling with the "Rhythm Rascals," impromptu swing band organized among 7th AAF Aviation Engineers aboard an LST in the Pacific, isn't a girl at all—she's T/5 Clyde Bass, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bass rigged up the eye-catching effect from a rubber mask, a G. I. towel and some false bulges here and there.

Candlemas Day Here Friday All Day Long

Friday was candlemas day, or to use the more familiar term, groundhog day.

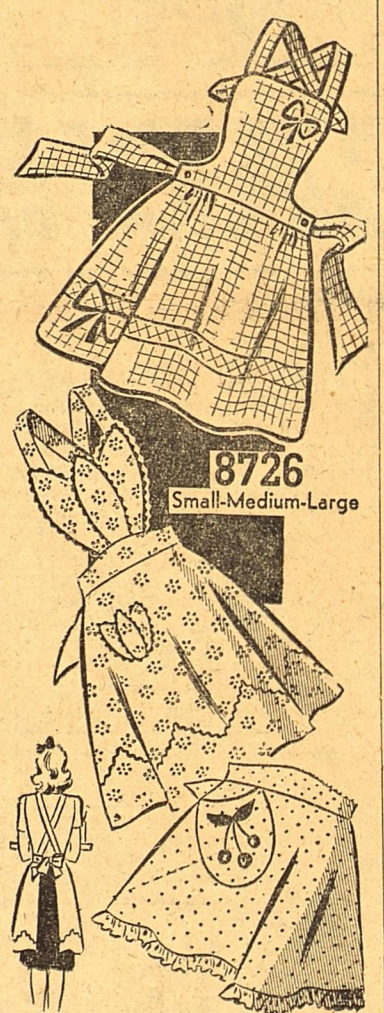
Tradition has it if the groundhog can't see his shadow during the day he will remain out of his hole for the next six weeks. On the other hand, if he sees his shadow he makes a dive back into the hole for he knows snow, sleet, cold and other elements of winter weather will be around for another six weeks.

He saw his shadow.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Robert L. Young and Mattie McKee Curry.

Apron Styles



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Baylor Graduate Lashes Texas U. Over Controversy

WACO—(AP)—Baylor University celebrated its 100th anniversary here Thursday and heard a former student declared there were domineering anti-labor and anti-democratic interest which he declared are "trying to set up their inquisition over a society of free minds at Baylor's sister university."

The ex-Baylor student, Dr. Dixon Wecora of the University of California at Los Angeles, one of the principal speakers on the Founder's Day program, did not mention the University of Texas by name, but apparently was referring to the recent discharge of President Homer Price Rainey by the board of regents.

Wecora said "today heresy hunting is apt to take economic and political rather than theological shape as in the crisis at the sister university."

As an individual asserting he said these things as an individual and not as a spokesman of Baylor, Wecora declared that he has noticed in telling sincerity from sham, of a faculty and of good teaching, that he would trust the collective opinion of a student body against that of a board of regents anytime.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Justice of the Texas Supreme Court James P. Alexander paid tribute to Baylor's century of service, and were joined by outstanding national educators in their tributes.

Observance of the 100th anniversary will continue at the women's college, Mary Hardin-Baylor Friday and Saturday, with a candlelight ceremony Saturday night climaxing the celebration. School officials said this candlelight ceremony would be observed by graduates throughout the world.

Ex-Regent Parten Calls For Entire New Board

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Deploing what he termed appointing "men of one political faith," former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas J. R. Parten Thursday night called for an entire new board as the only solution of the problem at Austin.

Speaking here before a meeting of ex-students and friends of the university Parten said it was his belief the six appointees to the board waiting senate confirmation were not "impartial or non-partisan." He offered to make a gift of \$1,000 to the Fort Worth Red Cross if "when the present board is constituted by confirmation any one can find more than one regent who is neither a Texas Regular nor a Republican."

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Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

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

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Briggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m. Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.; Confessions.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p.m.: Instructor for membership.
Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Care of the Churches."

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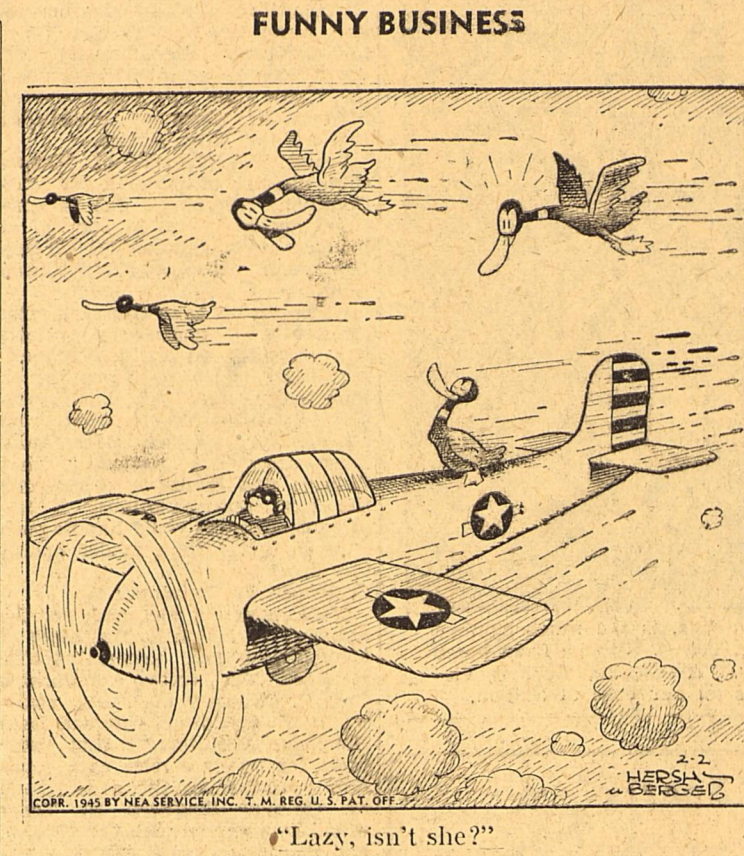
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Livestock Shipments Surpass 1943 Lots But Hogs Were Only Half

AUSTIN—(P)—Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep in Texas last year surpassed total shipments in 1943, but shipment of hogs was less than half as much as in 1943.

Total shipments of all livestock in Texas in 1944 were 3,219 railcars, and in 1943, 7,642 cars.

General Increase
Ten per cent more electrical power was used in Texas in 1944 than in 1943.

Texas cities reported only a slight increase in building activity in 1944 over 1943. Permits in 1944 totaled \$32,935,023, and in 1943, they were \$31,425,632.

Houston permits climbed to \$9,173,253. Dallas was second with \$7,176,421. El Paso, Waco, Amarillo and Lubbock permits were well over the \$1,000,000 mark.

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German Infantryman Figures System Of American Artillery

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(P)—A captured German infantryman who had been pinned in a foxhole for days by the steady pounding of artillery told Pvt. Hans L. Link of Warren, Pa., that he had figured out how "your guns and mortars which never stop" keep up their "round-the-clock" shelling.

"The mortar men must spend all their time reading books," the Jerry said. "Every time anyone finishes a chapter he drops a round in the mortar."

"The artillery has a better system. They must play poker all the time and the man who loses goes to the gun and pulls the lanyard."

Conversation
Hearing some men digging in on the other side of the hedge where he was carving a foxhole, S/Sgt. Russell E. Jones, Rumont, Texas, called over jocularly:

"Is it as tough digging over there as it is here?"

He couldn't hear their answer but he continued a one-sided conversation with his unseen neighbors until his platoon sergeant came over and asked him to whom he was talking.

"Why, with those fellows from that other company on our flank," Jones replied.

When the platoon sergeant told him the other company hadn't moved up yet, both soldiers became curious, circled around cautiously and saw three Jerrys just about digging in for the night. They took three prisoners.

"Midwives"
Two red-faced doughboys are heroes to one Belgian mother whose seven-pound baby boy they helped to deliver—but they're taking a lot of kidding from their 84th Infantry Division buddies.

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Big Gate Predicted For Greco-Ruffin Bout

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mike Jacobs' first \$100,000 gate of the season is predicted for Friday night's third edition of the Johnny Greco-Bobby Ruffin feud at Madison Square Garden.

LSU Coach Believes Stalin Is Using 'T'

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(AP)—Told that the Russians were within 40 miles of Berlin, Head Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State University, commented: "Go, that's fine. Do you reckon that fellow Stalin is using the 'T' formation?"

Baseball Facing Big Weekend As Moguls Gather In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—Baseball faces a momentous weekend—perhaps the most important of the last 24 years—with major league club owners gathered here Friday for a two-day session that may decide whether war-time manpower demands are sufficiently drastic to warrant suspension of play the forthcoming season.

Also high on the list of important decisions to be asked of the big league moguls is the election of a successor to Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Indications are that Ford Frick, National League president, will be elected commissioner, if one is named. According to unofficial tabulations, the count stands 12-4 for the National League proxy with no other candidate having more than one backer.

Sale Of 1,200 Cases Of Whisky Delayed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sale of 1,200 cases of confiscated liquor by the state liquor board has been delayed, at least temporarily, by federal court order which set a hearing in San Antonio Feb. 12 on an Office of Price Administration application for a show cause order against the sale.

Federal District Judge Charles A. Boynton, sitting here Thursday ordered the hearing which will test whether the liquor board can sell confiscated liquor to highest bidders at prices in excess of the ordered ceilings.

The liquor was offered in lots at Austin, Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, and Paris. Bids were received but liquor board officials notified bidders sale could not be consummated pending the court's ruling.

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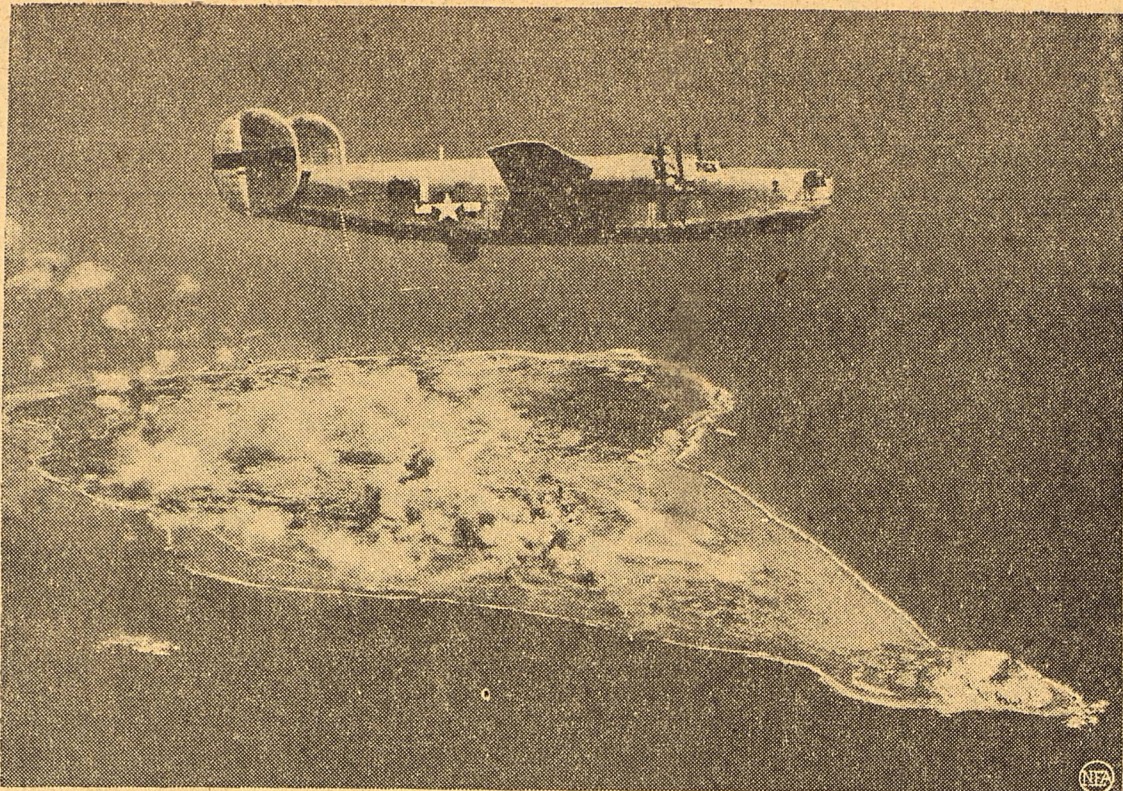
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Lying at the mercy of 7th USAAF Liberator bombers, in the photo above, is the much-bombed island of Iwo Jima in the Volcano group, only 650 airline miles from Tokyo. Smoke from bomb bursts covers the main airfield in center of the island, and another, "A"-shaped field is visible to the right. From Iwo Jima, Jap bombers have made raids on our base at Saipan.

MAAF Invaders Tangle With Big Spring AAF At Post Friday Night

The MAAF Invaders will get another chance to avenge a basketball setback when they oppose the Big Spring Bombardiers Friday night at the Post Service Club. Undefeated on their home court, the Invaders are out to maintain their record against the high scoring Big Spring quintet.

A week ago the Bombardiers from Big Spring defeated the Invaders, at Big Spring AAF, by a 55-43 score, with a fast moving attack that swept through the MAAF defenses. Offensive stars for the Bombardiers are Pfc. Rex Alexander, six foot, one inch star from Murray State Teachers College in Kentucky and S/Sgt. Mel Vice, six foot, three inch, 230 pounder who played for Wichita University in Kansas.

Fresh from his scoring spurge against Childers AAF, when he established a new record for the season with 22 points, Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer will be gunning for the heights again. Top scorer Cpl. Ike Du Bow, who was held to a single basket in the game against Big Spring AAF last week, promises better things in the return encounter.

In a preliminary game, the Silknetters will oppose the Synthetic Trainers in a post league game at 7:30 p.m. The feature game is scheduled for 8:30.

A feature of the evening's basketball program will be a twenty minute between game exhibition by the Wac Hoopsters.

The public is invited to attend the games.

Corpus Christi Open Kicks Off In Bad Weather

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—This city down on the Gulf of Mexico sees the start of its first annual \$5,000 Open golf tournament Friday with a field of 102, in which the amateurs outnumber the pros by only a dozen, hammering at an often-cracked par 70.

Regulation figures took a brisk going-over Thursday in a pro-amateur played in mist, fog and high wind in which Claude Harmon of Gross Point, Mich., turned in a 32-32-64 card and a score of other players rapped par asunder.

But despite all those awesome rounds Byron Nelson, of Toledo, playing the course for the first time and registering just a stroke under par, was in his accustomed role of favorite.

Frank Strazza of Greenwich, Conn., had a 65 in Thursday's pro-amateur and seven others registered 66, among them Sam Byrd of Detroit, who took the Texas Open title at San Antonio last week-end.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., fashioned a 6 to 60 with a 67 by Ed Furgol, Detroit amateur, in winning the pro-amateur with a best ball of 60, each carrying away a \$75 war bond.

As the field moved through the first 18 holes, it was minus one of its crack shots—chunky little Toney Penna of Dayton, Ohio. Penna is ill with intestinal flu and wasn't able to play.

Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds turned back the St. Louis Cardinals six times in 1944.

The St. Louis Cardinals haven't lost six straight National League games since 1940. They lost five straight last September.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Southern Association's proposal that the minor leagues should have a hand in naming the new baseball commissioner probably won't have any effect, but it does show which way the wind is blowing. . . . When they come to rewrite the major-minor agreement this year, one change that may be demanded by the minors is that the commissioner should have the deciding vote in all cases where the majors and minors disagree. . . . As it is, when the major leagues say "No" to a proposition, that ends it. . . . But it's a certainty nothing can be done in that line until there's a commissioner to vote and one minor league executive adds: "We certainly wouldn't object to anybody the majors might select now and if they delay their selection there will be so many 'favorite son' candidates that they'll have a hard time picking anybody."

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

An unnamed member of the betting fraternity, as quoted by Joe Val of the N. Y. World Telegram: "I'm a gambler. Just name the sport and I've got an opinion. And I don't want the 'fix'. Let's keep gambling honest."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

A Lopez, the Pirates' catcher figures 12 is his lucky uniform number, but he doesn't explain whether it's because he lives at 1210 Twelfth Ave. in Tampa, or because last season was his twelfth catching 100 major league games. . . . The current Notre Dame basketball squad is the highest-scoring team in the college's history with a 61 point average for 13 games. . . . When Jim Thorpe suggested "Junior Olympics" to combat delinquency, he apparently didn't know that the Oregon Dept. of the American Legion ran such a program before the war and intends to resume on a bigger scale after the "duration."

It was about the abundance of girls—some working for the government, others attending the University of Alaska. The theme of the piece was that there were so many girls handy that the G. I.'s working in the Armed Forces Institute office didn't have to push and shove each other around to see one, whistle at her or even get a date. The piece was just brimming with good will.

But some Alaskan newspapers must have misinterpreted it, for there were headlines that read: "University GIs fed up with girls on campus."

Poor Pfc. Seneff was hurt and so was one of the officers of the A. F. I. who demanded an explanation and retraction.

In his zeal to be a good fellow Seneff even cleaned and polished the gun of his friend, T/4 Simon Newcomb of Palmer, Alaska, while the latter was on furlough. When Saturday inspection came up Pfc. Seneff proudly showed the inspecting officer, Maj. Robert P. Kidder of Roseburg, Ore., both guns.

Sunday Duty. Major Kidder found a spot on Pfc. Seneff's gun and gave him Sunday duty. T/4 Newcomb's gun came through okay.

There was something ironical about that and Pfc. Seneff mentioned it to Major Kidder, politely of course.

The major smiled and said that maybe he had made a mistake and that perhaps Pfc. Seneff's gun was not dirty after all. He picked it up but sure enough, there was a dirty spot in the barrel. Then he looked at T/4 Newcomb's gun again.

"I don't know how I missed that," he said, "but this one is dirty, too."

So now Pfc. Seneff has two Sundays to sweat out.

The National Railway reported recovery of 56 bodies and 60 known injuries, but rescue workers said casualties are much greater. They pointed out that counting of the dead is difficult because of the charred wreckage, and that the injured have scattered to several cities.

CAB Hearing Into Third Day At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board's hearing on airline route applications for Texas and Oklahoma moved into its third day Friday as questions of counsel for feeder line applicants showed interest in plans of established carriers for local service.

Frank N. Buttner of Kansas City, director of research for Mid-Continent Air Lines, was to continue his testimony in support of his company's plan to establish service from Tulsa to Dallas and Houston.

He began his case Thursday after Chicago and Southern Air Lines had presented an application seeking local service to a number of East Texas cities to feed its Memphis-Shreveport-Houston route, and attorneys for applicants for feeder lines drew out testimony that Chicago and Southern was asking the local route because it felt present operators could handle such service "better than feeder operators can."

Statement By Heininger

That statement was made for the company by Ralph L. Heininger of Memphis, Tenn., general traffic manager. On cross examination Carl B. Caloway of Dallas, counsel for R. C. Bowen, obtained from Heininger a statement that prospects for feeder service as a separate operation in the area served by Chicago Southern in Texas would be impaired with the Chicago and Southern local service in operation.

Chicago and Southern sought the inclusion of Beaumont-Port Arthur as an intermediate point on its route between Shreveport and Houston, and two routes between Texarkana and Houston; one via Shreveport, Marshall-Longview and Palestine, and the other via Tyler and Palestine.

Heininger testified that the company had put Marshall, Longview and Palestine on the route as examples of the type stops it would like to make.

Still to be heard in the first group of applicants on the docket are Eastern Air Lines, seeking to serve Austin, on its Houston-San Antonio route, and Braniff Airways, which has four applications.

Tries So Hard But Still Remains Just One Plain Sad Sack

By OLEN CLEMENTS FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

—(AP)—Meek, kindly Pfc Ed Seneff of Kansas City is a sort of a neat sad sack who unintentionally gets in the commanding officer's hair now and then.

As a result he's done his share of K. P. and the various and sundry unpleasant duties that fall to such hapless soldiers.

They put Pfc Seneff in the public relations office writing squibs for the boys' hometown newspapers. At this job, Pfc. Seneff proved something of a sensation—in a way. He was in Fairbanks on a three day trip that, through no fault of his own, stretched into a month. Knowing that the C. O. might take a dim view of his protracted stay even though bad weather kept him from flying back to the post, Pfc. Seneff pitched in and wrote a piece for the newspapers.

Too Many Girls

It was about the abundance of girls—some working for the government, others attending the University of Alaska. The theme of the piece was that there were so many girls handy that the G. I.'s working in the Armed Forces Institute office didn't have to push and shove each other around to see one, whistle at her or even get a date. The piece was just brimming with good will.

But some Alaskan newspapers must have misinterpreted it, for there were headlines that read: "University GIs fed up with girls on campus."

Poor Pfc. Seneff was hurt and so was one of the officers of the A. F. I. who demanded an explanation and retraction.

In his zeal to be a good fellow Seneff even cleaned and polished the gun of his friend, T/4 Simon Newcomb of Palmer, Alaska, while the latter was on furlough. When Saturday inspection came up Pfc. Seneff proudly showed the inspecting officer, Maj. Robert P. Kidder of Roseburg, Ore., both guns.

Sunday Duty. Major Kidder found a spot on Pfc. Seneff's gun and gave him Sunday duty. T/4 Newcomb's gun came through okay.

There was something ironical about that and Pfc. Seneff mentioned it to Major Kidder, politely of course.

The major smiled and said that maybe he had made a mistake and that perhaps Pfc. Seneff's gun was not dirty after all. He picked it up but sure enough, there was a dirty spot in the barrel. Then he looked at T/4 Newcomb's gun again.

"I don't know how I missed that," he said, "but this one is dirty, too."

So now Pfc. Seneff has two Sundays to sweat out.

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