

MacArthur To Crack Down On Japs

Big Five Foreign Ministers Draft Peace Treaty For Italy

LONDON—(P)—Foreign ministers of the five leading Allied nations resumed drafting of a peace treaty for Italy Friday as Egypt dispatched notes asking control of the greater part of the adjoining Italian colony of Cirenaica.

The Balkans continued as the main point of tension. A slightly better atmosphere was created with the disclosure that the Russian-Romanian agreement paring down Romanian reparations was negotiated with knowledge of the Allied Control Commission in Bucharest. Concern had been expressed that Russia had acted alone.

King Peter of Yugoslavia was reported encouraged by his talk with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, in which he urged the United States to help broaden the Yugoslav government and assure Democratic elections.

Another Balkan monarch in exile, George II of Greece, hurried back from a vacation in Scotland to confer with the Greek regent, Archbishop Damaskinos. The regent talked to Byrnes Thursday.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin has presented a proposal for an Italian peace treaty which is being studied by the other foreign secretaries, and the British and Americans are pressing for consideration of an Italian treaty immediately.

Russia Stresses Balkans
The Russians, who have agreed to consider the Italian treaty first, now are reported arguing that the treaties with the former Axis satellite states in the Balkans, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary, should be given just as prompt attention.

The British and Americans were said to hold that they could not discuss the Balkan treaties so long as these nations are ruled by governments unrecognized by London and Washington.

Byrnes has summoned his Balkan experts, possibly in anticipation of an impasse on the issue. Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Bevin also were reported meeting their advisers.

The British Dominions, paced by Australia, whose foreign minister Herbert V. Ewart is here, have asked a part in the peace settlement, and it was understood England put their case before the Big Five.

3-Q Scharbauer Has O & G Signs In Silurian Test

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Landreth Production Company No. 3-Q Scharbauer, in southwest quarter of section 12, block A, psl survey, on north side of the Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector County, was coring ahead from 8,011 feet, in Silurian.

At 7,969-8,011 feet, a two-hour drillstem test was taken. Gas came to surface in 20 minutes and recovery was 295 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Operator has not released top of the Silurian. Some sources report that point at 7,630 feet, on an elevation of 3,159 feet. Apparently the project had no Devonian section. It had shown for possible production on tests in the lower Permian.

1-BB Shows Gas

Stanolind No. 1-BB University, South Andrews County prospect, and an offset to discovery well of the Three-Bar field, ran a two-hour drillstem test at 7,078-7,185 feet. Gas came to surface in 29 minutes. Recovery was 125 feet of heavily oil cut drilling mud. The gas was at the rate of 343,000 cubic feet per day. Section tested was the Wichita-Albany, lower Permian. It is to drill ahead.

The Texas Company Has Made Location for a 5,500-foot Wildcat in Northwest Yoakum County. It Will be Texaco No. 1 W. K. Callahan, and is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 308, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Between Discoveries

It is about six miles north and slightly east of the discovery well in the Brahoney field, and is nine miles south and east of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, a recent discovery for flowing production from the San Andres, in Southwest Cochran County.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, West Ector County Devonian producing possibility in section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, three miles north of initial producer in the TXL-Devonian field, was swabbing to cleanout and try to kick off, after a 2,000 gallon acid treatment in the open hole at 7,877-8,052 feet.

The project had previous shown (Continued on Page Eight)

Ten Congressmen Named To Pearl Harbor Committee

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senate majority leader Barkley (D-Ky) Friday headed a group of five Senators named to a joint Congressional committee which will investigate the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Presumably he will be designated chairman of the committee, which also includes five House members.

In addition to Barkley, Presiding Officer McKellar (D-Tenn) named the following Senators: George (D-Ga), Lucas (D-Ill), Brewster (R-Mc), and Ferguson (R-Mich).

Speaker Rayburn appointed the following House members:

Representatives Cooper (D-Tenn), Clark (D-NC), Murphy (D-Pa), Keefe (R-Wis) and Gearhart (R-Calif). All are lawyers.

Barkley was author of the resolution creating the investigation group.

George is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee next to Chairman Connally (D-Texas).

McKellar followed the recommendations of the Republicans in naming Brewster and Ferguson.

The latter had been urging a Congressional probe of the sneak Japanese attack long before Barkley offered his resolution.

McKellar by-passed the Senate Military and Naval Affairs Committee chairmen in his selection of the Pearl Harbor group.

Brewster is a member of Naval Affairs as well as of the Mead War Investigating committees. Ferguson, a member of the latter group, also is on the Appropriations Committee.

Lucas, Barkley and George all are members of Foreign Relations but there is no representative of the Military Affairs Group among the Senate's five.

Midland Exceeds War Bond Quota

Midland exceeded its War Bond quota for Savings Bonds during August, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Finance chairman, announced Friday.

The quota for Savings Bonds for Midland County was \$106,000 and purchases totalled \$144,756.25.

Midland has exceeded its quota in each War Bond campaign and Hendrickson declared citizens must continue to buy the bonds until "the boys come home."

"War expenses didn't stop with the end of the shooting," he declared.

Hendrickson said Midland's Victory Loan Drive will open Oct. 29 and continue through December 3. The quota has not been received here.

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Senate Takes Up Work On Pay Proposal

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress cooled off a little Friday on the subject of getting men out of the Army, but the Senate picked up a red-hot potato—the Unemployment Pay Bill.

This bill would help jobless workers with federal cash. The fight over it shifted to the Senate floor after that chamber's Finance Committee worked on it for weeks.

The oratory starts soon—then the voting.

Army discharges and unemployed people were the main concerns of Congress Friday—exactly one month after Japan surrendered.

The Army put on a drive to convince Congress it is doing about the best demobilization job it can under the circumstances. Many law-makers seemed convinced. Others didn't.

Unemployment Proposals
Under the present system of unemployment pay, the state governments do the paying. The Unemployment Bill, as it reaches the Senate, provides federal cash for:

Bringing federal employes and maritime workers into the system (they don't get anything now).
Travel expenses up to \$200 for war workers stranded away from home.

Lengthening the period of benefits for people now entitled to receive state payments—provided the state approves.

If a person's state payments now run less than 26 weeks, federal cash would be added to stretch them to that point—except that no pay period would be increased more than 60 per cent. Thus, if a person is entitled to only 10 weeks now, he would get 16 weeks.

On the House side of the Capitol, the unemployment pay bill is still in the Ways and Means Committee, which has held hearings but taken no action.

Other Developments
Other developments in Congress Friday:

Republicans—G. O. P. members of the House met to talk about a program of action.

Jobs—One of the major postwar proposals supported by President Truman is a bill to provide government planning toward the goal of full employment. This bill has moved a notch forward. It now is in the hands of the full membership of the Senate Banking Committee.

Merchant ships—The Senate Commerce Committee began hearings on a bill that would permit the Maritime Commission to sell merchant vessels built during the war. There are thousands of these. President Truman wants them put on sale right away.

A similar bill has been approved by the House Merchant Marine Committee, but neither the House nor Senate has debated the proposal yet.

Decision Is Delayed On Ending Meat Rationing
WASHINGTON—(P)—A decision on when meat rationing should end is being delayed by two main factors:

1. Uncertainty over foreign demands.
2. Official fears that too-early action might cause shortages and a revival of black markets.

This was disclosed Friday by a top-ranking Agriculture Department official who asked that he not be named.

It may take a few weeks to get an accurate picture of foreign needs. But in the meantime it is possible that by or before October 1 the government may ease meat rationing further. It might do this by lowering point values on most cuts or by taking some types off rationing altogether—or by combination of these two methods.

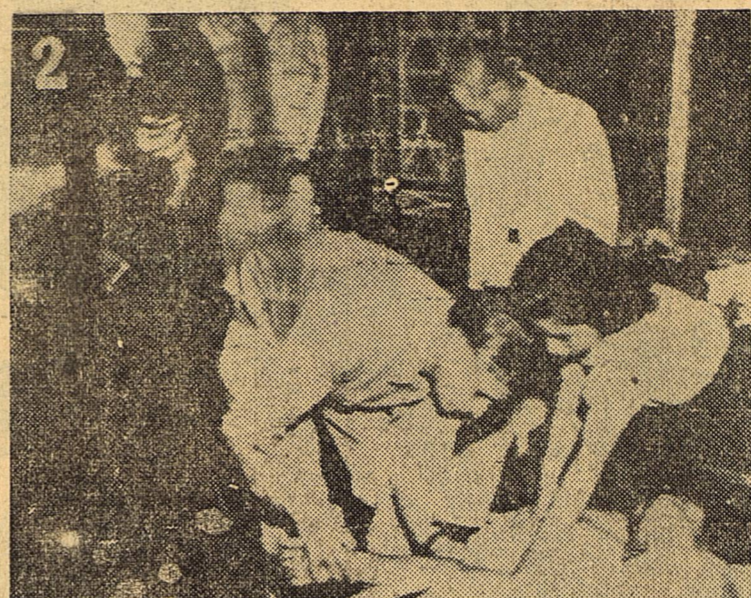
Officials at both the Agriculture Department and OPA say they doubt that there will be action of any kind before next week.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department reported that packers are finding it difficult to absorb the volume of cattle being marketed. Some slaughterers are said to be handicapped by a shortage of experienced workers.

45th Division Will Arrive In States Friday

By The Associated Press
More than 30,000 veterans of the European war, including the main body of the 45th Infantry Division, are scheduled to arrive Friday at New York, Boston and Newport News, Va., aboard 13 troop-carrying ships.

Tojo Given Blood Transfusion



(Pictures by U. S. Navy Radiotelephoto from the U. S. S. Iowa via NEA Telephoto)
Captain James Johnson, 1st Cavalry, takes Tojo's pulse as a Japanese nurse helps during blood transfusion. In background is a Jap doctor who attended Tojo after the shooting.

Wartime Squeeze Gone As First Month Of Peace Ends

WASHINGTON—(P)—America Friday sped into its second month of peace.

The new phase of reconversion is here. Businessmen and working men are taking the reins from government.

In kitchen, store and factory, the wartime squeeze is gone or slated to go.

All rations but sugar may end this year. Scarce clothes are due back in 60 days or so. Most travel curbs are off this week-end.

The War Production Board reports reconversion running two to three weeks ahead of schedule, after the one month of peace.

The makers of washers, refrigerators, autos and such aids to good living are still sending optimistic reports to Washington. But they say OPA's rigid price policy hampers them.

Production Rate Climbs
They already have reported: By December a production rate 12 per cent higher than the pre-war average, in terms of pre-war dollars. By next June, 37 per cent higher.

Re-employment doesn't climb that fast. Perhaps 6,200,000 persons will be idle by mid-December.

Many will just be "between jobs." But by then 800,000 veterans will be discharged monthly into the labor market.

Not nearly all the millions of laid-off war workers will be rehired that soon, either.

To encourage business expansion, higher living standards, and more jobs—quickly—is the new government drive.

The first phase was getting rid of controls. That is well under way. For the country at large, this is the outlook in the next few months:

Prospects For Kitchen
The kitchen prospects:
Meat rationing may be eased further by Oct. 1, lifted entirely soon after.

Fats and oils, very scarce now, may be ration-free by the turn of the year.

Sugar prospects are dim until 1946.

If official guesses are good, all food rationing except sugar thus will end by the holidays.

Three other items remaining rationed have this outlook:
Shoes—Off by Oct. 1, if the request of WFB's Leather Bureau is heeded.

Tires—Rubber companies think you'll get them ration-free by the end of the year.

Trucks—All rationing ceases December 1.

This is the outlook for other war agencies:
Manpower Commission—Uncertain may be next to go. Its boss, Paul V. McNutt, heads for the Philippines shortly as high commissioner.

Petroleum Administration for War—Now liquidating. Will have a skeleton crew by mid-October, but may linger to the end of the year.

Office of Defense Transportation—Vastly deflated by next month. May last out the year, but then there won't be much left to kill.

War Relocation Authority—Winds up its activities by Jan. 1.

War Production Board—Probably will expire Dec. 31 along with its war powers. Needed controls may be lodged elsewhere.

Solid Fuels Administration—Likely to linger until next spring—until April is a good guess—along with the coal shortage.

War Shipping Administration—Looks vigorous well into next year.

Office of Price Administration—Probably won't outlive the Price Control Act, which expires next June. But some price control may go on, under other management.

Construction of houses is the (Continued on Page Two)

Boyington Back



(NEA Telephoto)
Lt. Col. Gregory Boyington is shown upon his arrival at the Oakland, Calif., airport as he is hoisted on the shoulders of some of the men of his Black Sheep Squadron.

Army To Release Most Doctors And Nurses By July

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Army will release at least 30,000 doctors, 10,000 dentists and more than 40,000 nurses by next July 1, the War Department announced Friday.

This will represent, the department said, approximately 70 per cent of the peak strength of the Medical Corps at V-E Day.

By next July 1, the overall strength of the Army will be cut to 2,500,000.

Under a new discharge system, 13,000 physicians, 25,000 nurses, 3,500 dentists and a "large number" of other medical department officers will be returned to civilian life by January 1. This new system for Medical Department officers no longer needed by the Army involves a combination of lower point scores, age and length of service.

West Texas Community Welcomes Tokyo Hero

EARTH, TEXAS—(P)—Capt. Robert L. Hye, who participated in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo, rested at his home here Friday after a spontaneous homecoming celebration Thursday night.

The Army flier recently was liberated from a Jap prison camp.

He arrived home via El Paso. At Clovis, N. M., near here, he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Robert E. Hye. The word quickly spread and 20 minutes later a caravan of 14 cars bearing 70 persons—a toasty part of Earth—sped into Clovis to welcome the Texas hero.

Oil Operators Seek Reduced Proration

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas oil operators generally sought reduced crude oil production for October at a statewide proration hearing before the Railroad Commission Friday.

Decreasing demand was reflected, with new exceptions, in purchase nominations for 2,061,469 barrels of oil daily next month, a decrease of 191,000 barrels daily from September nominations.

Eichelberger Predicts Occupation Duty May Be Completed In Year

TOKYO—(P)—The occupation of Japan "may be washed up" within a year, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger predicted Friday, while General MacArthur promised there would be no "kid glove" enforcement of surrender terms and ordered complete suspension of all operations of the Domei News Agency.

Eichelberger expressed his views at a press conference in his Eighth Army headquarters, where he observed that "when an insular country loses its land, sea and air power is without raw materials and has big countries sitting on its flanks, it can't be much of a threat."

"If the Japs continue acting as they are now," he said in answer to a question, "within a year this thing should be washed up."

He estimated the occupation would necessitate the use of about 400,000 American troops, but disclosed that orders for some units, notably railroad troops and engineer shore parties, already had been cancelled when it was discovered that Japanese installations were in better shape than expected.

"At present the Eighth Army has between 90,000 and 100,000 men in Japan and more are on route," Eichelberger said. Continued study of specialized needs, he added, may result in additional cancellations before all scheduled occupation forces arrive.

Mac Says Patience Necessary
MacArthur, in his statement replying to critics of occupation policies thus far pursued, noted the impatience displayed at the so-called "soft" policy. He termed it necessary, however, and added:

"It is extraordinarily difficult for me at times to exercise that degree of patience which is undoubtedly demanded if the long-time policies which have been decreed are to be successfully accomplished without repercussions which would be detrimental to the well-being of the world, but I am restraining myself to the best of my ability and I am generally satisfied with the progress being made."

The supreme commander observed that, in view of the "atrocities committed by the enemy," impatience on the part of Allied peoples to have the surrender terms rapidly carried out was but a natural impulse.

Fulfillment of that desire can be accomplished only through careful procedure, he asserted, but promised:

"The surrender terms aren't soft and they won't be applied in kid glove fashion."

Most "Wanted" Japs Held
Meanwhile, the Japanese government reported that most of the former Nipponese leaders on MacArthur's "wanted" list were in custody.

Another former government official, Lt. Gen. Chikahiko Koizumi, welfare minister in the Japanese "Pearl Harbor" cabinet, took his life by the traditional hara kiri method. His former premier, Gen. Hideki Tojo, continued to improve in a U. S. Army hospital from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Koizumi was on the list of more than 40 former war leaders, Black Dragon Society members and brutal prison commanders and guards whom the Japanese undertook to round up.

Supreme headquarters gave no reason for suspension of Domei, (Continued on Page Two)

Christmas Mail For Overseas To Begin

Families and friends of servicemen overseas may start mailing Christmas packages Saturday, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, reminded citizens Friday. He suggested early mailing.

Weight of the Christmas parcels must be limited to five pounds and the size of the package must not exceed 26 inches in length and girth combined. The packages must be very strong and the contents should be tightly packed.

A number of Midland stores have sturdy boxes suitable for mailing overseas parcels.

Oates said a request from one in the service is not needed in mailing the Christmas parcels. The mailing period will last until October 15.

Fire Destroys Cotton Compress At Seguin

SEGUIN, TEXAS—(P)—Firemen and salvage crews were clearing the debris of the Seguin cotton compress plant here Friday following a fire of unknown origin Thursday which gutted the plant. Damage was estimated at \$500,000 by Joe Freeman, president of the concern.

Polio Shows Downward Trend Within State

AUSTIN—(P)—The reported incidence of poliomyelitis shows a downward trend, a seasonal expectation, but has remained well above the seven-year median since May, the State Health Department said Friday.

This year Texas has reported 743 cases from 109 counties.

Sheriffs' Posse Cancels Barbecue

The barbecue scheduled Friday at Clowdeville by the Sheriff's Posse has been cancelled, H. H. Lawson announced.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

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Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.—Hebrews 12:11.

Getting Acquainted With The Japs

We began the war against Japan with an appalling lack of understanding and interest concerning our enemy. The end of the war finds those deficiencies only slightly remedied among the stay-at-homes. What knowledge civilian America has acquired has been supplied by the Japs themselves in a series of painful lessons.

It now seems necessary that those lessons continue. Americans in and out of government might well bone up on Japanese history, economy, character and thought. With the help of the press there should be plenty of opportunity to acquire some belated knowledge, if we will only take heed.

We were fooled by Japanese industrial capacity and by Japanese military efficiency and long-range planning. We laughed at the little buck-toothed, bespectacled Jap soldiers. We thought that because the Allied high command chose to "beat Hitler first," the Japanese war was a secondary matter.

A lot of things corrected these misconceptions. Among them were the series of sweeping Jap conquests from the Aleutians to the approaches of Australia, and the fanatically determined defenses of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo and Iwo and Okinawa.

And we are still learning, as occupying forces uncover new facts within the Japanese homeland itself. They have discovered the elaborate defenses of the Tokyo area that would have made a Japanese invasion perhaps the bloodiest operation of its kind in history.

They have learned from rescued prisoners a depth of Japanese cruelty which matches the bestiality of Himmler and his kind. They have heard and we at home have read stories of torture, starvation, incessant beatings and criminal neglect which disclose an insatiable sadistic appetite on the part of soldiers and civilians alike.

This much at least we have learned of the baffling, ambitious, proud, half-savage people who, having been defeated, must now be trained to live in a world that likes to think of itself as civilized. There will be more to learn of the recent enemy who still shows himself to be deceitful, dishonest and vindictive.

There may be redeeming qualities in the native Japanese which will show themselves in time. But before that happens their minds must be freed from the shackles of a feudalistic, emperor-worshipping society which persisted throughout the country's economic modernization.

That process is going to take understanding, tact and firmness. It will be accompanied for a long time by danger. Meanwhile the American people, helped by returned servicemen who have known the Japs at first hand, can actively strive to rescue themselves from the ignorance which once gave rise to an almost fatal complacency.

McCullum Explains Plays For JayCees

Coach Gene McCullum explained two changes in the football rules this season to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Friday noon in the Hotel Scharbauer.

McCullum said this season the passer can pass anywhere back of the line of scrimmage instead of having to be as much as five yards back of the line.

This year if the ball goes out of bounds on the kickoff it is brought back and kicked again. If it goes out of bounds on the second kick the ball is given the opposing team on the kicking team's 35-yard line.

McCullum illustrated how his team's signal system works by diagramming a number of plays on a blackboard.

A high school trio sang three numbers for the JayCees. Members of the trio are Barbara Brown, Billy Jean Jones and Doris Denton.

Ed Prichard and George Kirk were in charge of the program. Frank Monroe announced Tommie

Rites Are Held For W. L. Rogers

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning from the Ellis Funeral Home chapel for W. L. Rogers, 66, with the Rev. M. W. Smith of Lamesa officiating. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

Rogers died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital from a broken back suffered when he fell Saturday from a truck on which he was working.

Among the survivors are the widow, six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Harrell of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Frank Cain, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Lucy Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Dishon and Mrs. Elbert Whitely, all of Midland; three sons, Louis C. Rogers in France, W. F. Rogers in the Philippines, and L. V. Rogers of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Be-good of Saletto, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Henderson and Delbert Downing will be in charge of the program for the next meeting.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, presided.

Nature's Poorest Handiwork



Wartime --

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laggard industry of reconversion. Main reason: the lumber shortage. All controls go off lumber sales Sept. 30. They have been relaxed, but it's still hard to find much in any lumber yard.

The government wants to shed its ban on dwelling construction by Oct. 1, get along with its program for 12,500,000 new houses in the next 10 years.

But it fears sky-high prices on the needed new homes, and may keep some price restraint in force. Builders say that would discourage construction.

Otherwise the construction picture is: Factories and roads now may go ahead full speed. The ban probably will come off construction of stores, office buildings, hotels and the like Oct. 1. On the same date, public works may get their go-ahead.

Controls over industry are still disappearing. Soon only 40 will remain. They will protect supplies of extremely scarce items like natural rubber, tin, and some chemicals. Once 700 control orders harassed business men.

Destined to stick is inventory control. WPB is determined not to let big companies or speculators gobble up and hoard still-scarce materials. That would block the rapid reconversion and expansion of other businesses.

These are the guesses of government textile people on the breakup of clothing shortages:

By November, good supplies of women's and children's clothes coming back into stores.

By Thanksgiving, some nylons.

By December, better stocks of suits for men.

And here is the time table, official and unofficial, for a variety of other steps toward normal peacetime living:

Deliveries—Stores can resume them on the old daily basis Nov. 1. Radios—3,500,000 in the stores by Christmas.

Washing machines, refrigerators and ranges—Coming to dealers this fall.

Rent—Controls will be lifted from 75 to 100 cities in four or five months; may be kept to protect tenants in crowded communities for a long time ahead.

Automobiles—500,000 may be built by New Year; rationing unlikely. OPA wants the dealers to undertake informal rationing of the early ones, so see that essential drivers get them first. The dealers don't want the responsibility.

Hunting Season Opens On White Wing Doves
McAlLEN—(AP)—The white wing dove hunting season opens Friday, bringing a headache to the men who man the telephone lines in the Rio Grande Valley.

Every year repair crews have to haul out their equipment and fix lines broken by hunters, some of whom pot shot birds sitting on the wires.

MacArthur --

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and the order came without warning.

In his statement regarding the occupation, MacArthur explained that the "paramount consideration of withdrawing" and evacuating former prisoners of war and internees, plus the necessity of getting occupation troops into position without the precipitation of "calamity" prompted the methods taken.

The demobilization of Japan, withdrawing of prisoners and placing of occupation troops, he said will be complete by the middle of October, but "during this interval of time, safety and complete security must be assured."

Commis Hari Kiri
The ceremonial self-destruction of another Japanese militarist, Gen. Teichi Yoshimoto — not on MacArthur's list — was reported. He slashed his stomach in hari kiri fashion with a sword and fired a pistol shot into his head. He formerly commanded the Northeast Japan army district.

First men turned over to the Allied authorities by Japanese Friday were three Burmese and one Dutchman.

Then Maung, former Burmese ambassador to Japan; Josias van Dienst, Dutch radio announcer in Tokyo; Aung San, organizer of the Burmese "Independence" army; and Pratap Mahendra, leader of the Burmese "Aryan" army.

Others in Japanese custody were to be turned over to the Allies whenever specified, an Eighth Army spokesman said.

Those seized were not identified by name but headquarters was in-

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Premier --

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will be brought to light as a result of Japan's defeat. The conflict between the old and the new may take the form of a struggle among political parties or of strikes, but I do not think such conflicts should be avoided.

"It is my firm belief that a new Japan, progressive and just, will be born as a result of these conflicts."

Higashi-Kuni said it was his personal opinion that the start of the Superfortress raids marked the turning point in the war.

"U. S. Fought to Win"
Asked for what he considered the causes of Japan's defeat, the premier wrote:

"The first was because morality has lost its hold in Japan. We can say one reason for our tragedy was that no great statesman appeared in Japan. We can also count as one reason lack of courage on the part of the Japanese people to defend justice, so they were unable to correct the mistaken guidance of militarists and bureaucrats.

"Then, also, our army leaders miscalculated the actual strength of the United States.

"But the question boils down to this: looking at it from all angles, Japan fought so she could not but lose and America fought so she could not but win."

"Real friendship cannot be created unless the people of the United States and Japan can come together and be friends. Diplomacy should not be left entirely up to the diplomats. There must be direct intercourse between the peoples concerned."

As a prelude to that, the premier said he had asked Toyohiko Kagawa, noted Christian leader, to serve unofficially "to help raise moral standards" to do away with hatreds and establish friendly relations with the United States and other countries.

The premier said he counted considerably upon "the power of religion."

Latin-Americans To Have Celebration

Citizens of the Latin-American section of the city were preparing Friday for the celebration of Mexico's independence day. The independence day falls on Sunday, but the celebration will be held Saturday.

Members of the committee staging the event expressed their thanks to citizens who contributed to the event.

A number of discharged war veterans will participate in the celebration.

Messina, Sicilian town ravaged by war, was nearly totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1908.

Thief Takes Lid From Drink Box


The lid from the cold drink box was stolen Thursday night at the Humble Service Station, police were told Friday morning.

A report was made to police two panes were broken out of a rear window at the Wilcox Hardware Company. Apparently nothing was missing.

formed they ranged from former Tojo cabinet members to prisoner of war guards. High among those MacArthur permitted the Japanese to go out and get was Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, instigator of the Bataan Death March, who is reported to have fled to his ancestral home on an island off the north-west coast of Honshu.

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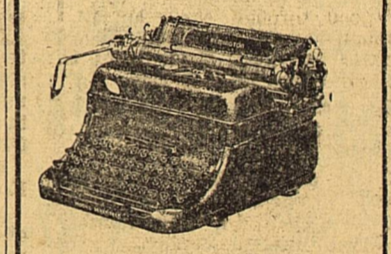


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Texas Light Companies Testify More Uniform Rates May Be Achieved

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A witness told the Securities and Exchange Commission Thursday coordinated operation of the Texas Power and Light Co., Texas Electric Co., and the Dallas Power and Light Co., would "encourage and stimulate continuation of local management policies and practices."

That opinion was voiced by W. W. Lynch of Dallas, vice president and director of Texas Power and Light testifying at a hearing before the commission.

Another witness, J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, testified that as the result of an integrated system the areas served might be decreased.

At the same time, the companies will have nearly uniform rates throughout the territory they serve, although still influenced by rate factor conditions."

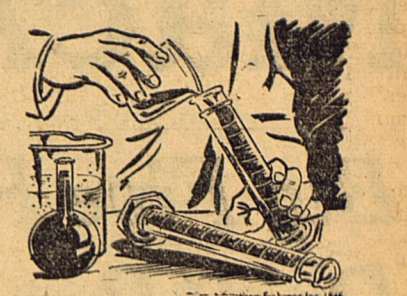
Thomas is president, general man-

Film Actor Invented Radio-Control Plane

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Reginald Denny, film actor, is the inventor of a pilotless, radio-controlled plane used to train aerial and anti-aircraft gunners, he said Thursday.

His plant at Van Nuys, he said, was turning out 40 of the craft a day at the end of the war.

ager, and director of Texas Electric and vice president and director of Texas Public Utilities Corporation.



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Society

MHS Students Attend 'Hi-Nite' Socials At Baptist Church

The Baptist "Hi-Nite" for students of Midland High School is reported to be a big success. The opening session was held Sept. 7, at the First Baptist Church. Much enthusiasm was shown as the students played games of volley ball, badminton, ping-pong, darts, and many others.

This activity sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be continued in the weeks to come, and is open to high school students of all denominations.

Chartered buses will be at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m. to take the young people to Odessa for a special service at which Dr. Baker James Cauthen, outstanding missionary to China, will talk. After the service the students will return to Midland where refreshments will be served.

Entertainment for "Hi-Nite" will vary from week to week.

Fourth Grade Girl Scouts Discuss Plans For Parties And Programs At Meeting

Members of the fourth grade group of Girl Scouts met in regular session at the home of Mrs. George Kroenlein Tuesday. They were in the Brownie group last year and by December will be full-fledged Girl Scouts. Mrs. Davis Johnson is leader.

During the business period, plans were discussed for parties and programs to be held through December.

Those present were Ann Ashby, Marilyn Dunagan, Helen Golladay, Virginia Kroenlein, Kay McWorkman, Shirley Page, Carolyn Reigle, Betty Sivalls, Sue Skaggs, Wanda Lou Steel, Atrill Pace and Cornelia Ramsey.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Settlement Reached In Rotary Libel Suit

LAREDO —(AP)—An out-of-court settlement was reached here Thursday in civil libel suits filed against the Laredo Times and its publishers, William P. Scott Allen, by a group of Laredo Rotarians. The settlement was for \$3,500 and court costs.

The cases were the result of publication of statements referring to members of the board of directors of the Laredo Rotary Club and the operation of the club's student loan fund. The plaintiffs filed the suits as individuals.

SIDE GLANCES



"I hope you give me better grades in English this year—I spent the summer reading ever so many comic books!"

25 Texans Among 131st Artillery And Houston Survivors Flown To Capital

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Twenty-five Texas soldiers and sailors—liberated members of the Texas 131st Field Artillery and USS Houston survivors—are resting in hospitals here after having been flown Thursday from Calcutta, India.

Spokesman for the group, which had been prisoners of the Japanese for more than three and a half years, was Sgt. C. R. Johnson of Jackboro, Texas, who recounted the adventures of the "Lost Battalion."

Johnson's story, one of starvation and mistreatment, corresponded to a story told Tuesday night by Lt. Col. Winthrop Rogers of Wichita Falls, Texas, Rogers and several more "Lost Battalion" survivors landed at a New York airport Tuesday night.

The Second Battalion, said Johnson, headed for the Philippines after leaving the United States on Nov.

21, 1941. They were only six days out of Pearl Harbor when that port was attacked. A change in orders sent the outfit to the Fiji Islands and finally to Java, where it arrived Jan. 11, 1942, to be attached to a Dutch division.

Surrender In Java

After the Java surrender in March, 1942, the Second Battalion began life in many prison camps.

His group was shipped "aboard the worst freighter the Japs must of had" to Singapore, after being held in Java for six months. They stayed in Singapore until January, 1943, and later were sent to a camp at Moulmein, Burma. There they slaved on a railroad from Burma to Thailand.

Johnson said they were fed little. A cat or dog that strayed into the prisoner compound endangered its life, he said. Snakes found in the jungle were eaten.

If the Japs thought the men were lazy, beating would ensue. Similar punishment was netted out for infractions of rules. He related that sometimes offenders would have to stand two days at attention in front of the Jap guardhouse. About 600 men died, mainly of malnutrition.

Tells Of Sinking

The tragic sinking of the cruiser Houston was told by one of the survivors, Seaman I/C Rex Usher of Dallas. He said there were about 360 survivors among the 1,000 men aboard the Houston, sunk in 35

minutes by three torpedoes from submarines off Java at 12:20 a. m. March 1, 1942.

Usher said that most of the survivors swam ashore. As soon as the men reached the beach the Japs put them to work, without food or rest, unloading transports of rice and ammunition. Then they were paced off to prison camps.

One Fort Worth survivor of the sinking, Ens. Jimmy Mullins, was asked by a photographer to kiss a pretty girl at the airport.

"It's been so long since I have, I don't know if I still know how," he said.

The returnees were taken to Walter Reed Hospital for a medical checkup after which they were to be given home leave.

29 Half Pints Of Milk Quench Sailor's Thirst

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—A thirsty sailor back from sea duty went looking for the real McCoy and found it in a Santa Monica restaurant.

There he ordered and drank 29 half pints of milk. Taking them six at a time he settled for five on the last round.

"After nothing but canned and powdered milk," he told the waitress, "I never tasted anything so good."

Wanda Pearl Elms Is Named President Of Prairie Lee 4-H Club

Wanda Pearl Elms was elected president of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club at a meeting Tuesday.

Other officers named were: Mary Ruth Matthis, vice president; Virginia Hull, secretary; Grace Marie Arnett, reporter.

After members responded to roll call by giving their club projects for the year, they repeated the club motto, prayer and pledge. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Personal Appearance."

Twelve members were present for the session.

Eisenhower To Receive Honorary Oxford Degree

LONDON —(AP)—Oxford University will confer honorary doctor of law degrees Oct. 25 on Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant, Harry Hopkins, British Field Marshal's Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and Sir Alan Brooke, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, it was announced Friday.

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SUGAR—Book four stamp 38 good through Dec. 31 for five pounds. Stamp 37 by-passed and will not be validated.

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Poultry Products.....	2,295,000,000
Hogs.....	2,796,000,000
Cattle and Calves.....	2,607,000,000
Sheep, Lambs and Wool.....	450,000,000

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LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

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It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

The livestock and meat industry is an important part of the national economic structure. We at Swift & Company believe that we can contribute most to the welfare of America—and ourselves—by promoting harmonious practical working relations between producers, processors and retailers.

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Reclaim Croplands with Wheatgrass

Ranchers who have need of extra grass can often bring abandoned croplands back into production with crested wheatgrass. In tests conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with ranchers, and reported by Clinton H. Wasser, good stands of crested wheatgrass established on abandoned croplands in northeastern Colorado have supported as much stock per acre as two to four acres of good native sod will in the spring and early summer. And it makes pasture two or three weeks earlier in the spring, and later in the fall when the moisture is good.

Time to Reseed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy discing or even plowing before seeding.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!

Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The slick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be used for poultry meat. They should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

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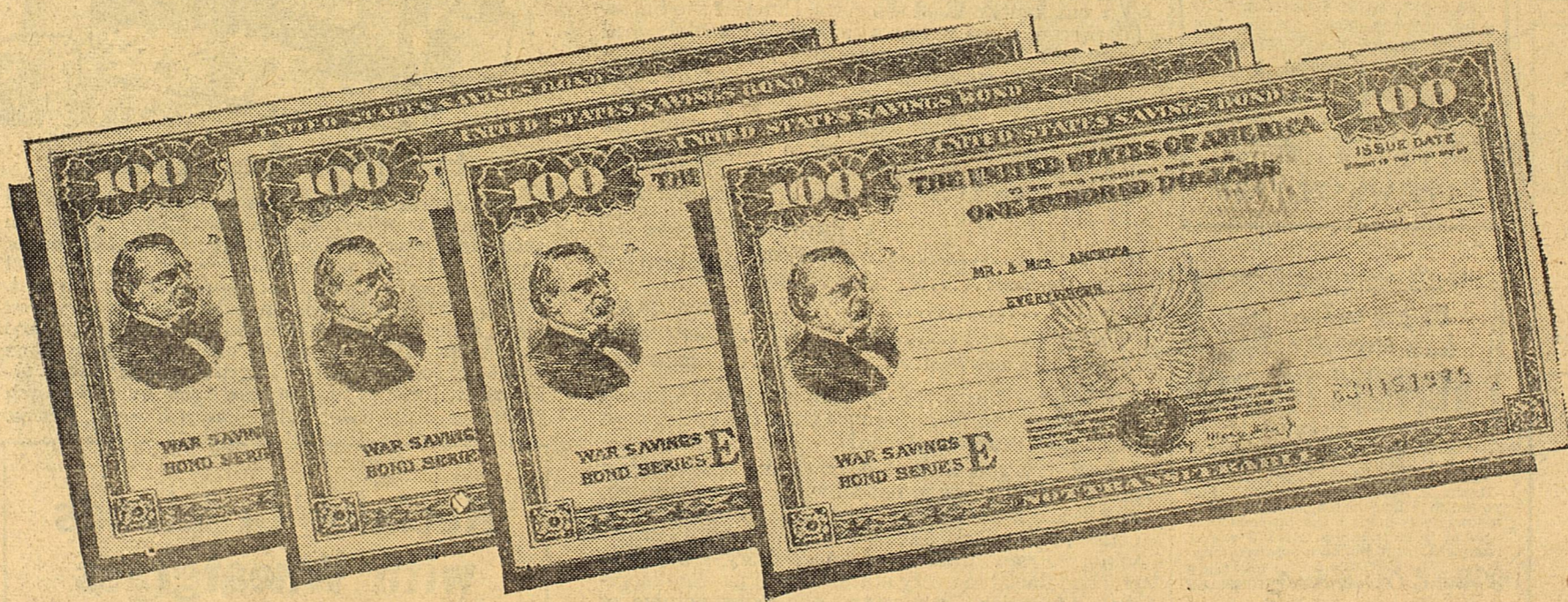
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6:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Last Resort."

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Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship.

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East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

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8:30 a. m.: Mass.
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7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
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2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

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11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Seeing Life Through." The anthem will be "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" with solo part to be given by Mrs. J. C. Ratliff.
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Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
3:00 p. m.: Friday, Ladies' Bible Class.
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Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Cup of Salvation."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Word That Became Flesh." The choir will present "If You Love Me" by Woodman.
8:00 p. m.: Evening service and sermon, "Stay Out Of Jail."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
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7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
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2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:35 P.M.
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Future Of State Guard Subject Of Conference

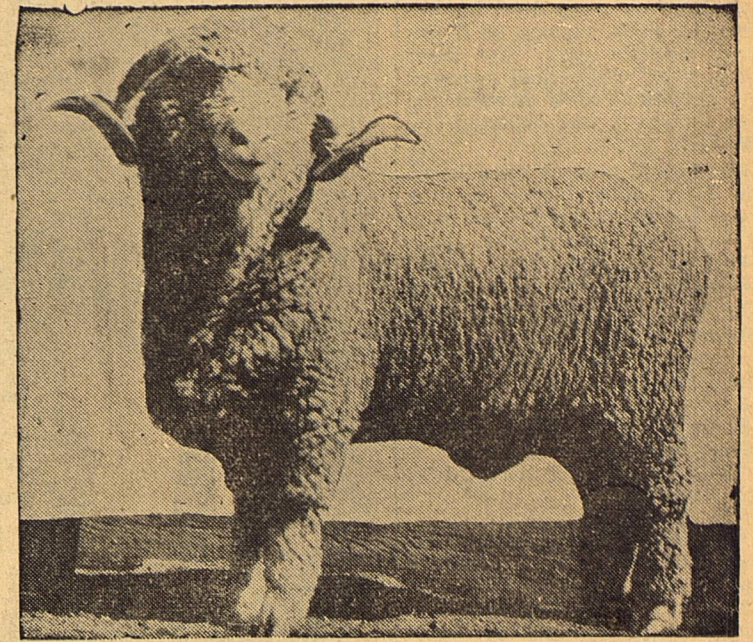
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas State Guard's general staff will meet here Sept. 20 with Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker to study the future of the organization. Knickerbocker will also meet with battalion commanders, and a report will be given to Gov. Coke Stevenson as to the conclusion reached. Originally, the Texas State Guard was known as the Defense Guard. This organization was formulated soon after the 36th Division was federalized. After the start of war, it became known as the Texas State Guard.

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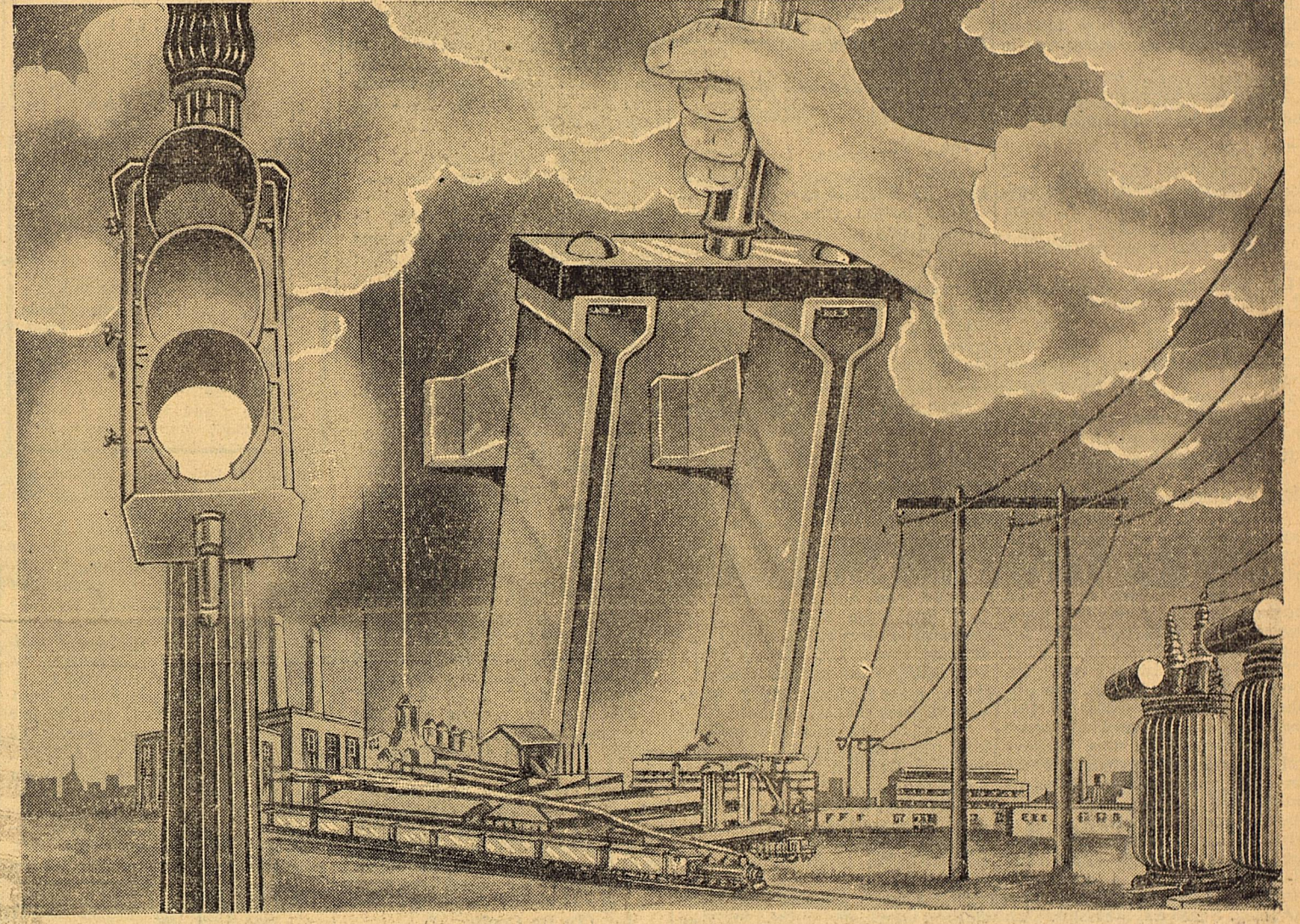
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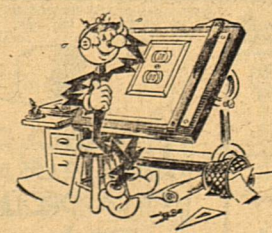
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LOVE BRAVES AN ATOM BOMB

By OREN ARNOLD

AWED by what he knew now to be true, Dr. Robert Hale backed slowly away from his observation chair, moving as if under a hypnotic spell. The sheer potency of what had occurred here seemed to have numbed him even though it was expected and planned.

He glanced once at Miss Sorni. She knew! She looked ghostly, her eyes wide as she waited there by the door, gazing back spell-bound at the great unit in full realization of what it contained.

Neither spoke until they were outside.

"Robert!" She whispered it tremulously, and repeated, "Robert!"

Faces strained, they were still staring back in.

"Wait here," said he. "I'll go back and—"

"No! No, no!"

"Just to throw the switch, Leana. You know that must be done!"

The switch was a massive bar; Miss Sorni stood transfixed while he put both hands to it and pulled. The weird hum that had dominated their laboratory stopped instantly, as if genuinely glad of its own release, but the silence that followed was almost a tangible thing.

Robert glanced at the windows, verifying for the hundredth time that they were both high and barred. The steel door across the room he knew to be doubly locked. Back near Leana Sorni, he paused only to push a button that controlled the lights, then moved outside and locked the door. They walked a hundred yards toward the offices before either spoke again.

"Don't be uneasy," he labored to say it easily himself. "Go about your personal routine."

"Yes, Robert."

"Say nothing of course. I—I shall take the precaution of setting an armed guard. A man, several men, with rifles."

"Rifles!" She spoke contemptuously.

Dr. Hale nodded, looked afar off. "I know. Impotent now. Leana. But—only you and I know! You and I! The only two people in the world who do know! The only two people since—since Creation!"

"You and I," murmured Leana. "Two people. You and I."

It was late summer, 1940.

FOR an eternity they stood there, a dark-haired, hatless young man and a blond woman in white, just thinking, trying to grasp it, striving to be sensible in the face of their achievement. A factual two minutes passed and it turned toward the office door. He inhaled deeply.

"There is no hurry," said he. "No hurry at all, Leana. We absolutely must be calm at this stage. The armed guard will serve as a precaution. It may be several days before we—before we can—well, everything must be recorded first, Leana! The records must be brought absolutely up to date and copies sent to the principal universities and commercial laboratories just as a safeguard. I told you I had advertised for a stenographer. Stenographic help which



Illustrated by Walt Scott
Faces strained, they gazed spell-bound at the great unit. "Wait here," Robert said. "I'll go back and—"

"No! No! No!" she sobbed.

I knew would be needed."

"Yes, Robert."

"They were to call at 4. It is past 3 now."

"They?"

"The applicants. I advertised in the newspapers for applications by mail. A few wrote excellent letters with good references. I will go in now."

His study was down a hall and through an inner glass door with his name letter on it, and as he approached the door, up four low steps, he gradually became conscious of a girl standing there. He paused and looked owl-eyed at her.

She was an extraordinarily pretty person. That much was instantly clear. She had a stature somewhat shorter than his own, and hair as dark as his. The hair fell to her shoulders and bounded part way up again in an orderly if oddly intricate set of curves and curls. Her eyes—most surprisingly—were as violet as Leana Sorni's, and her skin almost as fair. She wore a tailored street costume of simple but highly becoming lines. Dr. Hale's mind, long trained for minute observations, quite automatically catalogued these pleasant details.

"How do you do?" she greeted him. "You must be Dr. Hale. My name is Carolyn Tyler and you wrote me to call."

"Oh." The day's work had been of transcendent import to Dr. Hale anyway, and now violet eyes were trained upon him. He repeated, "Oh."

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Three Oil Men Fined \$10,000 For Making Contraband Shipments

EL PASO (AP)—U. S. District Judge Charles A. Boynton fined three officers of the Noelke Pipe Line Company and the company a total of \$10,000, after the trio had pleaded guilty to charges of shipping contraband oil in interstate commerce.

The three, all resident of Wichita Falls, are: Clyde J. Bohner, president; George T. Kimbel, vice president; and Glenn H. Bear, secretary-treasurer. All three men and the Noelke Corporation were charged in 10 counts. The charges alleged the oil was shipped from Pecos County to Boston, Chapo, Chihuahua, Mexico, and other points. The men paid the fines.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., came to the recent national tournament and, as usual, walked away with a championship. She won the national mixed team-of-four championship and finished second in the women's pair event. It has often been said that Mrs. Wagar plays a man's style of game. I don't know whether that is complimentary or not, as today there

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♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ 2
♣ J 6 5 4

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♥ Q J 4
♦ A J 8
♣ Q 10 9 8

Mrs. Wagar
♠ None
♥ A K 9 7 6
♦ K Q 9 6 4
♣ A 8 7

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2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♠ Pass ♠ Pass
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certain exceptional conditions at exceptional pay." That interests me on both counts, sir, as I wrote you. I'm a bit early, but I am eager to start."

Dr. Hale swallowed. "Oh. Oh yes, Miss—Miss Tyler. —you—"

CAROLYN smiled at him, in slow amusement. So this was the renowned scientist, Dr. Hale! Not a cold, calculating freak or anything of the sort. Just a man. A youngish man at that, like somebody's brother. Ever so good-looking in spite of tired eyes and tousled hair. Sensitive mouth. Slender but oddly powerful hands. And all at ease with girls!

He didn't invite her in. He just stared and talked there in the hall.

"The pay—any price, any salary you need. I—I rather like you. Very much in fact. Credentials were sound. And you had initiative enough to get here ahead of the others. But—Miss Tyler, you don't realize—you—what of secrecy—and danger? Danger, Miss Tyler! This is not—I—"

She sought to calm him. "You make me curious. I keep secrets, and I am not afraid of many bugaboos, Dr. Hale."

"But this isn't scary things! Not—not snakes or ghosts or childish doings. I—I can't even phrase it! This is something that will revolutionize civilization itself!"

Carolyn began to sense the intensity of his feeling. Curiosity became tinged with a vague sense of alarm. Her lower lip tucked in and she gazed intently at him, trying to understand.

(To Be Continued)

are several fine women players, like Mrs. Wagar, who are said to play better bridge than men.

Mrs. Wagar lost no time in getting to six diamonds on today's hand. She won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of spades. She did not discard a heart, as she might have to ruff out two hearts and a club. She discarded a club from her own hand, providing for the establishment of the fifth heart. A small diamond was led from dummy. East played low, Mrs. Wagar went in with the queen, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. She returned to her hand with the ace of clubs and ruffed another heart. Now she led a trump toward her hand, and East with ace-jack could win only one trump trick.

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Amicable Will Pay War Claims In Full

All claims of policy holders with the Amicable Life Insurance Company who died while in the armed forces will be paid in full regardless of whether their policies contain a war clause. E. E. Neely, Midland agent for the company, announced Friday. The company did the same in the last war, Neely said.

Claims already paid with the restricted amount as provided by the war clause will be reopened and paid in full, the Midland representative added.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The FIRST ALARM CLOCK!

ANCIENT CHINESE WISHING TO BE AWAKENED AT A CERTAIN TIME PLACED A GRASS ROPE BETWEEN THE TOES AND LIGHTED THE END! AS THE BURNING ROPE SHORTENED, ITS HEAT AROUSED THE SLEEPER.

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HE AIN'T TAKIN' IT UP, HE'S TAKIN' IT DOWN! HE'S NO GOOD FER ANYTHING ELSE, SO HE'S JOININ' US, HEY?

BUT HE'S SO BUSY APOLOGIZIN' FER NOT BEIN' IN TH' ARMY THAT HE'S GIVIN' AWAY WHY HE WON'T BE WITH US LONG!

THE SHORT SHIFT

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

HEY! IS ANYBODY HOME? BROTHER BILLY!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP!

WHERE IS THIS YOUNG WHELP WHO IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER MY JOB AS MAIN MAN IN YOUR LIFE?

ROD! HERE QUICK! I WANT YOU TO MEET MY BROTHER--

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YOU!!!

ME! HOW ARE YOU, RODNEY?

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSET

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE! THE SKITT CLUB IS COMING HERE TO PLAN INITIATIONS!

HI, DROOLY! HOWDY MELLOW MAN!

LET'S GO IN-SIDE AND WHIZ THE BIZ!

I'M HUNGRY, FRECK! LET'S BAIT A TRAP!

YEAH, DOGFACE-SLING THE SUSTAINERS!

GOT ANY C-RATIONS?

I WISH WE COULD LOCK THIS THING! A HURRICANE IS BREWING AND WE OUGHT TO BATTEN DOWN THE HATCH!

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

"It says you'll go far, but not soon!"

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

WHO GOES THERE?

POW! PING!

JINA DASHES THRU THE DARK, NARROW STREETS TOWARD THE OUTSKIRTS OF FUJIWARA

QUICK! MY UNNORTHY EARS HEARD THE RUNNER TURNED THIS WAY!

I HUMBLY DISAGREE! THE ONE I HEARD WENT DOWN THIS STREET!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARJAN

SHERIFF! THERE'S BEEN A KILLIN' HERE IN BLACK TOM'S!

ALL RIGHT, TOM! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

TOL TOL, JOSE VALDEZ AND I WERE JUST HAVIN' A FRIENDLY SAME, SHERIFF!

JOSE FOUND FINE ACES IN TH' DECK! THERE WAS SOME GUNPLAY!

THERE'S TOL ON TH' FLOOR! JOSE BEAT IT BARE, BACK!

LET'S FIND JOSE!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. AMLIN

MY GOODNESS, MISTER DOC, WHASSA MATTER?

I GOT 'EM! IT'S A MIRACLE! LOOK.. I'VE FOUND 'EM!

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—One problem agitating the football minded populace is whether Don Hutson intends to make his fourth annual retirement stick. . . . Don played for the Green Bay Packers in the All-Star game at Chicago because that was supposed to present the 1944 National Football League champions but he didn't appear in Thursday night's exhibition against the Eagles. . . . Even his boss, Curly Lambeau, doesn't know what Hutson eventually will decide and he no longer intends to coax his star performer. . . . One reason is Clyde Goodnight, the tall boy from Tulsa U. who has taken over Hutson's end post. . . . Lambeau fairly glows when he tells how fast and how promising Goodnight looks. . . . If Hutson is through, he will have established one more record. His first professional play was an

85-yard touchdown pass; his last an 85-yard scoring run with an intercepted pass. **Sportspourri**
A couple of Bob Feller's teammates say that Sailor Bob's fireball isn't quite what it used to be although in his first start after leaving the Navy he seemed as swift as ever. . . . Lt. Jack Sanders who played guard for the Eagles Thursday night, lost part of his left arm at Iwo Jima. . . . He got a swell reception from 4,000 wounded service men from Army and Navy hospitals. **Service Department**
Navy tipsters pick the Shoemaker, Calif., team as the nation's top service football outfit. If that's right, the early game against the Second Air Force should prove it. . . . When Stan Musial tried pitching for Cookie Lavagetto's Navy team in the Hawaiian League, he gave the first three batters free trips to first. Lavagetto asked "what's wrong?" and Stan replied: "Can't get used to the mound." . . . The batter then belted his next pitch for a double. . . . The following morning slugger Musial announced his retirement from the pitching corps.

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Standings

American League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	81	59	.567
Washington	82	61	.573
St. Louis	73	66	.525
New York	72	66	.522
Cleveland	67	67	.500
Chicago	63	74	.460
Boston	66	75	.468
Philadelphia	49	90	.353

National League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	86	50	.632
St. Louis	84	53	.613
Brooklyn	75	61	.551
Pittsburgh	79	65	.549
New York	73	67	.521
Boston	59	80	.424
Cincinnati	57	81	.413
Philadelphia	42	98	.300

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Washington 4, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Chicago 7, New York 0.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

National League
Pittsburgh 4-2, Boston 3-0.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia vs Chicago, rained.
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Record Crowd Watches Eagles Beat Packers

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles set their sights Friday for the 1945 professional football title after putting the Champion Green Bay Packers through the gridiron wringer 23-21.

The battle was witnessed Thursday night by 90,218 fans, the largest outpouring ever to witness an all-pro grid classic.

Paschal And Sunset Lose Opening Tilts

By The Associated Press
A couple of the powers of 1945 took it on the chin in opening games of Texas schoolboy football Thursday night, Paschal of Fort Worth losing to Breckenridge 20-12 and Sunset (Dallas) falling before North Dallas 19-0.

Two other games were played in the Class AA division, Bowie (El Paso) downing Deming, N. M., 33-0, in an inter-sectional tilt and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) racing over Class A Edison (San Antonio) 52-0.

Thirty-six games are scheduled Friday night as the schoolboy race gathers steam with Denison at San Angelo and Tyler at Lufkin in the features.

Denison will test the mystery eleven of the year—the San Angelo Bobcats, who are being rebuilt after two great seasons. Tyler and Lufkin will represent a battle between top-ranking teams in respective districts.

MAAF Tennis Team May Enter Champ Tourney

VICTORIA, TEXAS—(AP)—The Central Flying Training Command tennis championship will be determined at Foster Field commencing Monday. Finals are set for Wednesday.

Among the teams qualified for the championship are Del Rio, Brooks Field, Waco, Selman Field, Foster Field, Midland, Pampa and Lubbock.

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Nats Gain Game; Frayed Nerves Cause Dissension

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Frayed nerves are wearing thin in Washington with the challenging Senators swapping locker room punches while the club storms to within a half game of first place.

On the eve of the payoff five-game series with the front-running but crippled Detroit Tigers, Alex Carrasquel and Marino Pieretti traded blows over a pet bat and Manager Ossie Bluege plasted a \$100 fine on second baseman Freddy Vaughn who wanted to sock the boss after a rumpus earlier in the week.

Bluege excused the fistcuffs as "one of those things" in the thick of the flag chase as the underdog Senators seek to become the first club in baseball history to jump from last to first in one year.

Walter Masterson, recently discharged Navy vet, was the latest hero of the nation's capitol after taming Bobby Feller and his Cleveland Tribe, 4-0, allowing only two singles.

In Trouble Only Once
The 25-year-old Philadelphia native hadn't appeared in a big league game since he joined the Navy in September 1942 but only once was the former sailor in trouble—when he put two men on in the third, then he struck out Felix MacKlitzsch and made Mickey Rocco sky to George Case to end the threat.

Feller suffered his second setback to three wins since his discharge from the Navy when the Nats scored three times in a fourth inning rally capped by rookie Bingo Binks' double.

Detroit dropped a full game off its lead when Jim Tobin blew up in the ninth inning, yielded three hits and two walks and bowed to Philadelphia, 3-2.

Hard luck Bill Zuber of the New York Yanks, ran into his seventh goose-egg treatment of the season, bowing to Chicago, 7-0, strangely enough in 10 innings.

Browns Regain Third Place
St. Louis regained third place from the Yanks by shading Boston, 2-1, for Nelson Potter's seventh straight success. A muffed up double play in the ninth set the stage for the Brownie triumph with Vern Stephens romping home on Skeeter Newsome's wild peg.

Pittsburgh made seven hits good for a double decision over Boston, 4-3 and 2-0, advancing to within two percentage points of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers in third place.

New York dropped its sixth successive game by one run, 3-2, to Cincinnati. The Reds scored all their markers in the seventh off Jack Brewer.

Rain halted the Nationals' thrilling pennant race, washing out a single Philadelphia at Chicago afternoon tilt and a two-night double-header between the Dodgers and Cardinals at St. Louis.

Scharbauer

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some oil after washing with 300 gallons of mud acid.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, prospective Devonian discovery in section 3, block A-6, psl survey, in Northwest Gaines, had plugged-back with Dowell plastic to 11,413 feet to squeeze perforations at 11,422-423 feet, where considerable water and some oil had been shown on a 38-hour drillstem test.

Operator is expected to perforate and test in a higher zone as soon as the plastic is set-up.

Robert M. Payne No. 1 McLain, in section 7, block 2, H&TC survey, in North-Central Pecos County, which had sulphur water in the Ellenburger on total depth of 5,322 feet, plugged back to 3,740 feet, and set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,695 feet, with 100 sacks of cement.

Operator plans to test and treat in the uncased hole—which is the Tubb-Permian. Drilling samples through that section gave promise of possible production. A drillstem test was negative.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 23-X Means, in section 9, block B-35, psl survey, in North Andrews County, ran a drillstem test at 13,223-401 feet for two hours. Recovery was the 5,000-foot water blanket and 7,771 feet of sulphur water. There were no evidences of oil or gas. Operator was preparing to drill ahead. The section investigated has not been identified.

Suchanan Treated
Humble No. 1 Buchanan, in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, in East Midland County, injected 1,000 gallons of acid and was swabbing to unload and test. It is presumed the acid was put in perforations at 11,380-430 feet, where straight water had been swabbed before the treatment.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, in section 33, block 31, University, East-Central Crane County exploration which has proven for flowing production from the Devonian, between 7,900

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Balkan political troubles have, as was to be expected, descended like a plague of locusts on the London conference of the Big Five foreign ministers who have been trying to frame a peace treaty for Italy as a first step in European adjustment.

It was too much to hope that Italy's case could be handled without intrusion of the Balkan difficulties, which have given rise to sharp differences of opinion among the Big Three—between the Russians on the one hand and the Anglo-American Allies on the other. Apart from other considerations, peace treaties also have to be drawn up for Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, as Axis satellites.

Speaking in very general terms, the Balkan political upheavals are the result of the sweep of the Leftist tide across Europe. They are offshoots of the fight for power in the various states between the extreme left and the right.

Then there is another far-reaching issue involved. Russia and Britain are up against the question of who's who in the Balkans, that is, whose sphere of influence South-eastern Europe is in.

Taking it all in all, it looks as

though the Big Three were on the verge of a vastly important showdown.

One of the significant developments of this situation is that the remaining Balkan thrones are shaking like jellies, and the royalists are rushing to the rescue. The position of young King Mihai of Romania has suddenly become precarious and there's speculation whether he will be able to avoid abdication. Romania has a Moscow-sponsored government which Mihai doesn't want and which neither Washington nor London recognizes.

Equally youthful King Peter of Yugoslavia is hammering at the door of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London, trying to gain help in ousting the Leftist government of Marshal Tito. Peter's chances don't look so hot, since all the Big Three have recognized Tito's government.

U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes

Adolf's Doctors Report Fuehrer's Case History

OBERURSEL, GERMANY—(AP)—Reports by three of Adolf Hitler's doctors are the basis of a 12,000-word case history on the former Fuehrer now in preparation at the new U. S. Army Interrogation Center here.

The report will be released to the press when finished.

also has consulted with the Greek regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, in London. Meanwhile, unhappy King George of Greece is in Scotland, waiting anxiously to be called back to his throne, but knowing well that his chances of seeing it again are small.

The Greek situation of course is the reverse of that in Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania. The Greek regency is backed by England but is much in disfavor in Moscow. The governments of the other three countries are unsatisfactory to American and Britain, but have Russia's hearty blessing.

The way things look, if there is to be agreement among the Big Three, there will be sharp concessions all around.

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