

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GOLDAP

Yank Tanks Swarm Over Japanese Positions

Leyte Island Being Expanded To Great American Air Base

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Tank-led American infantry Monday surged over strong Japanese positions on the southern front on Leyte Island in the Central Philippines in a determined bid to trap enemy forces retreating up the wide Leyte Valley.

This advance, reported by A. P. War Correspondent Al Dopking, stemmed westward from the Dulag beachhead established last week. It was strengthened by Yanks of the Seventh Infantry Division who were commanded by Lt. Col. Herbert Edmundson. Ahead of them was flat terrain, ideal for tank warfare.

Tanks rolled into the Leyte Valley also from the small town of Palo, on the northern sector of the front, where outnumbered Nipponese retreated westward.

Tacloban, above Palo, meanwhile became the site of the first constitutional government in the archipelago since it was overrun by the Japanese more than two and a half years ago.

At Dulag and the temporary Philippine capital of Tacloban, engineers were converting two captured airfields into advanced bases for U. S. land-based bombers and fighters.

Planes Hammer Islands

Carrier planes and aircraft based outside the Philippines were steadily hammering enemy air bases and transport centers throughout the islands. In ten days of pre-invasion and invasion-supporting blows they have destroyed more than 1,500 enemy planes—equivalent to a month's production for Nipponese factories.

Pres. Sergio Osmeña and his Filipino cabinet reestablished the Free Philippine Government at Tacloban where Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced he was bringing back to the islands the "sacred right of self-rule."

It was, he said, "a prelude to the liberation of the entire territory of the Philippines." MacArthur declared "null and void" all laws and proclamations of the Japanese-controlled government of Pres. Jose P. Laurel.

Extending Positions

After several small but fierce Japanese counterattacks, and stubborn resistance in the center of (Continued on Page 2)

Four West Texas Counties Get New Oil Explorations

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Locations for wildcat, or semi-wildcat, explorations, in Winkler, Andrews, Ward and Cochran Counties were reported Monday.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 S. W. Sanford, 689 feet from the east and 1,880 feet from the south lines of section 25, block B-2, psr survey, is slated as a 10,500-foot prospect for pay in the Ellenburger, on the southeast side of the proven area in the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, in North Winkler County.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, 683.37 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of section 23, block 9, University survey, is reported as a 5,700-foot wildcat to test for Holt-Permian pay, in South Andrews County.

In Clabber Hill Area. The development is about one-quarter of a mile northwest of the same concern's No. 1-K University, which discovered Holt production in that area about a year ago to open the Clabber Hill pool.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 2-B University, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 39, block 17, University survey, in Ward County, is proposed to 5,100 feet, or pay in the Delaware above that level.

It is 1,400 feet southeast of Lion's No. 1-B University, in section 43, block 17, University survey, which is due to complete this week as the discovery for a new Delaware producing area. That well had tested for about 150 barrels of oil and some water on preliminary investigation.

Another For Cochran Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 D. S. Wright, 660 feet from the north and east lines of labor 1, league 95, Mills County School Land survey, is proposed to 6,500 (Continued on Page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

EASTERN FRONT — Germans announce Russian capture of Goldap, East Prussian highway center; Red Army reaches Norwegian Arctic frontier.

WESTERN FRONT — Six Allied armies pound tight-drawn Nazi defenses from Holland to Switzerland's border.

PHILIPPINES — Leyte Island being transformed into great base for Philippines campaign.

ITALIAN — Allies occupy Cervia on Adriatic Coast.

GREEK — Aegean island of Evvoia cleared of Germans.

CHINESE — Chinese counterattack north of Kweilin scores gains.

AERIAL — 2,500 Allied planes bomb six German targets without loss.

Republican Senator Will Vote For FDR

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Joseph H. Ball, Minnesota Republican, announced Monday that "I shall vote for and support President Roosevelt."

The senator, abandoning his party for the presidential race, said Roosevelt had "met the foreign policy issues more squarely than had Gov. Thomas E. Dewey."

In his Saturday night speech on foreign relations, Ball said, President Roosevelt kept a record of action by "meeting squarely and unequivocally the two vital and controversial issues on which the isolationists kept us out of the League of Nations and will fight our entry into the United Nations Security Organization."

The senator added in a statement: "He insisted that the United Nations organization be formed without delay, before hostilities cease, and that it be granted power to use military force against future aggressors without requiring individual approval of each member nation."

"Governor Dewey has opposed delay but has not met squarely the second vital issue. He has spoken for a strong International Security Organization, but in each speech has so worded his commitment that both isolationists and internationalists could find comfort and support in what he said. A substantial part of his support is talking straight isolationist doctrine to the country."

Soldier Stormed Plant Returns To Work

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS — (AP) — The day shift of 8,000 workers went back on the job at North American Aviation's big bomber plant Monday morning after a work stoppage which began in the plant's modification center Thursday and spread to the main plant Friday.

MAAF Barracks Fire Destroys Rooms And Officers Belongings

A fire broke out in the upstairs floor of Building T-194 in the officers BOQ area at Midland Army Air Field Sunday night at 7:28. The origin was undetermined, and the blaze which had spread from one room to another was completely extinguished by the post fire department.

The fire, until it had been subdued, damaged approximately ten rooms on the second floor, including officers' clothes and furniture. The officers who lived on the first floor were able to remove most of their personal belongings before the flames could reach them.

Three post fire trucks were on hand, as well as the field lighting truck, which furnished the illumination after the barracks lights and power had been cut off, so as to halt any further damage to the building from the fire electrically.

Standing by in front of their respective order rooms, were enlisted men firefighters ready to assist the post fire department at a moment's notice.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Western front: 301 miles (from West of Duren).
Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).
Italian front: 558 miles (from south of Bologna).

Weather

Fair and warmer.

Railroads Ask Rate Increases

WASHINGTON — (AP) —

The Association of American Railroads Monday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to restore suspended freight rate increases so that the railroads can make "substantial expenditures to rehabilitate their properties after the war."

As testimony began on whether to restore the emergency freight rate and passenger fare increases, railroad representatives filled the ICC hearing room to hear J. H. Parmelee, director of the Bureau of Railway Economics, read a statement of the AAR's contentions.

Since the suspension in May, 1943, of freight rate increases authorized by the commission, net earnings of the railroads have declined, and "each subsequent month has shown a decrease as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year," Parmelee said.

Operating Cost Increased

He asserted that due to the wear and tear of heavy war traffic, and shortage of materials and labor, maintenance and improvement work have been necessarily postponed. Wage rates and prices have increased, he said, adding more than \$1,000,000,000 to the annual operating cost of the railroads.

"Restoration of the suspended freight rate increases, resulting in an average increase in freight revenue of about 4.7 per cent, would be a moderate contribution toward offsetting the effect of increased wages and prices, and would add the railroads in the reconversion and postwar periods in meeting their problems of improvement, maintenance, employment and adequate service," he said.

Parmelee predicted that gross earnings of the railroads will reach (Continued on page 2)

Political Arguments May Turn To Farm Problems Tuesday

By J. W. Davis

Associated Press Staff Writer
How Americans can prosper in farm communities, developed new political arguments Monday, along with the question of how America might work in a community of nations.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey traveled from New York City to the Midwest with his summary of a post-war agricultural program, which he is expected to broadcast from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Roosevelt may speak in Chicago Saturday night; another address is expected in Boston, probably Nov. 4. Cleveland, the last stop on his 1940 schedule, may also see him within the final two weeks.

Republican Chairman Brownell said in a statement in New York the President's foreign policy speech tried to read the Republican party out of the union "but that since Pearl Harbor the people 'have increasingly turned to the Republican party for vigorous and competent leadership.'"

"Gross Misrepresentation"
From Rochester, N. Y., Publisher Frank Gannett of the Gannett Newspapers telegraphed President Roosevelt that he was guilty of "gross misrepresentation" in calling the Gannett papers "isolationist."

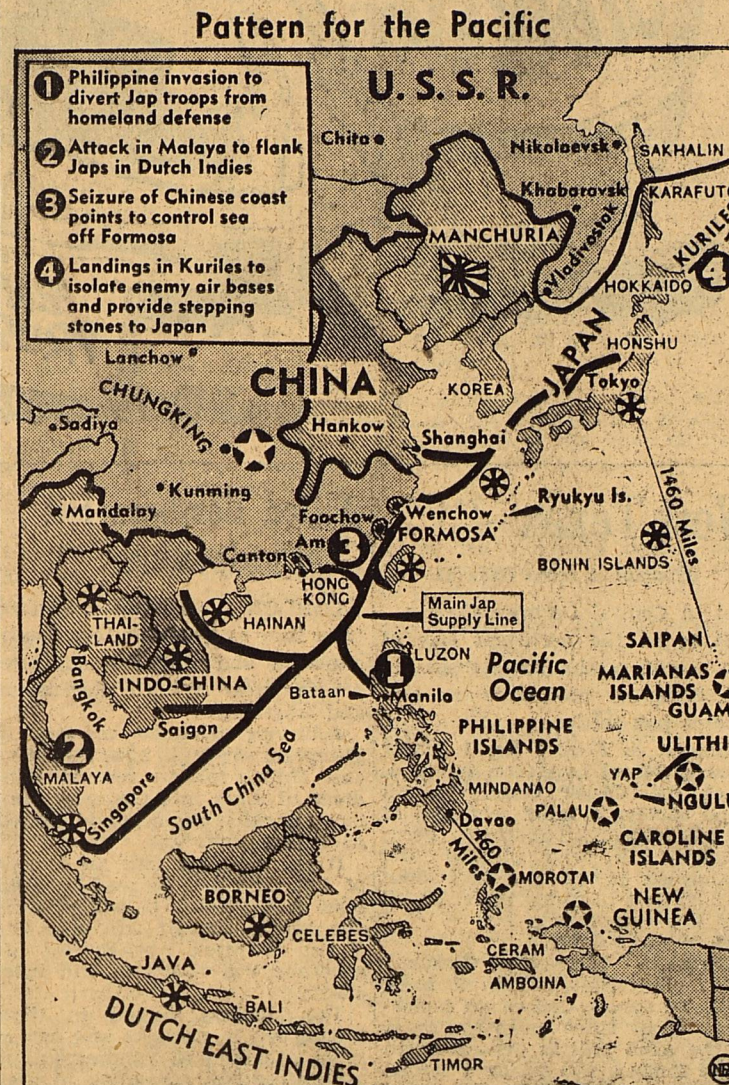
An Associated Press survey of cities of over 500,000 population showed their vote registrations are at a record peak. Including service vote applications, these registrations aggregate slightly more than 12,000,000, as compared with 11,215,461 in 1940.

McNarney Second In Command In Italy

ROME — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney assumed his duties Monday as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean theater under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and as commanding general of the North African theater of operations of the U. S. Army, it was announced officially Monday.

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Map above indicates the long-term strategy leading to the invasion and defeat of Japan itself, as it shapes up in the light of current operations. Chief immediate objective is recapture of the Philippine Islands. Like engineers removing roadblocks and land mines in the path of an advancing army, American naval, air and land forces clear northern and southern approaches to the islands by (A) capturing Japanese island bases; (B) destroying Japanese air bases, shipping and supplies, as at Formosa, Ryukyu Islands and the Bonins; and (C) reducing Japanese defenses on the Philippines themselves, through air and sea bombardment. When Allies hold the Philippines, the enemy will probably have to abandon Formosa as a major advanced base, will be cut off from his forces in the Dutch East Indies and have his main supply line under constant attack.

American Forces In France Marking Time In Wait For Final Preparations In Grand Assault To End Nazi War

LONDON — (AP) — Six Allied armies pounded the tight-drawn Nazi defense band from Holland to Switzerland's border Monday with an unceasing pressure aimed at opening the eventual cracks that will permit a smash to Berlin.

The rain of blows was not yet a grand coordinated offensive, but it was intended to hammer the enemy line ever thinner and to mask the timing and place of the main attack.

The assault was on against the shrinking south Schelde pocket west of Antwerp, the Breda Box north of Antwerp, the hard-held doorway from Aachen, the upper entrance of the Saar Valley, and the sharp-tongued Vosges passes.

The British Second Army, striking in three columns on a 12-mile front from the western side of its Holland salient, drove to within three to five miles of the prize communications hub of 'S-Hertogenbosch.

The Canadian Army swept on from Eschen on the Dutch Belgian border, 16 miles north of Antwerp, after an 11-mile advance in two days, and hammered methodically toward Roosendaal, four miles ahead.

The strikes here, which were assuming the proportions of a general offensive to clear the sea lanes to Allied-held Antwerp as a supply port, had pressed the Germans from two sides into the Breda Box — a 40 by 20 mile rectangle below the Maas.

The Canadians were about to outflank the German coastal anchor at Bergen Op Zoom, four miles ahead.

West of Antwerp the Canadians captured Breskens and Fort Frederik-Hendrik, a mile farther west, an old fortress modernized by the Germans. On the south side of the pocket, the Canadians took Schoondijke, pinching the Germans into a canal-sliced area of only five by eight miles.

Nazi Hold On Schelde Shipping
The German hold on the Schelde fast was slipping with the capture of the controlling enemy guns at Breskens and Fort Frederik-Hendrik. Only one battery — there were three two days ago — remained in action in the Flushing area on the north side of the estuary after Allied heavy-bomber attacks.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army pushed a mile east toward Duren after its capture of its first major German city, Aachen, and was clearing the enemy from the area around the village of Wurselen, three miles northeast of Aachen.

It was here — only one Americans last were reported six miles southeast of Duren which is 20 miles from Cologne on the Rhine — that the Germans apparently feared the main blow was building up.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army restlessly poked an attack at France within two weeks.

Journalist To Be Tried First
The first defendant is George Suarez, veteran Paris Journalist, who served as director of the German sponsored daily newspaper "Anjouard Hui" and who is alleged to have been paid \$15,000 monthly for his services.

His fate — which may be the firing squad — if he is convicted — will furnish some precedent for the trials of hundreds of other prominent pre-war writers accused of working for Nazi dominated periodicals now suppressed.

Vast special judicial machinery has been set up on a nationwide basis to handle the purge. Altogether some 254 courts with one or more judges presiding over each are being established by the Ministry of Justice and they are expected to begin operation all over France within two weeks.

Nazis Claim Reds Make Deep Drives In East Prussia

LONDON — (AP) — Russian troops have captured the East Prussian highway center of Goldap, 18 miles inside Germany, and have broadened their offensive along the entire eastern boundary of the province, the German communiqué said Monday.

"Deep penetrations" in Nazi lines between Goldap and Suwalki were acknowledged.

The Germans said the front now was 150 airline miles long from besieged Memel, northernmost German claimed city, and Augustow in the Suwalki sector at the south-east corner of East Prussia.

At the extreme tip of the eastern front, at Russians on the Arctic Sea pulled up to the border of Norway on a wide front within striking distance of the Norwegian iron export harbor of Kirkenes, a German submarine and air base posing a constant threat to the Murmansk and Archangel convoy routes to Russia.

Southern Victories
Far to the south where the Russians were less than 130 miles from Austria and 180 from Vienna, Moscow announced victories both in Hungary and Yugoslavia. Sombor, in Yugoslavia, a place of 32,000 and a communications center 95 miles northwest of liberated Belgrade, was toppled. So was Nyireghaza, Hungarian city of 56,000, close to the Czechoslovak border. At captured Baja on the Danube, the Russians were nearest to Austria and Vienna.

Wide penetrations of East Prussia were acknowledged by Berlin, but Moscow remained silent on the campaign which the enemy has reported for a week. German broadcasts said the Russians had pulled up on both sides of the rail center of Tilsit, a city of 50,000 on the Niemen River.

Attacks and counterattacks are alternating in rapid succession, Berlin said of East Prussia, "several (Continued on Page 2)

Hundreds Enjoy Big Barbecue At J. E. Hill Home
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bob) Hill and Midland Rotarians Sunday afternoon entertained men and women of the armed forces who have served overseas, their wives, children and sweethearts, with one of the finest barbecues ever staged in West Texas.

More than 800 persons were served delicious barbecue and all the trimmings at the Hill home and not a hitch occurred in the delightful program. Several veterans met and chatted with buddies they had not seen for months and many formed new friendships with Midland residents.

Rotarians, headed by C. H. Shepherd, president, were on the job serving the food, coffee and lemonade and there was an abundance of each. The Red Cross Grey Ladies, Rotary-Anns, the Salvation Army's USO and officials of the Midland Army Air Field cooperated with Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the Rotarians.

Hills Advanced Idea
The idea for the big barbecue was first advanced by Mr. and Mrs. Hill who offered the use of their beautiful home and lawn. They provided 1,000 pounds of the best beef in West Texas. The Rotary Club and the other organizations quickly agreed to cooperate and the affair was one of the most delightful and best managed in the history of the Permian Basin area.

Smilo Mallison and Tom Grammar had charge of the barbecue (Continued on Page 2)

Evvoia Cleared Of Germans By British

ROME — (AP) — The large Aegean island of Evvoia (Euboea), adjacent to the Greek mainland north of Athens, has been cleared completely of Germans. Allied headquarters announced Monday.

The island, a mountainous stretch of 115 miles and 33 miles at its greatest breadth, is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel. Dispatches from Athens said the island's chief city, Chalkis, surrendered to a combined force of British and Greek patriots and that a small number of troops left behind in a German evacuation were taken prisoner.

The British land drive to clear the Germans from Greece continued without let-up as carrier based RAF planes attacked rail transport in the Volos mid-coastal area. Strafing planes knocked out one locomotive and damaged 20 rail cars the Germans were using to evacuate their forces northward.

FBI Announces Capture Of Two Nazi Spies
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Justice Department Monday announced the arrest of a father and foster daughter on charges of conspiring to violate the espionage statutes.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the two collected information on military movements, particularly on shipping in the port of New York prior to Pearl Harbor, and that the data was delivered to the German consulate in New York City to be forwarded to the Nazis.

War Bullelfins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States and Great Britain Monday recognized the De Gaulle administration as the "provisional government of the French Republic."

LONDON — (AP) — Marshal Tito announced Monday the capture of Omis, Adriatic harbor and stronghold southeast of Split.

LONDON — (AP) — A possibility that the Nazis may be setting up Salzburg, in the German Tyrol, as the capital for the puppet government of their onetime Balkan and other allies was reported Monday through European underground channels.

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON — (AP) — The British 36th Division which captured Mohynia in North Burma, 70 miles southwest of Myitkyina on the railway 200 miles north of Mandalay, has made an advance six miles to the east toward Kazu.

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If thou wert pure and upright; surely now he would awake for thee and make the habitation of thy righteousness prosperous.—Job 8:6.

The Decision At Aachen

Hitler's decision at Aachen, made through his officers, apparently established the policy of Nazi resistance on which the war in Germany will be fought. It gave notice that every objective is to be defended to the last, with slaughter and destruction as the price for delaying the inevitable.

And his decision shows that Hitler has misjudged the Americans again. He did it in 1933 when, as Dr. Hermann Rauschning testified at the Washington sedition trial, he counted on being able to engineer an American revolution if it appeared that we might join Britain in war against Germany. He still banked on disunity and the Japs to keep us out of Europe after Pearl Harbor.

At Aachen he seemed to think that the Americans, whom he advertises to his people as "Yankee barbarians," would be too soft-hearted, or too weak in strength and purpose, to go through with their ultimatum. Again he was wrong.

The Americans took no joy in destroying much of the city of Charlemagne. They gave the enemy a chance to withdraw from and preserve the city and its "cultural monuments," over which Dr. Goebbels has already wept so much.

But it so happens that Aachen, besides being the city of Charlemagne, is also the front door to Cologne and the first stop in Germany on the highroad to Berlin. The choice was for Germans, not Americans, to make.

But if Hitler thinks that he can try to make a Stalin-grad out of every sizable city in Germany, it is clear that he is making another of his military blunders. For Germany's overall position is more desperate than Russia's ever was. And the spirit of the Germans is not the Russian spirit.

Even at Leningrad and Stalingrad, Russia had considerable material and productive support to fall back on. Hitler has the Russian army at his back door. Russia was aided by her Allies, even in the darkest days. Hitler is hemmed in, and his last satellite is tottering toward defeat.

Hitler has good soldiers and brave soldiers. But he does not have the soldiers of Stalingrad. Even Dr. Goebbels never suggested that Russian officers here, or at Sevastopol, had to stand at a railroad with ready guns to shoot any soldiers who tried to surrender. We have this story of officers at Aachen from German soldiers who did manage to escape and give up.

All this Hitler knows, of course. His only hope can be to drag the war through the winter, to gain time to perfect some new "secret weapon" or perhaps to wait for some hoped-for Allied rift, while the ring of Allied arms closes tighter about him.

MAAF Entertains North Texas Aggies Following Game

Saturday night in the Consolidated Mess Hall at Midland Army Air Field, the defeated North Texas Aggies (Navy V-12 trainees) were entertained while messing by Sgt. Albert Schindler, who played the concertina with music consisting of popular and ballad numbers.

The V-12ers were highly impressed by the response they received from the bombardier's base enlisted men while midnight chow was being served, after their gallant attempt to dethrone the mighty "Superbombers" in football at Ft. Field in Odessa on that night.

Undaunted Group
They were a cheerful group, and blended in with the MAAF air corpsmen, as Sergeant Schindler's concertina music wafted through the mess hall. One MAAF soldier was so thrilled by the visiting Navy trainees, that he staged an extemporaneous dance number, consisting of jitterbugging, Charleston, and a combination tap, wing and buck stepping. He received a royal Navy ovation for his performance.

The Aggies spent the night at MAAF, and departed Sunday morning.

Unidentified Woman Killed In Auto Wreck

DALLAS —(AP)—An unidentified woman was fatally injured on the Fort Worth highway near the Duncanville road in Dallas County early Monday when the automobile in which she was driving overturned and struck a telegraph pole at the side of the highway.

The woman, who was alone in the car, died in an ambulance on the way to a Dallas hospital. A coroner's book found in the car bore the name of Frances Mina Owens, Fort Worth.

Reports from Fort Worth, however, said that Frances Mina Owens moved to Dallas six or seven months ago and that she is married and has a small son. Her husband is overseas, the reports said.

Deputy sheriffs here were conducting an investigation in an attempt to identify the victim.

A zoo elephant has been known to consume 200 pounds of hay a day.

Absentee Voting Continues Heavy

With almost two weeks remaining in which voters can cast absentee ballots in the November 7 general election, 66 ballots have already been given out at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

November 3 is the final day for absentee voting in the general election.

Absentee voting for the general election is running far ahead of that for the mid-summer Democratic primaries.

Associated Press Says News Agencies Not Public Utilities

WASHINGTON — (AP)— "News-gathering agencies are not public utilities and should not be made such by judicial action," The Associated Press said Monday in a brief asking the United States Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling that the AP must change its membership by-laws.

The brief, submitted in an appeal from a summary decision by a special federal three-judge court of the Southern District of New York, concludes that "so grave a step as transferring the press from the field of private enterprise to the status of a regulated public utility is the last thing which the courts should do on their own motion—and the last thing that should be done at all so long as any possible alternative exists."

The appeal is the latest development in the government's civil suit, under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, to force The Associated Press, a cooperative, non-profit organization, to change its membership structure and make its news reports available to any applicant.

The government has until Nov. 6 to file its brief and the AP's reply brief is to be filed the week of Nov. 13, the week when the Supreme Court is to hear the case. The district court's 2 to 1 decision was handed down Oct. 6, 1943.

Visiting Here

Mrs. George Kenison of Portales, N. M., arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Lena Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana,

The Cleaner-Upper Department



West Texas —

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feet in Central Cochran County.

It is on the northwest side of the recent northwest extension to the Slaughter pool from the San Andres pay section.

Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Jasper County School Land fee, survey 1, block 104, Jasper County School Land survey, 27 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, in Southeast Pecos County, has been plugged and abandoned, as dry, at a total depth of 2,792 feet in sandy shale. No oil pay was encountered.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Hart, section 8, block 3, H&TC survey, Ordovician exploration about three miles southwest of the Abell pool in Central-North Pecos County, was taking a second drillstem test, after first success effort at 5,572-5,609 feet, recovered 4,140 feet of salt water, plus a steady blow of air, during 60 minutes the tool was open.

For the test now being run, the packer had been lowered, likely with the idea of seeing if the water was above the bottom section of the hole.

The Texas Company No. 2-B Hobbs, section 41, block 35, H&TC survey, northwest outcrop to the Crossett pool, in East Crane County, shot the zone at 5,331-57 feet, with 280 quarts of nitro. It did not flow after the explosion, and the operator is now cleaning out.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-A Morrison, section 29, O&M survey, two miles north of Rankin, in Central-South Upton County, was drilling ahead past 4,009 feet in dry lime.

Casing Set In Hudson
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hudson, section 9, block P, psi survey, Southeast Cochran County wildcat, two and one-half miles southwest of the Slaughter pool, cemented 5½-inch casing at 5,045 feet, over the total depth at 5,052 feet, in dry lime, and was waiting for a cable tool unit to drill out and drill ahead.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psi survey, South Andrews County wildcat, is shutdown for orders at 4,401 feet, in the San Andres lime.

Tests of the section, which had slight shows of oil, have not been too encouraging. It is expected that the project will start drilling ahead to its originally scheduled destination of around 10,500 feet, to test for Ellenburger, soon.

A Good Producer

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 4 Seash-Smith, section 39, block Z, G&MMBEA survey, southeast extension for the Monahans-Ellenburger pool, in Northeast Ward County, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,038 barrels of 46.2 gravity oil. The test was based on the last four hours, of a certain six hour test. However, the well flowed for a full 24 hours, in connection with the official test, and made 991 barrels in that period.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,750-1. The oil was cut two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment. The flow was through a three-quarter inch choke. Pay was from the top of the Ellenburger at 10,192 feet, to the total depth of 10,406 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Cravens, section 16, block D, L&SV survey, in North Lubbock County, was shutdown for orders at 5,768 feet, in dry lime.

Nothing Developed

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 28, block C, D&W survey, in East Lubbock County, was drilling ahead below 6,311 feet, in lime.

A drillstem test at 6,219-6,311 feet, open for one hour, had a steady blow, throughout the test, and recovered 270 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud, and 90 feet of muddy drilling water.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 University, section 25, block 12, University survey, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, was making hole past 2,495 feet, in lime.

Drinkard Delivered

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Drinkard (Vivian), section 30-225-28c, East Lea County discovery for Fullerton zone production, kicked off and flowed from perforations at 6,370-6,470 feet, at the rate of

Allied Bombers Hit Czechoslovakia

LONDON —(AP)— Heavy bombers from Italy attacked Western Czechoslovakia and German objectives Monday near Munich, Regensburg and Augsburg.

Achieving complete mastery of European skyways, 2,500 American and British planes roamed hundreds of miles into Germany Sunday attacking six separate targets without a single loss.

It was the first time an armada of this size had escaped at least some minor battle casualties. Only one enemy aircraft was seen and it was destroyed. Anti-aircraft fire generally was moderate and inaccurate.

The bombers worked in three waves, two in daylight and one at night, attacking Nazi industries and communications struggling to keep Hitler's armies on the Western Front. More than 1,100 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators with 750 fighters attacked Hamm, Munster, Hannover and Brunswick. Returning, they passed a formation of RAF Lancasters, with a strong fighter escort, going out to attack the inland port and railway center of Neuss, near Dusseldorf.

A small force of Mosquitos attacked Hamburg and other objectives in Western Germany Sunday night.

Quentin Reynolds Scolds Clare Boothe

NEW YORK —(AP)— Quentin Reynolds told a "Broadway for Roosevelt Dinner" Sunday night that he had "too much respect for the intelligence of Clare Boothe (Luce) to think for a moment that she believed her own words when she said 'The President lied us into war.'"

"It is not the first time," he added, "that a person named Booth treacherously assaulted a President of the United States."

Reynolds' address was part of a program that included song and satire and a message from President Roosevelt himself. The Independent Voters Committee of Arts and Sciences for Roosevelt sponsored the dinner.

"Mr. Hoover's Dummy"
In a skit, "Mr. Hoover's Dummy," by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, Bert Lahr portrayed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, and Jackie Gleason impersonated former President Herbert Hoover.

Frank Sinatra also made a speech and Ethel Merman sang a new song, "Don't look now, Mr. Dewey, but your record is showing." Robert E. Sherwood, playwright who recently joined the White House staff, Comedian Joe Lewis and Writer Clifford Fadiman were among others taking part.

more than 13 barrels of oil per hour, natural.

In 13 hours the well produced 255 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil, with 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day. In the last three hours of the test it made 48.5 barrels. The operator likely will treat the zone with 3,000 gallons of acid.

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Nazis Claim —

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Luftwaffe squadrons were put in the air for defense.

Goldsp, at the top of the wild Masurian Lake country, was the scene of a Von Hindenburg triumph early in the last war when he collapsed the invading Russian west wing and crushed the Czar's armies with losses of 100,000 men.

The Germans asserted they had encircled and crushed two Soviet divisions east of the Hungarian town of Szolnok, taking most of the Russians captive.

In reaching the frozen Norwegian border, the Russians overran the rich Finnish nickel mines which has been nurturing the German war machine.

Railroads —

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an all-time peak in 1944, almost certainly decline in 1945, and drop sharply during the reconversion period, with an upward swing in the first three or four years following reconversion.

Earnings Increase Two Billions
Despite an estimated gross earnings increase in 1944 of nearly two billion dollars over 1942, net railway operating income for this year will probably show a decrease of \$385,000,000, compared with 1942, he said.

The 10 per cent passenger fare increases and the 3 per cent to 6 per cent increases in freight rates were ordered for the duration on March 18, 1942. The freight increases, however, have been suspended since May 15, 1943, the last suspension order terminating December 31, 1944. The increased passenger fares still are in effect.

The National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners asked the ICC to make the freight suspension permanent. This association of state officials contends that the increases never were justified.

American —

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the Germans toward the Upper Saar Valley, capturing Beznage La Petite, 19 miles east of Nancy, and fighting in Moncourt, 19 miles from the Saar.

The Germans fought under difficulties, caught in the rear by a bombing which broke an old 800-foot earthen dam two miles south-east of Dieuze and flooded the Seille Valley for 10 miles.

The American Seventh Army also wedged deeper into the approaches to the Vosges passes northeast of Epinal past captured Brouvelieures and Bruyeres.

Wounded Pheasant Injures Bird Dog

DUANESBURG, N. Y. — (AP)— Spencer Christman's bird dog was under the care of a veterinarian Monday, victim of an attack by a wounded pheasant.

Christman was hunting Sunday when the dog flushed a bird. It dropped into a thicket on the hunter's shot. As the dog nosed into the brush the bird struck with its beak and claws.

About 400,000 men and 100,000 women have left Canadian farms since 1939.

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Four Flyers Killed In Fort Worth Crash

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Four airmen from Fort Worth Army Air Field were killed Monday at 7:35 a. m. in the crash and explosion of a four-motor bomber a mile south of the field as it was coming in for an emergency landing.

The crew had contacted the field tower and had received clearance for an emergency landing when the crash occurred.

Debris from the ship was strewn over a considerable area and the wreckage burst into flames. A crash squad from the airfield extinguished the fire and removed the bodies. Identity of the airmen was not announced.

The explosion occurred on impact with the ground.

The plane crashed in a pasture. There were no survivors.

General Patch's Only Son Killed In France

STAUNTON, VA. —(AP)— Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commanding the American Seventh Army in France, notified his wife here Monday that their son, Capt. Alexander M. Patch, 3rd, 24, has been killed in action. The radiogram handled through the War Department said: "Mac killed instantly Sunday while assaulting enemy positions in France."

Capt. Patch, the general's only son, had just returned to duty after treatment for wounds received Aug. 28. Commissioned from West Point in 1942, he had been in the division in command of a rifle company.

His wife and young son reside at Evanston, Ill.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 6-300, calves 4,400, slightly uneven; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; beef cows brought 6.50-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.75-19.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 8.00-11.50 but best heavyweights sold up to 12.00; stocker cows back to grass at 6.00-8.50.

Hogs 1,400; fully steady; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. butchers 13.75-14.55; heavy butchers mostly 13.80.

Sheep 7,500; steady; medium and good yearlings 9.00-10.50; medium and good ewes around 4.75-5.25.

Argentine Girl Marries Astor

LONDON —(AP)— Anna Inez "Chiquita" Carcano, the younger daughter of Dr. Miguel Angel Carcano, Argentine ambassador to Great Britain, was married to Maj. John Jacob Astor, youngest son of Lord and Lady Astor.

The Rocky mountains were once called the Stone mountains.

Hundreds Enjoy —

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pits and Luther Tidwell was general chairman in charge of food.

Lavish servings were given each guest and there was food to spare. Each person carried out his assignment. Tables and chairs were placed on the beautiful lawn at the Hill residence. Flowers decorated each table and Mrs. Hill's flower garden was never more beautiful. The visitors marvelled at the wonderful Fall flowers.

Entertainment Provided
A string orchestra furnished music and group singing was enjoyed by the veterans and their families.

They were gracious in their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the organizations which cooperated. Even maids were provided to care for children of the veterans while they enjoyed the dinner.

Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, and several members of his staff were present to offer any aid necessary to assure the success of the big event.

Crosby Man Burns Money; Shoots Self

HOUSTON —(AP)— Charlie Louis Sherry, 72, blacksmith, of Crosby, burned up about \$800 in currency and shot himself to death during the week end, according to Justice R. R. Zierlein, who conducted the inquest.

Justice Zierlein said Sherry had been in ill health for some time.

"He told neighbors that he had \$800 in cash, which he couldn't spend, and that nobody else was going to spend it, either," Justice Zierlein related. "He said he was going to burn the money up."

The body of Sherry was found sprawled on the bed in his two-room house near Crosby, Sunday, by a neighbor. A .38 caliber pistol was by his side, and a bullet had pierced his heart.

Justice Zierlein said he found ashes in a sheet iron box stove, where the elderly man had burned the currency. The emnants of the bills will be turned over to the Treasury Department, the Justice said.

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Society

Five Features Scheduled For Lions Club Show

Five attractions will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium in the fourth of a series of war effort shows being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Civilian Defense Corps.

Li. Joseph B. Smith of Midland Army Air Field will be guest speaker for the occasion. In addition to the talk by Lieutenant Smith, four film subjects will be presented.

Crowds Growing
Attendance at the bi-weekly shows is increasing from show to show as those who have seen preceding shows tell their friends of the attractions.

Feature picture of the film program for Tuesday's show is, "Battle for Britain," a description of the attempt of the Germans to beat down the British and win the war. Another of the War Department's films showing American troops in action over the world will be presented. "Attack Signal" is a subject showing the United States Navy in action and was filmed by Navy photographers. The fourth unit of the picture program shows the landing in Sicily.

No admission is charged for the shows.

Condition Improves

Pete Droppleman, who has been seriously ill in the Western Clinic Hospital for the past week, is reported to be greatly improved.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. John Duerkop on the birth of a daughter, born Oct. 21 at the MAAF Post Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Mills on the birth of a son, born Oct. 21 at the MAAF Post Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody on the birth of a daughter, born Oct. 22 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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VIOLIN AND PIANO SOLOS FEATURED ON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music, with Glenda McNeal, president, in charge of the meeting. Jan Houck and Glenn Williams, presiding over the attendance cards, announced that twenty-five children were present and received gold stars.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. C. J. McNeal and Mrs. T. A. Matlock, both of whom were guests of their children, and Barbara and May Whitson, who were guests of Cynthia Dupuy.

Present Varied Program
A varied program was presented. Robert Lloyd Mackechney played a violin solo, "Home On the Range," and Glenda McNeal played a piano solo, "On the Ice at Greenbrier."

La Vonne Clark played the piano piece "Our School Band," and Betty Sue Matlock concluded the program with the piano number, "Starlight Waltz."

The meeting closed with the recitation of the club motto.

Midland Country Club Holds First Dance Of Fall Season

The Midland Country Club's first dance of the season, held Saturday night at the club, was voted by all who attended a "terrific success." The club was filled to capacity, but the crowd was not so large as to make dancing uncomfortable.

A ham and egg breakfast was served at 12:30 a. m. to the dancers and to those who stopped by on their way home from the Super-bomber football game in Odessa. The club was decorated throughout with fall flowers and candles, contributed and arranged by the Ladies Golf Association. E. M. Funkhouser was general chairman, and Jack Cecil had charge of the music.

S. P. Halls Leave For Fort Worth To Attend Wedding And Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Ray White, who received her degree from Texas Christian University Tuesday. Miss White will be married to Mr. and Mrs. Hall's son, the Rev. William J. Hall, Friday night at the University Church in Fort Worth.

The bride party and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray White, will be guests of the Halls at a rehearsal dinner party Thursday night in the private dining room of the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth.

Leaves For Dallas

Miss Lydia Watson of the Watson School of Music left Saturday night for Dallas, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

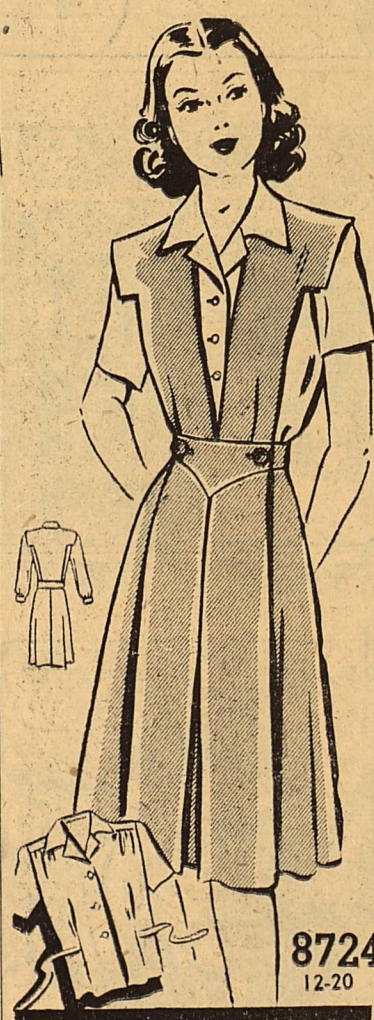
NEW YORK—Keeping young fry looking as clean as Monday's wash and at the same time holding cleaning bills down is a wartime household problem, solved for harassed mothers by tots' togs made of soil- and spill-resistant fabrics. Zelan-treated cotton and rayon-and-cotton twill weaves are chemically bathed before they're made up into sailor suits and jackets for Sonny; into flower-bright raincoats for Sister, sized two to six. Besides appealing to Mom because they're soil and water-repellent, she'll like these tots for other practical reasons. They can be spot-sponged of everything but grease to give more wearings. Fabrics have a finish that is porous; and not only keeps a light-colored washable play suit clean longer, but the finish stays in after laundering. A light-colored rayoncoat remains soil- and water-repellent after trips to the cleaners.

For example of smart styling in these togs, see the tots' togs illustrated. The little "sailor" wears a tan poplin suit collared with brown and trimmed with white braid. Extra added attraction is a cord-stung whistle tucked in the pocket of the suit.

The junior-grader fashion plate who laughs at the rain—she can laugh at snow, too, in this coat—wears a smart double-breasted style of maize yellow satin-backed twill and cotton weave.

Zelan-treated is the rayon twill outer side of the reversible jacket, which is combined with a plaid side (untreated) in bold navy, red and white spun rayon-and-wool blended fabric. Designed to make a little boy strut in a sportswear jacket like grown men wear, here are details: reversible business, cleverly set pockets, big bone buttons, sleeves and lining of tan, and snug wristbands.

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Greaney Defeats Nodge At MAAF Tennis Tourney

Sunday afternoon at Midland Army Air Field the 1944 Enlisted Men's Tennis Championship was decided as Pvt. John Greaney outlasted Pfc. Joseph Nodge in three and one-half hours of grueling play before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Following the match, which went to Greaney at 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, Col. Charles H. Dowman, post commander, presented a trophy to the winner.

A close match was anticipated for the championship, but no one could have foreseen an endurance contest such as the one that developed yesterday as Nodge, the favorite, bowed to the steady play of Greaney. Until the start of the fifth set the outcome was very much in doubt, but as the final set developed it became evident that Greaney's determination to outlast his opponent would pay dividends.

Nodge Took First And Third
Pfc. Nodge's crisp drives from backhand and forehand won for him the first and third set, as Greaney was content to exchange drives from the base-line. Observing the driving tactics would not bring him victory, Greaney switched to a soft, steady game interspersed with occasional sorties to the net. It was this change in pace that broke up Nodge's hard hitting game and forced him to adopt the defensive tactics at which he was no match for his wily opponent.

On Sunday, Oct. 29, Private Masterson will play a three-out-of-five exhibition match with the champion, Private Greaney.

Anti-Aircraft Unit Spends Night Here

An Army anti-aircraft regiment from Fort Bliss, El Paso, stopped overnight Sunday in Midland. The regiment arrived Sunday evening and camped at the Midland Rodeo Grounds.

Early Monday, it was on its way eastward, the large trucks departing before daylight.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO IGNORE PAPPY'S TALKS
DALLAS.—P.—The State Democratic organization will ignore the series of addresses which Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) plans in Texas, Tom Tyson of Corsicana, Roosevelt-Truman speakers bureau chairman, announced here.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. R. W. Patterson; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgela Drive.

The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9:15 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Spotters Group Two will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. F. Dent, 308 South F Street.

The High School PTA will meet at 4 p. m. at the high school.

WEDNESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. N. B. Winter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. McClure, 1707 W. Holloway.

The Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p. m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

The Word Study Group of the AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 W. Texas at 8 p. m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. A. Jones, 403 W. Holmsley.

THURSDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from

9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p. m. in the city hall.

The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9:15 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will present a transcription of an address by Mrs. Lefell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on the Midland County Library Radio Program over KRLH at 4 p. m.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Mulrow; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 p. m.

Three Texans Freed By MacArthur's Men

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, PHILIPPINES.—(P)—Names of the first 83 American prisoners of war to be rescued from the Philippines have been released. They were on a torpedoed enemy transport and were hidden by guerrillas until removed from the islands.

Among Texans listed are: Second Lt. Harvey T. Denson, Granger; Pfc. Lawrence P. Ingley, Lubbock; and Cpl. Marcus N. Sumkins, Buda.

Robert A. Lightfoot Returns To States

Among 301 Marines who have returned to the United States following months of service in the Pacific theater of operations is Pfc. Robert A. Lightfoot, son of Mrs. R. A. Lightfoot of Midland. The returning Marines are receiving 30-day furloughs before returning to duty.

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Under the colonel's direction the repair department operates 450 repair shops in this country. Before soldiers go overseas they weed out all of their equipment which isn't serviceable for combat service. This equipment is repaired and re-issued. When the Army ordered 1,000,000 shirts to be sent to North Africa in February, 1943, the quartermasters corps launched a clothing repair plan which probably halted the start of clothing rationing for civilians.

In one year the repair department returned 22,000,000 items of clothing, 14,000,000 items of equipment and general supplies to Army issue.

Mrs. Kenderdine and their two children are with Colonel Kenderdine in Washington.

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Frenchmen Imperiled Selves To Honor P-38 Texan Pilot's Grave

AMERICAN AIR FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS, FRANCE.—(P)—In the American War Cemetery at Remy there stands among the rows of white crosses a highly polished propeller blade from a Lightning fighter plane, and the grave which it marks is covered daily with fresh flowers.

Thus do Frenchmen honor the memory of Lt. Houston L. Braly Jr., a P-38 pilot from Brady, Texas, who died while blowing up a German ammunition train.

Not even the Germans — when they were here — were able to prevent the French from paying this tribute. The Nazis removed the flowers the first time they appeared and issued stern warnings, but the next day there were four times as many flowers and the pilot's name was engraved on the propeller taken of his wrecked plane.

Braly was killed Aug. 2, when he and three flying mates swooped down on a German troop train carrying 1,000 men and large quantities of ammunition which had been sidetracked at Remy for eight days. Maquis had sent word of its position.

Braly's plane was the last over the target, and the blast of the exploding ammunition cars ripped off the tail and a wing of his plane. He died in the crash, but at least 50 Germans were killed and the ammunition train was wrecked. The 22-year-old Texan now belongs to France.

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Ration Calendar

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PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S5 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be valid indefinitely with the others.

GASOLINE—13-A coupons good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

Cupid Is Winner By Four To One Margin

Cupid was a four to one favorite in Midland last week.

While County Clerk Susie G. Noble was issuing eight marriage licenses last week on the first floor of the courthouse two divorce suits were filed at the office of Mrs. Netye Romer on the third floor.

The number of marriage licenses issued last week was the same number as issued the preceding week.



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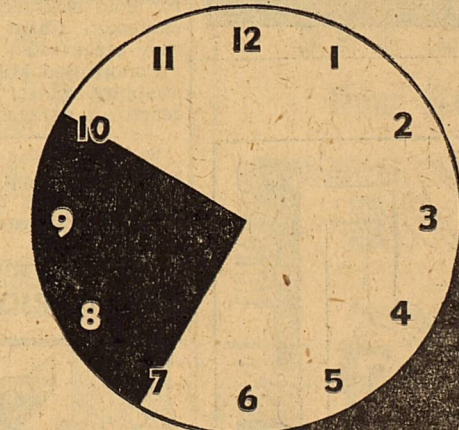
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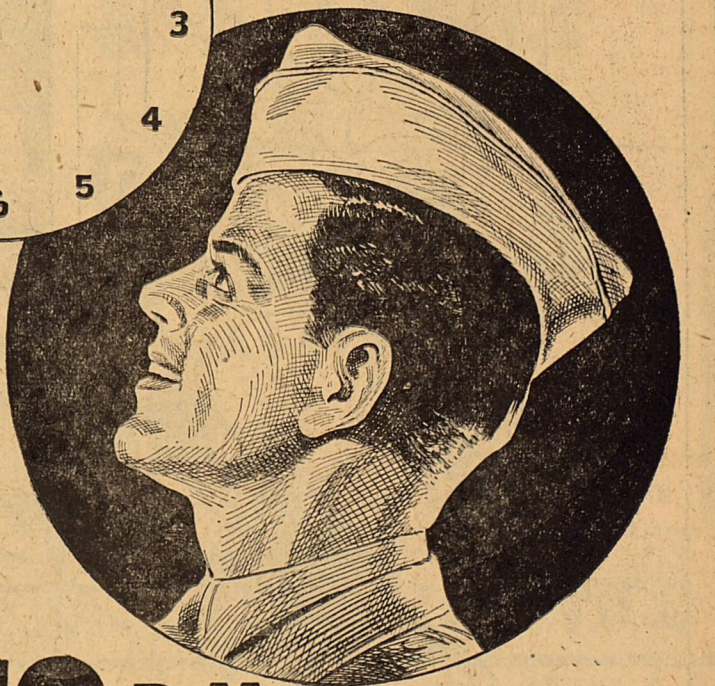
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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz
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As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

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IN 1938, just after Germany had invaded Austria, I talked with the man who later became Chief of the German army's General Staff, Gen. Franz Halder. I heard from him many of the usual protestations of Germany's peaceful intentions, despite the invasion. Then the general began to criticize the High Command of World War I.

"It was stupid of the German High Command not to have considered the possibility of defeat more systematically than they did," he stated.

"But I have been under the impression," I said, "that General Ludendorff took quite a number of effective steps when he realized that the war could not be won."

"Yes, that's quite true. But infinitely more could have been done. A staff man must consider all military and political contingencies. We have learned that. Nobody can imagine the plans we have worked out for all possible eventualities."

What General Halder meant by "infinitely more could have been done" became quite clear when, in 1940, the German leaders faced the possibility of military defeat and launched the secret war-in-peace.

Innumerable incidents in neutral countries, and an incautious German officer speaking in Paris, have revealed that the Germans have broadened the scope of their preparations since the start of that

hidden war. Talking to a Frenchman whom he wanted to impress, the German officer happened to speak in the presence of another Frenchman who recorded the conversation in La France Libre, July 15, 1943: "Peace? There will be no peace anywhere in the world after the guns cease firing," said the German, and added that "the battle of the fifth columns will follow the battles of tanks and armored cars."

The Nazis are not afraid to warn us. They rely on our disregarding the warnings as we did before, shrugging them off as the utterances of crackpots and cranks, and forgetting that both can be dangerous.

FROM what I heard from responsible Nazis in Berlin, they have neglected no measure of infiltration for the inner war. The men of the secret general staff have sent big squads of industrialists, bankers, labor organizers, women, professors, and aristocrats to various countries to arouse sympathy, to secure underground hideouts in case of need, and to enlist future quislings.

They have honeycombed South America, with agents trained in their new, enlarged fifth-column tactics. Everywhere, in both Americas, they have invited racial groups, anti-Semitic groups, university professors and students, and the numberless, formless, frustrated people who hope for advancement with Nazi help. American newspapers have recorded case after case of arrests of Nazi and Japanese sympathizers in this country—air raid wardens, professors' wives, heads of manufacturing concerns. But these were simply the individuals who were careless or reckless. We must anticipate that they are only a small part of the big whole.

Napoleon once said, "If I appear always ready to meet every emergency, to confront every problem, it is because before undertaking any enterprise I have long consid-

ered it, and have foreseen what could possibly occur."

This philosophy of preparedness is the quintessence of the Ludendorff-Hitler-Nazi system. But two can play at that game. And in the interest of the first law of life, self-preservation, we must "consider and foresee" from now on.

Had we and our allies faced reality a little sooner, there would have been no occupation of Manchuria, no conquest of Ethiopia, no Spanish Civil War, no Munich Pact. And there would obviously have been no Pearl Harbor, and no declaration of war against the United States by Adolf Hitler.

WHILE we in the United States and our allies of the United Nations were pursuing peace and happiness, the ruling cliques of Germany, of Japan, and of Italy were developing war machines with which to wrest land and wealth from other nations, mobilizing the full strength of their populations and resources for war. After they attacked us, we mobilized, too, and our soldiers moved swiftly from the defensive to the offensive. They know what they want—a world free from aggression—and they are willing to fight to attain it.

But our enemies fight with more than men and military weapons; they use treachery and deceit. They fight war in peace. This new type of war offends our deepest instincts. We find it beneath contempt. So we have tried to ignore it.

We can no longer afford to ignore it, because the enemies' aim is the destruction of our freedom and our pattern of life, and the theft of our wealth and our resources. To this end they have perfected their secret army, their hidden strategy, with campaigns of moral, mental, economic and political subversion.

By utilizing existing world trends to camouflage their real intentions and merely exploiting and shaping them with propaganda, the Germans have already achieved a fair measure of success. One might call these propaganda carriers Trojan horses. The Germans have a whole stable full of them. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

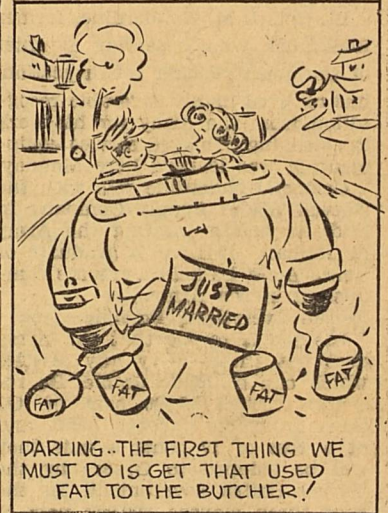
One often hears a discussion as to whether the best bridge players come from New York or Philadelphia. The majority of people would probably say New York, yet for many years New York and Philadelphia have played a team-of-four with from 12 to 20 of the outstanding players of both cities participating, and Philadelphia has always taken the prize. That is why I think that the forthcoming national tournament at Atlantic City the week of Dec. 4 will be a very

♠ 8	♥ 95	♦ 8653	♣ K87632
♠ 1095	♥ KJ106	♦ KJ10	♣ Q95
♠ 742	♥ Q83	♦ A97	♣ 42
♠ Dealer	♥ J	♦ J	♣ J
♠ AKQJ63	♥ A742	♦ None	♣ A104
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 10. 23			

fine contest, as it will practically be a Philadelphia hometown tournament.

There will be many fine plays such as that in today's hand. You can see that the declarer should lose three hearts and a club, but with the fortunate spade opening, if the club suit can be established, South can win a lot of tricks. Therefore he should pick up the trumps, cash the ace of clubs, and regardless of what West does, pass it. If West makes the fine play of putting the nine of clubs on the ten, most experts will become greedy and lose the contract. They will figure that West cannot have the queen and nine and refuse to cover the ten, which would make the nine good. They will go up with the king and the contract goes down.

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Store Owner At Outs With World

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—The locked front door of a downtown tobacco store bears this legend:
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"Out of films."
"Out of stamps."
"Out of patience."
"Out of town."

Child Spends Night With Kittens In Open

SUWANEE, GA.—(AP)—Neighbors and state patrolmen searched all night for 2-year old Billy Wheeler after he disappeared from the front yard of his home.
His grandfather found the child cuddled up in a pine thicket with two kittens, apparently none the worse for his night out in the open.

State Official Finds Cabbies Open-Hearted

INDIANAPOLIS.—(AP)—Dr. Thurman B. Rice, state health director of Indiana, complained bitterly to city authorities last week that a taxicab driver had overcharged him by ten cents.
Dr. Rice disclosed Sunday night that "some cab drivers" had sent him a dime refund.

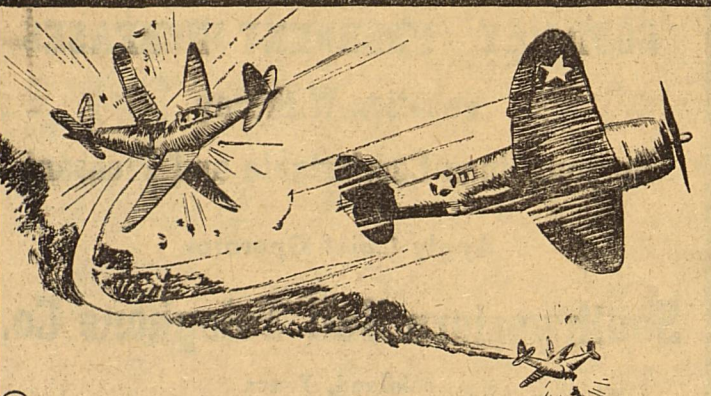
Politicians Find Vote Swapping Hard To Do

ROSWELL, N. M.—(AP)—Democrat John E. Miles and Republican R. C. Dillon, both former New Mexico governors and both now candidates for land commissioner, found their campaign trails crossed here, so they breakfasted together.
Commented Miles: "We discussed swapping votes, but never could reach an agreement."

Navy combat vessels and harbors in invasion areas are serviced by more than 50 types of district craft, each with a specific job.

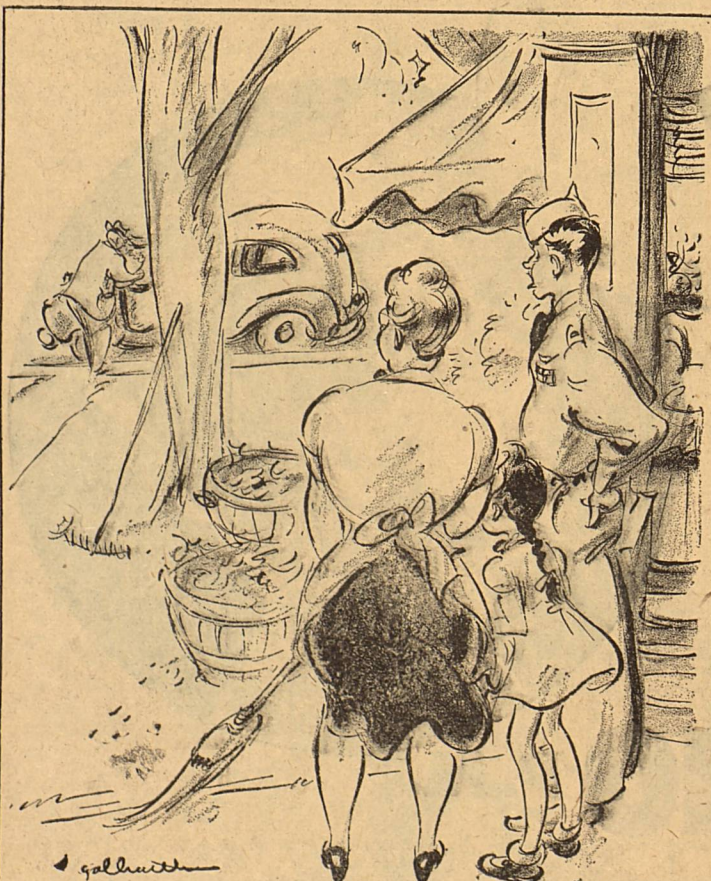


Credited with one of the most unusual exploits of the war is Lt. John W. Wainwright, of Marshall, Tex. Piloting a 9th USAAF P-47 fighter plane, he was attacked by six enemy planes. He took violent evasive action...



... shooting down two German planes and causing the other four ships to collide in confusion with each other in two separate crashes.

SIDE GLANCES

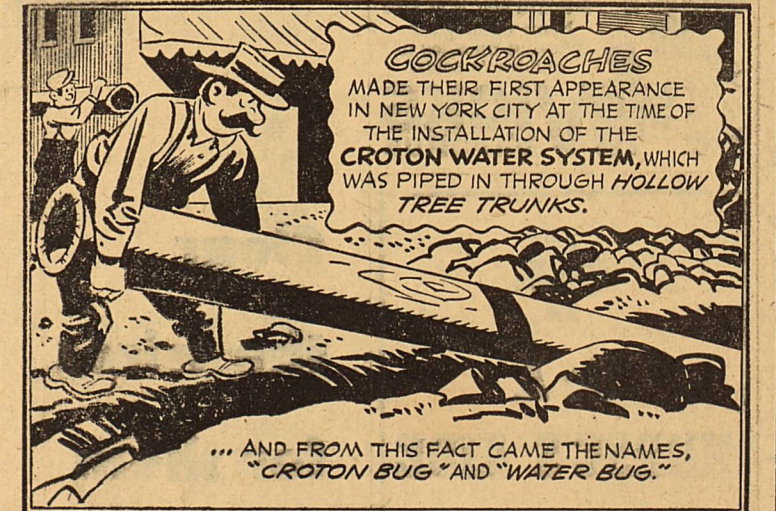


"I've flown shot-up fortresses and didn't bat an eye, but Pop shows more nerve than I've got when he climbs into that old jalopy!"

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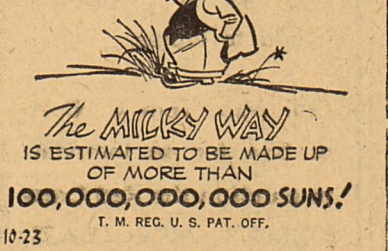
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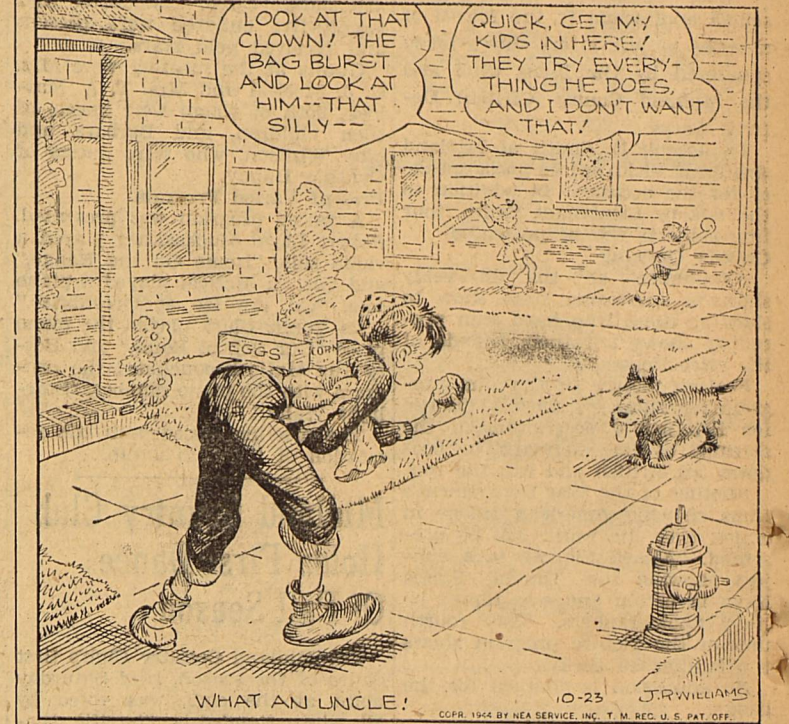
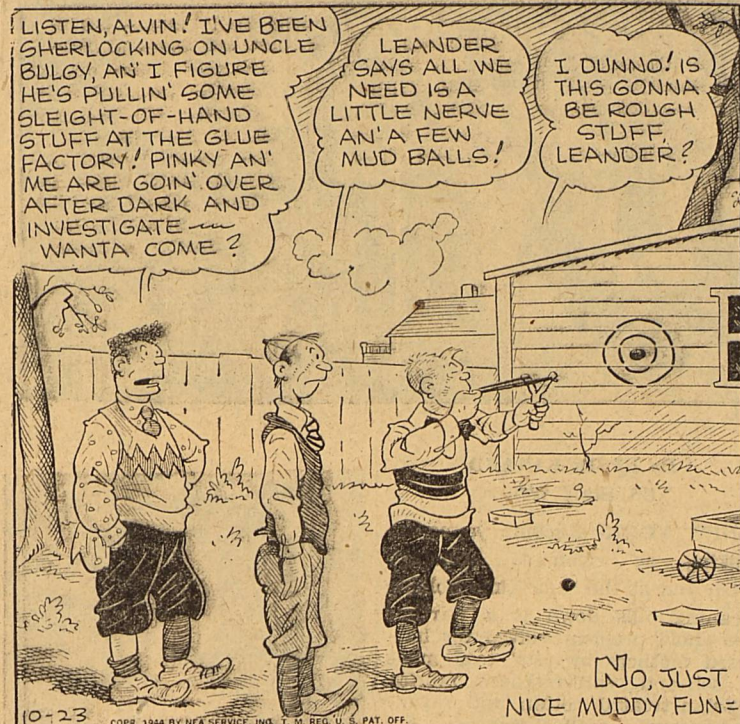
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NEXT: How long have Indians set turquoise in silver?

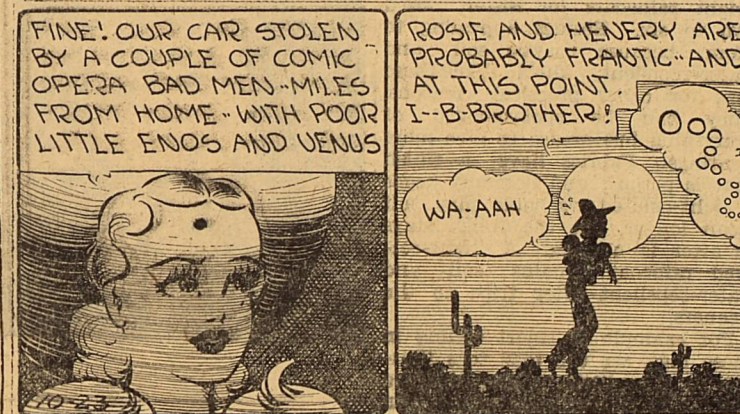
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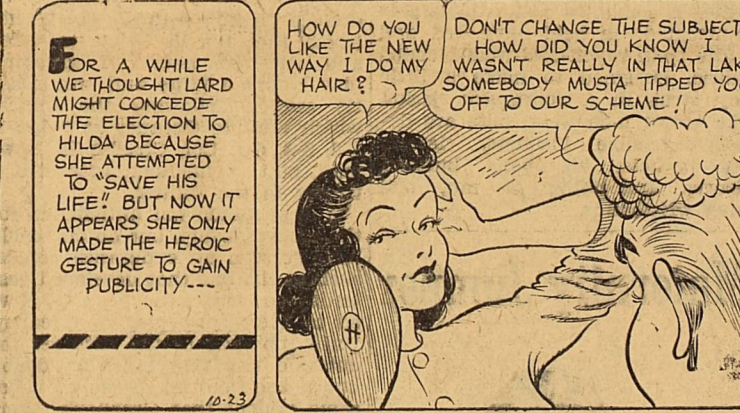
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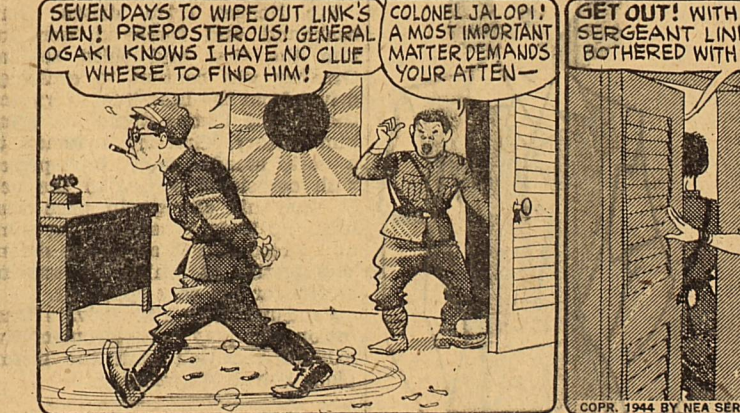
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—By MERRILL BLOSSER



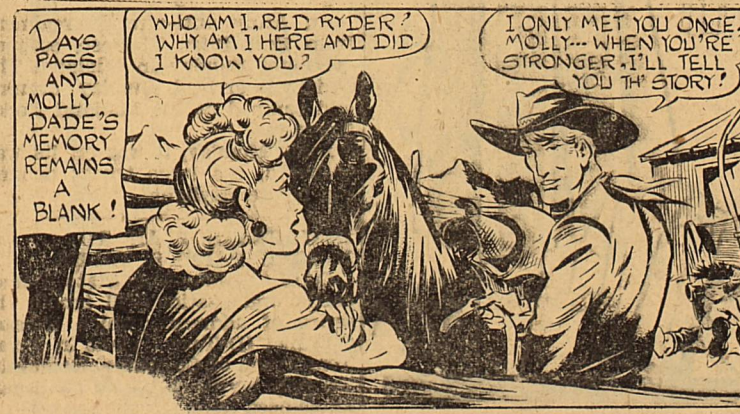
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—By LESLIE TURNER



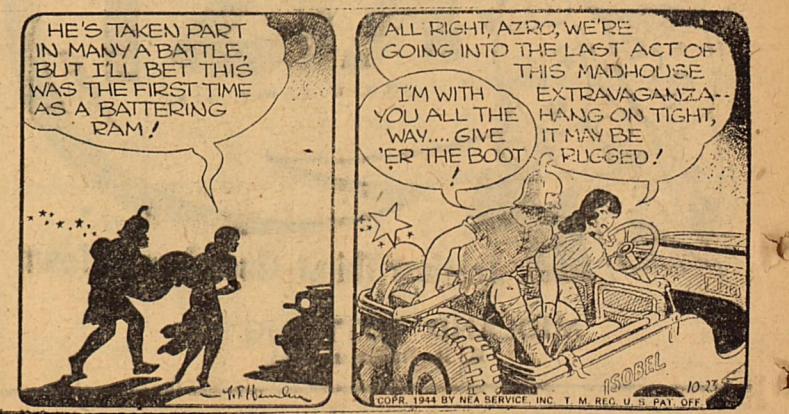
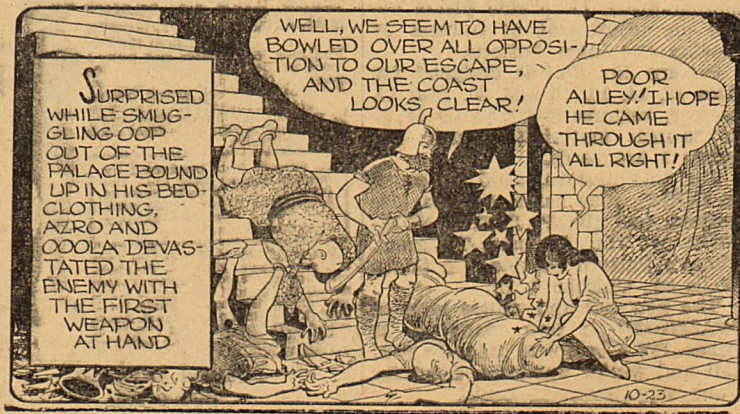
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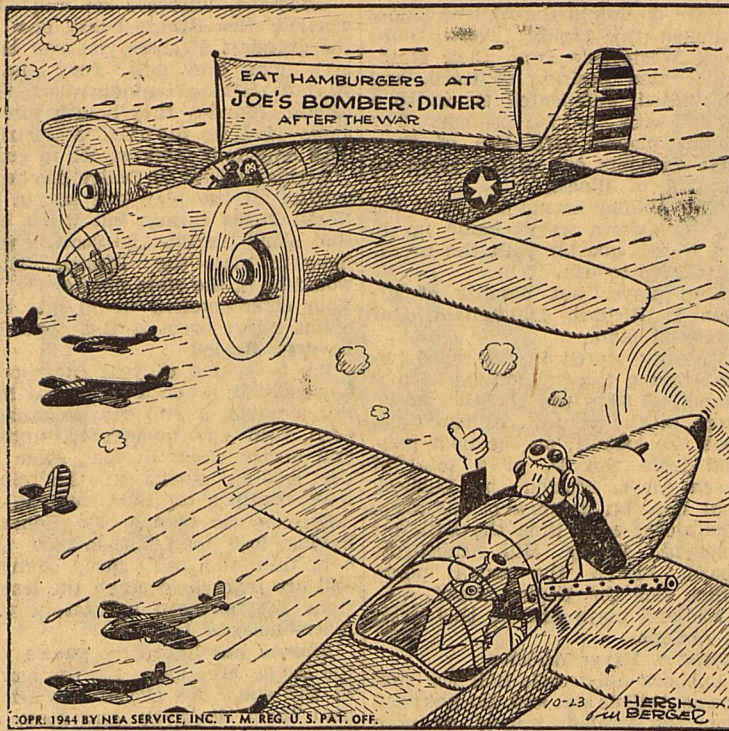
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

MacArthur's dramatic and successful return to the Philippines breaks the back of the Allied task in the Pacific, since the battle for these islands is the prelude to the final struggle for Japan itself, without the Philippines the Mikado's ill-got empire of conquests will fall to pieces.

Once the American forces have overrun Leyte, which is strategically situated almost in the heart of the archipelago, and have established powerful air-bases, they will be able to sweep the rest of the islands with bombers. Monday's reports show our men firmly established and smashing ahead with the job of clearing the island. The Japanese 16th Division, the barbarians who tortured so many Yankee boys to death on Bataan, have taken to the hills—and wait until we get at 'em!

Manila, Philippine Key
General MacArthur declares in his proclamation to the Filipinos that the Americans have come as "liberators for the entire Philippine archipelago." How he will proceed in the liberation is the secret of the high command, but presumably he will move northward into the great island of Luzon, unless developments change the picture. Luzon, whereon lies Manila, is the key which can unlock the Mikado's defenses.

From this most northern of the Philippines the Allies can dominate Japan's communications to her essential war supplies—lithium rubbers and oil—in the East Indies. They can, by the same token, cut off from the homeland hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops in Indonesia and Burma. They can neutralize the powerful air-naval base of Formosa, which is one of the chief shields of Nippon. They can reach the Southeast Coast of China to establish bases to aid the hard-hit Chinese, and from these bases they can send bombers to rip at the vitals of Japan.

All that sounds mighty good—and it is good. However, let's not permit it to mislead us. As things now stand, it's a bloody route to Tokyo. The conquest of the Philippines in itself bids fair to be one of the greatest engagements of the entire world war.

Sergeant Says Turn About Fair Play

CAMP CROWDER, MO. —(P)—T/Sgt. Floyd C. Dusen received a communication from his draft board the other day:

"We have been advised that you have been discharged from the armed forces. In order to complete our records, it will be necessary for you to submit a copy of your discharge." The sergeant thought over his two years of active duty with the Army and replied: "How about you mailing me a copy of the discharge you mention?"

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Cleveland's Death Toll Mounts To 98

CLEVELAND —(P)—As workers Monday resumed combing ruins for additional victims of Cleveland's greatest disaster, a ten-man board of inquiry appointed by Mayor Frank J. Lausche began an investigation of the liquid fuel gas storage plant explosions and fire which devastated a 50-block East Side area.

The death toll in the catastrophe which struck the East Ohio Gas Co.'s plant Friday afternoon soared to 98, while 108 persons still officially were listed as missing, 49 of them plant employees. However, many of those carried on the county morgue's missing roll may be found among the unidentified dead.

Seven In Critical Condition
Another 49 men, women and children still were under treatment in hospitals. Seven remained in critical condition.

Mayor Lausche set up the board of inquiry, half of the members of which are chemists and engineers at Case School of Applied Science, shortly before he and American Red Cross officials reviewed final plans for a rehabilitation program. The Red Cross said 600 homeless persons who have been sleeping and eating in school buildings for three days, would be in semi-permanent dwellings by Monday night.

Temperature Sinks To 42 Degree Mark

The temperature in Midland sank to within 10 degrees of the freezing point Sunday and Monday mornings as the thermometer registered 42 degrees at 3 a. m. Sunday and at 8:30 a. m. Monday. Maximum temperatures were charted over the week end at 79 degrees from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday and again from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

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Attorney (ab.)
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32 Musical drama
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35 Sodium (symbol)
36 Mollusk
39 Wireless
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43 International language
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45 Light-face (ab.)
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47 Proceed
49 Beverage
51 Rowing implements
53 Margin
55 Close
58 Expression of disapproval

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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College Football Setup Hits New High This Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing the college football compass: Midwest

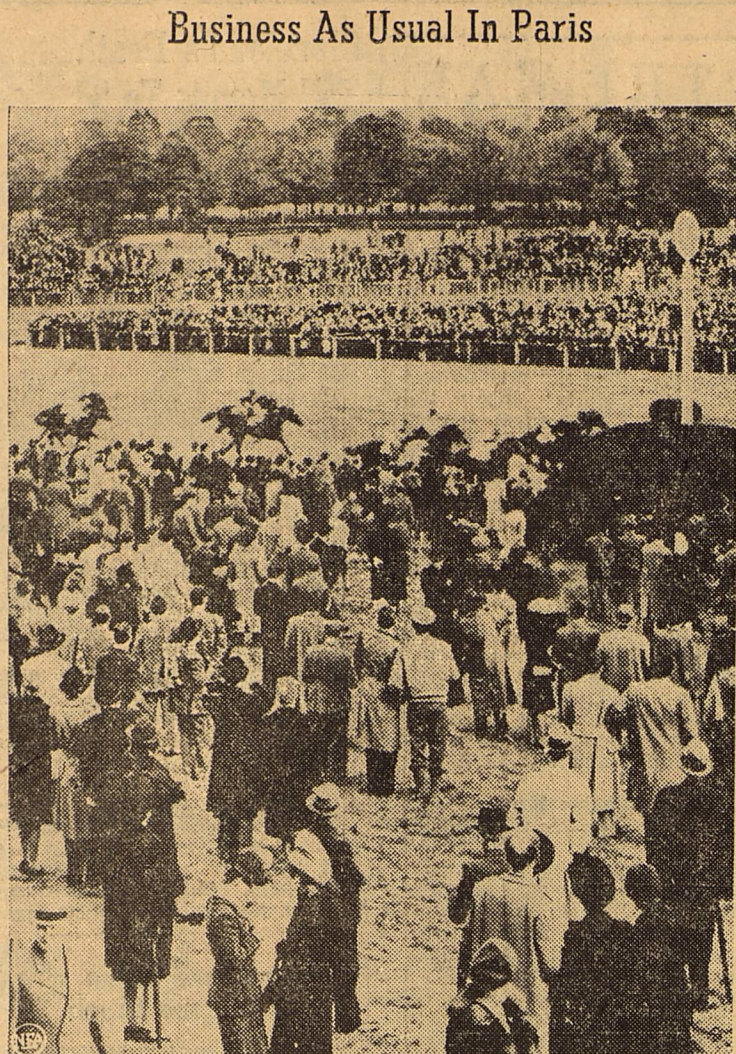
Notre Dame, Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana rank as the big four with Iowa Pre-Flight, Illinois and Michigan not far behind. The Irish, although they yielded their first touchdowns of the year in beating Wisconsin by a 28 to 13 margin, may get their biggest test this weekend when they encounter Illinois' speedsters, 38 to 5 victors over Pittsburgh.

Ohio State's beardless civilians, who entertain Minnesota Saturday, share Big Ten attention with Purdue following their 26 to 6 conquest of Great Lakes. The Boiler-makers, who handled Iowa 26 to 7, come up against Michigan, which has had a two-week gridiron vacation. Iowa Pre-Flight has the weekend off after piling into Fort Warren, 30 to 0, Sunday. Indiana plays Iowa.

Southwest

Randolph Field ripped Camp Polk, 67-0, in preparation for its tussle with the Third Air Force at San Antonio Saturday night.

In the Southwest circuit, Texas, Rice and Texas Christian stand on top following their triumphs but one will be dropped this weekend when Rice and the Longhorns collide at Houston. Texas downed Arkansas, 19 to 0, and Rice got by Southern Methodist, 21 to 10, to



Last Nazi was hardly out of sight before two racetracks opened in Paris area. Crowd sees Miss Bellovaque win at fashionable Auteuil.

Business As Usual In Paris

Texas-Rice Tilt To Heat Earth This Week-end

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

The help of Madame Lazonga isn't needed to decide which is the top game on the Southwest Conference football schedule this week. Without benefit of a crystal ball fans point to Houston, where the University of Texas meets Rice Institute.

It's not only the sole conference title game, but it pits the only two teams with a 1,000 percentage in conference play—and two teams whose annual tilt is considered by some as second only to the Texas-Aggie Thanksgiving contest.

Further, predictions of a 25,000 attendance indicate grid fans want to see Texas' Bobby Layne meet Rice's George Walmsley.

Three Intersectional Games

Three other conference members tangle in intersectional games. Texas Christian, which is losing ace passer Johnny Sherrod to the Army Friday, will play potent Oklahoma at Oklahoma City in a night game. The Sooners lost to Texas out defeated the Texas Aggies and ran over Kansas State 68-0 late Saturday.

Southern Methodist will have its hands full with strong Tulane at New Orleans. The Greenies beat Rice 21-0 and last week turned back Auburn 16-13.

Arkansas meets Mississippi at Memphis, while Texas A&M will stay at home and take on impotent North Texas Aggies at College Station.

From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Saturday night the Abilene Eagles tumbled the highly favored Lubbock Westerners from their statewide rated position of third, and an untied, undefeated eleven to a team with a 7-6 defeat. The Eagles played with two of their first stringers out of the game on account of illness.

The Abilene team, just as it did in the Odessa game, came up in the fourth quarter with the necessary drive to win.

One player out because of illness is Richard Dillingham, star backfield man.

Lubbock scored in the third period taking the ball on its 34 and marching 66 yards for the initial score of the contest. Abilene then took the kickoff, on the next play, and from the 33, in a total of seven plays, crossed the Lubbock goal line, an average of almost a first down each time the ball was snapped. Bobby Hill, substitute guard, kicked the extra point, which put the Eagles ahead.

Midland plays Abilene this week.

Statistics Favor Abilene

Lubbock only made half the first downs Abilene did and did not even near the yardage gained on both passing and rushing. Abilene made a lot of errors which held it down. Out of three Eagle fumbles, they managed to recover only one and the Abilene team was penalized three times the yardage of Lubbock.

Terry, Harrison and Murphy, Abilene backs, seem to have their eyes on the State crown and Midland, we think will have mighty little to do with wavering that stare.

Midland played a beautiful game against Big Spring Friday night. It was a pleasure to watch and although we gave 20 points we still like it when Coach Gene McCollum doesn't try to run over a team and roll up a big score such as the Bobcats and the Superbombers did this past weekend.

Not that we are classing them together. Far from it. But a game that is so lopsided as those two were are not much fun to watch either from the press box or the stands.

Pulled First Team—For Quarter

In the Superbomber game, the Army pulled its first team after the opening quarter and it had a 24-0 margin. But following the half, it shot the first stringers right back in and mighty Glenn Dobbs continued to run over the little Aggie team for 30 more points. The second team, which could lick any college eleven in the Southwest Conference (we think) only scored 12 points in the second quarter and that wasn't enough.

The Superbomber - Aggie game drew a crowd of almost 8,000 but the packed stands began emptying shortly after the half and by the third period end the stands were over half empty.

That was a game that wasn't pleasant to watch. All of the play was in the Aggie end of the field and the North Texas team never did threaten. The Army kicks were nearly all either over the goal line or in the five yard zone. And then the Army would hold the Aggies there and then run the ball over.

Getting back to the 3-AA conference, Abilene whipped Odessa, and Lubbock which in turn downed the mighty Bobcats.

Looks like a sweet weekend for the Bulldogs.

Schoolboy Football Finds Leaders Beaten But On Comeback Trail

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

It's about time the Sunset Bisons of Dallas were recognized as a top team of Texas schoolboy football.

Unbeaten, unscored on and unworried, the Bisons boast one of the grandest defenses you ever laid eyes upon and now they have started clicking ominously on the offense. Monday they hold a three-game lead in the Dallas district with only four more games to go.

Highland Park of Dallas has been getting all the play this season in North Texas ratings but it's a bet that along the line the Scotties will have to meet the Bisons. That would be in the state quarter-finals. Your correspondent would rate the teams about even at this time.

Leaders Beaten

It's that kind of year in schoolboy football: when a team that has lost a game or two can be ranked even with one undefeated, untied and unscored on. In fact, some of the leading outfits at this time have beatings on their records.

San Angelo is one, the Bobcats having lost to Lubbock, but the boys from the great sheep country still are favored to reach the finals from the northern bracket of the Interscholastic League.

Abilene has lost three games yet the Eagles are among the top dozen in the state. No eleven has trimmed them decisively and some of the best have been glad to get away with a margin of a few points. Last week high and mighty Lubbock fell before the resurging Eagles 7-6.

On Comeback Trail

Other teams making comebacks are Vernon, Temple, Lufkin, Port Arthur and Jefferson (San Antonio). Any one of these schools can be ranked higher than most of the undefeated, untied teams, which there now are only nine: Sweetwater, North Side and Paschal of Fort Worth, Sunset, Waco, Tyler, Goose Creek, Austin and Kerrville.

This week will find 31 of the 47 games on the schedule to be conference affairs with the San Angelo-Odessa battle as the standout. This will be San Angelo's first major step toward a repeat performance in District 3.

The No. 2 game on the card matches a couple of teams that have already met defeat—Highland Park and Wichita Falls. Both still are ranked with the leading dozen outfits despite their losses.

There are twelve unbeaten teams in the state but three of them, Polk (Fort Worth), Brownfield and Jacksonville—have been tied.

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set the stage for their important meeting.

Tulsa, a member of the dormant Missouri Valley loop, romped over Mississippi, 47 to 0, and takes on Oklahoma A & M next.

Far West

Monday night's contest between Southern California and Washington will have an important bearing on the Western Rose Bowl choice. The Huskies have piled up lopsided scores in four earlier contests while the Trojans have failed to reach pre-season expectations. Washington remains in California for a Saturday meeting with California.

East

Army, winner of four straight but virtually untested, tangles with Duke in a New York City brawl while Pennsylvania's freshmen, also unbeaten, entertain Navy at Philadelphia. Army romped over Coast Guard, 76 to 0, Saturday and Navy was setback by Georgia Tech, 17 to 15. Duke and Penn both were idle. Brown and Holy Cross, who collaborated in 24 to 24 tie, also are occupied. Brown with Dartmouth and the unbeaten Crusaders with Coast Guard.

South

Georgia Tech, rugged victor over the Middles, looms strongest in the Southeastern circuit and has another chance to prove it Friday night against Georgia Pre-Flight, 3 to 0 losers to North Carolina Pre-Flight. The same night Wake Forest, powerhouse of the Southern circuit, mixes with Miami in the Orange Bowl. The Deacons added

to their title claims Saturday with a 21 to 7 conquest of North Carolina State.

Alabama and Tennessee, participants in a scoreless deadlock Saturday, have entirely different tasks ahead of them. The Crimson Tide is host to Kentucky Friday night while the Volunteers mix with Clemson. Tulane, 16 to 13 winner over Auburn, has Southern Methodist as its guest Saturday. Georgia and Louisiana State are at Atlanta the same day.

" - Your Check's In The Mail" Says Landis

CHICAGO (AP)—Checks for \$309,590.91 were in the mail Monday as the players' split of World Series receipts, the office of baseball commissioner K. M. Landis announced. Of the total, \$92,877.27 went to the Champion St. Louis Cardinals, and \$86,685.46 to the St. Louis Browns.

Twenty-six Cardinals got \$4,626 each — with 18 getting an extra cent—and nine members of the club got fractional shares ranging from \$500 to \$2,313. Shares of \$2,743.78 with 16 getting an extra penny—went to 29 Browns. Nine others received part shares of \$500 to \$1,371.89.

Mrs. Betty White Wins At Longview

LONGVIEW (AP)—Mrs. Betty Mims White, 21-year-old 1941 public links champion of Dallas, defeated Mrs. Joanne Barr Tracy, Dallas Women's Golf Association champion, three up in the finale here Sunday to win the first Longview Women's Invitation Tournament.

Charley Schanz, Phillies' freshman pitcher, won ten straight games for the Yakima, Wash., Pippins in 1940.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—It's beginning to look as if V-Day in the war would be M-Day in the battle of pro football. Although the All-American (Arch Ward) League served notice from the start that it would not recognize National League "draft" lists, some National Leaguers are showing signs of annoyance because of the signing of Bill Daley, Paul Gouval and Glenn Dobbs, whom they regarded as their own property. There have been other rumblings, which may come partly from personal feuds, but the other day one of the A. A. franchise owners remarked that his league would come through because its backers were "men of established reputation and financially able to weather four or five losing seasons." That, with a few other pointed remarks tossed in, sounds as if he was looking for a scrap with the old league as well as the other new ones.

It Burned Him Up

A new (to us) bowling alibi was offered recently by Connie Constance of Seattle, Wash.—he got "too hot" . . . Trying to convert a spare on the last frame, Connie bumped his leg as he delivered the ball, ignited some matches in his pocket and dropped the ball. . . . As a result, he missed the spare, a 200 game and a 600 series and his team lost by a single pin.

Monday Matinee

William Penn, the Yale halfback, went to Calvin Coolidge high school in Washington, D. C. . . . Stanley Lowe, Marquette U. concessions manager, reports that Milwaukee football fans this year are spending nearly 15 cents per person on food and drinks this year as compared to a low of 1.4 cents for a game in 1940 . . . American Association baseball followers are all hot up in another argument about the play-off system. . . . Hank Seay, whose conversion into a passer has amazed the local yokels in the pro football parks, was a sensation pitcher in high school and better than average in college. . . . Hank's ambition is to become a baseball umpire. . . .

Harry Gumpert, now with Cincinnati, compiled an earned run record of 2.84 with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1943, his best such record during his nine years in the National League.

Buster Bishop Takes Bronc Riding Prize

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Buster Bishop, serving a life sentence from Midland, won first place in the bareback bronc riding contest at the Texas Prison Rodeo here Sunday.

The saddle bronc division was won by Arthur Pullen, serving a life sentence from Cleburne, Texas. Orville Miller, serving five years from Brady, won the bull riding event.

Other winners included: Francis Hoffman, 60 years from Brooklyn, N. Y., first in mad scramble; Morris Coleman, 45 years from Comfort and Carl Heffner, 99 years from Longview, first in wild mare milking; Cleveland Davis, 101 years from Houston and Leslie Sutton, 12 years from Refugio, first in wild cow milking; Edgar Crawford, 10 years from Dallas, wild mule race; John Parker, life from San Antonio, Leslie Sutton and Morris Coleman, first, second and third in wild horse race.

Beaumont Rider Takes First Place In Madison Square Rodeo

NEW YORK (AP)—Clyde Herbert of Beaumont won first place in the bareback bronc riding contest Sunday night at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo. Eddie Curtis of El Reno, Okla., placed second and Walt La Rue of Laramie, Wyo., third.

Andy Curtis of El Reno, Okla., won the steer wrestling contest, with Buck Dowell of Sundown, Texas, second and George Wilterspin of Fort Worth third.

Other results:

Calf Roping—Won by Tom Coleman, Valsenburg, Colo., 23.4 seconds; second Earl Moore, Cuervo, N. M., 27 seconds; third, Billy Breen, Tucumcari, N. M., 29 seconds.

Saddle-Bronc Riding—Won by Louis Brooks, Pittsburgh, Okla.; second, Milt Moe, Duncan, Okla.; third, tie between Shirley Hussey, Moses Lake, Wash., and Wag Blesing, Bell, Calif.

Bull Riding—Won by Glen Tyler, Modesto, Calif.; second, Bill Iler, Fort Worth; third, Manuel Ends, Fort Worth.

Wild Cow Milking—Won by Choate Webster, Fresno, Calif., 28.2 seconds; second, Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 31.4; third, Earl Moore, Cuervo, N. M., 34.

Bugler Swims His Way To Popularity

By NEA Service

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—Finding himself traditionally unpopular as a bugler, Cpl. Thomas E. Daniels of Wilmington, N. C., coached and managed shipmates to victory in a Navy aquatic meet at Pearl Harbor. He set the pace by winning the 440-yard free-style. Overnight he became popular. The boys didn't hold bugling against him any more. Not only that, but he married the pick of the women Marines, Sgt. Marilyn Theibault of Washington.

Rambler Power Yet Unknown As Team Meets Third AAF

PORT WORTH (AP)—Randolph Field has played four games and still no one knows how good the football fliers really are.

Certainly they have received nothing approaching a test although meeting highly-rated college teams of the Southwest. They beat Rice 59-0, Texas 42-6 and Southern Methodist 41-0 and Sunday played their first service opponent—the Seventh Armored Infantry Battalion of Camp Polk, La.—and won 67-0.

What the Ramblers did to Camp Polk when they were really trying was a sight to behold. They scored 54 points by going for touchdowns every time they got the ball in the first two periods. Then in the second half the boys put on a show for the 10,000 who turned out to see a gridiron exhibition arranged for the financial benefit of the Army and Navy.

They dished the razzle-dazzle stuff designed to sharpen their game for next Saturday night's joust with the Third Air Force. They passed and lateraled and skipped thither and yon while toying with the Louisiana outfit. Third stringers let Camp Polk make a couple of first downs through the air but Camp Polk ended up with a minus 28 in rushing yardage.

The fans saw a massive but fast line throw the infantry all over the field while Bill Dudley, Pete Layden, Jack Leicht, John Good-year, Roger Smith, Vike Francis, Everett Elkins and Tippy Madarick ripped off runs ranging up to 84 yards.

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