

TOKYO DEFENSES ARE SMASHED

Truman Confers With Stalin And Churchill

POTSDAM—(P)—President Truman, grasping the reins as presiding officer of his first Big Three Conference, went calling Wednesday to talk things over separately with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Potsdam skies were cloudy, but the parley atmosphere appeared considerably cleared.

The President first conferred and ate luncheon with the prime minister and then visited the Soviet generalissimo for a similar personal session later in the afternoon.

Truman was selected Tuesday as conference chairman.

With him on at least the latter visit was Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, the President's erstwhile Capitol Hill partner in many a compromise mission to smooth the Congressional pathway for war-time commitments which the late President Roosevelt made at just such international sessions as this.

It was a new and far more spectacular setting to an old story for both of them—an international basis now. Truman's swift step to get down to cases individually with both Churchill and Stalin indicated the Missouriian was taking the Potsdam program right in his stride.

Truman's visits to the other two members of the Big Three followed the order in which they had visited him—Churchill on Monday and Stalin on Tuesday—thus conforming to diplomatic protocol.

Stalin May Make Commitment

Announcement of the President's plans was made by an American officer after a conference with the Washington delegation. The fact that it came in advance of developments indicated Truman—while apparently not trying to force an "open meeting" policy on the parley—nevertheless was adhering to his policy of keeping the people at home informed as much as possible concerning what is going on.

An unconfirmed report said Premier Stalin came to Potsdam ready to make definite commitments concerning the war in the Pacific.

The first joint communique from the three world leaders was issued last evening.

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Atlantic Spots 6 Tests Around Crane Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

The Atlantic Refining Company plans an immediate development program for the East-Central Crane County section surrounding the company's No. 1-A University, which has discovered flowing production in the Devonian, about 25 miles north of nearest proven producing area from that formation.

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Combat Veteran Chosen To Head Legion Post

Two combat veterans of World War II were chosen to fill top elective offices of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion Tuesday night, when the members met in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Charles J. Aiken, 23-year-old veteran of the fighting in Africa, Salerno and Sicily, was chosen post commander, succeeding A. C. Heister. The retiring post commander, automatically becomes first vice commander.

Leonard Miller, another World War II veteran, was elected second vice commander.

Four are Re-elected

Four of the officers were elected to another term. R. W. Hamilton will be service officer for another year. Ralph J. Auld was re-elected chaplain. N. B. Winter again was named historian for the post and H. S. Glenn was re-elected sergeant at arms.

An executive committee was elected to work with the commander and vice commanders in helping to carry on the work of the Legion. Members of the committee are O. C. Harper, Hal Peak, J. S. Noland, W. A. Yeager and Al Watts.

The new officers will be installed at the August meeting.

A committee was appointed by the post to make arrangements for the installation. The members are C. V. Grammer, Dick Graves, Bob Preston, T. L. Steele and Tom Grammer.

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Boy Killed By Brother In Accident

Three-year-old James Otto Mathies died in his mother's arms on the way to a Midland hospital Tuesday afternoon after he was shot accidentally with a .22 rifle by his nine-year-old brother, Arlin Fred Mathies.

The boys were playing in the yard of the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathies, on the McAllister ranch, nine miles east of Midland when the accident occurred.

The father had the gun in a pickup truck wrapped in a cloth, he thought the gun was unloaded. The two boys accidentally found the weapon. The older brother pointed the gun at the younger, and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the boy's head through the nose.

A report on the accident was made to Midland police.

Funeral services for the accident victim will be held at the Valley Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring at 3 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be at the Big Spring cemetery.

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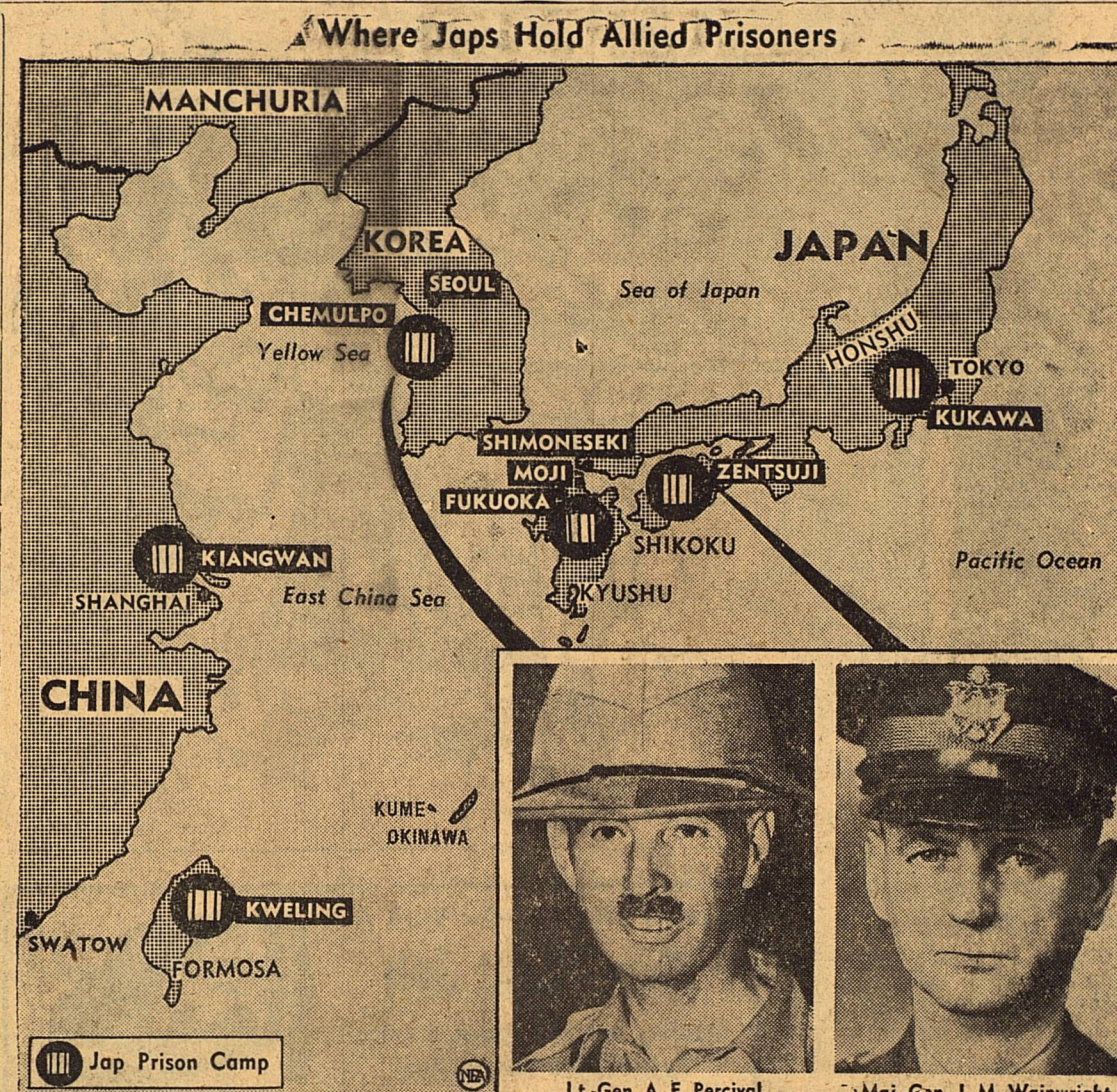
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Map above shows the location of the largest Jap prison camps where Allied captives are being held, according to a Korean subaltern, forced into the Japanese army, who deserted and escaped to Chungking. He said Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, is at Zentsuji and British Gen. A. E. Percival, who surrendered at Singapore, is at Chemulpo.

Senate May Vote On Bretton Woods Plan Wednesday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Administration leaders drove toward a final vote on the Bretton Woods world bank-fund plan Wednesday. They expected Senate approval but not without a stiff fight on a series of proposed amendments.

Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) of the Banking Committee said he hoped for a decision by nightfall. The Senate geared for a long day by convening an hour earlier than the usual noon meeting time.

Wagner told reporters he didn't expect more than 15 votes against the bill which proposes a \$9,100,000,000 world bank to help nations reconstruct, and an \$8,800,000,000 fund to stabilize their currencies.

Amendments Opposed

The fight is expected principally on amendments by Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Millikin (R-Colo.), and Thomas (D-Calif.). These would specify that the fund could not be used "as an excuse" to abrogate existing debt or trade treaties, spell out the requirement that other nations eliminate currency restrictions and place silver on the same monetary basis as gold.

Taft has led the opposition to Bretton Woods through the Senate Banking Committee and on the floor.

The contending American contribution is "pouring money down a rat-hole," told the Senate Tuesday the American dollar is "the only stable" currency. Other nations will be anxious to buy up dollars, he said, and "we'll get nothing."

The resultant scarcity of dollars in foreign exchange, the Ohioan insisted, will force upon the U. S. a "moral obligation" to lend more money to other nations.

Republican banks weren't solidly against the bill however. Senator Tobey of New Hampshire termed the measure a key to the whole concept of international cooperation to keep the peace.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• JAPAN: Radio Tokyo announced 500 American-British carrier force planes resumed attacks on Central Honshu Island. The air attack succeeded heavy battleship shelling of Hitachi, 80 miles northeast of Tokyo.

• SEA WAR: 130 river boats and small vessels were sunk in action ranging from China to Japan.

• BORNEO: Australians met stiff resistance approaching Sambodja oil field area.

• CHINA: Chinese forces near Kweilin, former U. S. air base.

Report Says Hitler And Girl Friend Are On Antarctic Island

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler, variously reported dead or escaped to one place or another, was brought back in the news again Wednesday by a report that he had taken up residence on an island in the Antarctic.

Following a statement by Cesar Ameghino, Argentine foreign minister, that there was no truth in a published rumor that Hitler and his alleged bride had reached Argentina by the German submarine U-530 and were living in Patagonia, the French Barzaville radio relayed a report that the pair were in the Antarctic.

The broadcast, heard by NBC, quoted "the South American newspaper, La Critica," as saying that Hitler and Eva Braun had taken refuge on Queen Maude Island, a former base for German Antarctic explorers, after being landed by the U-530, which surrendered to Argentine authorities.

The Argentine government announced the U-530, which surrendered July 10 at the Mar Del Plata Naval Base, would be handed over to the United States and Great Britain.

City Prosecutor Chalks Up Victory

DES MOINES, IA.—(P)—When John Connolly III found a ticket for overtime parking on his automobile he didn't hesitate on how to dispose of the summons to court. He went to court and paid the \$1 fine and chalked up another victory for the city prosecutor. John Connolly III is the city prosecutor.

Oil Allowable For August Is Announced

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission Wednesday announced a statewide oil allowable order calculated to result in daily production of 2,195,012 barrels of crude oil next month.

This is 5,012 barrels more than certified by the Petroleum Administration for War.

Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Clear Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Slightly warmer.

President Truman Arrives In Berlin

President Truman, en route to the Big Three meeting in Potsdam, Germany, arrived with his aide, Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn, in Berlin.

(Signal Corps Radioteletype from NEA Telephoto)

Infant Killed As Bridge Collapses

RICHMOND, VA.—(P)—A heavily laden Greyhound bus inbound from Norfolk plunged into the rain-swollen waters of Gillies Creek in the edge of Richmond early Wednesday when a bridge over the normally dry stream gave way. Only one of 45 persons aboard, an infant, was killed.

The swirling waters of the creek swept the bus 100 yards downstream from the bridge and only one tail light, still burning, marked its position when police arrived.

Chief of Police E. H. Organ said 37 persons, one holding a child, were on top of the all-but-submerged bus when he arrived, and that six or seven swam to safety on the west side of the creek.

War Bullefin

GUAM—(AP)—The U. S. Third Fleet and companion British warships stalked the coast of Japan unmolested Wednesday as radio Tokyo admitted their big guns had demolished their newest target—huge war plants north of Tokyo.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—Allied officers said Wednesday a climactic battle appeared imminent in the bend of the Sittang River in Southern Burma where the Japanese are massing troops on the east bank.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's Headquarters said Wednesday the "Mars Task Force," an American combat team which helped clear the Japanese from Northern Burma and later was transferred to China, has been disbanded.

MANILA—(AP)—Australian combat patrols felt out enemy strongpoints along the highway to Samarinda and in the Sambodja area where the Diggers are consolidating for a drive through derricks and oil installations, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said Wednesday.

Chinese Kill 300 Japanese Troops

CHUNGKING—(P)—Killing between 300 and 400 Japanese troops, Chinese forces in a sudden six-mile gain have spearheaded within 11 miles northwest of Kweilin, while other Chinese troops have closed in on the former American air base city from two other directions, the Chinese High Command reported Wednesday.

The enemy troops were surrounded and killed at Ining, highway center 11 miles northwest of Kweilin. Another Chinese force advanced from the west.

Chinese forces operating east of the Hunan-Kwangsi Railroad captured Liangfeng, 15 miles south of Kweilin, Chinese reports said.

The High Command confirmed the Chinese capture of the city of Kanhsien, in Southern Kiangsi Province.

British Heavy Bombers May Join Yanks In Pacific

GUAM—(P)—British heavy bombers may join American flyers in the Pacific, increasing to ten the Allied air groups coordinating their devastating raids on the Japanese homeland.

Lt. Gen. Barney

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In the multitude of people is the king's honor, but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.—Proverbs 14:28.

Stettinius' UNO Job

Ex-Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., will be busier than a couple of bird dogs when he takes over his double-barreled job as member of the Security Council and head of the five-man U. S. delegation in the General Assembly of the New United Nations Organization.

The business Stettinius will have to look out for, as outlined in the charter now being considered for ratification by the Senate, would include:

1. Planning the establishment of a system of armament limitation.
2. Determining the existence of any threat to the peace of the world and deciding what should be done about it.

3. Telling the nations in any international dispute to settle their differences by negotiation, mediation, arbitration, judicial settlement or resort to regional agencies like the Pan American Union, or any other peaceful means they can figure out for themselves.

4. If these peaceful means don't work, the council may decide to cut off the disputing countries' foreign trade or communications.

5. If blockades or economic boycotts don't restore peace, the council may then order the use of armed forces.

All of the United Nations are obligated under the charter to carry out the decisions of the council. The council has as its strong right arm a General Staff Committee made up of the chiefs of staff of the Big Five powers. This committee would designate what countries would furnish what air, sea or land forces and direct their use in enforcing the peace.

In passing on all these matters, Stettinius will have one vote to cast for the United States. On simple matters of procedure, questions will be settled by seven out of the 11 members.

Then there's the fellow who turned down a commission when he joined up. He said he was such a poor shot he preferred a straight salary.

Many a decided blonde is a decided blonde because she decided she didn't want to remain a brunette.

Some of our politicians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.

Labor Disputes Of Three Texas Firms Remain Unsolved

By The Associated Press
Labor disputes in three Texas plants remained unsolved Wednesday.

Negotiations in a labor dispute at the Pennsylvania Shipyard, Beaumont, ceased Tuesday, Carl White, conciliator of the Department of Labor, announced. There, 8,000 workers have remained off the job since Monday.

At Waco, 220 employees of the General Tire and Rubber Company returned to their jobs Wednesday following a one-day work stoppage. The workers voted Tuesday night to return to work after they had been informed by R. S. Curtis, CIO representative on the regional War Labor Board, and O. H. Britt, labor representative of the War Production Board, that the National Labor Relations Board would not consider demands until they were back at work.

The employees are seeking certification of the United Rubber Workers (CIO) local as bargaining agent. **Sinclair Workers Plan Strike**

At Houston, employees of the Sinclair Rubber Company voted Monday night to strike unless differences with the company are settled. Representatives of the plant and of its union employees have been summoned by the Eighth Regional War Labor Board to a show cause hearing at Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

In the Beaumont dispute, the Beaumont Metal Trades Council held to the position that questions of union security should be cleared before its members returned to work, White said.

The Pennsylvania Shipyard, Inc., issued a statement declaring that government regulations governing recent contract negotiations required that negotiations not be carried on during a walkout.

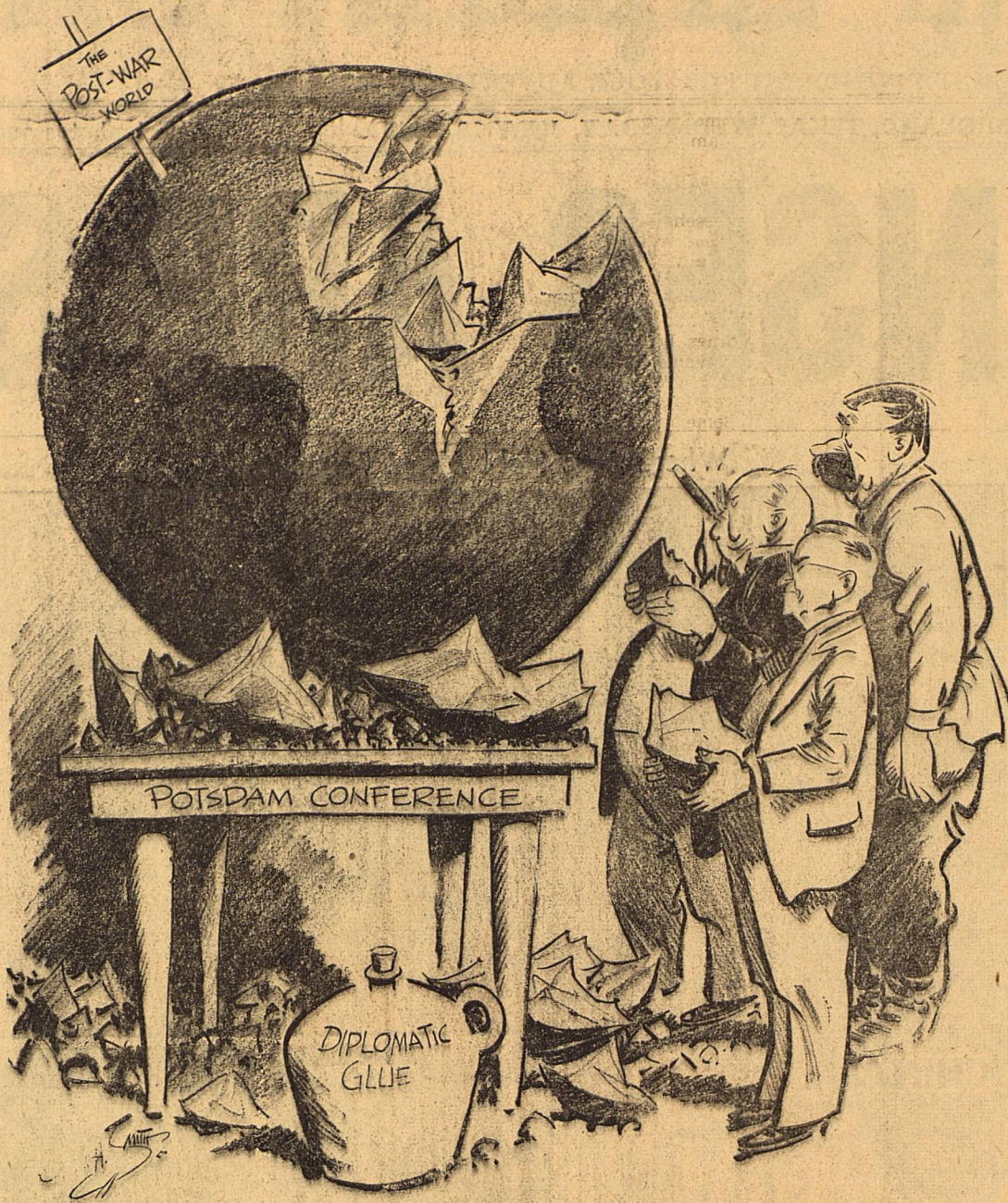
Workers in Texas Textile Mills Inc., plants in Dallas, Waco and McKinney have been granted a wage increase of 10 cents an hour, retroactive to June 5, 1944, the National War Labor Board announced Tuesday.

The plants were involved in labor disputes with the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

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Columbia May Make Voting Compulsory

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.—(AP)—The dominant Liberal party has proposed a compulsory voting law with tax increases of 25 percent for non-voters.

The measure, offered in the national congress, fixes a one-peso (58-cent) fine for failing to vote and also provides that tax bills, national, city and state, will be increased 25 percent for non-voters for a year after the election.

Government employees can be removed from office for not voting and non-voters cannot hold office for a year after their failure to ballot.

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Commission Meets To Set August Allowable

AUSTIN.—(AP)—A request from the Petroleum Administration for War that Texas increase crude oil production by 10,000 barrels daily in August to a total of 2,190,000 barrels was before the Railroad Commission and oil operators at a statewide hearing Wednesday.

The federal agency asked that the increased production be granted West Texas fields in commission districts 7-C and 8.

Total certification for Texas production next month, including condensates and natural gasoline was 2,356,000 barrels daily, up 13,000 barrels from the July certification.

Allowable May Be Larger
Normally the commission adopts an allowable pattern calculated to result in production slightly above the PAW certification.

Purchaser nomination for August, the commission reported, total 2,263,464 barrels to crude oil, an increase of 18,904 over July nominations. West Texas nominations were 532,238 barrels, an increase of 7,263 over July. PAW has certified that West Texas production should be 513,000 barrels daily next month.

PAYS POLITICAL FEE WITH 250 TWO-DOLLAR BILLS

ATLANTA.—(AP)—The taxpayer who carts a barrel of pennies to the taxpayer's office has nothing on a local candidate for alderman. He paid his \$500 entrance fee with 250 two-dollar bills.

P. J. Yeckel Returns With Discharge

Capt. P. J. Yeckel, a veteran of three years of service with the Marine Corps, has returned to Midland with an honorable discharge after having spent 18 months overseas. Yeckel is a veteran of the fighting on Okinawa.

He will be associated with the Carl B. King Drilling Company. Mrs. Yeckel and their two children are in Arkansas at the present, but Yeckel said he planned to move them here as soon as he obtains a home.

Odds On Steak: 399 To 1

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—As if you didn't know, Guy H. Tombs, public relations chairman for the American Hotel Association, has estimated that the odds against getting a steak in a restaurant are 399 to 1.

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BRITISH SHIPYARDS BEGIN BUILDING PLEASURE BOATS

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Society

Large Crowd Attends Entertainment At MAAF Honoring Mrs. Chester P. Gilger

Approximately 200 Midland Army Air Field officers' wives and their guests attended a tea and fashion show Tuesday afternoon at the MAAF Officers' Club. The entertainment was in honor of Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, wife of the commanding officer of MAAF.

Incidental musical selections during the afternoon were played on the electric organ by Miss Dorothy Hacker of Milwaukee, Wis., who is playing an engagement at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Vivian Davidson, hostess of the club, was commentator for the fashion review, and gave a brief description of the apparel worn by the models. A wide selection of ladies' wear was shown, including play

Margie Schumate YWA Makes Study Of Nigeria At Meeting

"Other Evangelicals Serve Nigeria" was the theme of the program presented at a meeting of the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hall, were host and hostess for the occasion at their home.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Martha Jane Preston after which the group sang "Jesus Said That Whosoever Will May Come." Following the business period, Alma Ruth Streeter presented a devotional, "Practicing Prayer."

Talks on the program theme were given by Wilda Drake, Nellive Clark, Gwen Simpson and Elsie Schneider. The closing prayer was offered by Miss Streeter.

Refreshments were served to two new members, Martha Jane Preston, La Rue Kite, and the following: Rosella Green, Lurline Ponder, Gwen Simpson, Nellive Clark, Ruth Wood, Willene Pace, Faye Sheltaine, Virginia Stewart, Elsie Schneider, Wilda Drake, Alma Ruth Streeter, Mrs. Irma Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two visitors, A/C John B. Dixon and A/C Carl Robinson, both of Midland Army Air Field.

Mrs. Ed Hensley Is Hostess To Members Of Garden Addition Club

Mrs. Ed Hensley was hostess for a meeting of the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Andrews Highway. Members responded to roll call with helpful beauty hints.

Talks on the program were: "Care and Arrangement of the Hair," Mrs. Roy Long, and "Personal Appearance," Mrs. S. D. Fovell.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess to nine members.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT
Cpl. and Mrs. W. N. Orson and son, William Francis, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, 410 West Illinois. Corporal Orson is a radio operator with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy and daughters, Andrea and Ellen Kay, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinsey.

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What next in women's headgear? Lynne Baggett of Hollywood models it above—a creation inspired by the United Nations Charter drawn up in San Francisco. It's a "charter" decorated with a symbolic quill pen. She wears a small replica of the hat on her gloves.

NEW PERMANENTS NEED TIME TO SET

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
DON'T invite a frizzy headpiece—which can spoil your vacation looks or your summer fun—by economizing on a permanent wave. You can't reasonably expect from a bargain the best materials and the most expert skills.

Because of the rise in price for both labor and supplies, permanents are upped in costs today. What you once could get for \$5 may now possibly cost you \$10 or more.

After you plunk down your cash, guarantee yourself a good wave by gritting your teeth and allowing your operator to whack off all dead hair or wisps that survive a previous permanent. Best bet for a bouncing crop of curls is a brand-new wave put in virgin hair.

Don't fuss with your hair after the new wave is in. Don't douse it in hot water. Anoint it with oil instead of water when you run up pin-curls. A temperamental fit of changing the style immediately after the permanent will cut down the life-expectancy of your wave.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. A. C. Bulnes will present a book review over KORS on the regular Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Diekmann, Mrs. M. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. H. P. Koester and Mrs. William Catchpole.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO from 2:30 a. m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings. Mrs. Dora Mae Wakefield's group will be in charge.

SATURDAY

A story hour will be held in the Children's Library in the basement of the court house at 2:30 p. m.

Look Before You Leave!

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Do you laugh at the absent-minded professor who eats his morning paper while he reads his ham and eggs? Don't! A glance in the mirror may show you someone just as forgetful.

The Marshall News Messenger made a survey and found that the average man and woman is a very careless character.

First a reporter named Marna Downey checked hotels. One would expect persons to leave things behind in hotels. They do. Women who clean the rooms said they found almost anything from razor blades to diamond rings. Some articles mentioned include glasses, tooth-brushes, bedroom slippers, a watch, a lady's red purse, pajamas, ear rings, billfolds, combs, bobby pins and even a pre-war girdle.

Articles are left behind in stores, too. Recently, Marshall stores said they had found car keys, gloves, packages from other stores, books, buttons, socks, several cans of paint, a personal note book, thread and a child's prayer book.

Odd Collections
And taxi cabs! They really come up with an odd collection. The things left behind by absent-minded fares include raincoats, cosmetic kits, overnight bags, cameras, tennis racquets and money.

But the number-one spot is a theater. The ushers say it's really funny. The staff of a Marshall theater said they looked forward to getting a look at the day's collection of oddities. Patrons frequently don't get out of the movies all they brought in.

Here is on day's list: Wallet, coin purses, a pair of baby shoes, a hat, a collection of soldiers' caps, a flash light, a baby bottle, handkerchiefs, sun glasses, ladies' vanities, heels from shoes, lip sticks.

What happens to these lost items? They are held for owners, and eventually are either given to the Red Cross or to some charity organization which can use them.

The moral of this is: Look before you leave!

Airways Radio Officers Threaten To Strike

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Flight radio officers in the Latin American Division of Pan American Airways have set 5 p. m. Wednesday as their deadline for the airline to meet demands for wage increases. The 174 officers, members of an independent union, declared the strike call issued earlier this week still stands, despite a request from the National Mediation Board that it be delayed.

Will Work If People Won't Curse At Him

LUTON, ENGLAND.—(P)—Harold Kingham quit his job as street-cleaner because he was "sick of people swearing at me," but went back to work when the Luton rural council went around and made each person on his route apologize to him personally and promise never to swear at him again.

SAFEGUARD EYES WITH BORACIC



BARBARA HALE: Bright-eyed.

By ALICIA HART
Beauty-Wise swimmers make a habit of bathing their eyes with a boracic solution right after they've had their mermaid's fling. This safeguard against any possible contamination of two bright eyes should be a "must" if you are not sure how clean the water is.

To avoid risks, Barbara Hale—"First Man Into Tokyo" lovely—always carries an eye wash in her beach bag and bathes her sparklers even after a swim in chlorinated water.

To safeguard eyes against reflected glare while in the pool, Barbara wears a film of sunscreen lotion over her lids—another cue for you—which she says helps to prevent burn and is a protection against cross-hatched lines that may result from squinting.

P.S. from Barbara: "When you come out and grab your dark glasses, remember that they're for the sun and not for reading, knitting or driving at night."

State Tax Rate Will Be Increased Friday

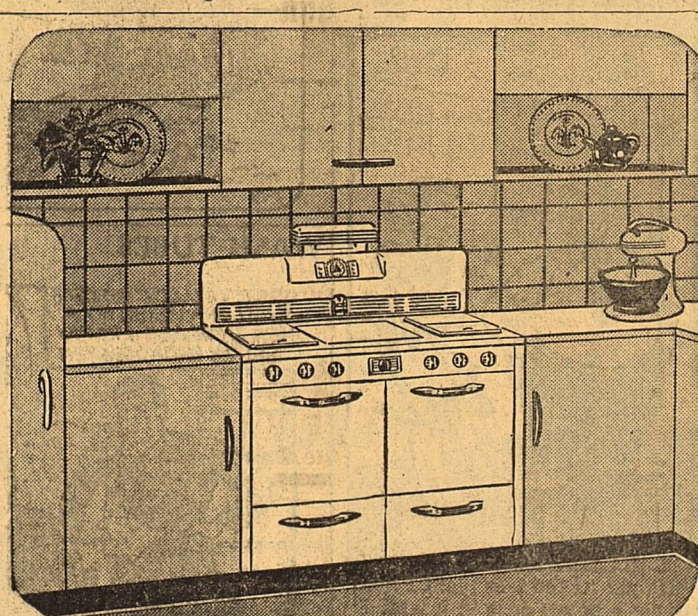
AUSTIN.—(P)—The State Tax Board meets Friday to fix the state property tax rate which is payable beginning Oct. 1. Reports on assessed valuations are lacking from 19 counties and the board might have to recess until the reports are complete.

The new tax rate probably will be 72 cents per \$100 valuation. Last year's rate was 55 cents.

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An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: After the Archer family goes to the movies, Raymond and Mildred come around. Mildred says she has to see Corliss even if her mother did forbid it and sends Raymond ahead to find out if the coast is clear. Raymond is talking to Louise, the Archer's maid, when the front door bell rings.

IX EXT. ARCHER HOME FUEL SHOT

A taxi is just pulling away. Standing by the front door, his thumb on the buzzer, is a good-looking young Air Corps lieutenant, carrying a grip. This is Lenny Archer, Corliss' brother—just arriving on an unexpected, unannounced leave.

EXT. ARCHER HOME—LOWER REVERSE

Louise comes bustling into the shot, opens the front door, gives a gasp of delighted astonishment and is practically picked off her feet by Lenny, who gives her an enthusiastic bear hug.

LENNY: Louise darling!

LOUISE: (babbling happily) Lenny, why didn't you let us know you were coming home?

LENNY: Wanted to surprise you all. Where's everyone?

LOUISE: (excitedly) Oh, Lenny, you should've let us know! Your parents and Corliss'll be furious—they just went to a movie!

LENNY: (momentarily disappointed) They did? (grinning again) Oh well, they'll be back soon.

He puts his arms around Louise and walks down the hall with her towards the porch.

PORCH SHOOTING TOWARD KITCHEN

As they come onto the porch, Raymond, having heard voices, comes out from the kitchen.

RAYMOND: (greeting him eagerly) Hi, Lenny! Gee whiz, I

didn't know you were coming home so soon.

LENNY: (affectionately patronizing) Hi, kid!

LOUISE: (solicitously) Have you had your dinner, Lenny?

LENNY: I had a snack on the plane.

LOUISE: But you'd like a cup of coffee and some of your favorite cookies, wouldn't you?

Won't take a second.

She goes into the kitchen.

LENNY: How's Mildred?

RAYMOND: She's fine.

LENNY: (eagerly) Is she home?

RAYMOND: (amused) As a matter of fact, she's right out in the alley hiding behind some ashcan.

LENNY: (puzzled) What for?

RAYMOND: Well, if you must know, our families are having a bit of a feud right now. And Mildred and Corliss aren't even allowed to see each other. (confidentially) I just sneaked in to case the joint because—

LENNY: (puzzled) A feud? But I don't understand it. I've been writing to Mildred every day and—

RAYMOND: (intrigued) Oh, are those letters from you? (a rather plying smile) She sleeps with 'em under her pillow.

LENNY: (imensely gratified) She does, huh?

MED. SHOT AT SCREEN DOOR Mildred enters.

MILDRED: (a gasp of delight) Lenny!

LENNY: Mildred!

CLOSE SHOT—LENNY, MILDRED AND RAYMOND

They would love to be in each other's arms, but are restrained by the presence of Raymond, who presumably knows it.

RAYMOND: (to Mildred) For a girl who sleeps with his letters under your pillow, I must say you're not exactly doing nips.

RAYMOND: (blandly) You really didn't have to give me the four-bits. I'm not the type who—

LENNY: (through gritted teeth) You're welcome, Raymond!

RAYMOND: (affably) Thanks a lot.

He goes into the kitchen and starts to close the door.

MILDRED: (ominously) Raymond, if you pop in a gain, I—

RAYMOND: (soothingly) Okay, okay—relax.

He goes into the kitchen, and finally the door is permanently shut.

(To Be Continued)

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Youths Charged In Port Arthur Murder

MILDRED: (embarrassed) Really, Raymond, I—

RAYMOND now turns his child-like gaze upon Lenny who is flipping a coin in an embarrassed fashion.

RAYMOND: (disingenuously) Would you like me to leave?

LENNY: (continuing to flip coin) That's not a bad idea.

RAYMOND strolls toward the kitchen, still watching his sister and Lenny out of the corner of his eye. As he pauses, a hand on the doorknob, they move involuntarily towards each other. Raymond pretends to go in, and the door is almost closed behind him.

Lenny and Mildred are practically in each other's arms. At this moment Raymond innocently appears to have changed his mind and stands in the doorway watching them.

Lenny starts flipping the coin again, while Mildred scowls at her little brother.

RAYMOND: Are you flipping that because you're nervous or do you want to give it to me?

With a grin Lenny tosses him the coin. Raymond catches it and pockets it in one deft movement.

RAYMOND: I was going anyway, but thanks all the same.

Again he barges into the kitchen and starts to close the door behind him. Again Lenny and Mildred rush towards each other. This time the kitchen door closes for a split second and then opens again and Raymond, poker faced, stands in the doorway, enjoying the embarrassment of Mildred and Lenny.

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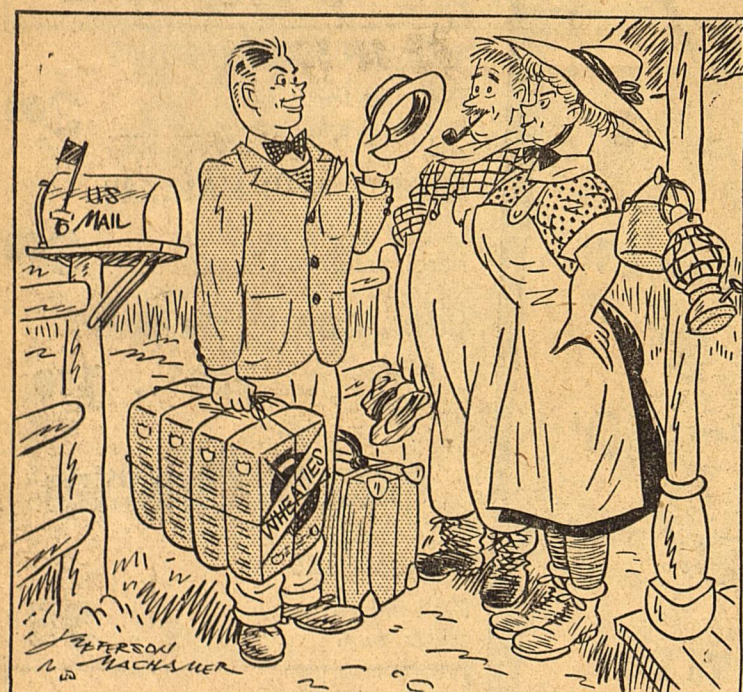
Pioneer Texas Attorney Dies In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Isaac Wetherstone Stephens, 94, pioneer attorney, died at his home here Tuesday night, after an illness of several months.

Stephens was one of the first associate justices on the Second Court of Civil Appeals.

FLORIDA HAS RIVAL

Weather records for 25 years reveal that the North Carolina coast has the same amount of sunshine that Florida has.



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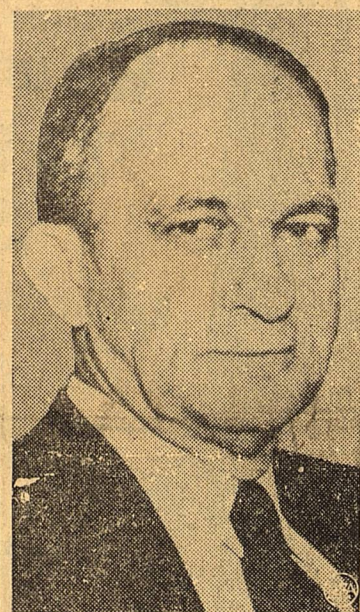
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SIDE GLANCES



"Why is everybody screaming at that man in the blue suit who tells the players what to do? Is he from the ration board?"

Food Chairman



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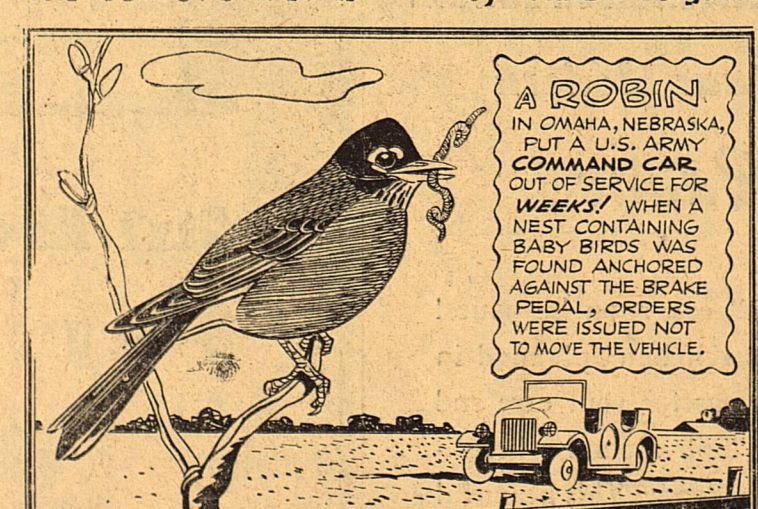
Sailor Murder Suspects Turned Over To Navy

LAREDO —(AP)—Two sailors charged jointly with murder in the shooting of Deputy Constable Juan Novoa here July 7 will be turned over to the Navy, District Attorney E. J. Kazen said Tuesday.

The pair, Seaman 1/C George A. Baker of Louisville, Ky., and Seaman 2/C Thomas J. Larkin of Queens, Long Island, N. Y., will be taken to the Kingsville Naval Air Station, where they were based.

Baker is only 16 years old, and thus cannot be prosecuted under Texas felony laws, Naval authorities informed Kazen. Larkin is 18.

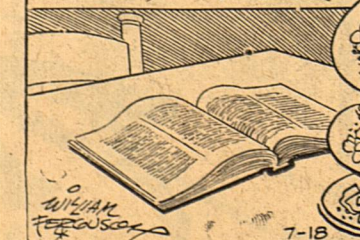
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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The first trick was won with East's ace and a spade was returned. This was won with the king in declarer's hand, and he saw that his first step must be to get rid of his losing spade. So he next played the king of clubs, following with

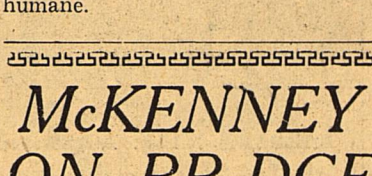
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♣ K Q

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South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
2N T. Pass 4♥ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening—A 3 18

the queen. This he overtook with the ace in dummy, and the jack of clubs gave him the needed spade discard. The diamond queen lost to East's ace. East returned a trump and Frank let West's king win. West led back a trump, which was won by declarer who cashed the diamond king and then cross-ruffed for the rest of the tricks. Most players would fail to overtake the club queen with the ace and go down.

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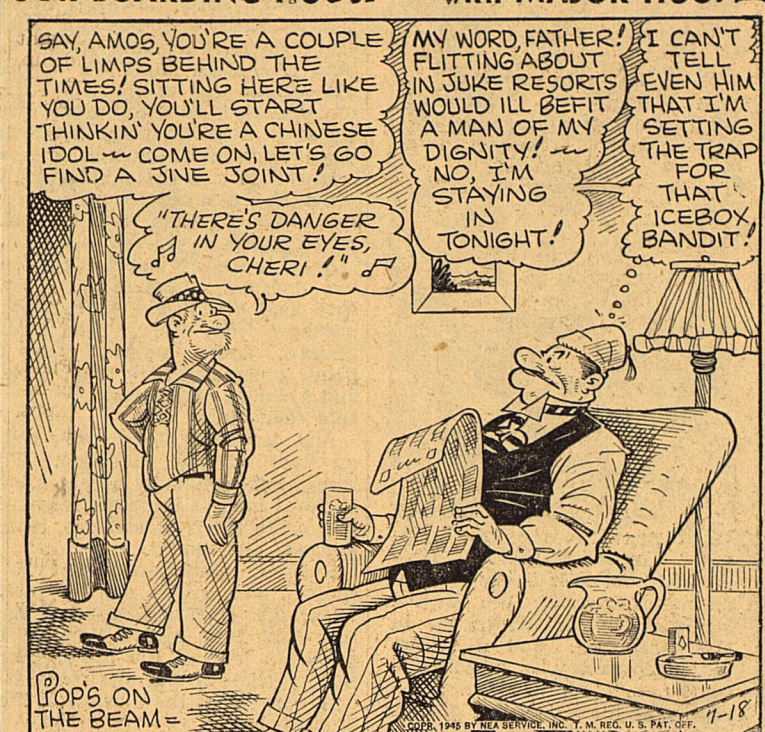
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OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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A-Card Holder Gets Four New Auto Tires

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—The Minnehaha County Ration Board Saturday granted four new automobile tires to a single applicant, and an A-card holder at that.

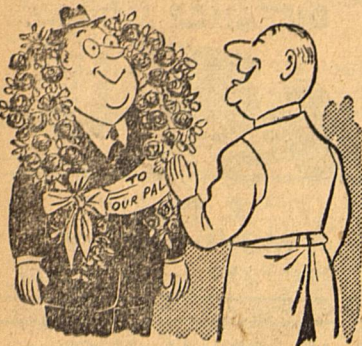
The applicant, Harry E. Colwill of Sioux Falls, walked stiffly into the office of Chairman E. J. Kahler.

"The men at the inspection station tell me I'm not eligible for new tires," he said. "Perhaps I'm not, but I thought I'd make sure."

"I bought a second-hand car, and the tires looked all right. But I can't drive more than a quarter of a mile without a blowout."

"I don't get around very well yet. You see, I lost both of my legs in the Ardennes Forest."

He got the tires.



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Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, above, commander of the 7th Fleet's amphibious forces in the Southwest Pacific, returns to San Francisco from the Borneo invasion and predicts victory over Japan by next summer. He has directed 36 amphibious operations, more than any man in history, landing more than a million men on foreign shores.

New Six Engine Plane Developed For Army

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD, TEX.—A new six-engine cargo plane, the XC-99, readily adaptable as a hospital plane or as a troop carrier with a capacity of several hundred soldiers, has been developed for the Army Air Forces by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, according to a War Department report received at Pyote Army Air Field.

The giant XC-99 has a wing span of 230 feet, a length of 183 feet, and is powered by six pusher-type power plants. It is the military version of Consolidated Vultee's Model 37, the 204-passenger airliner contracted for by Pan-American World Airways for postwar transoceanic service.

The XC-99 is being built at Consolidated Vultee's experimental department. It has a tricycle landing gear, pressurized cabins, and will have a service ceiling of 30,000 feet.

Doughboys Still Hunt Nazi Troopers

OCCUPIED GERMANY —(AP)—It still doesn't seem as though the war is over for a few Third Division Doughboys who continue to probe the wooded mountain slopes south-east of Warfen, Austria, seeking SS troopers reported hidden high in the snow dotted Alps.

The 15th Regiment's Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon keeps steadily at it. Patrols ride jeeps as high as they will go and walk on from there. Sometimes they get into snowy terrain where it is plenty cold, even in July.

But it pays dividends. The other day they took an SS captain with five troopers and two women.

Wild West Wasn't Called Tough Just For Fun, Old Tales Reveal

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff

It wasn't called the Wild West just for the heck of it.

Oldtimers like Fred White, justice of the peace of Tucumcari, N. M., recall little events that, well, if they happened today we'd probably call out the State Guard, whistle for the FBI, wire for a few planes and maybe end up with a Congressional investigation.

In those days, even a tenderfoot could handle the situation.

White was born in Young County, Texas, near Graham, and moved to Billy the Kid's old stomping grounds in New Mexico when he was quite young.

He remembers one time when the owner of a Tucumcari saloon hired a Kentucky tenderfoot as a bartender. Standard equipment was a pair of brass knuckles and two revolvers.

A tough gang blew into town, and began shooting up the joint. The tenderfoot grabbed his two guns and partially protected by the bar began shooting with both hands. The affair became public and shooting was pretty general.

The next day eleven corpses were tossed into an empty box car on a passing freight train. A few days later railway officials found the bodies in Kansas and wondered where they had picked up such an unusual cargo.

Then there was the time cut-throat merchandising was introduced. A man was wholesaling whiskey and beer to a saloon, but somehow his customer quit. The salesman was stuck with a carload of beer and booze.

So he put out handbills adver-

tising beer at five cents a glass. Formerly, the price was 25 cents a bottle.

Well, this resulted in a shooting and the saloon keeper was killed. The former salesman was acquitted on a self defense plea, and went into the saloon business himself.

Money From Dead Man

Another incident was the case of the man who was run out of town for stealing money off a dead man's eyes. Two quarters had been placed on the eyes to close the lids. They disappeared. So did two more.

Finally the character was caught, red-handed and citizens lined up, kicked him out of town as he was forced to run between the lines.

Pyote Flyer Dies In Plane Crash

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—(AP)—Pvt. Henry W. Suhr, 24, of Chicago, Ill., was killed Tuesday when a single engine plane he was flying crashed a mile north of Pyote Field, Col. Algernon E. Key, commanding officer, announced Tuesday night. Next of kin have been notified.

War Contract Cutback In Southwest Climbs

DALLAS—(AP)—War contract cutbacks for the Southwest have amounted to \$829,193,822 since May 1, the War Production Board announced Tuesday. More than half this total was in the Dallas War Production Board district, where cutbacks have reached \$319,682,470.

Resigns



Ezequiel Padilla, above, who resigned as Mexican foreign minister recently, so that he might challenge critics of his international policies, has asked groups which are supporting him for the presidency next year to cease their efforts. "I am exhausted from the work at San Francisco," he said. "I wish now to rest."

STRIKE THREATENED

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Pan American Airways officials scheduled a meeting Tuesday with 174 flight radio operators, members of an independent union, who have threatened to call a strike Wednesday unless contract terms are met.

Nazi Counterfeiting Plan Is Revealed

FRANKFURT ON MAIN, GERMANY —(AP)—American Army investigators have pieced together most of the story of the official counterfeiting and forged papers bureau operated by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler for the benefit of Nazi agents in enemy and neutral countries.

His mint and printing presses turned out billions in spurious currency for use in almost every country in the world but specialized in British pound sterling notes and American dollars—in fact, at one time Himmler planned to create a money panic in England by dumping quantities of counterfeit notes on British civies from airplanes.

"His big mistake was using amateur counterfeiters," said Col. Bernard Bernstein, director of the Finance Division of the U. S. Group Control Council.

British agents discovered the plan before it could be carried out, however, and the British people were warned.

Temperature Hits 90 For Third Day

The temperature in Midland Tuesday registered a maximum of 90 degrees for the third straight day. The 90-degree temperature was registered from 4 to 7 p. m.

During the night the mercury fell to a minimum of 72 degrees at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

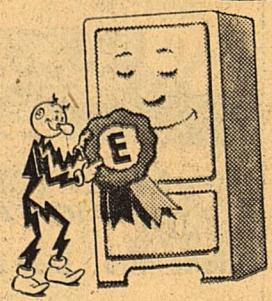
NINE IN FAMILY GET OLD AGE PENSIONS

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND —(AP)—George H. Jaggard, 95, has a family of nine drawing old-age pensions.



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Senate Is Expected To Approve Bretton Woods Agreement

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(P)—The Senate is debating the Bretton Woods agreement to set up an international bank and fund.

Their twin purpose is to prevent postwar cut-throat financial competition and to help nations get on their economic feet.

After the debate, which will last a few days, the Senate is expected to okay the agreement.

This will be the final touch—because the House already has approved—except for the signature of President Truman. He'll sign. He wants to.

After the last war there was little attempt to set world currency systems on an even keel.

Some Did Tricks
Some of the nations did tricks with their currency. This may have helped the tricky nations. It hurt the others.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) says, "The decade of the 1930s witnessed the development of economic warfare in its most destructive form."

In May, 1944, President Roosevelt issued invitations to the then 44 United Nations and associated nations to meet in a New Hampshire summer resort, called Bretton Woods, in July, 1944.

A month before that meeting American and British experts and experts from 15 other countries got together in Atlantic City. They went over the plans, ironing out some kinks.

Two-Fold Plan
All went directly from Atlantic City to Bretton Woods. They all worked there most of July.

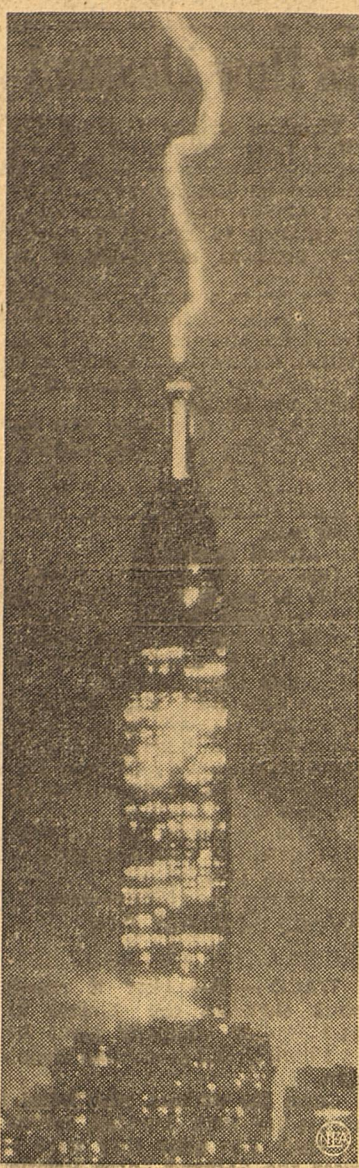
They came up with a two-fold plan called: the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Forty-four nations are involved in this. If the Senate approves them this week, the United States will be the first country to give the plans its blessing.

MRS. HOOKER DIES

LAREDO —(P)—Mrs. Alice Hooker Breeding, 77, wife of James Breeding, pioneer Webb County rancher, died Tuesday night. She was a native of Caldwell County.

Lightning Rod



Empire State Building in New York acts as a huge lightning rod as jagged streak born of summer electric storm strikes tip of building's dome. Picture was made in split second before light disintegrated.

Bureau Of Business Research To Have New Director

AUSTIN —(P)—Beginning Oct. 1 the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas will operate under the general supervision of the dean of the College of Business Administration.

An announcement to this effect by University Vice-President J. C. Dolley said the reorganization, approved by the board of regents, would terminate Sept. 30 the administrative services of Dr. A. B. Cox and Dr. P. A. Buechel but not necessary terminate their research work for the bureau.

Dr. Dolley's announcement said the reorganization, under study for a year, was approved with the double objective "of restoring harmony in the administration of the bureau and of extending yet further its services to the university and to the state."

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BONDS WHOLESALE

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There's a growing (though softly spoken) belief among professional observers that the Japanese homeland may fold up under the combined Allied bombardment and blockade before the time for amphibious invasion arrives.

This thought is based on the knowledge that the average human mind and body can stand only so much punishment without cracking up. It's true that fanatical Jap soldiers have been battling to the death, and Japanese civilians might do the same in face of invasion. However, I think we shall make a mistake if we assume that fighting to a finish in hand-to-hand combat is analogous to dying from starvation combined with fierce bombardment from far-distant warplanes and warships against which there's little or no defense. It takes a stout mentality to stand up long against an "intangible" foe.

Jap Worry Increases

The Tokyo government has been making no bones about the gravity of the crisis, and signs of official worry have been increasing. It would be worth something to know what the mikado and his captains are thinking as the result of the terrific assault of the past several days. The appearance of British bombers in Japanese skies is in itself an ill omen for Nippon, for it speaks the gathering of Allied forces in the Orient. It means that the fighting machines of Europe are arriving in force.

For days past, Admiral (Bull)

Mrs. Driscoll Dies In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)—Mrs. Clara Driscoll, 64, former national Democratic committee woman from Texas, well-known business woman and philanthropist, died at her home here Tuesday night. She had been ill for many weeks in her penthouse apartment atop the Driscoll Hotel, which she owned.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been made for her body to lie in state in the Alamo from 10 to 1 p. m. Thursday. Services will be held in St. Marks Episcopal Church, San Antonio, at 2 p. m. Thursday, and burial will be in the family mausoleum in the Masonic Cemetery there.

To Texans, Mrs. Driscoll was known as the "Savior of the Alamo" for her work in preserving the Alamo as a permanent Texas shrine.

As a contributor to the State of Texas, she not only fought to save the Alamo for Texans, but deduced her home in Austin, Laguna Gloria, to the State Fine Arts Association for a museum of native Texas arts and paid off an indebtedness of \$22,000 of the Texas Federated Women's Club.

Halsey's American Third Fleet has cruised along the northern coast of Japan with guns and carrier-based bombers tearing at enemy shipping, industrial centers and communications like one of Nippon's own earthquakes. Then Tuesday 1,500 American and British carrier planes blasted the Tokyo area in the heaviest seaborne attack of the war.

It's significant that the Japanese have taken all this without counter blows of any consequence.

Stanotex Picnic Is Enjoyed At Cloverdale

By "THE TOOLPUSHER"
Good food and fellowship were the highlights of the Standard Oil Company of Texas barbecue and picnic at Cloverdale Park Tuesday night.

There was plenty of food—and it was good. The meat was prepared by Smilo Mallison—and that tells that part of the story.

In addition to the Stanotex executives and employees, representatives of most of the other oil companies in Midland were present—and that developed the fellowship.

All the features it takes to make an oil company party at Cloverdale a success were in evidence. The only item which ran out was soda pop. Those people really drank soda water.

Attendance was approximately 200 persons. Special guests included three top-ranking officials of the company from headquarters at Houston. They were A. J. Cunningham, president; E. S. White, vice-president, and J. P. Fox, exploration superintendent.

Schilthius Returns To Humble Oil Co.

HOUSTON —(P)—Ralph J. Schilthius of Houston will return to his position in the Petroleum Engineering Department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company about August 1. Humble executives said Tuesday.

Schilthius' resignation as assistant director of the production division of the Petroleum Administration for War was announced Tuesday in Washington.

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Railroad Worker Wins Heavyweight Title Of Britain

LONDON —(P)— A 24-year-old Yorkshire railroad worker, who has been fighting professionally only a short time, is the new British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion.

Hard-hitting Bruce Woodcock, who had knocked out 18 of his 19 professional opponents, made the jump to fame Tuesday night by stopping Cham' on Jack London in the sixth round of their 15-round title bout.

Woodcock shot over a right that sent London down on one knee where he was counted out.

Philadelphia PGA To Seek Amendment

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— Golf-don'ts little guys are robbed by the ruling which limits PGA qualifiers to 32, says Marty Lyons, president of the Philadelphia PGA.

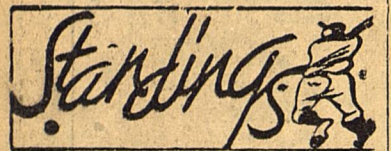
The group here will propose and back up an amendment at the November PGA meeting in Chicago, which would increase the number of qualifiers to 64 "unless some other action wants to sponsor the program," Lyons said.

Georgia Football Star Undaunted By Wounds

ATLANTA —(P)— Lt. George Poschner, Georgia's famous end who snared Frankie Sinkwich's passes with uncanny ability, is returning to Athens, soon to visit his university friends.

Poschner, a patient at Lawson General Hospital here since he returned last year from France where he lost both legs in action, has lost none of his enthusiasm for football. His stock question to a steady stream of visitors is:

"Do you think Georgia is going to have a good team?"



TUESDAY'S RESULTS
National League
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.
New York 2, Chicago 1.

American League
Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
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Trans.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	48	30	.615
St. Louis	46	34	.575
Brooklyn	46	35	.568
Pittsburgh	41	39	.513
New York	43	41	.512
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	22	63	.259

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	44	32	.579
Washington	40	34	.541
New York	41	36	.532
Boston	41	37	.526
Chicago	40	39	.506
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Cleveland	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	26	51	.338

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Sheep 10,000, steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50 with common spring lambs 9.50-12.00; good and choice shorn yearlings 12.50-13.00; common and medium shorn yearlings 10.00-12.00; good and choice shorn ewes and aged wethers 7.50-7.75; common and medium aged sheep 6.00-7.25 and cull sorts 5.75.

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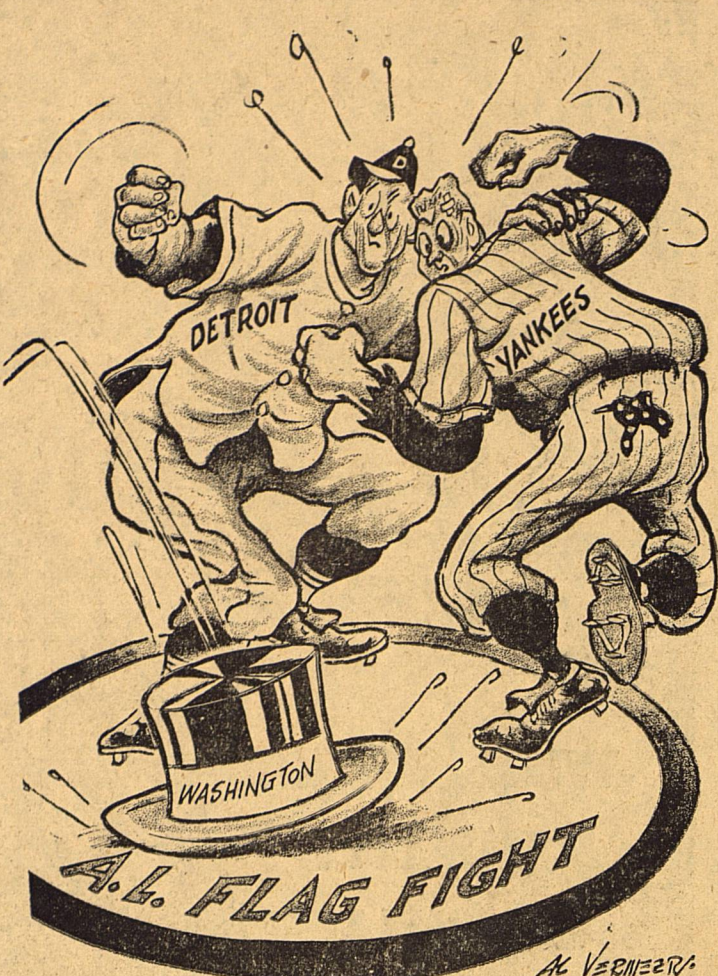
NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton prices were 60 to 75 cents a bale higher Wednesday noon. Oct. 22.93, Dec. 22.92, March 22.91.

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A New Hat in the Ring!



Barrett Does Good Job Of Tossing Cardinals Toward Another Pennant

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Sam Barrett's right to be known as the David Harum of baseball remains unchallenged Wednesday after incomplete returns of his Cooper-Ford-Barratt-and-a-barrel-of-cash deal with Boston.

Mort Cooper yet may win a pen-

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)— About twenty years ago Jimmy Slattery and Jack Delaney fought a six-round main bout in Madison Square Garden because Slattery was too young to fight the regular route. . . . It was not until this year that a teen-age fighter got top billing at the Garden again. . . . On Friday 19-year-old Tony Janiro will tussle eight rounds against Johnny Grogan in one of those war-created rarities, a Garden feature involving an under-age scrapper. . . . The manpower shortage is partly responsible, but this bout still puts the Youngstown, Ohio, youngster into a very select group of boxers who have achieved top billing before reaching the age of 20. . . . Nat Fleischer's record book lists one Ed Dunkhorst, "The Human Freight Car," as having been born in 1883 and fighting his first important bout in 1895. Maybe it's a misprint.

The Loan Ranger
Georgia U. Football followers are chortling over the summer showing of halfback John Donaldson of Jessup, Ga., who came to the university on loan from the Naval Academy. . . . Donaldson, rated by Coach Don Faurot as an outstanding back on his Jacksonville Navy team last fall, was discharged from the regular Navy to accept an appointment to Annapolis. . . . But the 1945 Academy class was filled so Donaldson was allowed to take a year at Georgia. . . . Coach Wally Butts, who figures Donaldson may be his best running back since Frankie Sinkwich and Charley Trippi, probably is working out some fancy plays for him already—say, a lend-lease reverse.

Shorts and Shells
The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association likely will ignore the performance of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cooke in the men's doubles at the Tri-State Tourney and discourage any such entries in future events, even though they're a better combination than most two-man teams. . . . Would you say that Fritzie Zivic, who has quit the ring four times in succession after losing fights, has suddenly developed a retiring nature?

Service Department
According to Billy Herman, manager of a Navy team in Hawaii, Marine Pvt. Wellington (Wimpy) Quinn is ready for the big leagues right now. Quinn hails from Winslow, Wash. . . . Wimpy hit .366 and made only two errors in 60 games up to July 1.

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instead of 400 feet of mud reported Tuesday, in error.
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County wildcat to the Ordovician, in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, had progressed below 7,300 feet in Devonian chert, and was continuing.

Had Some Bubbles
A drillstem test was taken at 7,779-7,806 feet. Tool was open 45 minutes. The drill-pipe showed bubbles for 18 minutes. Recovery was 25 feet of drilling mud and the 1,350-foot water blanket. No shows of oil or gas were reported from the investigation.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County exploration in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was making hole below 10,483 feet in a formation reported in some circles to be Ellenburger.

An Unofficial Report
Unofficial sources reveal that a drillstem test was taken at 10,407-460 feet. No definite information has been released by operator on that test, but it is understood there were no indications of any formation of petroleum.

Some sources reported top of Ellenburger was at 10,410 feet. That has not been confirmed by operator.
A core at 10,445-460 feet is said to have shown medium, crystalline dolomite with a sulphur odor.

It is likely that operator will drill ahead for a short distance and attempt another drillstem.

Making New Hole
Frank and George Frankel No. 1 University, section 32, block 13, University survey, Devonian exploration on the southwest side of the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews County, had progressed past 6,710 feet in lime after recovering a fish, and was continuing.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County exploration in section 17, block 97, H&TC survey, had penetrated below 3,520 feet in Permian lime. No shows have been reported lately.

DeKalb Agricultural Association
No. 1-C Lockhart & Brown, South Andrews County prospector in section 12, block A-41, psi survey, had reached 6,885 feet in dry lime.

Reagan Test D & A
Union Oil Company of California No. 1-D Scott, Reagan County wildcat in section 17, block 1, TP survey, six miles northwest of the Barnhart field, was being plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 2,610 feet in lime. There were no shows of oil or gas and no water.

Stand Oil & Gas Company
No. 6 Sealy-Smith, extension project for the North Monahans Tubbs-Permian field, in Southeast Winkler County, has completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 165.48 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 2,349-1. Pay section was at 9,121-47 feet. The well is 660 feet from north and 1,996 feet from west lines of the lease.

More Oil In R & B
Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat in section 4, block 73, psi survey, which has already proven for production of 14,400 bbls. was to drill ahead from 11,269 feet in the Ellenburger, after a drillstem test at 11,226-269 feet.

Tool was open 28 minutes before packer failed. There was a good, steady blow of air, and gas came to surface in 11 1/2 minutes after tool was opened. Recovery was 500 feet or 3.7 barrels of clear oil and 650 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water appeared during the test.

Gulf Plugs Scott
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Scott, 660 feet out of southwest corner of section 20, block B-20, psi survey, wildcat two miles southwest of the Sand Hills field, in Crane County, is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,758 feet in Ellenburger.

There were no petroleum shows and water developed in the bottom zone.

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Gunder Haegg Sels New Record

MALMO, SWEDEN —(P)— The four-minute mile, long considered an impossibility by many leading track and field experts, is going to be accomplished soon, says Gunder Haegg and the swift Swedish runner believes he's going to be the one to turn the trick.

The long-striding haberdashery salesman came pretty close to doing it Tuesday when he was clocked in the record-shattering time of 4:01.4 in bettering the old standard set by his rival countryman, Arne Anderson, on July 1, 1943.

The old recognized mark of 4:02.6 also was beaten by Anderson who was caught in 4:02.2 in the first meeting of the two this season.

The gaunt Gunder set a blistering pace as the first quarter was reeled off in 56.6. They turned the half mile in 1:58.5. When the time was announced to the 14,000 spectators they scented a new record in the making and cheered wildly for the two runners who have been breaking all sets of middle distance records in the past few years.

The Gunder had plenty left in him after the race. He said the four-minute mile no longer was a problem.

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barrage reaching from Hitachi to Mito was smaller than the two previous shelling of Northern Japan, which drove residents of Kamashi into air raid shelters where many remained "long after the enemy warships had retired, unable to shake off fear."

Carrier planes included Tuesday night's bombardment area in Wednesday's targets.
Land-based aircraft combined with PT boats to sink or damage 150 more small Japanese vessels. Naval patrol planes from the Philippines accounted for 100 enemy craft in the Amoy, Swatow and Hong Kong areas of the China Coast.

Inland three Chinese columns closed in on Kweilin, former main U. S. airbase in Southeast China. Advances up to seven miles placed Chinese 11 miles northwest, 12 miles west and 33 miles southwest of Kweilin. The Nipponese made a futile attempt to restore their escape route to the north, cut recently by the Chinese.

Pocketed Japanese in the Northern Philippines fought desperately with makeshift weapons, including mortars made of three-inch galvanized pipe, against U. S. Sixth Army troops trying out revolutionary recoil 57 and 75 mm artillery which they said would be ideal for cave fighting in the mountains of Japan.

Newman's Condition Is Reported 'Grave'

FORT WORTH —(P)— The condition of Cpl. James E. Newman, the former prisoner of the Japanese who was given only a slight chance to live when he was brought home, was reported by his doctor Wednesday as "grave."

Newman was flown home from an Army hospital at Santa Fe last month, suffering from malnutrition, tuberculosis of the lungs, and latent syphilis, developed while he was in a prison camp on Luzon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Newman, asked he be returned after Army physicians had said he would not survive.

But once at home he seemed to improve. He suffered a relapse and his condition was poor.

Hitachi Boys Take Beating

By JAMES LINDSLEY
WITH HALSEY'S THIRD FLEET OFF JAPAN —(P)— The Hitachi boys, who make up one of Japan's ruling industrial families, really took a beating from the powerful bombardment force of the U. S. Third Fleet Wednesday.

Their name was over the front entrance of most of the vital war plants wrecked by the ships' big guns as they steamed leisurely along the Japanese Coast to a point nearly opposite Tokyo, hurling more than 2,000 tons of explosives shoreward.

Engin'ering works, a steel plant, a copper refinery and an arms factory are now only rubble in the Hitachi industrial empire.

The best description I heard was uttered by Lieutenant Fuller, a machine gun officer of Dayton, Ohio, who said "It looks like the Fourth of July in Hell, doesn't it?"

Labor Investigation In Valley Is Asked

AUSTIN —(P)— Fight for Free Enterprise, describing itself as a "non-profit corporation to bolster the principles of democratic government," Wednesday petitioned Attorney General Grover Sells to investigate labor conditions in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Sellers, who said he had not yet received the organization's petition, commented:
"The petition will be given every consideration. If the petition shows any evidence of violation of any law, we will investigate."

Communists Reported In American Army

WASHINGTON —(P)— A House Military Subcommittee made public Wednesday testimony of its chief counsel listing 16 commissioned and enlisted Army personnel "whose backgrounds reflect Communism in some form."

The testimony was presented behind closed doors by H. Ralph Burton to a subcommittee appointed recently to investigate reports that Army commissions were being given to persons with Communist connections. The subcommittee, headed by Representative Thomas (D-Texas), made no comment on the testimony.

"I have found certain persons who hold commissions and also some enlisted personnel in the Army whose backgrounds reflect Communism in some form," Burton testified.

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Lions Club Votes To Furnish Room In New Hospital

Members of the Midland Lions Club voted unanimously at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel to instruct directors of the club to make an appropriation to furnish a room of the proposed new Midland hospital.

The action was taken after Frank Stubbeman, chairman of shareholders of the Midland Memorial Foundation, discussed the history of the movement to obtain a modern hospital for Midland.

Civic minded citizens who have been working to obtain additional hospital facilities for the city felt the hospital is necessary for the future welfare of Midland, Stubbeman said.

To Attract Specialists
One of the benefits which is likely to result for Midland when the proposed \$500,000 hospital is erected is the institution probably will attract more doctors and specialists here, he said.

The non-profit hospital organization now is ready to accept both general contributions and contributions earmarked to be used for a special purpose in connection with the hospital.

James Noland was program chairman and Clint Dunagan, vice president, presided.

Waco Strikers Are Back On Their Jobs

WACO —(P)— After a one-day work stoppage, the General Tire and Rubber Company plant here was back on full production Wednesday.

Some 220 workers, who failed to report for work Tuesday, returned to their jobs after they were advised the National Labor Relations Board would not consider their demands until they were back at work.

They seek certification of the United Rubber Workers (CIO) local as bargaining agent.

WAVE DIRECTOR TO WED MINISTER

WELLESLEY, MASS. —(P)— Capt. Mildred H. McAfee, 45, USNR, president of Wellesley College and director of the WAVES, and the Rev. Dr. Douglas Horton, 54, of New York City, have announced their engagement. No date has been set for the wedding.

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State Of Texas May Collect \$868,486

AUSTIN —(P)— Withdrawal of a suit in 98th district court here opens the way to collection by the state of \$868,486 in insurance premium taxes paid under protest last year.

The suit was withdrawn by Franklin Life Insurance Company of Illinois. It was based on tax rates in effect before the Legislature in general session equalized taxes as between home and foreign companies.

Fifty-five other companies in the same class as Franklin paid taxes under protest but did not file recovery suits within 90 days after protest payment, thus blocking them from seeking recovery. Withdrawal of the Franklin suit, based on a class action, opens the way to freeing \$868,486 in taxes.

Seventeen other suits by companies in classifications different from that of Franklin are still pending. They seek recovery of \$563,006.

New Labor Secretary Desires More Power

WASHINGTON —(P)— Lewis B. Schwellenbach appeared Wednesday, to be charting a course which, with Congressional sanction, would make him the most powerful Secretary of Labor since the department was created in 1913.

The new cabinet officer told a news conference that 30 leaders of organized labor had advised him his department should have control over all federal labor agencies except the long-standing National Mediation Board which handles rail labor disputes.

And Schwellenbach strongly indicated he agreed with them. He would begin conferences with agency heads Thursday and later sound out Congressional sentiment.

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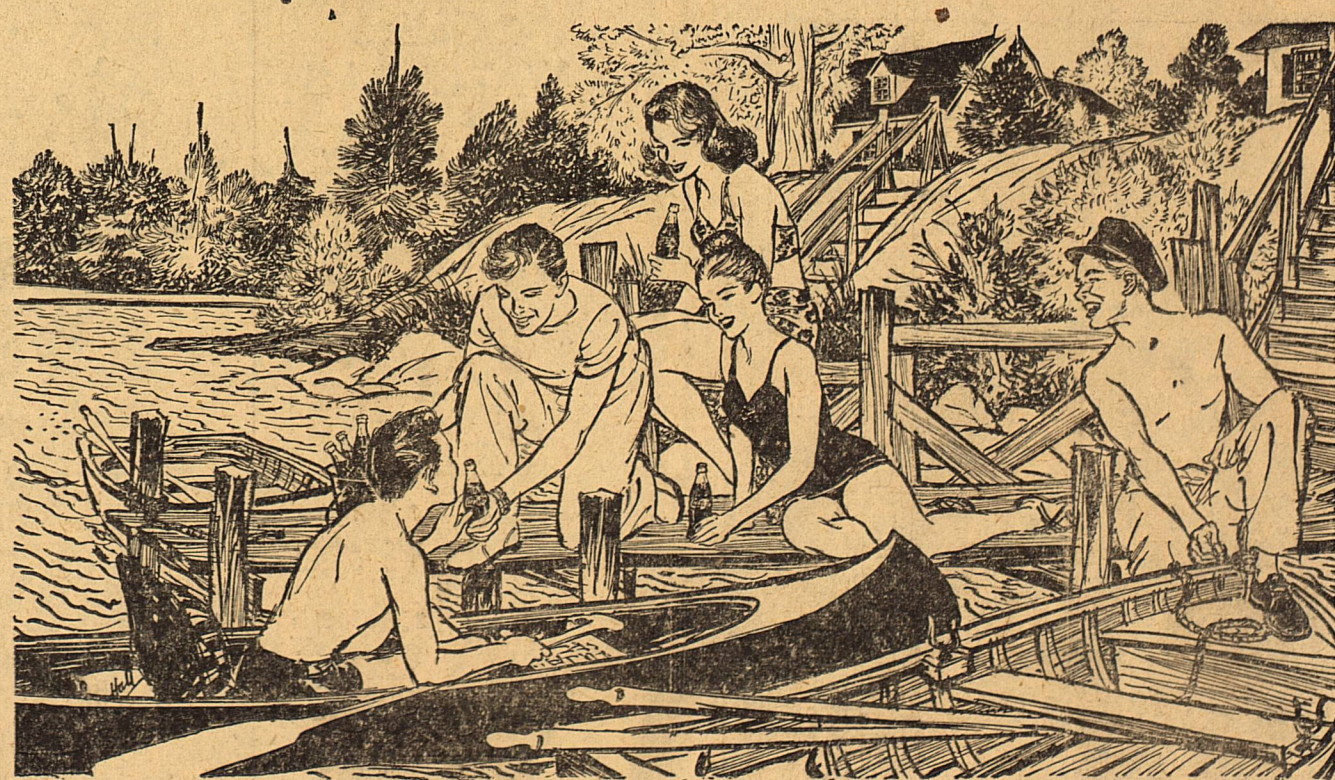
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