



U. S. WARSHIPS SHELL JAPAN

Chemicals Used In Battle Against Flies In Midland

The battle against the hordes of flies in Midland was well underway Wednesday with the City of Midland, the Midland Fire Department, the Midland County Health Unit and the Junior Chamber of Commerce as allies.

A chemical unit on one of Midland's fire trucks went into service Tuesday afternoon spraying an anti-insect chemical around garbage cans in alleys. A different type chemical was being used Wednesday to determine which is the most effective, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson reported. The mayor reported the chemical used Tuesday was very effective.

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, and Graham Snoot, its sanitarian, reminded citizens a simple and inexpensive method of reducing the number of flies around business establishments and residences is to pour some old crankcase oil around garbage cans.

Meeting Is Called
With the fly condition in the city acute, Carl Peay, general chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's anti-polio and clean-up campaigns committee, called a meeting Friday of directors of the Jaycees and the sub-committee chairmen to launch a campaign.

The directors and committee chairmen will meet at 7 p. m. in the private dining room of the Seaboard Hotel to map out detailed plans for the campaign which will serve the double purpose of eliminating conditions here which cause flies and those which might cause infantile paralysis.

Dr. Olean and Smoot accepted the Jaycees' invitation to attend the meeting and outline their views on the best steps to be taken in the campaign to prevent polio and eliminate flies.

Glasscock Test Had Gas-Cut Mud In Drillstemmer

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, unofficially reported to be in Ellenburger, was to drill ahead from 10,646 feet.

A drillstem test was taken at 10,520-646 feet. Tool was open one hour. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was 226 feet of gas-cut drilling mud. A previous test with packers at 10,524-529 feet, failed after 20 minutes, on account of packer trouble. There were no indications of petroleum in the 246 feet of drilling mud recovered on that investigation.

May Be In "Hurter"
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Suggs, Irion County exploration in section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, was coming from 7,941 feet, and it may be in the top of the Ellenburger. Operator has not reported a top on the formation, or confirmed rumors that the formation has been entered.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, Northern Midland County prospect in section 32S, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was reaching core hole to bottom, to core ahead. Cores from 5,221 feet to present total depth at 5,255 feet, had had some streaks showing a little porosity and some oil stains and oil odors.

Making New Hole
Wutigan Bros. and Brahney No. 1 Watson, West-Central Yukon County exploration in section 422, block D, John H. Gibson survey, about one mile north of the discovery well for the Brahney field, five miles west of Plains, was drilling ahead below 5,307 feet in dolomite.

The project had treated with 1,500 gallons of acid above 5,285 feet and is reported to have swabbed at rate of about one barrel of oil per hour. A second shot of acid, of 6,000 gallons was used, but informed sources reveal that it failed to do any good.

Hunt Quits Foust
Hunt No. 1 Foust, in section 43, block B-1, R. M. Thompson survey, wildcat in East Lamb County, about 11 miles east of Littlefield, is preparing to plug and abandon with bottom at 6,304 feet in dry, lower Permian dolomite.

Hunt No. 1 Bomar, Central Fisher County project in sub-division 6, T. H. Crosby survey No. 315, was "WOC" on 10 3/4-inch casing set at 3,446 feet, over total depth of 3,560 feet, with 800 sacks of cement. Operator reports there is some junk between casing-seat and total depth. The contractor is to drill by that obstruction with cable tools. This test has been inactive several months on account of a variety of troubles.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Ellenburger wildcat in section 9, block B-16, psi survey, on west side of the Penwell shallow field, (Continued on Page 5)

Churchill Goes To England To Check Returns

POTSDAM—(AP)—A four-engined passenger plane carrying Prime Minister Churchill and his party took off for England from a strongly guarded airport here Wednesday afternoon following another meeting of the Big Three.

Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Clement R. Attlee, Labor Party leader attending the conference as an observer, arranged a recess so they could be in London when results of the British election July 5 are announced Thursday.

The meeting of the Prime Minister, President Truman and Premier Stalin Wednesday was the ninth of the Potsdam series. Foreign Office representatives will carry on the conversations Thursday.

No Setback Is Expected
In the absence of Eden, Britain will be represented by Under-Secretary Sir Alexander Cadogan. He will meet with U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

While it was not disclosed what special plans Truman and Stalin may have for Thursday, it was said they would not discuss matters on the conference agenda between themselves until the top-ranking British delegates return.

If the British election returns show the Conservative Party victorious, Churchill and Eden may return to Potsdam Friday.

In the event of a Labor Party victory, however, the task of continuing the Big Three talks will devolve upon Attlee.

A change in British leadership is not expected here to result in any marked setback to the Potsdam negotiations. No sharp differences on foreign policy were raised between Churchill and Attlee during the election campaign.

Japan To Receive 5,000 Ton Raids

MANILA—(AP)—Japan was warned Wednesday by Gen. George C. Kenney that the American Air Forces are about ready to hit the Japanese homeland with 5,000-ton raids.

This size "is a cinch," said the commander of the Far East Air Forces. "I'm being conservative when I say we could hit them with 5,000 tons in a single attack—something the world never dreamed of."

"In the very near future," he added, "more than 5,000 planes will be available for the concentrated aerial smash at Japan."

Of these, at least 4,000 are capable of carrying bombs and more than half are capable of strafing. "I confidently expect that when we go ashore anywhere we want, we'll find almost a total lack of opposition on the beaches, the same as we've found it all through New Guinea and the Philippines."

Ex-Convict Faces Kidnaping Charge

ALBANY—(AP)—Frank Burt of Fort Worth, an ex-convict, was charged Wednesday with robbery with firearms and kidnaping in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff E. W. Morris near Ellisville Sunday.

District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden said charges of assault to murder also would be filed at Graham, which is in the county where the shooting occurred.

Nebraska War Hero Dies When Ship Sinks

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Capt. John Covert Ellis, 32, former University of Nebraska football player who was credited with swimming from Bataan to Corregidor towing a canoe-load of injured men, went to his death when a Japanese transport carrying 1,600 American prisoners was torpedoed off Luzon last Dec. 13.

The War Department notified Ellis' mother of his death.

Superforts Blast Big Refineries

GUAM—(AP)—In the second strike within 36 hours at industrial Japan Tuesday, 75 and 100 U. S. Superforts rocked three oil refineries near Tokyo Wednesday night.

The targets were the Mitsubishi oil refinery, the Hayama petroleum refinery and the Asahi oil company, all within a few hundred yards of one another on industrially concentrated Kawasaki, a rectangle of reclaimed land jutting out into Tokyo Bay. Kawasaki is about 10 miles south of Tokyo.

Twelfth Strike
It was the twelfth strike by the 20th Air Force's B-29s against Japanese oil installations.

On July 13 the big raiders smashed at the Kawasaki petroleum center just south of Wednesday night's targets, hitting at the Nippon oil company refinery and tank farms of the Rising Sun, Standard, Vacuum and Mitsui oil companies.

In striking at the Mitsubishi refinery the Superforts assaulted the largest known enemy refinery of aviation gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, lubricating oil and asphalt.

Seven More Cogs In Japan's War Machine Blasted

GUAM—(AP)—Seven more cogs in Japan's falling war machine were literally blown apart in Tuesday's greatest Superfort strike of the war, returning crewmen of the 625 B-29s reported Wednesday.

The 20th Air Force, acknowledging loss of a single plane in the record-making setup, said "heavy damage" was inflicted on these important targets of the Osaka-Nagoya industrial district.

Osaka: The Osaka arsenal; the Sumitomo light metals plant, which produces aircraft propellers, and the Kawasaki aircraft plant at suburban Takarazuka.

Nagoya: The Aichi-Eutoku aircraft plant; a bearings plant; and the industrial hearts of Tsu, population 68,000, and Kuwana, population 42,000.

Flak damage and dwindling fuel forced 180 of the big planes down for emergency landings at Iwo, en route to their Marianas bases.

Berlin Authorities Agree On Rationing

BERLIN—(AP)—The top American, Russian and British authorities in Berlin announced Wednesday they had reached a large area of agreement on controlling the civilian population, establishing uniform pricing and rationing systems and heating the city next winter.

Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon and Thursday with little change in temperature.

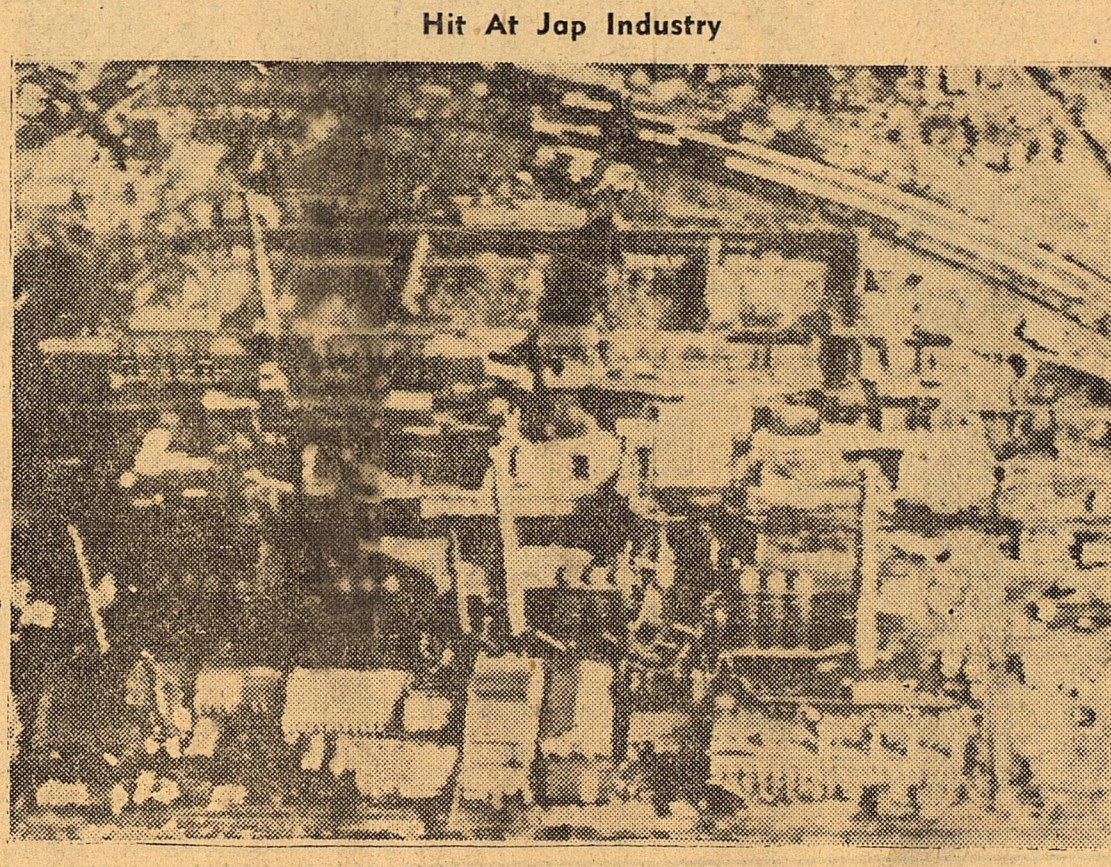
War Bulletins

GUAM—(AP)—The Japanese home islands shuddered under tons of steel Wednesday as the tenacious Third Fleet sent great waves of carrier planes boring in through fog and the flaming guns of warships pounded coastal invasion defenses.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Communist sources in Chungking declared Wednesday that government troops had started attacks in "the border region" of Shensi Province in North China against Chinese Communists. There was no confirmation of the report in government quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Pilots returning to Vice Adm. John S. McCain's carrier task force reported Wednesday that they saw civilian home guard members handling machineguns, Mutual Broadcasting Company's Jack Mahan reported.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—Allied troops have killed more than 2,000 Japanese in a three-day battle with enemy forces seeking to escape from a trap in Southern Burma and reach the Sittang River, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced.



A U. S. Third Fleet carrier-based plane, upper left, prepares to unload its bombs on Wanishi Iron works, Mouran Bay area of Hokkaido during the strike of July 14 and 15th. (U. S. Photo via NEA Telephoto)

Chinese Soldiers Fight Japs Inside Town Of Yangso

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops have broken through the south gate of the walled town of Yangso, site of a former U. S. 14th Air Force Base 44 miles south of the prize Japanese-held city of Kweilin, the Chinese High Command announced Wednesday.

The announcement said street fighting was in progress in Yangso, which is on a subsidiary highway between Luichow and Kweilin.

The Chinese also reported they had driven another wedge into the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad to seal more effectively the enemy escape route from Kwangsi to Hunan. They established a road block across the rails 35 miles northeast of Kweilin and nine miles southwest of the Japanese bastion at Chuanhsien.

Repel Jap Attack
The high command said several hundred Japanese troops from Dong Dang, 85 miles northeast of Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China, attacked Chinese positions at Chienmankwan on the Chinese side of the Indo-China-China frontier and at Pingsiang, 11 miles north of Dong Dang, but were repelled.

Chinese troops striking eastward along the South China coastal highway reached the suburbs of the highway junction of Yungkong, 125 miles southwest of Canton.

The Chinese advance gave them control of a fifty-mile stretch of "invasion" coast fronting on the South China Sea.

In Kiangsi the Chinese repelled with heavy enemy casualties a Japanese counterattack 12 miles northeast of the liberated airbase city of Suichuan.

Budget Bureau Dislikes Plan Of Morgenthau

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry Morgenthau's swan-song proposal to "return" the job of preparing the President's budget to the Treasury echoed sharply in the Budget Bureau Wednesday.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith said he felt "a certain astonishment" because the Treasury never had had the responsibility of preparing the government's annual fiscal estimate.

Smith added to a reporter that although the Budget Bureau had a "close connection" with the department until 1939, it never was under Treasury control.

Other budget officials flatly opposed Morgenthau's suggestion, saying the bureau is not an operating agency but a part of the President's staff, and should remain so.

Morgenthau made the recommendation in a final report to Congress, made public Tuesday night. Morgenthau said the department he turned over to Fred M. Vinson Monday should have firmer control over financial policies of the government.

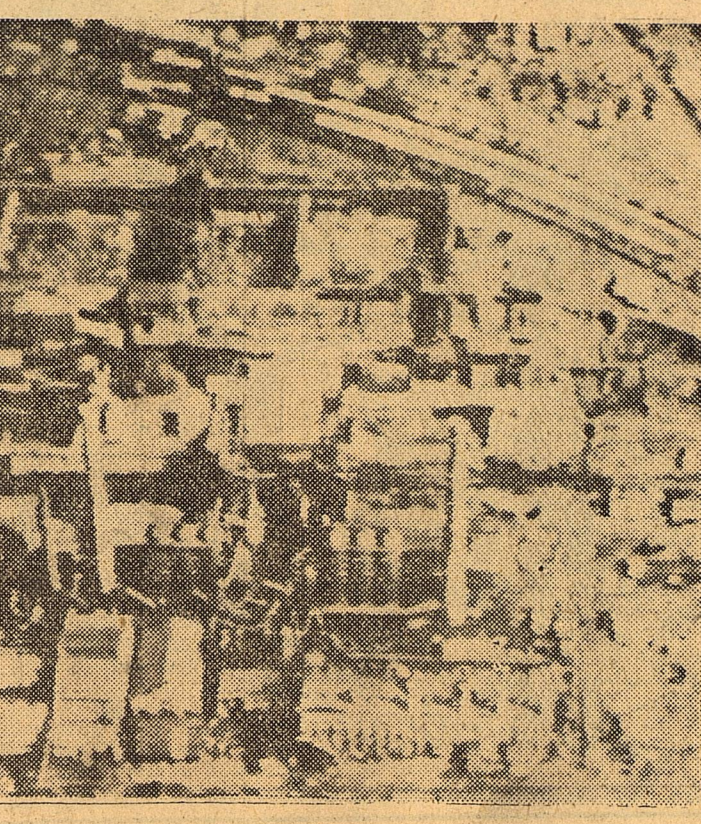
In New York Tuesday, Morgenthau told a State War Finance Committee luncheon his retirement was "not of my own choosing" and that his wish to remain in office until V-J Day "didn't work out that way."

To newsmen who later asked him if Truman had requested his resignation in a letter, the former secretary answered in the affirmative but refused to be quoted directly.

On his return to Washington, Morgenthau said he had not meant to say or imply that the President had asked him to resign.

It had been known that Morgenthau forced a showdown on his cabinet status July 5 and that he regarded Truman's reply as unsatisfactory. His resignation followed immediately.

Hit At Jap Industry



A U. S. Third Fleet carrier-based plane, upper left, prepares to unload its bombs on Wanishi Iron works, Mouran Bay area of Hokkaido during the strike of July 14 and 15th. (U. S. Photo via NEA Telephoto)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● JAPAN: Admiral Halsey's tidal wave of more than 1,200 carrier planes swept over Japan's dying navy for the second successive day. During Tuesday's attack, at least two battleships, two carriers, three cruisers were destroyed or damaged in the Inland Sea area.

● CHINA: Chinese troops broke through the south gate of the walled town of Yangso, site of a former U. S. Air Force base, 44 miles south of Kweilin.

● BORNEO: Aussies advanced two miles on the road to Samarinda oil field.

● BURMA: Japanese fought desperately on a 77-mile front to break out of British trap in Southern Burma.

● BOMBERS: Japanese fighters broke through the first hole in the weather since July 18 to blast craters in three airdromes, shoot up Shanghai's teeming waterfront, and flay Japanese shipping in the Whangpoo River.

● BOMBERS SINK SHIPS
Mitchell bombers attacking from medium altitude, and Thunderbolts and Mustangs streaking in just over the muddy water, got the largest shipping haul in recent weeks.

They listed a destroyer, a 3,000-ton freighter-transport and a smaller freighter as definitely sunk; a destroyer escort, two sub-chasers, a 10,000-ton freighter-transport and six freighter-transports probably sunk, and many smaller vessels damaged.

Invader attack-bombers roared in low over Tachang and Tinghai airports to drop fragmentation bombs on buildings and dispersal areas.

An estimated 45 Japanese planes on the ground were either destroyed or damaged at the three fields.

There was no aerial interception. (Meanwhile, it was reported from Guam that nearly 100 Mustangs based on Iwo Jima Tuesday shot up airfields and railways in the Nagoya area on Japan and encountered only light enemy opposition.)

Patrol bombers Sunday returned through bad weather to Southern Honshu to hit Miho and Yonago airdromes.

Search planes bombed the air-drome near the big ferry port of Fusan in Korea, and hit an enemy munitions dump on the South China coast.

Australian Liberators in a 3,000-mile round trip, bombed Samarang shipyards 150 miles west of Soerabaja on Java.

Halsey Yearns For Fleet With Wheels

WITH 3RD U. S. FLEET OFF JAPAN—(AP)—Admiral Halsey yearned Wednesday for a fleet with wheels "so we could chase the Japs inland after we drive them from the coast."

Halsey's yearning was broadcast to the U. S. from his Third Fleet flagship only 100 miles off the Japanese coast, even as his carrier planes were smashing at cowering remnants of the Japanese fleet in the inland sea.

Proclaiming that naval warfare had entered a new phase—"the opening of the final plunge" into the heart of Japan," the tough-talking admiral said:

"The Allied team is working with speed and devastating precision and if the Nips do not know they are a doomed nation they're even stupider than I think they are."

1,200 Planes Hunt Remnants Of Nips' Fast Vanishing Navy

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American warships reportedly shelled two vulnerable sectors of the Japanese homeland Wednesday as 1,200 carrier planes hunted down remnants of the emperor's vanishing navy for the second successive day while Australians added another island to Allied conquests.

Wednesday's dual air and sea thrusts were a punishing follow through on sweeping air attacks Tuesday which destroyed or damaged 40 Nipponese vessels, including 11 warships, and 109 planes.

Tokyo Radio reported a bombardment force of Admiral Halsey's unchallenged Third Fleet moved back toward the approaches of Tokyo and opened its guns at 2 a. m. Wednesday on Kanagawa Prefecture. Kanagawa is due south of the Nipponese capital. It embraces the eastern shores of Tokyo Bay, including the Yokosuka Naval Base where carrier planes damaged one battleship Tuesday.

This report was unconfirmed. But Admiral Nimitz previously announced that Rear Adm. J. C. Jones Jr. led a force of cruisers and destroyers in a pre-dawn bombardment Wednesday of the Koshimoto seaplane base and nearby military installations at the southernmost tip of Honshu Island. Koshimoto is 250 miles southwest of Kanagawa Prefecture.

Biggest bag in Tuesday's carrier attacks, which were continued throughout the night and most of Wednesday, was seven major units of the Japanese fleet.

Two battleships, three cruisers and one aircraft carrier were heavily damaged or left in flames off the great Kure Naval Base by American bombs and rockets. British carrier planes added an escort carrier to the toll.

Both American and British seaborne planes pressed the attack Wednesday along the northern shores of the Inland Sea, from Kure to the industrial city of Kobe. Their announced task was to continue paring the once dominant Imperial Fleet down to the size of the Swiss Navy.

Army bombers flying out of Okinawa helped by sinking or probably sinking four lesser warships, ranging from a destroyer down. They caught them in Shanghai waters Sunday when the weather cleared after grounding General MacArthur's planes for four days. Tokyo reported Shanghai attacks were still continuing with 250 bombers and fighters striking Tuesday.

Japanese also announced Allied carrier forces returned Wednesday to Hokkaido, northernmost island of the Nipponese homeland, sweeping over the steel city of Muroran which was left in "pitiful ruins" by a fleet bombardment ten days ago.

British Battleships Fight
Task forces mounting Britain's "greatest" battleships, cruisers and carriers," Fleet Adm. Sir James Somerville said in San Francisco. "And our second eleven is in the Burma waters, fighting a war much bigger than most people think of."

Superforts augmenting Tuesday's 1,200 plane carrier strike ran into (Continued on page 3)

United Nations Pact Hits Snag

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A three-point program to carry out the United Nations charter entered Wednesday from the smoke of unexpected Senate firework which threatened brief delay in ratification of the document.

"What the administration wants, as outlined by several senators, is this:

1. Ratification of the charter with the explicit understanding that the United States thus is committing itself to use its troops to help police future peace.

2. Enactment next fall of a law giving this country's security council delegate authority, through the President, to vote for the use of U. S. troops for police work short of actual war.

3. Later approval by both houses of Congress of an agreement with the Security Council on furnishing American troops and equipment.

Want Majority Agreement
A half dozen charter supporters, headed by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), prepared to drive home the contention that the contemplated military agreement with the council should be submitted to both houses for simple majority agreement.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) plunged the Senate into an uproar when he challenged an earlier assertion by John Foster Dulles, chief adviser to the American delegation in San Francisco, that this agreement would come back to the chamber for a two-thirds ratification vote.

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Truman Will Review American Divisions

POTSDAM—(AP)—President Truman will fly to U. S. Army headquarters at Frankfurt Thursday and review American troops, taking advantage of the off-day in the Big Three schedule, officials announced.

General Eisenhower, commander of United States forces in the European Theater, will meet the President in Frankfurt, where they will inspect the 84th Infantry and Third Armored Divisions.

Truman will return to Potsdam Thursday evening for resumption of the Big Three conference.

New Work Stoppages Send Idle To 58,000

By The Associated Press
More than 58,000 workers were idle across the nation Wednesday as new work stoppages added thousands to the list of those already involved in labor disputes.

Settlement of old disputes ended work stoppages involving more than 15,000 workers, but new outbreaks more than offset the number affected by agreements and sent the graph of idle to the highest mark in more than a week.

Largest single contributing factor to the upward trend was a labor dispute at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plants in New Jersey.

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Calling The Shot

The first question put by an English-speaking Jap officer to members of an American boarding party inspecting a Japanese hospital ship was: "Is Babe Ruth still alive?"

It was a natural question about an athlete who at one time was a great hero to the Japanese people. Ruth's reputation preceded him to Japan when he went there with a group of other American ball players in 1934. The Babe lived up to his advance notices, and he was trailed by cheering thousands wherever he went.

The Japs were great baseball enthusiasts, whether for love of the game or because of their desire to emulate and equal American accomplishments in every field. At any rate they practiced the game with a rather amusing seriousness. Many of their players achieved through this diligence a considerable proficiency in the mechanics of the game. But it was a case of "good field, no hit." They just didn't have the physical power to hit for distance.

And so, to them, Babe Ruth was not only a hero, but a symbol of that combination of strength, ability and audacity which their best players could never hope to attain. They may have shouted "Banzai" when Ruth hit one out of the park, but they must also have felt a deep envy. Watching him, the more perceptive may have realized that, in other fields besides baseball, Americans could do things better and more easily than the Japs, for all their striving.

Two years before Ruth visited Japan he performed perhaps the most audacious feat in baseball history. In the third world series game between the Yankees and the Cubs, he stepped to bat, pointed to the center field bleachers, deliberately took two strikes, then poled the next pitch precisely where he had indicated it would go—into the bleachers for a home run.

Japanese fans surely read of that feat and marveled at it. And recent events may have recalled it to their minds. For Admiral Halsey has stolen a page out of Ruth's book.

The admiral pointed the guns of the Third Fleet at Japan as boldly and confidently as the Babe pointed his bat at the bleachers. He told the Japs where he was going to hit, and proceeded to deliver. He dared them to stop him, and they couldn't.

So there is dismal assurance to all Japanese ball fans that Babe Ruth and the power and ability that he represented are still alive. With nations, as with ball players, power and ability don't develop fully over night. But they are potentially there to start with.

The Japs must know this. And even though they still have some turns at bat coming, they must also know what the final score will be.

Personality consists of having reason to have a good opinion of yourself—and keeping it well hidden.

Let's hope that among the post-war inventions will be a combination bathtub and phone disconnecter.

A wealthy alumnus gave his college 500 volumes of humor. And there'll soon be lots of freshmen on the campus, too.

Pvt. Jesse C. Clark Is Home On Rest Furlough

Home for a month's rest furlough as a result of wounds received on Okinawa is Pvt. Jesse C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark of South Midland.

Private Clark, whose left arm was broken by Jap machine gun bullets as the 96th Division made a drive on North Okinawa on May 21, arrived in Midland last Friday. A family reunion was held at the Clark home Sunday. Out-of-town visitors included Private Clark's sister, Mrs. William Bryant of Cleburne, and Mr. Bryant.

Private Clark, who holds the good conduct medal, was awarded the Purple Heart before leaving the battle field. He was taken to a hospital in Hawaii, and was later transferred to Glennan General Hospital at Okmulgee, Okla.

His brother, Pvt. William L. Clark, is serving with a quartermaster company in Italy.

Court Is Asked To Protect Vezel Will

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—One of the sisters of the late Lupe Vezel, Mercedes Del Valle, has asked Superior Court to aid in protecting the contingent bequest which the actress made in her will for the sister's four daughters.

Another sister, Mrs. Josefina Anderson, of San Antonio, has sued to invalidate the will, claiming it was executed through fraud and undue influence on the part of Mrs. Beulah Kinder, Lupe's secretary. Mrs. Kinder was bequeathed one-third of the estate.

Mrs. Anderson and another sister, Reina Villalobos of Mexico City, were not named in the will.

Is This Trip Necessary?



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The mystery of the moment—whether Russia is coming into the war against Japan—has brought me the intriguing suggestion that if Moscow should make this move, or even threaten to do so, it might give Nippon exactly the excuse she needs for surrendering without too much loss of face.

This thought comes from my colleague Victor Eubank, now an Associated Press financial columnist but formerly AP chief of bureau in Tokyo, and incidentally also one-time chief of bureau in Moscow. He points out that with the Soviet Union's entrance into the conflict, the excuse:

"We could have beaten America and Britain all right. But no nation in the world could stand up against the Japs could manufacture the excuse."

Gulf Fisherman Killed In Gunnery Practice

FREEPORT—(AP)—A metal pipe, shot from an aerial gunnery target 10,000 feet in the air by a fighter plane, dropped into a fishing boat in the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday and killed Jasper G. Skeels, 30, of Bossier City, La. Col. Arthur Salisbury, commander at Galveston Army Airfield, said the boat was in an area restricted for aerial gunnery training. The 14-inch metal filled pipe was fastened to the end of a target which was being towed over the Gulf of Mexico for gunnery practice, the colonel said. The weight struck Skeels on the head, passed through his body and lodged in the deck of the boat. Justice of the Peace W. L. Cecil at Freeport returned a verdict of accidental death.

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Farm And Ranch Conditions Over State Brighten

AUSTIN—(AP)—Farm and ranch conditions in Texas brightened somewhat in the week ended July 23.

In its weekly crop and livestock report the U. S. Department of Agriculture said moisture conditions were satisfactory in most of the state.

Exceptions were southern counties and some high plains counties which continued dry and some north central and eastern counties where moisture was still excessive. Ranges Show Improvement

Ranges continued to show improvement. Green feed was plentiful in most districts. Conditions were spotty in parts of the north-west, western and south-central districts. There was some shrinkage of livestock in dry areas but stock generally was holding up well elsewhere.

Most of the late planted corn appears to be made with fair yields in prospect.

Planting of grain sorghums in the southern high plains made progress and the condition of the growing crop there was good.

Good cotton weather prevailed.

Sehon Is High Bowler For Week At Plamor

J. O. Sehon rolled the high bowling score for the past week at the Plamor alleys when he made a 256, and Josephine Taylor placed high in the women's division with a 223.

Other high bowlers for the week are: Sgt. Robert E. Scott, 217; Capt. J. H. McManus, 220; Bill Born, 225; Lt. William V. Coy, 226; Joe True-love, 246; Bill Barnett, 233; and Nadine Harris, 200.

Americans Find No Adequate Substitute For Daily Newspapers

NEW YORK—(AP)—A large majority of the public is convinced that there is "no adequate substitute" for newspapers, Post Finders Associates reported after two cross section surveys taken during the recent 17-day strike of newspaper deliverymen.

The surveys, made from July 3-5 and July 11-12, were undertaken at the request of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Principal question asked was: "You probably are getting most of your news from the radio. Is radio completely filling your need for news?"

In the first survey 76.6 per cent said no and 23.4 said yes. In the second—after readers had been deprived of their newspapers for another week—the percentages were: 89.2, no; 10.8, yes.

NAMED T&P EXECUTIVE

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas and Pacific Railroad directors, meeting here Tuesday, named M. D. Cloyd executive vice president, a new position in the railroad. Cloyd was formerly vice president.

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Capt. Marion Flynt Receives Discharge

Capt. Marion Flynt has returned to Midland to make his home after receiving a discharge from the U. S. Army. He volunteered in November 1942, receiving a direct commission and was first stationed at San Antonio.

He was with the Mabry Ordnance Shop in Austin 20 months and was also stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. At the time he received his discharge he was with headquarters at the Third Service Command at Baltimore, Md.

Captain Flynt at one time was the Ford dealer in Midland. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1938-39.

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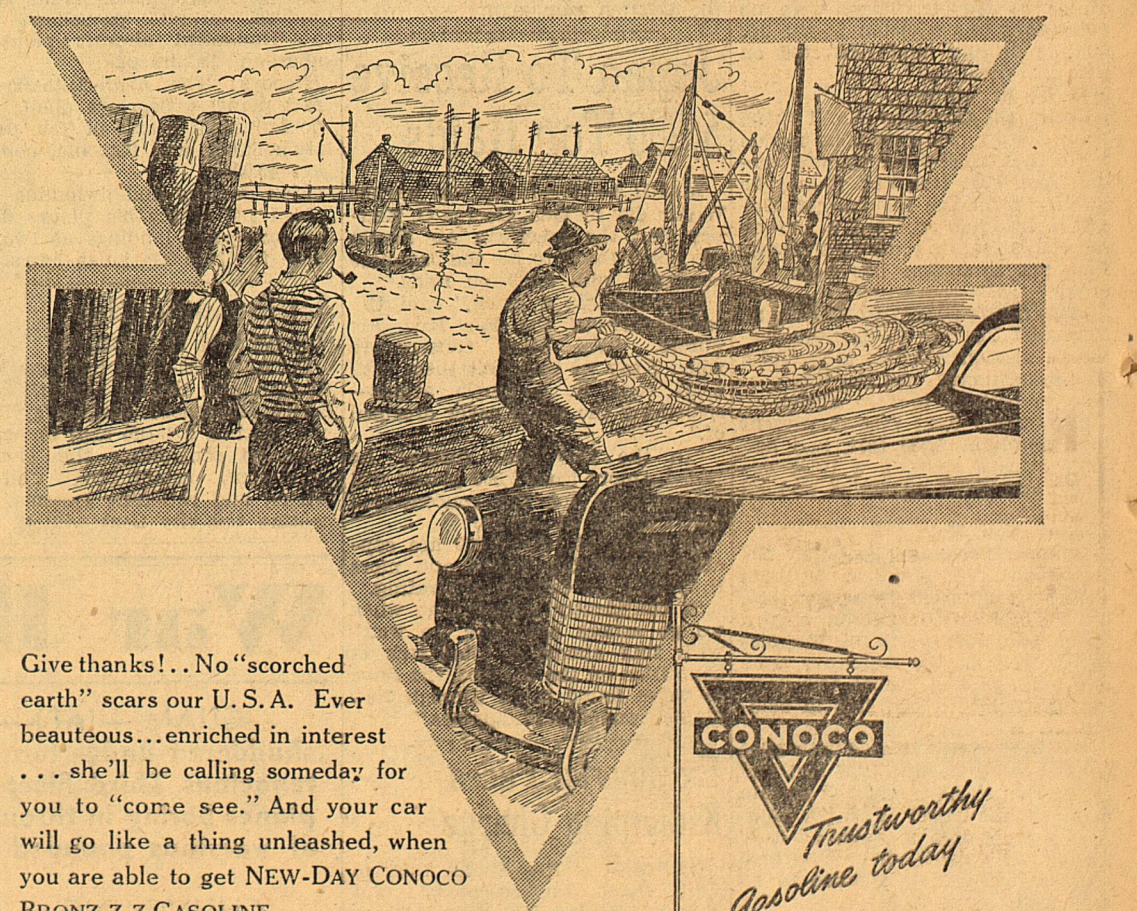
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Relatives Asked Not To Meet Repatriates When Gripsholm Docks

Any Midlanders who are among the relatives of 1500 repatriates scheduled to reach the United States about July 31 aboard the former Swedish luxury liner, Gripsholm, were asked Wednesday by Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, not to attempt traveling to New York to meet the returnees.

Relatives, Mrs. Corbett explained, will not be allowed on the pier when the Gripsholm docks at Jersey City, N. J. She said: "Congested travel conditions and acute shortage of hotel space in New York make such trips not only unnecessary but uncomfortable."

Will Deliver Messages

Messages and money for repatriates will be delivered by the American Red Cross of the Gripsholm pier as soon as returnees have cleared customs. Checks or money orders are acceptable when made payable to the returning civilian. Messages should be addressed as follows: Name of repatriate, Gripsholm Repatriate, c/o Home Service, New York Chapter, American Red Cross, 315 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

The Midland Red Cross chapter will not be notified by national headquarters of the American Red Cross Home Service of individuals on board the liner. The Department of State has announced that next of kin of the approximately 1,132 who got on board at Bombay will be notified. Time permitting, next of kin of almost 400 repatriates who have boarded the boat at Piraeus, Greece, will be informed.

Civilian War Assistance funds provided through the Public Welfare Department in New York will be available to all those requiring financial assistance. These funds can be used for any emergency needs including clothing, transportation, or maintenance en route to destinations. If needed, such funds will also be available through the local public welfare department in the community where the civilian repatriate goes to make his home.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Lt. Paula Perkins, in the Army Nurses Corps at Camp Beale, Calif., has arrived in Midland to spend a leave with Mrs. T. J. Potter, 1200 West Kentucky.

To prevent drawers from sticking rub a candle stub or bar of soap along sliding edges.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps E2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

SUGAR — Book Four stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Airplane stamp 4 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

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Employment Of Vets Urged By General

DALLAS—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, instructed officers of installations throughout the area to "give immediate and personal attention" to expediting the reemployment of returning veterans.

Terming such reemployment "one of the most serious problems which this country has to face at the present time," Walker added: "The maximum possible assistance by all concerned must be given in this particular effort to the end that no single returning veteran will be denied reemployment by any Army installation within this command."

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MISS COLLEEN OATES IS NAMED HONOREE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Lois Terry and Mrs. Jim Powell entertained with a lingerie shower Monday evening, honoring Miss Colleen Oates, bride-elect of Lt. Tom B. Watson of Carlsbad, N. M. The event was held at the home of Miss Terry, 319 South Big Spring Street.

Reception rooms were attractive with bouquets of red roses.

Informal entertainment was enjoyed during the evening and iced drinks were served. Guests are in a sewing club with the honoree.

Those present were Meses, Martha Watson, Arville Murray, Lois Carter, Marie Watson, and Meses Frances Guffy, Marion Newton, Joyce Melancon, Beth Prothro, Chich Brewer, Carolyn Oates, the honoree and two hostesses.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Midland County Radio program will be heard over KORS at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. J. P. Cornelius' group will have charge of arrangements for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO. All wives of military personnel are invited to assist in this project.

The Ladies Golf Association luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Meses. J. K. Hazlip, William Kerr and Bob Hamilton.

SATURDAY

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

Loses Pet Skunk And Gets Four In Return

RATON, N. M.—(AP)—Tommy Burch lost his pet, a descendent baby skunk.

A newspaper ad produced a phone call from a woman who said she had seen one of the striped animals in her yard. Tommy acted on the clue, set out a bowl of milk in the woman's yard and waited for developments.

They came—in the form of a mama skunk and three of the baby variety—but none was of the deodorized variety.

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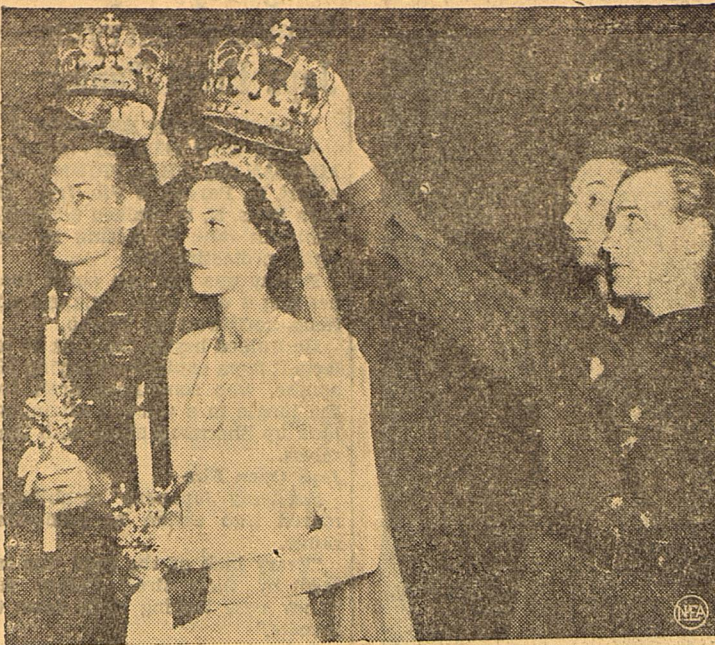
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With a colorful ceremony at the Russian Church in London, Lt. Calhoun Ancrum, Jr., U. S. paratroop officer, was married to Princess Xenia, daughter of Prince Andrew of Russia and granddaughter of Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Czar. The couple is shown being crowned during the ceremony.

Staff Sgt. Riley Receives Air Medal

FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINES—Staff Sgt. Richard F. Riley of Midland, Texas, recently received the Air Medal for participation in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area from April 8, 1945, to May 15, 1945.

These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping.

Sergeant Riley, a member of the 90th Bomb Group of the Fifth Air Force, is one of the thousands of flying men who have conquered the obstacle of distance covering a vast area of more than three million miles in the Pacific. He and his brother fliers have successfully put into effect the air blockade against

Same Couple 'Marry' 24 Times, But As Proxies

TULSA—(AP)—Acting County Judge William K. Powers read a marriage ceremony before the same couple three times Wednesday—but that is no record.

The pair, Norma Wheaton and James B. Diggs, have said "I do" to each other (and a judge) 24 times.

Both are attorneys and have been acting as stand-ins in proxy marriages between servicemen and brides who don't want to wait till the boys come home.

Corn usually expands about 20 times its size when popped.

Japanese shipping in the China Sea. Sergeant Riley's wife, Mrs. Pauline K. Riley, resides in Midland.

Spends Three Years In Sing Sing For Crime By 'Double'

NEW YORK—(AP)—An innocent businessman who served three years and four months in Sing Sing prison stood cleared Wednesday of a crime committed by his "double," described as one of the nation's "smoothest bigtime crooks."

Assistant U. S. Attorney John J. Donovan disclosed that the victim in the cruel case of mistaken identity was Bertram M. Campbell, 57-year-old former securities dealer, who had continually protested his innocence when he was convicted of forgery in 1937.

Bank employees identified Campbell as the man who drew a \$3,150 forged check.

Donovan identified the actual forger Tuesday as Alexander D. L. Thiel, whom he described as one of the country's "smoothest crooks" and who was sentenced to four years imprisonment for another offense—violation of the National Stolen Property Act.

Thiel Admits Forgery

Donovan said Thiel had admitted the forgery for which Campbell was sent to prison, and had added that he tried to help the innocent man by committing another forgery which would prove that Campbell could not have committed the original crime.

This scheme failed, but netted Thiel \$15,000, Donovan said.

Campbell, who lives in Floral Park, N. Y., with his wife and three children, plans to ask Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for a full pardon.

A friend of Campbell's read of Thiel's arrest in Lexington, Ky., last March and noted the striking resemblance between the two men. All but one of the witnesses who had testified against Campbell admitted they had erred.

Thiel, also 57, was said by the FBI to be wanted for cashing forged checks worth \$200,000. He was sentenced Tuesday in federal court for forging a \$4,000 check on a New York bank and having the funds transferred to Boston, where he maintained an account under an assumed name.

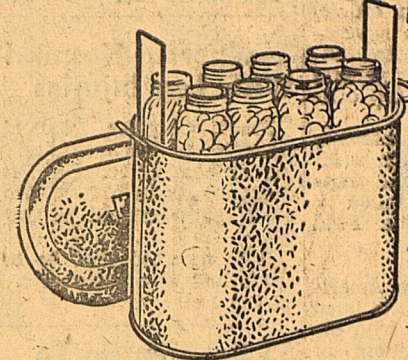
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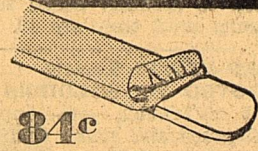


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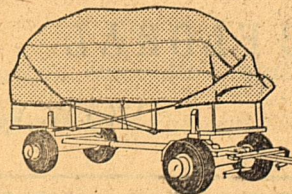


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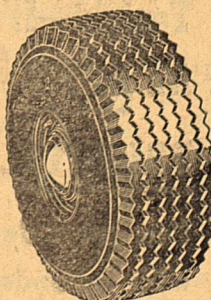


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Navy -

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trouble blasting Osaka, Nagoya and the neighboring industrial towns of Kuwana and Tsu. At least 150 of the record formation of 625 B-29s made forced landings at Iwo Jima on their return trip. They had been hit by flak or were running dangerously low on gas. Nearly 2,000 crewmen were in the planes.

Nevertheless their high explosive attack was successful.

Aussies Make Gains

Unexpected success was reported by the Australian Army. It announced Aussies recently invaded and "completely liberated" Chosieul, by-passed island in the Northern Solomons.

Chosieul, once invaded by American Marines for a week in a diversionary operation, is right next door to Bougainville. Aussies have killed 12,000 Nipponese on Bougainville since they relieved Yanks of the job of mopping up the Solomons eight months ago. Seventeen thousand ably-led, self-sustaining Japanese remain to be eliminated.

Smaller and less capably directed Nipponese troops fell back before other Aussie forces in Southeast Borneo. The Diggers were 50 miles from the Samarinda oil field, their newest objective.

Tokyo broadcasts explained some reasons for lack of better Japanese army leadership. It announced the deaths of nine more generals killed during the last year, plus the governor of Okinawa and an official of the puppet Indo-China government. A colonel was elevated abruptly to the rank of major general to fill the need for more top officers.

Tokyo admitted growing intensity of the British push through rain-soaked Burma. Two thousand trapped Japanese have been killed in a three-day battle in the Pegu sector, north of Rangoon.

Commands Are Changed

Continually changing top American commands in the Pacific lined up the same two generals who directed the strategic bombing of Germany to do the same thing to Japan. The Army halted production of flying fortresses which they used in Europe. They will carry on against Nippon almost exclusively with Superforts, which enemy broadcasts admitted have converted the approaches to Tokyo into a hurry-burly thoroughfare for Superforts, Liberators and Mustang fighters.

The commanders are Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, heading his 8th Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, taking over the 20th Air Force from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May.

Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding the Far Eastern Air Forces which are also working over Japan, said the Allies would be pounding Emperor Hirohito's sacred land with 5,000 ton raids. Superforts loosed 4,000 tons Tuesday. Five thousand planes will be available for concentrated raids, Kenney said, equal to the estimated total number of combat planes the Japanese still have left.

The Mikado lost 4,000 planes in the Okinawa operation. Another 635 have been destroyed or damaged by Halsey's sea and air forces in the last 16 days.

Walter Poage Wins Honors At Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, WYO. (AP)—The war-time version of Cheyenne's Frontier Days celebration got underway Tuesday and you could scarcely notice the difference, save for the uniforms on the streets and in the rodeo audience.

As usual, Cheyenne was packed. In the first day's contests, Walton Poage of Rankin, Texas, roped and tied a calf in 16.9 seconds.

In the bronc-riding affair, Chuck McCauley, Wheatland, Wyo., and Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, Texas, chosen 1944 world's champion cowboy by the Rodeo Association of America, made good showings.

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Scoreboard Tells Story

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The scoreboard of three air groups who served aboard Essex-class carrier, with airmen leaning on jeep-like tow truck. (L to R) Cmdr. H. C. Helm, Nashville, Tenn., flight officer; Lt. Geo. Wright, Johnstown, Pa., chaplain; Lt. (jg) C. F. Obenhaus, Garfield, N. I., flight deck officer. Jap flags on scoreboard show Nip planes shot down, ducks, planes hit on ground and probables.

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Doughboys Fight Off Explosive-Carrying Japs From Tanks

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ
WITH THE 24TH DIVISION ON MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES (AP)—Albert H. Parent, a Pfc. from Niagara Falls, N. Y., walked alongside a Sherman tank protecting it—that's right, protecting it!

Parent was with an outfit spearheading a drive into Japanese positions northwest of Davao.

He walked beside the tank to protect it from explosive-carrying Nipponese, who sometimes dash from the jungle in a suicidal attempt to blow up Shermans along with themselves.

Japs Open Fire

Suddenly Japanese machineguns roared into action at point-blank range.

"Every inch of the road was covered by their fire," Parent said. "They were looking right down our throats."

Good American soldiers were dying every minute. They were strewn all over the road.

Parent saw a bullet hit the officer near him. Blood gushed from his neck. But the officer crawled out of the ditch to drag a wounded man back. Medics arrived and had to struggle to keep the officer from going back out there again.

Crawled to Radio

"I saw my company commander struggling along on his knees and elbows, blood running from his side," Parent said. "He was trying to get to the radio to call for help. I don't know now he made it alive but he did. He collapsed as he was sending the 'message.'"

With another soldier, Parent crawled to the officer, pulled him on a little and dragged him behind the tank.

Parent by now was badly dazed and near collapse from exhaustion. But there was one more man to bring out. The rugged rifleman went out alone. There were no more litters. So he half dragged, half carried the man back behind the tank.

"Later I heard that only 10 men were left in my platoon. But our old company pushed through."

Parent's eyes glistened with pride. "Our boys have a lot of guts."

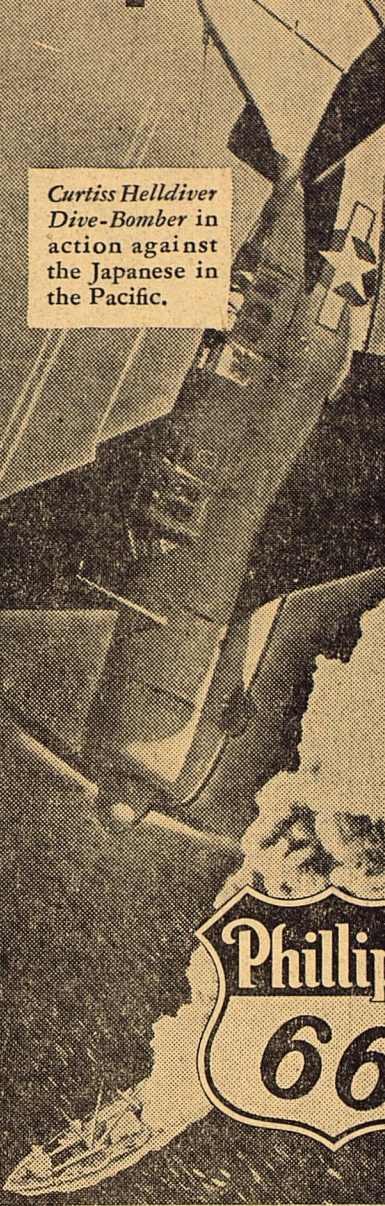
THREE FIREFIGHTERS MISSING

SHOSHONE, IDAHO (AP)—Three Mexican firefighters are missing in the range fire which has charred more than 200,000 acres in South-eastern Idaho.

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Glasscock Test -

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was making hole below 4,780 feet in Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 4,590-4,700 feet, with tool open for one hour and 15 minutes. Recovery was 360 feet of drilling mud, with a little free oil on top.

John I. Moore No. 1 Southland Royalty-Waddell, Ellenburger exploration in section 19, block 2, H&TC survey, in Crane County, was drilling ahead past 5,826 feet in lime, dolomite and some green shale.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews wildcat discovery for Devonian production in section 7, block A-55, psl survey, had progressed under 7,960 feet in dolomite and chert.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County development in Beldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, had reached 12,505 feet in lime and chert, and was fishing for drill-collars.

D&A In Scurry
Lion Oil Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County development in section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, is being abandoned as dry on total depth of 3,724 feet in lower Permian lime.

This project had only slight oil stains. It had been high on upper points, but ended up by being 36 feet low to a dry hole drilled by Coffield & Guthrie on the Dodson fee, about one and one-half miles southeast.

What's Up?
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, extreme Northwest Gaines County wildcat in section 3, block A-6, psl survey, was bottomed at 11,120 feet in shale and was laying down drill-pipe. No information has been released as to the future program. This project tested for petroleum production in the lower Permian above 9,200 feet.

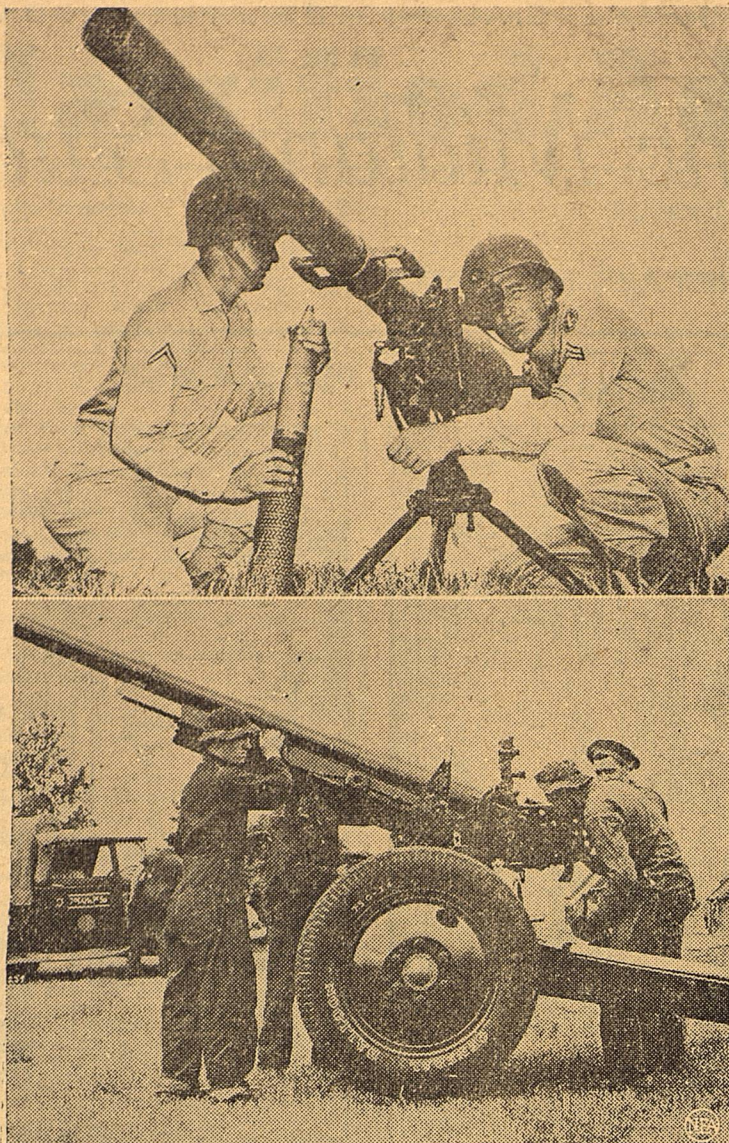
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mack Taylor, North Winkler County wildcat to the Ellenburger in section 8, block B-2, psl survey, one and one-half miles east of nearest producer on southeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, had cored from 5,078 feet to 5,144 feet, in the Holt-Permian, and was to core ahead. There had been some slight porosity and oil stain in the section—it was not too encouraging.

Higgins Industries Will Make Survey For Mexico

NEW YORK—(P)—Andrew Jackson Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, said in an interview Tuesday that the Higgins Industries, of which he is the head, had been commissioned by the Mexican government to make an "all embracing survey" of that country with the view of improving its system of inland and coastal waterways.

The Mexican cabinet, Higgins said, had made an initial appropriation of \$150,000 to finance the survey covering education, economics, sanitation, control of disease and "everything pertaining to improving the standard of living of the Mexican people."

Army Streamlines Famed 75-mm. Gun



The handy little weapon in upper photo is the equal of the big artillery piece seen below it. It's the Army's new M-20, a 75-mm., recoil-less rifle that weighs only 110 pounds, in contrast to the 3,400 pounds that make up the huge 75-mm. field gun with wheeled carriage. Only 82 inches long, it can be mounted on a .30-caliber machine gun tripod. It fires a 14-pound high explosive shell four miles. Although the M-20 looks like a bazooka, it operates on a completely different principle.

City, School Tax Hearings Begin

The school and city tax equalization boards started holding hearings Wednesday morning in the council room at the City Hall for citizens who wish to protest increase in tax evaluations.

Members of the city equalization board are Roy Minear, Russell Conkling and Roy F. Stockard. Members of the school equalization board are Conkling, Stockard and Sam Preston.

BLACK HAWK TROOPS ARRIVE IN OKLAHOMA

CAMP GRUBER, OKLA. —(P)—Troops of the 88th (Black Hawk) Division, first such unit to be deployed from Europe through the United States en route to the Pacific war theater, poured into this \$40,000,000 camp Wednesday for training specially designed to upset the Japanese.

Advertise or be Forgotten

Summers Says Federal Seizure Of Sub-Coast Land Will Be Blocked

DALLAS—(P)—Rep. Hatton W. Summers predicted in an interview here that a federal attempt to seize submerged coastal lands through judicial action will be blocked by the nation's legislative branch.

Summers recently introduced a bill disclaiming title by the federal government to submerged lands and giving a quit-claim deed to the states. He believes it will be passed by Christmas.

Former Attorney General Francis Biddle filed a suit against the Pacific Western Oil Corporation for federal possession of 144 acres of submerged oil land off the California coast.

This suit, said Summers, is a threat to coastal lands of all states. He said if the suit were won, it would be the opening wedge for the federal government to seize submerged lands of every state.

Navy Yards Are In Need Of Workers

Thousands of electricians and machinists are needed at the nation's Navy yards to help repair ships damaged in the Pacific fighting. J. W. Barnett, Midland civil service secretary, said Wednesday.

An urgent call has been sent out by the Navy for the civil service to obtain 7,000 machinists and electricians from Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, the civil service secretary said.

Housing is available at the Navy yards and meals and transportation to the jobs are provided by the Navy, Barnett said.

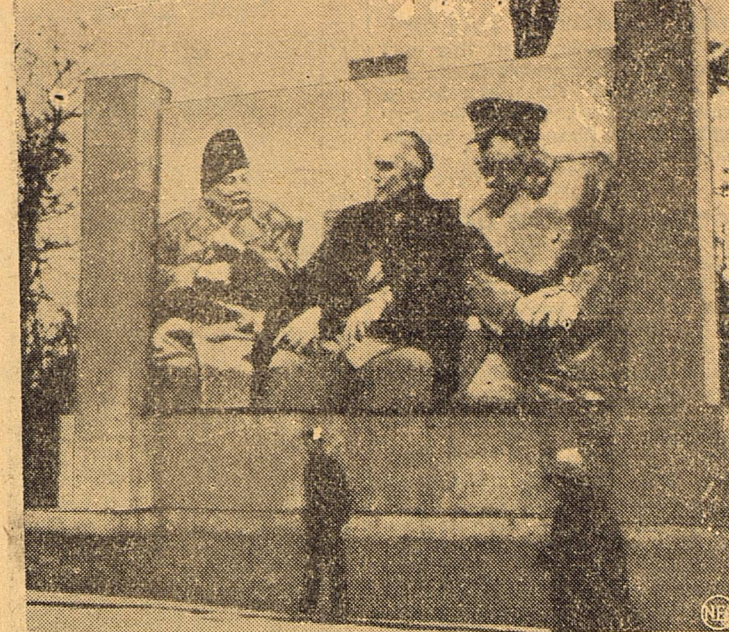
Full details concerning the jobs may be obtained from Barnett at the Post Office.

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Memorial in Berlin



An American soldier stands in front of a 'gigantic picture of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin, erected by the Russians in Berlin as a tribute to the first "Big Three."

CAMP HOWZE REPLACEMENT CENTER TO CLOSE AUG. 11

GAINESVILLE—(P)—Col. Russell J. Potts, commander of Camp Howze, near here, announced that the Infantry Advanced Replacement Training Center at the camp will be closed on or about Aug. 11. The training program in the center already has ended.

Read the Classified Ads.

Anti-Joyriding Drive Is Launched In Paris

PARIS—(P)—More than 300 jeeps and United States Army staff cars have been impounded in a two-day anti-joyriding campaign staged by Paris and military police. At least three generals' cars were whistled over to the curb to the cheers of onlooking GIs and civilians.

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Sailor Acquitted In Manslaughter Charge

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)—Freed of manslaughter charges growing out of the death of Mrs. Ella Mae Eames, 43, of Boston, sailor William W. Parker, 19, of Toledo, Ohio, returned to his ship Wednesday.

In acquitting the youthful seaman for the killing of Mrs. Eames in his hotel room a week ago Sunday, Judge Ben C. Willard declared:

"You are lucky and I'm glad that the evidence was such that I could find you not guilty. x x x Young man, be careful of your drinking and your company."

Parker, in a thin, boyish voice, testified at his non-jury trial Tuesday that he hit the estranged wife of a former New England minister with a beer bottle and then dumped her nude body into a blind alley from a hotel fire escape.

There are two persons named Smith for every one named Brown in England.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3,200, calves 1,400; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 12.00-13.50; medium to good beef cows 6.25-12.00; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium calves 9.00-12.50; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 9.00-13.50.

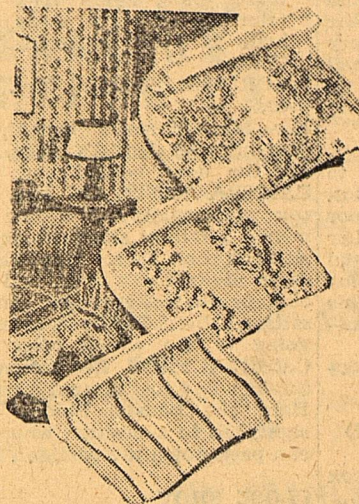
Hogs 100, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; few stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 11,000; slow; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; common and medium yearlings 9.00-11.50; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.50-7.75 with cull and common aged sheep 5.50-6.50; shorn feeder lambs 12.00 and medium grade shorn feeder yearlings 10.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices Wednesday noon were 5 cents a bale lower to 10 higher. Oct. 22.80, Dec. 22.82, March 22.80.

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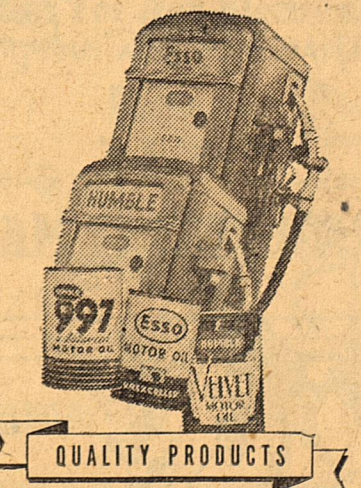
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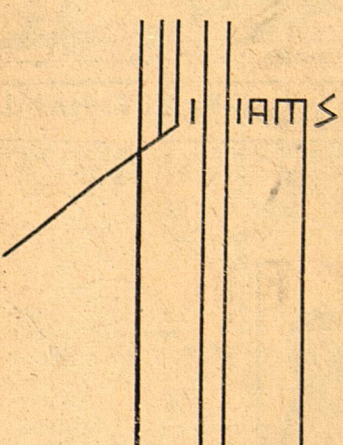
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Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

FADE IN:
EXT. PROFESSIONAL BUILDING—DAY
FULL SHOT
This is just a FLASH of a modern office building, probably about six floors in height, of the type that would be used as a professional building in a medium-sized American city.

DISSOLVE TO:
INT. CORRIDOR OF THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
MEDIUM SHOT
We are shooting down a corridor of the building. On both sides of the corridor are frosted glass doors leading to the suites of various doctors. In the immediate foreground there is a door on which is painted:

DR. A. K. FABLENG
OBSTETRICIAN
This door is closed, but after a few moments it is opened cautiously a couple of inches and Corliss peers out furtively, her eyes round with excitement. Very gingerly she sticks her head around the door and looks up and down the corridor.

REVERSE
Corliss emerges still further to peer up and down the corridor. She keeps one hand on the door of the office. From behind her a woman of about 40, neatly and even smartly dressed, is just coming out of a dentist's office. This is MRS. WILCOX, an acquaintance of the Archers'.
MRS. WILCOX: Oh, hello, Corliss!

CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND MRS. WILCOX
Corliss recognizes Mrs. Wilcox with a guilty start.
CORLISS: (flustered) Oh, hello, Mrs. Wilcox.
Mrs. Wilcox has seen the sign on Doctor Fabling's office and raises

office and lets herself in.
CLOSE SHOT—MRS. WILCOX
She has obviously seen this maneuver and her worst suspicions are confirmed. She steps into a nearby elevator, practically smacking her lips with the anticipation of this juicy bit of gossip.
CUT TO:

DOCTOR FABLENG'S OFFICE
The door opens again. Corliss peeks out. There is still no one in sight. Corliss opens the door a little wider and beckons peremptorily. She is joined in the doorway by Mildred and the two girls scuttle down the corridor in the direction of the elevators.

REVERSE
In the f.g. is the door of another office with the sign: "GEORGE H. WALLACE, DENTAL SURGEON." In the b.g. the two girls are approaching the Camera. Dr. Wallace's door opens, and Mr. Pringle is seen emerging. The girls duck hastily down nearby stairs.
CUT TO:

CLOSE SHOT—STAIRS—CORLISS AND MILDRED
The two girls pause at an angle in the stairs to confer in excited whispers.

MILDRED: (anxiously) Do you think my father saw us?
CORLISS: No, I'm sure he didn't—but, oh, boy, it was a narrow squeak!
MILDRED: (sighing) Oh, dear, I hate this secrecy!
CORLISS: Oh, I don't know—I think it's rather fun.
MILDRED: (gloomily) You wouldn't think it was fun if you could hear the way my father still rants about that fight he had with your father.
CORLISS: (wearily) Golly, parents are so childish! I mean, that was over two months ago.
MILDRED: (moreoverly) Yes. But Father's still going to the dentist. (impressively) Four teeth completely shot!
CORLISS: (not without pride) The trouble with Daddy is that he doesn't know his own strength.
(To Be Continued)

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John Locke Green, above, county treasurer in Alexandria, Va., a Republican, has asked the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to declare the Senate seat of 87-year-old Carter Glass of Virginia vacant by ordering election to fill the position. Green alleges Glass has not answered Senate roll call in more than three years and is "permanently incapacitated" by illness.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I have been running this bridge column now for more than 15 years, and if you were to ask me today what was the most important lesson to learn about bridge, the answer would be: "Learn to count your tricks." People spend weeks studying squeezes, end plays and coups, and you know those plays are just natural, if you count your tricks.

I was kibitzing one of the rubber bridge games at the Mayfair the other night and I saw declarer blow this nice hand.

He won the first trick in dummy with the king of clubs and, without hesitation, cashed the king and queen of hearts. Now his con-

Pyote Negro MP Is Killed In Scuffle

Pfc. Albert Mathis, 26, of Charleston, S. C., a negro MP stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, was killed Monday by a bullet from his 45-cal. service pistol in Monahans, Col. Algene E. Key, commanding officer of Pyote Army Air Field, said. Private Mathis had gone to the home of a woman acquaintance and during an argument a scuffle resulted in which his pistol discharged.

The negro woman, whose name was not revealed, is being held by Monahans civilian authorities, pending a grand jury investigation.



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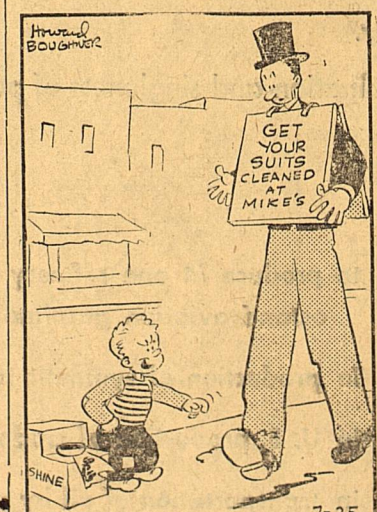
Second Air Force Gets New Chaplain

TEXAS—Col. Walter E. Dorre, of Wichita Falls, a veteran of 35 months in the European theater of operations, has been named chaplain of the Second Air Force.

In August 1942 Chaplain Dorre went overseas with the Eighth Bomber Command, with which he served until January 1944. He was chaplain of the Eighth Air Force until he returned to the United States in May of this year. Promoted to colonel on Oct. 16, 1944, his silver eagles were pinned on by Lt. Gen. James N. Doolittle, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force.

An early American enterprise was the shipping of ice from New England to the tropics. The ice was packed in white pine sawdust, and the Americans promoted its sale by showing the natives how to make iced cream and iced drinks.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Tie your shoelace for a nickel, etc."

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tract was lost. If he had counted his tricks, he would have overtaken the queen of hearts with the ace, thus conserving a club entry so that even though he had to give up a heart trick, he would still make one spade, four hearts, two diamonds and two clubs.

Seven million people were made homeless and approximately 200,000 lost their lives in China during the 1931 flood.

SIDE GLANCES



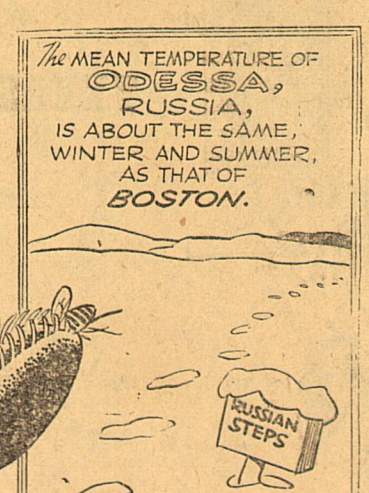
"Of course he doesn't like you—he's a wolfhound!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



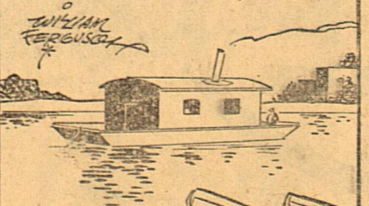
PLANT THAT GETS ITS MEAT WITH POINTS!
THE VENUS'S FLYTRAP
SNAPS ITS LEAVES SHUT TO CATCH INSECTS FOR FOOD. THE POINTED HAIRS INSIDE THE TRAP ACT AS TRIGGERS TO SNAP THE LEAF TOGETHER.

By William Ferguson



Quoting Odors

"HOUSEBOATS ARE NOT FOR BOATHOUSES," SAID WALTER B. WAY, C.M.M., U.S.N.R. R.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.



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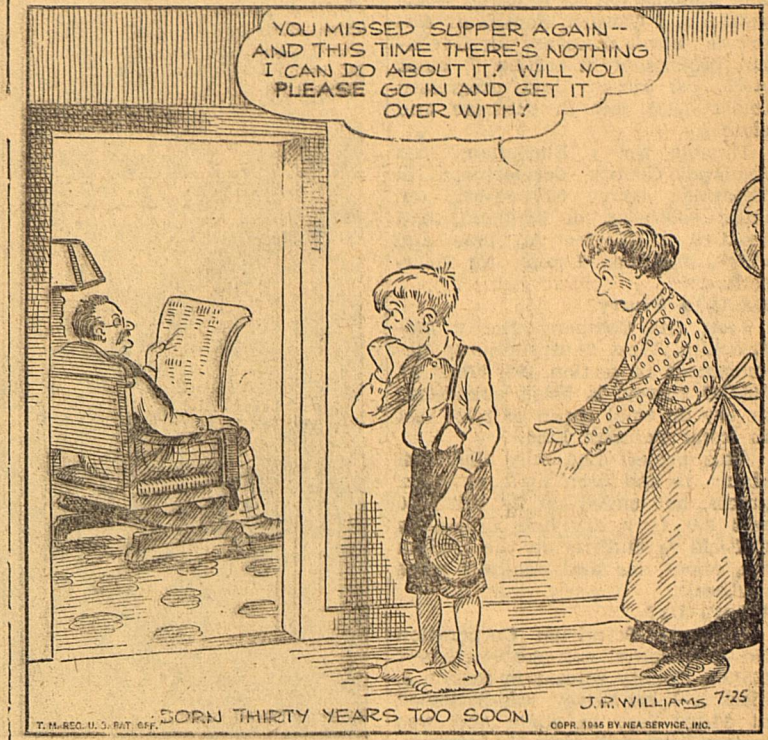
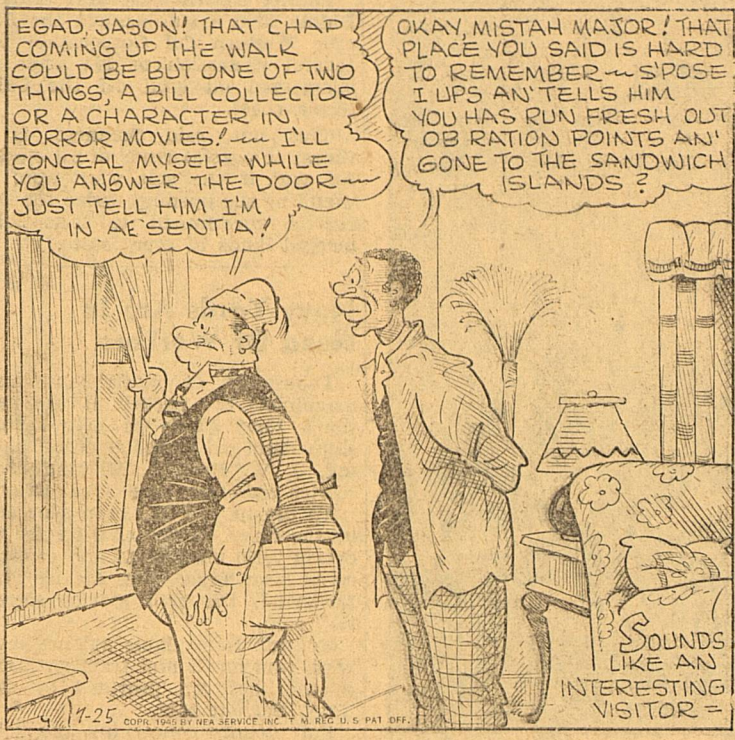
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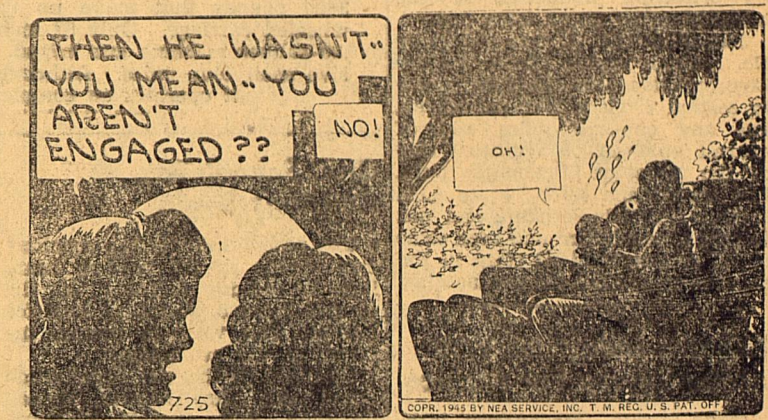
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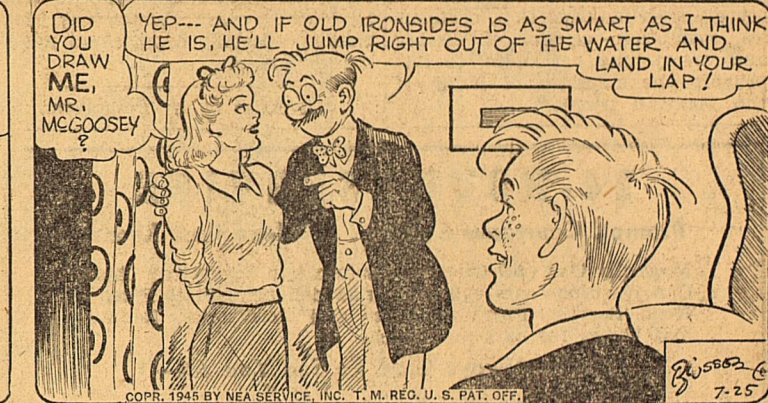


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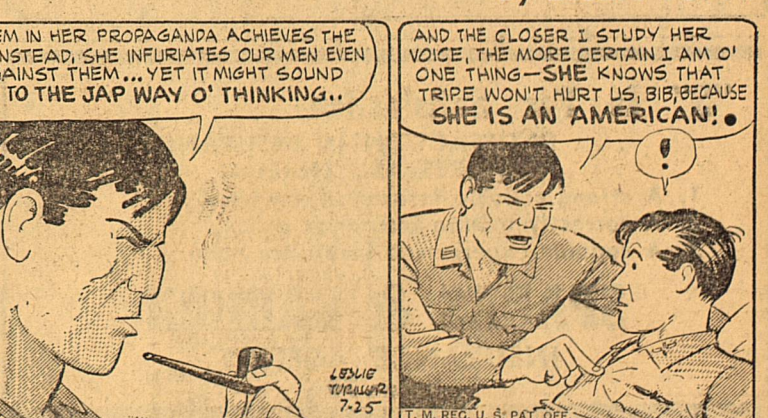
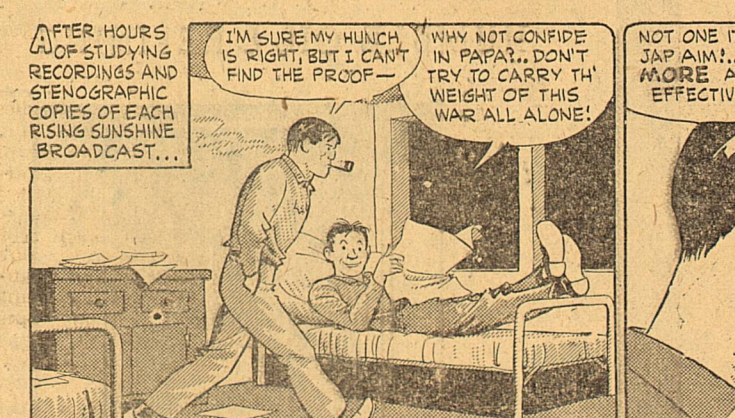


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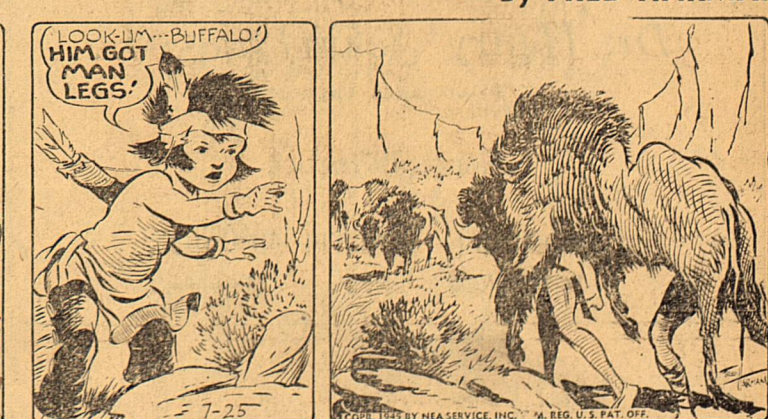
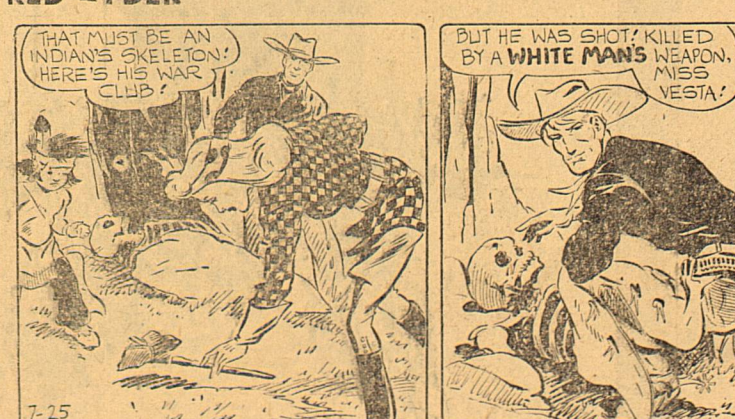
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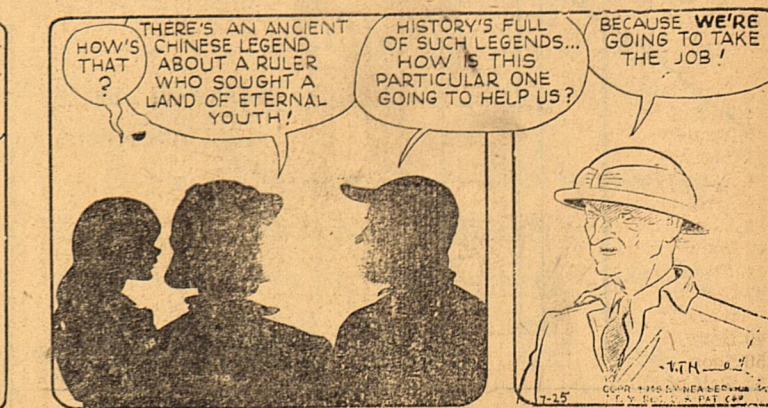
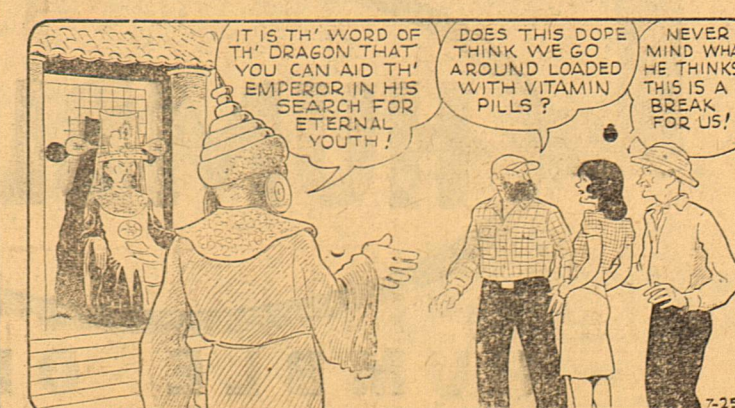
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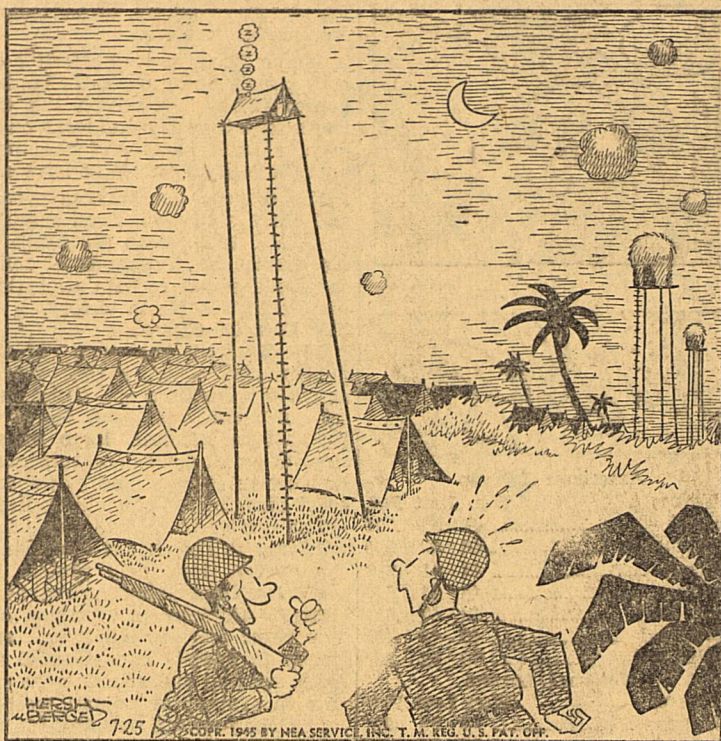
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WELL made wooden boxes, 10"x10"x2", hinged lids, metal handles. Ideal for tool or window boxes, etc. See at 606 N. Lorraine.

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FOR SALE—3 15-inch Chevrolet or GMC steel wheels, two 7.00x15 rubber tubes, good 6 ply 7.00x15 tire. Call at 1803 W. Texas after 7 p. m.

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Senators, Dodgers Remain Surprises Of 1945 Season

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Washington and Brooklyn remain the two major surprises of the 1945 baseball season Wednesday as the big leaguers take a day off for travel after completing their fourth interseasonal series.

Although both the Senators and Dodgers, the springtime cellar selections, were beaten in Tuesday night's tests, they managed to stick within striking distance of the lead after facing their toughest rivals.

Ossie Bluege's Senators came home from the west two weeks ago bubbling over with pennant enthusiasm, pulled to within 2 1/2 games of the top, did a black flip while blowing two straight doubleheaders and then came back to end the home stand in second place, only three lengths behind Detroit.

Cleveland Beats Senators
Allie Reynolds cooled off Washington, 4-0, scattering seven hits for his tenth decision as Dutch Leonard went down for his fourth loss, snapping a five-game win string. Cleveland slugged the knuckleball expert for 11 blows in eight frames.

In the only other scheduled American League contest, Boston blanked St. Louis, 6-0, on a four-hitter by Emmett O'Neill. Luke Sewell's hurlers had a nightmarish day, walking 12 batters. Starter Sir Jakucki passed five before he retired with two out in the first. The Red Sox took over fourth place and the Browns fell to sixth although they copped seven of 12 in the East.

Leo Durocher got only three complete games in 14 starts from his pitching staff but strong hitting by Goody Rosen, Dixie Walker and Luis Olmo and adroit use of relief hurlers, kept the "Bums" within 5 1/2 lengths of the fast-stepping Chicago Cubs.

Cards Nose Out Bums
The World Champion St. Louis Cards got an even break in their four-game test with the Dodgers, regaining possession of second position on a 7-6 edge. After the Brooks slugged Charley Barrett for a 6-1 lead in the first three frames, George Dockins came in to stop them dead while the Red Birds rallied with one in the fourth, and four in the fifth to tie. Augie Bergenia's third straight single in the ninth broke it up, handing reliever Cy Buker his first setback.

Chicago pulverized the Phillies, 8-3, behind Bob Chipman for the Cubs' thirteenth verdict in 16 meetings with the cellar club. Chicago's league lead now measures 4 1/2 games.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ran their winning streak to five, all over Boston, by taking an 11-inning thriller, 6-5. Kenney Gables, chunky rookie right-hander, earned his sixth successive decision on relief at the expense of freshman Don Hendrickson. Both are former New York Yankee Farm System hurlers and a former Yank, Jack Saltzgaver socked a decisive triple in the second extra inning.

Senator Makes Plea To Continue Fall Sports

WASHINGTON (AP)—A senatorial plea against "premature" government action banning traditional fall sports events encouraged both baseball and football fans Wednesday.

The plea came from Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the Senate War Investigating Committee who added that the transportation pinch might be eased by fall.

But whether it is or not, Mead told a reporter the World Series should be played "even if they have to go back to the horse and buggy days."

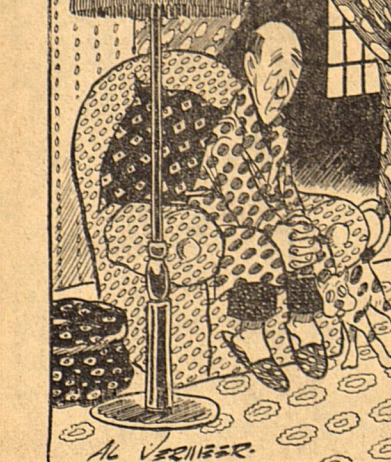
The senator, whose committee just had completed a two-day inquiry into transportation problems, said he wanted the series played because it "means so much to the boys in service."

HITS IN 48 STRAIGHT

MOBILE, ALA. (AP)—Outfielder Harry Chosen of Mobile extended his hitting streak to 48 straight games Tuesday night to run his string two above the former Southern Association record.

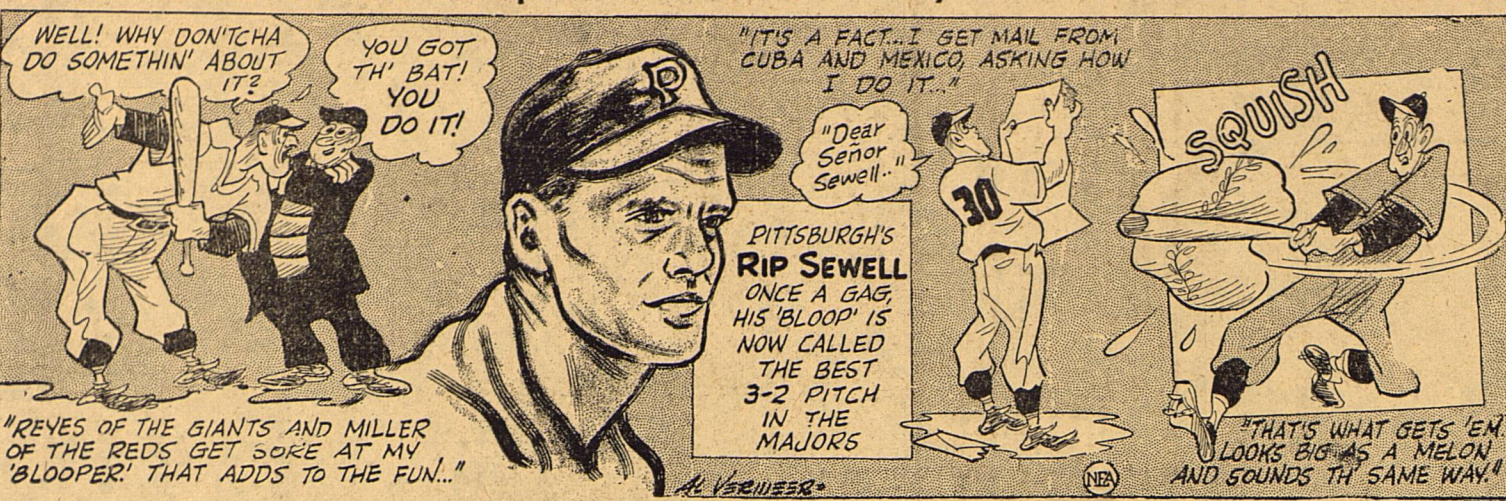
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Golf's Money Brigade To Qualify Wednesday For All-American Open

CHICAGO (AP)—Golf's money brigade, heading down the sport's most lucrative trail in history, steps up to the tee Wednesday to qualify for 40 spots in golfdom's richest journey—the \$60,000 All-American Open at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

The parade of the nation's greatest fairway axes will be headed by Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Sammy Byrd, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and the rest of the country's best shotmakers.

In all, 83 professionals will play 18 holes of medal play Wednesday for the 40 spots open in the tournament in an effort to get a crack at Lord Nelson and the title he won a year ago.

Amateurs To Play
In addition to the professional division, there will be the All-American amateur for men and the All-American women's tournament. All three events get underway simultaneously Thursday.

Nelson, Snead, Byrd and McSpaden, who have been heading golfdom's play-for-pay shooters the past year or so, may find plenty of trouble when they bump into Lt. Ben Hogan after Wednesday's qualifying rounds. The little general of the fairways with the lieutenant's bars fired a seven-under-par 65 in a practice round Monday. That was the best score of the year over the rugged Tam O'Shanter course.

Of the \$60,000 in War Bonds offered in the professional end of the tournament, \$13,000 will go to the winner after the firing ends Sunday when each entrant has completed 72 holes.

Tuesday's qualifications in the women's section of the three-day tournament uncovered a new star. Be-spectacled, slender, 19-year-old Carol (Babe) Freese of Portland, Ore., fired a three under par 73 to pace the field of qualifiers.

Amputee Out-Golfs Doctor Who Performed Operation

TEMPLE (AP)—Five weeks ago Capt. Ray Richeson completed amputating the left arm of Pfc. Larry Bird at McCloskey General Hospital.

Wednesday Captain Richeson was lamenting the fact that Pfc. Bird had beaten him 12 strokes in an 18-hole golf match. Not that the captain wasn't pleased with Bird's progress, but he couldn't be happy about the golf situation.

Bird, 19, is from Fayetteville, Ark. He lost his arm at Temple, France, when German shrapnel caught him. After hospitalization in England, he was brought to McCloskey Hospital where Captain Richeson, a Kansas City surgeon, had to take off a little more of the arm.

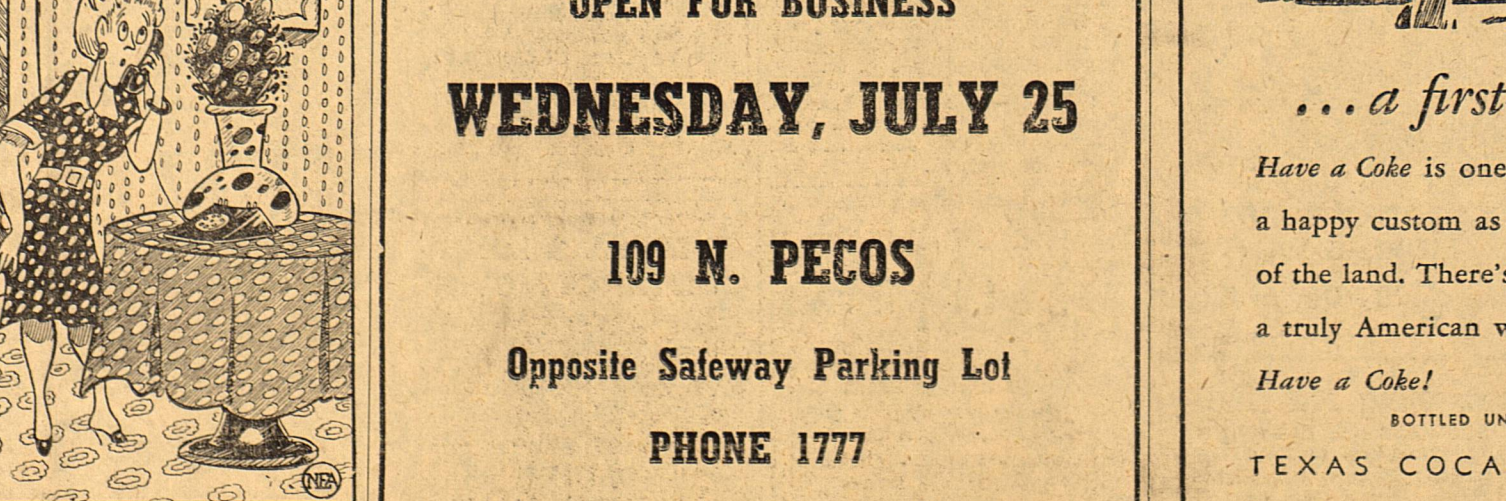
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Carriers Clear Path To Tokyo For U. S. Naval Forces

By RICHARD TOMPKINS
AP Newsfeatures Writer

American aircraft carriers, new to war before the attack on Pearl Harbor, have emerged as one of the most powerful offensive weapons in the campaign against Japan. As the spearhead of every naval striking force the flattops, shepherding fighters and bombers, revolutionized amphibious warfare.

Carrier forces proved effective on both sides. But America's Fighting Ladies finally neutralized the enemy's sea-air power and went on to attack island bases and the Japanese homeland almost at leisure.

The damage our carriers caused and their ability to stand punishment and to increase the range of air combat by thousands of miles convinced naval experts that they were indispensable to victory.

The Core Of Offense
Carriers were the core of the mighty task forces that roared across the Pacific deep. They were self-sufficient, with vast stores of high-octane gasoline, large magazines of aerial bombs and torpedoes, replacement planes and pilots and every other means of maintenance.

The carrier plane had four main missions: to search out and attack the enemy fleet, help protect its own fleet from attack, serve as a strategic air force in attacking enemy bases and installations, and finally to operate as a tactical air force, strafing and bombing the enemy in support of ground troops.

Flattops provided new uses for the battleship, whose guns protected the lightly armored carriers. On the offensive the battleship delivered the heavy blows after carrier planes had neutralized the enemy air force.

Moreover, while carrier dive bombers were pin-pointing enemy targets the battleships loosed hundreds of shells to devastate the general area of the targets.

Mastery Won Hard Way
Because they never before had been trusted in the ordeal of war, carriers had to prove their value the hard way.

In 1941 the Navy had only seven of them and four of these—the Lexington, Yorktown, Hornet and Wasp—were lost in the first year. In the early days many critics at home contended that flattops were easy pickings for land-based planes. It seemed a foolhardy business to try to match these flat, vulnerable targets with "unsinkable aircraft carriers"—the score of key Pacific islands on which the Japanese had hoisted their flag.

But sea-going airfields were vital to the Navy's plans. After Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey, Jr. demonstrated he could send a carrier force against entrenched enemy positions and come back the winner, and after the first big naval battles

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Still Talking



Lippy Leo Durocher, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, leaving Brooklyn Federal Court after trial for alleged beating up of fan was postponed. Leo is still shooting the breeze, this time with special policeman Moore, co-defendant in the trial.

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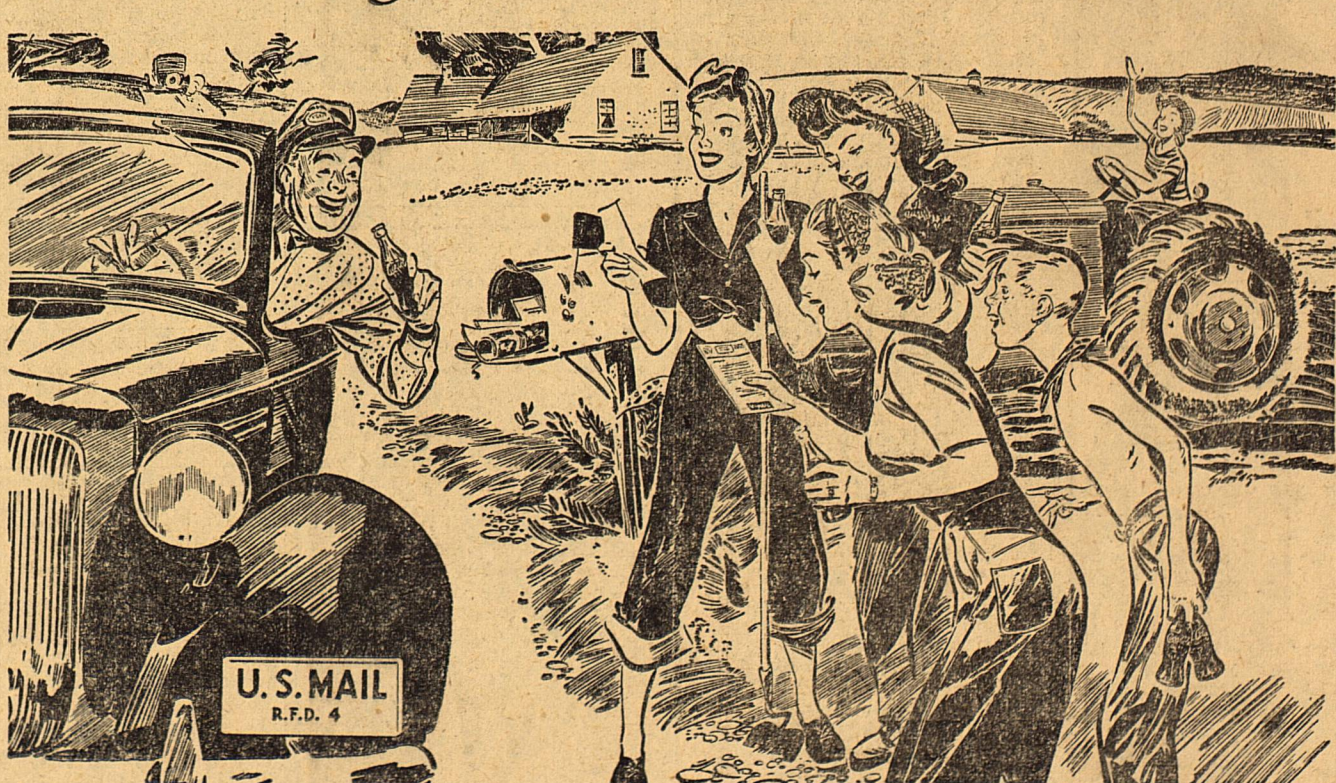
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