



Last Holland Escape Route Is Slashed

Vienna Battle Ending

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON — (AP) — The flame of battle rolled over three-fourths of Vienna Monday and the Germans said the Russians had fought into Schoenbrunn Park, site of the summer palace of the Hapsburg monarchs, and also had reached Franz Joseph railway station in the northern part of the city.

In the south the Russians were fighting within a mile of the Danube, the circular street around the heart of the city, and in the north within 1 1/4 mile of the city's center. They were reported within 8 to 12 miles of closing the escape gap on the north side of the Danube.

The Germans said the Russians were attempting to storm across the eastern bank of the Danube at Nussdorf, a suburb. Moscow dispatches said it was believed the Russians already had crossed farther out, in the vicinity of captured Klosterneuburg.

Other forces had stormed across the 325-yard-wide river east of Vienna, and the two columns were driving toward a junction on the Marchfeld, the flat Vienna plain north of the river.

Nearing Aspern Airport
The eastern column, from captured Pirna, was reported to have pushed within sight of Aspern airport, inside Vienna's city limits on the northern banks of the Danube, already having cut the railroad leading to Brunn, Czechoslovakia munitions center 65 miles north of Vienna, this column was driving for the main highway leading north and had taken it under long-range fire at some places.

Only one railway, the north bank line running to Prague, Czechoslovak capital 150 miles northwest, remained open it was menaced if not cut by the force reported to have crossed the river northwest of Vienna.

In East Prussia, the Germans reported, Soviet forces battled into the center of Koenigsberg, long besieged fortress capital of the Junkers province.

The Red Air Force, which made 1,400 flights over Vienna Sunday, renewed its attacks Monday and also was heavily pounding another encircled city, industrial Breslau, in Silesia.

Two More Projects Spotted In 'Hot' S-W Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Sinclair Prairie Oil & Gas Company filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 H. G. Bedford (Grisham-Hunter Corporation) to be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 73, psi survey, in Southwest Andrews County.

The test is to dig to 9,300 feet to explore for pay in the Devonian, and if dry there will go ahead to around 11,000 to check the Ellenburger.

Southwest Of Discovery
This location is one mile south and about one-quarter of a mile east of Shell Oil Company and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, in northeast corner of section 4, block 73, psi survey, now making hole below 9,403 feet, in line, after showing for production in both the lower Permian and in the Devonian.

Drilling on the new Sinclair Prairie exploration is to start by April 12. It is one mile north and same distance west of same company's No. 1 Grisham-Hunter Corporation, in northwest corner of section 14, abandoned several months ago at 11,322 feet, in granite, after going through a dry Ellenburger section.

In 1-D Country
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BB University, 680 feet from north and 2,051 feet from east lines of section 17, block 11, University survey, is a scheduled 9,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Andrews, to start making hole with rotary by April 11.

It is 1,320 feet east and same distance south of same operator's No. 1-D University, recently completed as a discovery for flowing production from the Devonian. The

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University Of Texas Sweetheart



Miss Sammie Farrier, center, a five-foot-six-inch dark brunette from Omaha, Texas, was presented as the 1945 sweetheart of the University of Texas at the University's annual round-up revue at Austin. —NEA Telephoto.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● **WESTERN FRONT:** American and British spearheads fought within sight of Bremen and Hanover; within 70 miles of the Elbe; U. S. Ninth Army troops hammered into Essen.

● **RUSSIAN FRONT:** Soviet troops drove within a mile of the heart of Vienna.

● **ITALIAN FRONT:** American Fifth Army troops closed in on Massa.

● **PACIFIC FRONT:** Heavy fighting raged in Southern Okinawa as Japanese began their expected bitter defense of the island.

H. L. Bielby Dies At Farm Home

H. L. Bielby, 58, died early Monday at his farm home in the Valley View community. He had been in ill health a year. A farmer, Bielby had been a resident of Midland County since 1906.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ada Bielby, of Valley View; a sister, Mrs. Ada Newsum, of Midland; and four brothers, John of Midland, Joe and Harmon of Valley View, and Sgt. James L. Bielby, who now is home on furlough.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. W. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

American-Born Japs Spearhead New Attack

ROME — (AP) — Fifth Army troops battling their way up the Italian west coast are closing in on Massa against scattered enemy resistance after capturing 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere, two miles south of the town, Allied Headquarters announced Monday.

Crack Japanese-American infantry troops were spearheading the advance.

Elements of the 442nd Regiment, composed of American-born Japanese, beat off German counterattacks northeast of Monte Belvedere and cleared out enemy pockets south of Monte Folgorito and east of the main highway leading to La Spezia.

For the third straight day the British destroyers Marne and Look-out gave the Americans on the west coast highly effective fire support.

Murder Charge Filed Against Odessa Man

ODESSA — (AP) — A charge of murder was filed against Jack Henry, 45, Odessa used car dealer, in the fatal shooting of Lester R. Giles, Lubbock used car dealer here Sunday. The charge was filed by Sheriff Ratliff.

Sheriff Ratliff said Giles was killed by three blasts from a shotgun in the back yard of Henry's home.

Okinawa Defenses Tighten

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The greatest artillery battle of the Pacific war was in prospect Monday as American infantrymen on Southern Okinawa Island bucked suddenly powerful Japanese defenses backed by an unprecedented concentration of Nipponese field guns.

Strongly manned pillboxes and concrete blockhouses limited the southward push of the 24th Corps to yards on this jumping-off island for the final campaign against Japan, 325 miles to the north.

Elsewhere on the warfronts — on Northern Okinawa, the Philippines and China — sweeping gains were reported, topped by impressive totals of Japanese dead and sunken ships.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced 6,495 more enemy dead had been counted in the Philippines, bringing Japanese losses in that campaign to 314,854.

13 Jap Ships Sunk

His Monday communiqué reported the sinking of 13 more Japanese ships by the China Coast bomber blockade which has destroyed or damaged 736,439 tons of shipping this year, including 374,767 tons in March.

Tokyo tried to match these records by claiming more than 250 American ships have been sunk or damaged since the Okinawa operation in the Ryukyus began March 23.

The total includes an imperial communiqué Monday listing 30 American warships as sunk and 19 damaged in the air-sea battle last Friday and Saturday.

American communiqués have listed six Japanese warships and three U. S. destroyers sunk. Losses on one destroyer were admittedly heavy.

B-29s Strike Again
B-29s struck again Sunday, raiding Kanoya, near the southern tip of Japan, in support of the Ryukyu operations. One Superfort was missing from this operation.

After watching Japanese make the heaviest land-based air strike they've ever attempted against the Pacific fleet, Vice Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner remarked, "If this is the best they can do we had better get right on to Japan. Apparently we've got more ships than they have planes."

Elderly Premier Gen. Baron Kantaro Suzuki head of Japan's newly-

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Harry J. Brown Dies In Tulsa

Harry J. Brown, 52, Tulsa oil drilling contractor who was well known in Midland, died suddenly of heart disease in his home in Tulsa Saturday night.

His widow survives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Tulsa. The body will be sent to Kansas City for cremation.

Brown, a native of Edmond, Okla., was president of the M-B-K Drilling Company, the Tower Producing Company, the Southwestern Drilling Company, and the Washita Company. He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

He had operated in the Permian Basin area for a number of years and was well known to oil men of this section.

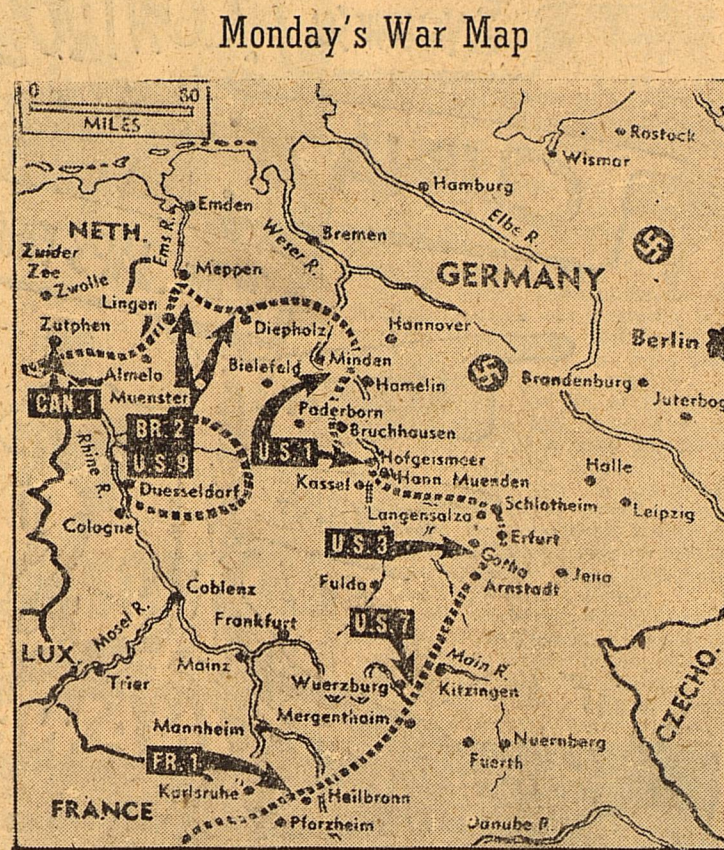
War Bulletins

GUAM — (AP) — Tank-led Japanese infantrymen broke up an American tank attack through a mine field and in a bayonet charge recaptured a hill from American infantrymen knifing into elaborate defenses on Southern Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States resumed "normal diplomatic relations" with Argentina at 11 a. m. CWT Monday.

LONDON — (AP) — Six German ships, including a submarine, were sunk during a U. S. Eighth Air Force raid on Kiel April 3, an air force communiqué said Monday.

YONTAN AIRFIELD, OKINAWA — (AP) — Three Marine fighter squadrons landed on Yontan Field Saturday to help strengthen air defenses of the island.



Allies drive toward Emden to cut off Nazis trapped in the Netherlands. The Third Army continues to push Berlinward. Map shows current battle fronts. —NEA Telemap.

Atlanta Sergeant Tore Out Burning Fuse With Bare Hands

WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY — (AP) — Because an Atlanta sergeant thought more of his duty than he did of his life, the Ninth Army drove unhindered across the Leine River toward Berlin.

A sergeant from the 30th, riding a second Armored tank, saw a wisp of smoke curl from a pier on the approach of one of the Leine bridges south of Sarstedt.

Realizing the smoke came from a German fuse and that the bridge was about to be blown up, the sergeant rushed forward and tore out the burning fuse with his bare hands.

It was attached to 2,400 pounds of explosive, and the fuse had burned so near the charge that a detonating cap exploded in his hands.

The explosion blew off two of his fingers, and for this reason under censorship rules he must remain nameless for the moment.

The sergeant's act allowed the combat command to approach across the bridge unhindered, forcing a general German withdrawal to the south with the result the Second Armored's other commands found several more bridges intact and passed rapidly over to invest them and take Hildesheim early Sunday.

Colonel Cain Is New Randolph Field Director

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Col. William J. Cain, 29-year old graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, has been named post director of training at Randolph Field.

Colonel Cain, who for several months has served as B-29 training project officer at Randolph Field, also will replace Col. Burton W. Armstrong, who was transferred to Waco with movement of Central Instructor School from here to Blackland Field and Waco Army Air Field.

Stettinius Instructs International Jurists On World Court Set-Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius Monday told international jurists' group their job is to express peace-loving peoples' determination that future international differences "be settled by peaceful methods and on a basis of justice."

The jurists, representing 38 of the United Nations governments, are meeting to complete the basic design of the Dumbarton Oaks security plan in preparation for the San Francisco conference. It is up to them to decide whether the old "permanent court of international justice" or some new agency should be made a part of the proposed organization.

The expectation is that the decision will be to continue the permanent court, which had its headquarters at The Hague, the Netherlands, with perhaps some modifications.

"The war weary world," Stettinius said, "is committing to your hands, in the first instance, the responsibility of preparing recommendations (for a court). To your measured judgment, the people of the world with faith in order under law entrust this important initial work."

Three Nazi Boats Sunk By British

LONDON — (AP) — Three German E-boats were sunk and five others severely damaged by British light coastal forces over the weekend in one of the fiercest battles ever fought between small warcraft in the North Sea.

On two successive nights the enemy sent out strong forces of E-boats in an attempt to approach Allied convoy routes between England and liberated ports in Belgium and Holland, a joint admiralty-air ministry communiqué said.

The Nazi vessels were shadowed by RAF planes while the Navy's little ships sped in to fight them off. Two torpedo boats were lost.

A number of German seamen from sunken ships were picked up as prisoners.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Clear Monday afternoon with moderately strong winds. Cloudy Tuesday morning with a possible light drizzle, clearing Tuesday afternoon.

Comic Sections Arrived Late

Many readers of The Reporter-Telegram received their Sunday comic section on schedule, despite the transportation delay caused by floods in East Texas. The comic sections arrived at 2:15 a. m. Sunday and were inserted in all copies of The Reporter-Telegram which had not left the publication office.

Readers who failed to get the colored comic sections Sunday will find them in the Monday issue.

HURLEY RETURNS TO CHINA

LONDON — (AP) — Major Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, United States Ambassador to China, left London Monday en route to Chungking. He was recalled Feb. 19 to confer with President Roosevelt in Washington.

Allies Exact Half Million Casualties In Ten Day's Fighting

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON — (AP) — The Allies, having exacted 500,000 casualties from the Germans in ten days, cut the last railway from Western Holland Monday, trapping the bulk of 80,000 more Germans believed still in the Netherlands.

The American Ninth and British Second armies fought within sight of the shelled and burning North German cities of Hanover and Bremen. They were within 50 miles of the Elbe River at Hamburg and 70 of the stream at Magdeburg. The Elbe is the last water barrier on the flat country leading to Berlin and flows within 50 miles of the capital.

Hanover and Bremen both were five miles from Allied infantry and tanks. An entry into both was imminent, although the Germans were fighting hard for Bremen, one of their greatest ports and shipbuilding centers.

Yank Officers Begin Counting Huge Gold Hoard

By EDWARD D. BALL

MERKERS, GERMANY — (AP) — U. S. Army officers toiled in the depths of a German salt mine 2,100 feet underground Monday to inventory a captured hoard of gold and money which a Reichsbank official said represented Germany's entire gold reserve.

More than 4,000 bags of gold bullion—each weighing 25 pounds and worth \$14,000 — already had been counted, but there still were tons of treasure yet to be inventoried.

There were indications that the final total might exceed the \$100,-000,000 estimate which Dr. Werner Vieck, Reichsbank director for the Erfurt district, placed on the value of the hoard.

Started Sunday
The inventory was begun Sunday after U. S. Third Army engineers blasted a hole through the thick brick wall protecting the treasure.

Corridors leading to the main treasure room were lined with huge stacks of bags containing Reichsmarks and the money of various other countries, including American dollars.

In addition to the great monetary treasure hundreds of priceless works of art were found hidden in the mine. Dr. Paul Rave, curator of the German state museum and an assistant director of Berlin's National Art Galleries, said two-thirds of Germany's art treasures were cached there.

Mahon Says America Should Keep Islands

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress received a proposal Monday that the United States keep as permanent bases vital Pacific islands wrested from the Japanese.

Rep. Mahon (D-Texas) introduced legislation:

1. Directing the U. S. to claim permanently any former Japanese island designated by the chiefs of staff as "necessary for the maintenance of world peace."

2. Authorizing this government to hold American-liberated islands which belong to friendly nations until the original owner can re-occupy them or until their mutual occupation can be arranged by the United Nations.

It is time, Mahon told a reporter, to "let the whole world know now that we never propose to see the American flag hauled down from Iwo Jima or any other blood-bought key bases in the Pacific."

Mahon's resolution would not have the full force of law, but would serve as an expression from Congress to guide the government.

More Marine Dogs Killed On Okinawa Than Men

MARINE THIRD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — The ratio of casualties among war dogs has been far higher than among Marines in the battle for Northern Okinawa.

One division started with a platoon of 40 scout and messenger dogs. Four were killed in action. And each, by his death, saved the lives of Marines.

Three were shot by snipers who for some strange reason chose to kill the dog rather than the Marines with him. The Marines, warned by the shot, had a chance to take cover. The fourth was the target of a grenade which also wounded several devildogs.

Fifth Raid

The RAF attack on the Blohm-Voss yard was the fifth heavy bomber raid on that objective within a week. The plant still employs 17,000 workers and is one of the main assembly points for the new prefabricated submarines.

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Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
Western Front: 128 miles (from west of Brunswick).
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Tanks by-passed both Bremen and Hanover, hopelessly outflanking both.

Ninth Army troops stormed into the streets of the great Ruhr industrial cities of Essen (600,000), home

of the Krupp Works; Dortmund (337,000), and Gelsenkirchen (313,000).

To the south, the Seventh Army capture of Crailsheim placed the Americans within 94 miles of Munich and 170 of Hitler's mountain fastness at Berchtesgaden.

Canadians pushed eight miles northeast of Zwolle and made contact with Allied Airborne troops to wrest control of the North Holland communications. The junction was established close to the rail junction of Meppel, ten miles from the Zuider Zee. There the last rail line was snapped and the last rail bridge was blown. The Germans ex-

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American Bombers Decommission Ten German Airfields

LONDON — (AP) — More than 1,250 American heavy bombers and 750 fighters smashed 10 German airfields, an underground oil storage depot and a powder plant, all within a 60-mile radius of Munich, Monday.

RAF Lancasters escorted by Spitfires and Mustangs unloaded 11-ton and 6-ton bombs on U-boat shelters at Hamburg and attacked oil storage depots at the north sea port.

An armada of more than 900 RAF heavy bombers blasted the Blohm-Voss submarine yards at Hamburg and the Lutzkehdorf synthetic oil plant near Leipzig Sunday night, while fleet Mosquitos rocked Berlin with another dose of two-ton block-busters.

The raids followed up sweeping assaults on Germany Sunday by more than 1,950 planes of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, which bombed 11 targets without being challenged by the Luftwaffe.

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A scornor loveth not one that reproveth him; neither will he go unto the wise.—Proverbs 15:2.

'Our Boys'

The Army overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes, has commended Rep. Charles M. LaFollette of Indiana for his revolt against a particularly obnoxious brand of sentimentality in congressional debate.

It seems that LaFollette had been listening to a colleague discussing a bill having to do with the Commodity Credit Corp. The colleague insisted that the measure was "against the best interests of our boys."

The paper quotes LaFollette as saying to the House. "It seems we cannot discuss a single issue without someone dragging in the boys on the fighting fronts either as opponents or supporters of the question at issue."

And the Indiana congressman is further credited by Stars and Stripes with the following inelegant but eloquent comment: "This kind of talk makes me retch."

Well, such kind of talk affects a lot of us the same way. In the first place, it gives the wholly erroneous impression that on every occasion when one of these bleeding-heart legislators peeks into a pork barrel, his eyes and thoughts are really on the distant battle fronts.

Such talk further implies that "our boys" are writing clamorous letters from their foxholes, urging this or that action on this or that piece of domestic legislation. Or worse, it hints that the warm-hearted statesman is sensitive to the innermost thoughts and longings of every GI heart.

Worst of all, it is an emotional foul blow. Sentimentally invoking "our boys" to carry an argument is like the ham vaudevilian whirling out the flag at the end of his act. You can't hiss him as he deserves without adding insult to an already insulted symbol.

And congressmen aren't the only ones who indulge in the maudlin bad taste of taking "our boys" on their knees and speaking for them as if they were so many Charley McCarthy's. The ordeals of the fighting men and the loneliness or grief of his young wife have been dragged in to advertise some present or postwar product whose connection with the tragedy of war is as remote as Peoria is from Iwo Jima.

Nor is that the whole list of offenders. Journalism, broadcasting, the entertainment industry and other professions or activities cannot point to spotless records, either.

It can probably be said with reasonable safety that what is best for "our boys at the fighting fronts" is for us civilians to give them every possible assistance toward winning the war quickly and getting home. Beyond that we might think twice before issuing detailed prescriptions for their welfare.

V-E Day Celebration

Some citizens throughout the land, civic leaders and the like, have suggested that everyone should stay on the job on V-E Day. We can understand and admire their serious attitude toward the work that remains to be done. But their suggestion seems unnatural, and impossible of enforcement.

It would be a cause of real concern if the whole country received the news casually when Germany is defeated, or when organized resistance ends. Rejoicing will be inevitable, whether it takes the form of prayer or hilarity. And it will be right and proper.

But one day of rejoicing should be enough, for there still is a great task ahead. It might be a more productive idea for civic leaders, employers and union officials to direct their efforts toward having everybody back on the job on V-E Day plus one.

Nazi Arithmetic

In his Washington column, Peter Edson reports that the OWI, wrestling with the problem of re-educating Germany, thinks that perhaps some teachers who functioned under the Nazi regime might be trusted to teach such harmless subjects as arithmetic.

Our advice to OWI would be to think twice before considering any subject safe in Nazi hands. We recall a few of Hitler's mathematical formulas. There was divide and conquer, of course. And the unusual teaching, forcibly impressed upon his own people and those of occupied countries, that the whole Reich was not equal to, but greater than, the sum of its parts.

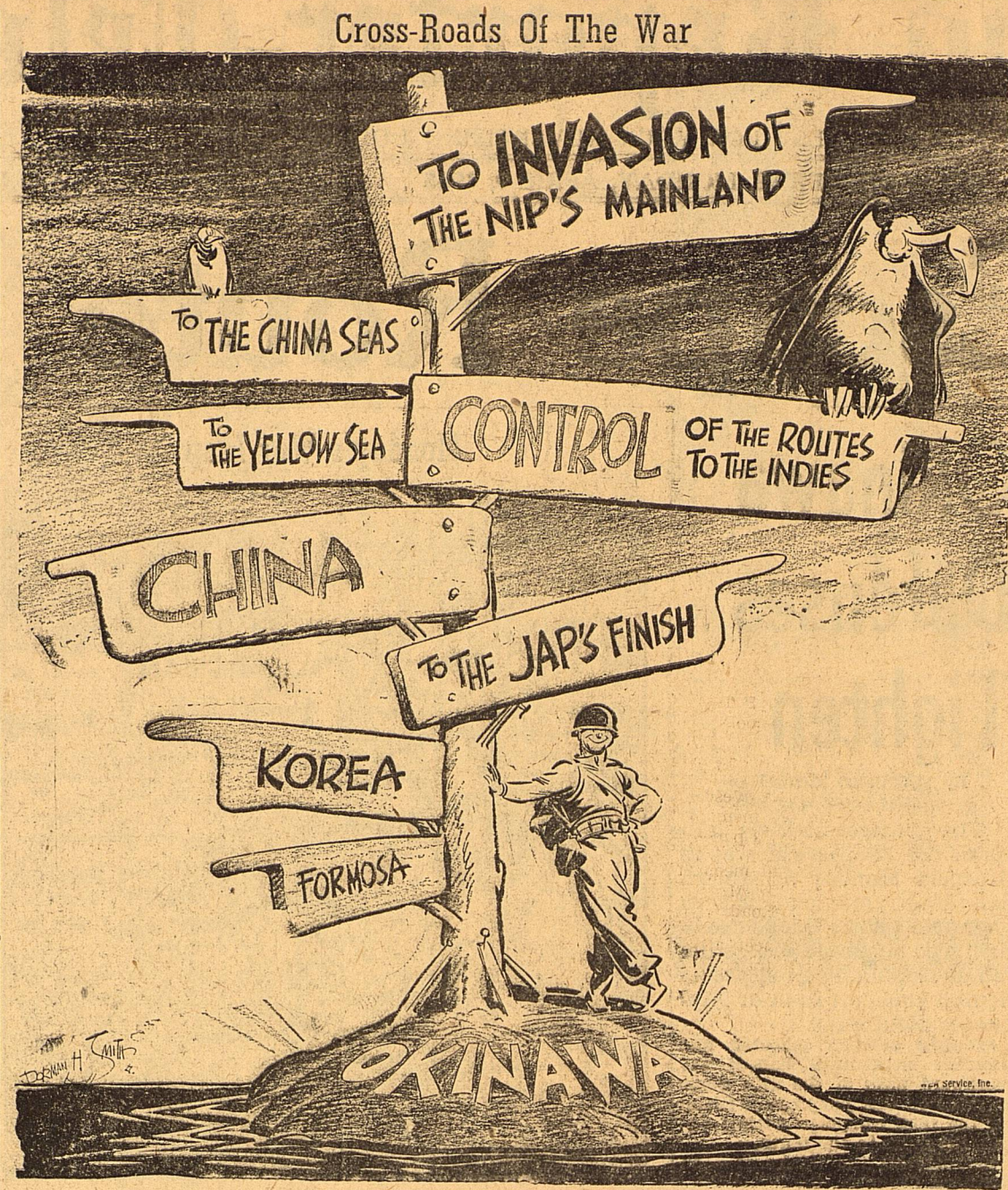
We recall, too, that Hitler put considerable stress upon multiplication and its product of cannon fodder, but sought to confine the course to those of "pure Aryan stock."

There must be other examples that elude us at the moment, but these are enough to convince us that a former Nazi schoolmaster, unless carefully watched, could somehow contrive to add two and two and come out with a new scheme of German world domination.

No Peacetime OWI

OWI Chief Elmer Davis doesn't think that the OWI will continue after the war or that any official government news agency will take its place. He does admit, however, that the State Department may take over some OWI functions, such as releasing texts of speeches and official documents.

We hope that those functions don't grow into a propaganda race with other nations, since the truth of unslanted news is a demonstrable weapon for peace. Davis says that "after the war we are counting on the press associations to do the news job." And they can do it, as no one knows better than the veteran and able reporter, Elmer Davis.



Projects -

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new test will try for pay in the same horizon.

Extender Completed

Standford No. 1-O University, in southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 20, block 13, University, and an east outcrop to the initial producer from the Devonian, on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 838.08 barrels of 43-gravity oil from Devonian pay section at 8,390-8,571 feet, which had been plugged back from a total depth reached of 8,589 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 357-1. Flow was natural and was based on production during a three-hour test.

No Shows Reported

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Beane, Northwest Crockett County wildcat, in section 13, block UV, GC&SF survey, was making new hole below 8,032 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

In a one-hour drillstem test at 7,904-8,011 feet, recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of petroleum.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County prospector in Bairdridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles south-east of Midland, was drilling ahead past 10,539 feet, in lime and shale, with no indications of oil or gas reported.

At 10,475-483 feet, a core was taken. Recovery was four feet of shale and lime, with no shows. The bit went back in the hole, at that level, and drilling has been the activity since.

Another Started

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil Company of Texas, No. 1 Andy Fesken, North-east Midland exploration to 5,000 feet, in section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S, had spudded and was drilling past 200 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, northwest outcrop to initial producer in the TXL Devonian field, in West Ector County, had progressed below 7,982 feet, in chert. No shows of oil or gas had been reported.

Will Check Devonian

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 12, block A-37, psi survey, which failed to produce in the Ellenburger, drilled to 10,991 feet, plugged-back to 8,480 feet, to test Devonian, and was to take a drillstem test.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, Southeast Crane County exploration in section 19, block 35,

H&TC survey, plugged back and set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,415 feet, to test the Holt-Permian, after getting sulphur water in the Ellenburger, on a total depth of 6,415 feet.

Had Some Signs

Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indiana survey, in East-Central Upton County, was preparing to take a drillstem test to bottom at 7,404 feet, in sand and shale.

A core at 7,373-89 feet recovered 12 feet of sand and shale with a slight show of oil. Another core at 7,369-7,404 feet, had been cut, but it had not been pulled early Monday morning.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, West Ector County discovery for flowing Silurian production in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was on a total depth of 8,495 feet, in lime and was to take a drillstem test with the packer to be set, according to unofficial sources, at about 8,470 feet.

A test was tried Sunday—packer failed and there was no test.

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formed third war cabinet, said he was "ready to die in leading the nation in carrying on the war and crushing the enemy."

Not Peace Cabinet

Japanese propagandists asserted Suzuki's government was not a peace cabinet and found new hopes in a shakeup of ranking Army commanders. Suzuki and his reshuffled military command were faced by a dark picture everywhere.

Two Japanese columns were withdrawing from their latest offensive in China after half of one column was reported wiped out and the other routed in thrusts toward Shensi province on the northern approaches toward Chungking.

Marines pushed two to three miles northward on Okinawa toward Kadena Harbor, where enemy submarine pens and Pt installations have been blasted. Soldiers were held to gains of 200 to 400 yards in the south.

In the Philippines many towns were captured as Yanks tightened a nutcracker on Southern Luzon, reached the mop-up stage on Southwest Mindanao and captured the last two airfields on Negros.

SAVES TIRES, TOO

HILLSBORO—(AP)—Joe R. Webb, operating a magnetic nail-picker in Hill County for the State Highway Department, has picked up 1,397 pounds of metal from 164 miles of highways.

Allies -

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ploded dikes, flooding 400 square miles.

86,000 Left In Holland

At Supreme Headquarters, officers said up to 86,000 Germans of Army Group H were left in Holland.

The Germans, facing the Canadian First Army on a 150-mile front from the Dutch city of Arnhem to the Ems River were split into two distinct pockets.

One pocket was west of the Issel River including Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague. The other screened the German naval bases of Emden and Wilhelmshaven, 39 and 35 miles from closest Allied forces.

"The liberation of Northeast Holland is likely to come quickly now," Ross Munro of the Canadian Press reported.

Ninth Army troops were expected to enter Hanover during the day. They crashed into the great Ruhr industrial centers of Essen, Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen.

Near Zuider Zee

The Canadians closed within ten miles of the Zuider Zee and the hard pressed Germans blew the dykes, virtually trapping Army Group H in Holland, once estimated at 90,000 men.

The Ninth Army, fighting within 123 miles of Berlin, captured the Pied Piper city of Hameln (25,000) and the old Catholic center of Hil-desheim (62,000), and threatened Brunswick, from positions less than 20 miles away.

At the southern end of the action front, the American Seventh and French First armies were fashioning another trap in and near the Black Forest where the city of Pforzheim (79,000) fell and Crailsheim, 95 miles from Munich, was captured.

The destruction of the beaten German army continued. In the first week of April, the Nazis lost 250,000 men alone, supreme headquarters estimated. On Saturday and Friday, 82,550 surrendered.

The New York State Capitol at Albany covers three acres and cost \$25,000,000.

Despite All Efforts Of Law Enforcement Texas Still Has Witchcraft Practiced In Many Parts

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Witchcraft, old as mankind, still lives in Texas.

It is a living force in the back alleys of border cities, in the brushlands that hug the twisting Rio Grande and hold back civilization, even in the poorer sections of inland cities.

Law and enlightenment war on witchcraft but an amazing number of persons still consult the so-called wizards for fake cures, love potions, freedom from "spells" they believe have been cast upon them, and a recent development—for ways to escape the draft.

From Tips Of Texas
From two tips of Texas this week

New School Board Members To Take Positions Tuesday

Mrs. Gilmore and V. C. Maley will become official members of the board of trustees for the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night when the school board meets to canvass the vote in Saturday's school election.

The new members of the board will take the places now held by Mrs. Don Sivalls and N. B. Larsh, who were not candidates for reelection.

Attempt To Force Report On Bill Fails

AUSTIN—(AP)—An effort to force a committee report on a bill taxing natural gas lost by a narrow margin Monday in the House of Representatives.

Rep. C. S. McEllan of Eagle Lake, author of the bill which would place an occupation tax of 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas on natural gas gathering systems, moved to instruct the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to bring a report on his measure April 12.

Rep. W. R. Chambers of May was sustained by a vote of 58 to 57 on his motion to table the McEllan motion.

The Revenue and Taxation Committee of which May is chairman, has before it a number of important tax bills, including McEllan's and others increasing taxes on natural gas, oil and sulphur production. It has followed the policy of not reporting either favorably or unfavorably on these taxation measures until it is finally determined what the state's revenue needs will be.

Major Mark J. Mounre Returns From Iceland

Major Mark J. Mounre, who recently returned from Iceland is here visiting his wife and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins.

The Air Force officer is en route to Santa Monica, Calif., and his wife will accompany him there.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 700; hogs 1,500; sheep 1,200; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.25-16.25; common to medium 10.00-14.00; beef cows 9.25-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium fat calves 9.50-13.00; stocker and feeder calves in light supply but nominally steady.

Hogs 1,200; good and choice 17.50-400 lb. hogs brought ceiling 14.55; good and choice lightweights 14.00-50; sows mostly 13.90; stocker pigs too scarce to establish selling price.

Sheep 7,500; slow, spring lambs old crop woolled, lambs and aged sheep steady; 25-50c lower on shorn lambs; medium to good spring lambs 13.50-14.75; medium and good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; good spring lambs 13.50-14.75; medium and good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.25; medium and good shorn ewes with No. 2 and No. 3 pelts 7.00-50.

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Winfield Speeds Bill On Monahan's Expansion

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill permitting the city of Monahan to extend its city limits by annexing an area outside its present limits was rushed through the Senate Monday by H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Winfield introduced the measure secured committee approval and a half hour later the bill had been passed and sent to the House.

RELIEVED SAFE NOW

LONDON—(AP)—Belief that England is now relatively safe from further flying bomb attacks was expressed Sunday by an official of the Home Security Ministry coincidently with the disclosure that 8,436 persons had been killed and 25,101 seriously injured since the V-weapon attacks began last June.

Revival Continues All This Week

The Spring Revival of the First Baptist Church with the Dr. Fred C. Eastham speaking, continues all this week, according to the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the local church. Dr. Eastham is Secretary of Evangelism for the Home-Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is conducting a wide radio ministry over some of the largest stations in the South.

Dr. Eastham is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The music for the Revival is under the direction of the Rev. Raymond G. Hall, Associate Pastor of the church, with the organ and three pianos supporting, and services are held twice daily in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Eastham speaks tonight on the subject "Then Came Jesus," and continues to center all evening messages around Jesus Christ. (Adv.)

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Society

Civic Clubs Here To Assist With Clothing Drive

Clubs of the City-County Federation of Women's Organizations have volunteered to have workers at the Boy Scout Mustang Hall during the week to assort clothing for the United National Clothing Collection for the destitute of liberated countries. Mrs. Russell Howard, president of the City-County group, was in charge of making arrangements with the women's clubs.

Three workers from the federation will have charge of the assortment Monday from 3 to 5 p. m. Members of the Modern Study Club under the direction of Mrs. John R. Crump, president, will assist Tuesday. The schedule for remainder of the week has been mapped out as follows: Wednesday, Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. W. G. Epley, president; Friday, Fine Arts Club, Mrs. J. M. White, vice president; Saturday, Progressive Club, Mrs. Stephen Leach, president.

A representative from the Council of Church Women will be at the hall each afternoon during the week. The council worked during the campaign in 1944 and will aid again this year under the supervision of Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth.

Marriage License Sale Increases

Spring is having its effect on the marriage license business as 10 licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. This was one more license than was issued in the preceding week.

No divorce suits were filed during the week.

Women in your '40's



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30 Members Attend Saturday Meeting Of Treble Clef Club

Thirty members of the Treble Clef Junior Club responded to roll call with musical expressions and their meaning at a meeting of their organization Saturday afternoon at the Watson School of Music.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Jo Hejl, and Glenda Hamilton, secretary, read the minutes of the previous session. Eddie Hamlin and Jan Scott presided at the attendance cards.

Pat Curran presented her mother as a guest. Others presenting visitors were Nell Curran, who introduced Joan Monroe and Jan Houck whose guest was Shirley Moren. **Studied Biographies**

After birthday greetings were extended Evelyn Hejl and Pat Curran, the group engaged in the study of biographies of several well known composers.

Program for the morning included: Violin, "Little Chatter Box," Jan Houck; violin and guitar duet, "Home On the Range," Christa Belle and Helen Joy Heideberg; piano, "Music Land," Pat Curran; piano, "Patterns," Nell Curran; and piano, "Down In the Deep," Donna Rae Dunn.

The meeting was closed with the group repeating in unison the club motto.

Midland Brothers Serving In Navy Meet On Philippines

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, 104 South Marienfield, has received word that two of her sons, Bobby and Lynn Stephens, who are in the Navy, met recently on the Philippines. It was the first time they had seen each other since November, 1942.

Bobby, a signalman third class, is serving on a PCE while Lynn, a chief motor machinist mate, is on a LST.

Another son of Mrs. Stephens, S. Sgt. Hartwell O. Stephens, who is a radio mechanic in the ground crew of the U. S. Army Air Forces, is now in France.

PARTY PLANNED AT OFFICERS CLUB

Announcement has been made of a bingo party at the Officers Club Wednesday at 8 p. m. All officers of the Midland Army Air Field and their wives are invited to be present for this entertainment.

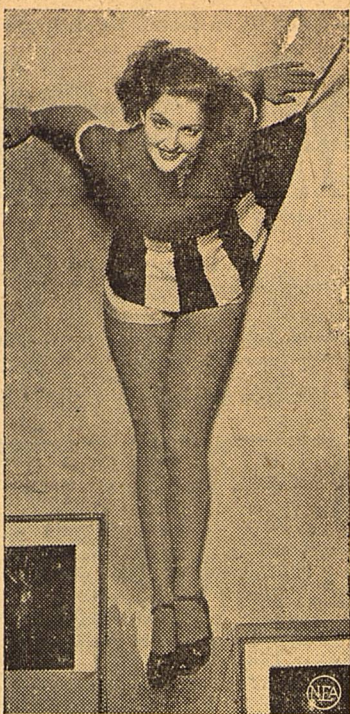
Norma Jean Stice Visits Parents Here

Miss Norma Jean Stice has returned to Denton to resume her studies at Texas State College for Women after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stice. Miss Stice is a sophomore at TSCW.

William H. Chambers Receives Promotion

William Howard Chambers, son of Mrs. C. Welch of Midland, has been promoted to private first class, according to word received by his mother. Pfc. Chambers is serving with the Third Army in Germany.

'Nail-Up' Girl



With pins-ups a dime a dozen nowadays, screen press agents have to scratch their heads for new angles. Which is why Warner Brothers' starlet Martha Vickers appears above as a "nail-up" girl.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 and D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOOD — Book four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

SUGAR — Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

SHOES — Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans cancel any.

GASOLINE — 15-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

SAVE WASTE FATS

Texas Commodities Advance In Price

AUSTIN—(AP)—Mid-March prices for Texas farm and ranch products followed the usual seasonal pattern with meat animals and grain sorghums advancing, other grains remaining static and butters and unchanged, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Monday.

Hogs advanced from \$12.50 to \$13.60 per 100 pounds over March a year ago, beef cattle climbed from \$11.10 to \$11.50, sheep from \$7.20 to \$7.60.

Mississippi was admitted as a state in 1817, seceded in 1861 and was readmitted into the Union in 1870.

One Dead, Three Are Burned In Well Fire

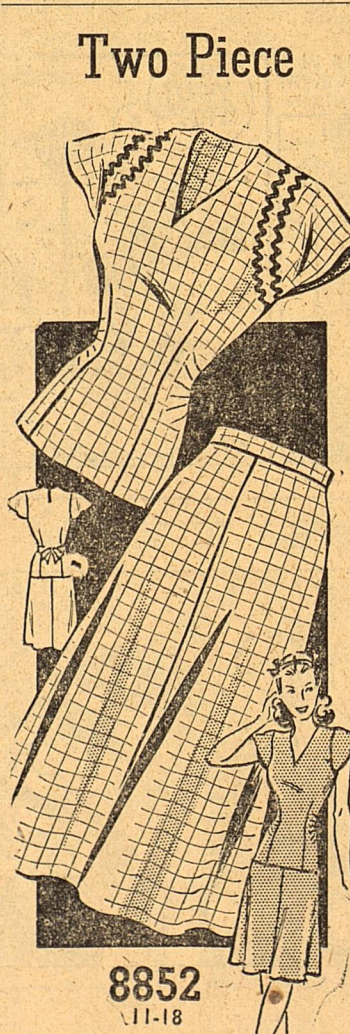
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Lawrence Quinn, O. R. Weaver, and Barney Jones, all of Odessa, were taken to an Andrews clinic for treatment. They were burned when they attempted to rescue Tyler from the flaming derrick.

The fire was extinguished early Sunday.

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Ready now—the Spring issue of Fashion. Just 15 cents. A complete guide in planning wardrobe needs for all the family.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Lydia Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary for Women will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine, 1401 West College.

Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., will be hostess for the meeting of the Twentieth Study Club at 3:30 p. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas.

Stan Kenton's orchestra will play for the Junior Canteen dance from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium. The dance made possible through the courtesy of MAAF and Stan Kenton is for all Midland High School students.

AAUW Craft group will meet in Junior High School music hall at 7:30 p. m.

South Elmentary School P-TA will meet at 3:30 at the school.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 West Holmesley, will be hostess to members of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m.

Progressive Study Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Cecil Waldrup, Cloverdale Road.

Spotter Group Two will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Naramor, 1607 West Illinois.

Spotter Group One will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Yates, 1709 West Indiana at 1:30 p. m.

A bingo party has been planned for MAAF officers and their wives at 8 p. m. in the Officers Club.

Lutheran Parish workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Krieger.

THURSDAY

Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KRLH at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Bluebird group of Troop 2 Girl Scouts will meet at 4 p. m. in the Junior High School music room.

A meeting of the Belmont Bible Class will be held at the Schabauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae group will meet at the home of Miss Sue Miles, 208 South H, at 3:30 p. m.

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

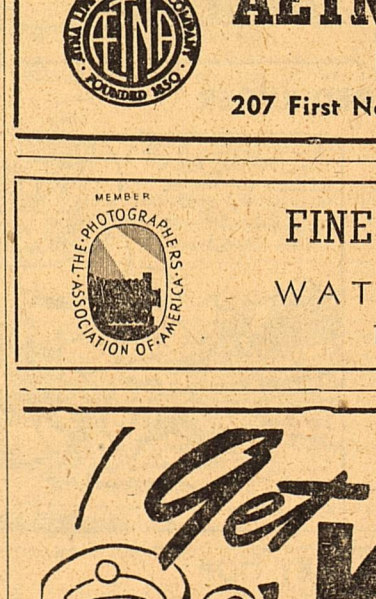
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Clothing Is Needed



This little Greek girl, in a ragged sweater mothers her baby sister, who is wrapped in the only blanket the family owns. Millions of innocent war victims overseas have no decent clothes to put on and no warm bedding. Help them by contributing your spare garments, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

PRISONERS

PARIS—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group has captured more than a million Germans on the Western Front.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army leads with 418,501. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army, two months older, has taken 405,703, and the Ninth Army of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson has bagged 182,162 for a combined total of 1,006,366.

No figure has been announced for Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow's 15th Army, also a part of Bradley's command which includes more than a million American troops. Another American Army, the Seventh, had captured almost 200,000 German troops. It is a component of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army Group.

Vesta Ann Miller Dies At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — (AP)—Death came to Vesta Ann Miller, 18-months old daughter of Chief Electrician's Mate and Mrs. Claude A. Miller, Monday as the sailor and his wife watched at the bedside.

Miller, who had been stationed on an LST boat in the Pacific, was flown to the U. S. on an emergency leave granted by his commanding officer after his wife had appealed to President Roosevelt. Doctors had reported Vesta Ann was suffering from a heart ailment.

BUILT FIRST OIL LAMP

A Polish apothecary, Ignacy Lukasiewicz, devised the first oil lamp in 1852 and then distilled the first naphtha for use in the lamp from oil. The lamp was constructed for him by a locksmith and then used to light the hospital at Lwow, Poland, on July 31, 1853.

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Many Workers Are Aiding In Midland Clothing Campaign

Citizens of Midland were busy Monday searching their closets for old clothing which might be contributed to the United National Clothing Collection campaign. The clothing will be given to the destitute of countries formerly occupied by enemy forces.

"Workers in the campaign are carrying out their assignments with energy and enthusiasm," Clint Dunagan, general chairman, said.

"With those who have been asked to help in the campaign showing such enthusiasm, I predict a complete success."

W. B. Neely, superintendent of collections, reported Mrs. W. G. Epley and Mrs. Harlan Howell, acting for the Twentieth Century Study Club, were contacting members of other clubs in a move to see that all members of women's organizations are informed of the campaign.

As church circles and auxiliaries meet this week, those attending will be asked to contribute, Neely said.

Will Box Clothing

A. A. Jones, superintendent of shipping, said he was arranging for workers to box the clothing. The work of boxing will be done the fourth week of the month.

Clothing may be left at the Boy Scout Mustang Hall from 3 to 5 p. m. any day this week, and Boy Scouts will unload it from cars.

Almost any type of practical, wearable clothing is needed, Dunagan said. The chairman reminded citizens again cotton clothing should be washed before being contributed, but need not be ironed.

Dunagan requested Midland merchants to be careful unpacking merchandise so the boxes can be used for shipping the clothing.

The goal in the campaign is to obtain an average of five pounds of clothing from each citizen.

Suicide Verdict Is Returned On Banker

NORTH GRANVILLE, N. Y.—(AP)—A suicide verdict was issued Sunday night in the death of Leon Fraser, 56-year old international banker and lawyer who was found with a bullet wound in his head at his home. He died en route to a hospital.

Coroner W. B. Ingles said investigators found a note addressed to neighbors: "I have no troubles of any kind, financial or bad physical health—but for a long, long time I have been depressed mentally and suffered from a melancholia that steadily grows worse."

Fraser was an important figure in reparations and world monetary circles.

In 1937 he became president of the First National Bank of the City of New York.

A son, James, is believed to be the only survivor.

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MRS. CHURCHILL LEAVES MOSCOW FOR Leningrad

MOSCOW —(AP)— Mrs. Winston Churchill left Moscow Monday on a special train for Leningrad in connection with her mission in behalf of the British Relief Society. She also will visit Stalingrad, Rostov and other cities which have been aided by the society.

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NURSERY play school, open Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9 to 12; open Monday through Saturday, 1 to 6 p. m., under 6 years; open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday after 7 p. m., for babies under 2 years. Open this Tuesday evening and other special occasions. Mrs. Moore, 310 South P. Phone 2018-J.

—Please Clip This—

Travel Bureau

2 SOLDIERS, lady and child want ride to or near Beaumont April 14. Phone 1430-R.

WANT ride to San Angelo Friday April 13th. Share expenses. Phone 2235-R.

Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies pink cotton purse at Walls Laundry. Important papers, ration books. Reward. Phone 778.

INFORMATION wanted regarding large white collie (possibly part shepherd) with black ears and nose, which bit Michael Scobey. If dog is found, it will only need to be quarantined until April 12, otherwise Michael must have 14 serum injections. Please try to hold dog and call 2376-W or Police. Reward.

LOST—Black ladies bag containing gold ear screws and compact. Phone 2067-W.

LOST or strayed—Black and white mare wearing rope halter. Rush Rotan. Phone 1162, Box 1726.

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WANTED— Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

WANTED—Service man for Servel Electrolux Refrigerators and washing machines. Cox Appliance, Phone 454. 400 West Kansas.

EXTRACTOR man wanted. Midland Steam Laundry.

WANTED — Truck driver, grocery experience not necessary. Walker-Smith Co.

WANTED—Boys or girls, age 15 or older, walking or bicycle, for messenger duty, good salary. Apply Western Union.

WANTED — Alteration and repair lady or front girl. See James Daugherty, Excel-Sure Cleaners.

PRESS hand and extractor man wanted. Midland Steam Laundry

Situations Wanted

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.

SOLDIERS wife would like light housekeeping in exchange for room and salary. Call Mrs. Johnson, USO.

RENTALS

Room and Board

OFFICERS wife desires room and board in exchange for services as housekeeper or companion. See Mrs. Mako, 510 Colorado.

Business Property

STORAGE room 14-20 for rent on Andrews Highway. Phone 2235-R.

Wanted to Rent

ON MAY 1st, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.

PERMANENT residents of Midland need 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 749-M.

WORKING girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7 or 8.

WANTED — Bedroom for Lt. and wife. Call Scharbauer Hotel, leave message for Mrs. E. F. Elder.

WANTED by overseas veteran, permanent, apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, 2 children. Write Box 14, care this paper.

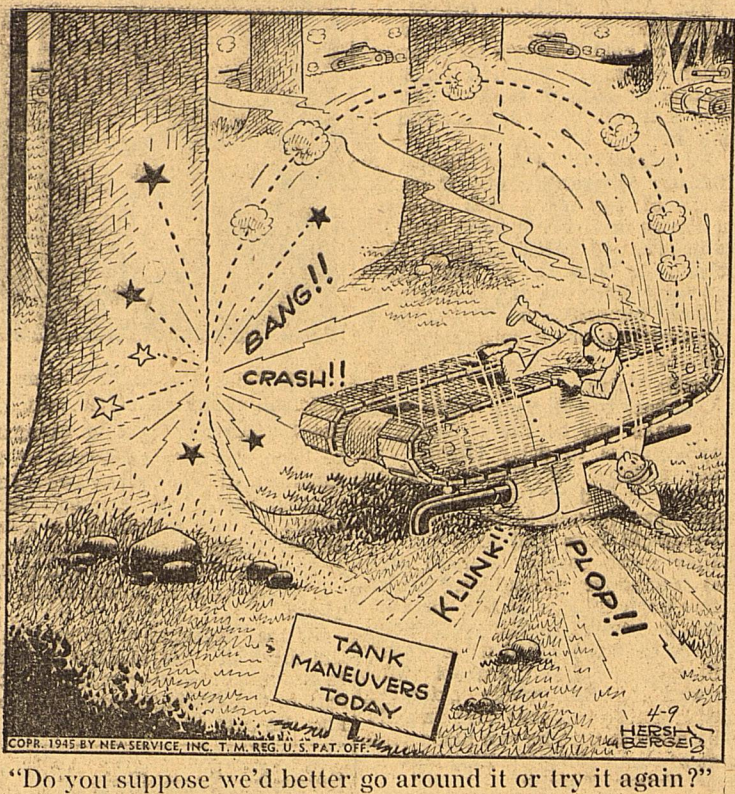
LT. AND WIFE, permanently stationed in Midland, desire apartment or room. Can furnish references. Call Room 334, Crawford Hotel, after 7.

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OFFICER and wife want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Phone Crawford Hotel, Room 314.

WANTED — 4 room unfurnished house. Permanent. Mrs. V. C. Ray, Phone 1031.

WANTED — In Midland by representative of major manufacturing company, nicely furnished 2 or 3 bedroom home. Will pay up to \$125.00 monthly. Best references, permanent. Near school. Phone 2140.

WANTED to rent, 2 or 3 bedroom house. Write Box 13 care this paper.

OFFICER and wife want room, cooking privileges preferred. Call 107, Buckner Hotel.

WANTED to rent, 3 or 4 room unfurnished house. Permanent civilian. McDonald, Phone 64.

PERMANENT Army officer recently returned from overseas, desires furnished apartment or house within the next 3 weeks for himself, wife and 2 year old daughter. Local references. Have own linens, cooking utensils. Write Box 16, care this paper.

CHAPLAIN, MAAF, permanent, desires furnished apartment or house for wife, also daughter of Junior High age. Call George's Court.

WANTED — Furnished room or apartment, officer and wife. Mrs. Kenneth, USO, between 1 and 6 p. m.

WANTED — Permanent officer at MAAP, wife, small baby desire furnished apartment or room with cooking privileges. Write Box 17, care Reporter-Telegram.

EX-COMBAT Lt. and wife badly in need of room or apartment. Please call 900, Extension 273, before 7 p. m., or call Scharbauer Hotel, Room 241, after 7 p. m. Call anytime Sunday.

WANTED to buy—well located lot in good residential area. Write Box 13, care this paper.

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PLANTING peas, creams, purple hulk, black eyes for sale. Wilson Farm, 3 miles north.

Pets 35

2 COCKERS PANIEL pups for sale, 9 weeks old. See Monday at Small Animal Hospital.

PURE bred smooth haired fox terrier puppies, \$10.00. Select yours now, 604 N. Carrizo.

Moving and Storage 38

HAULING and moving. R. W. McQuatters, J. F. Kuykendall. Phone 1580.

Mattress Renovating 47

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Business Opportunities 49

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Plans Complete For Scholastic League Meeting In Midland

Preparations have been completed for holding the district interscholastic league meet here Saturday, Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, announced Monday.

The first event of the meet will be the volleyball contests at 5:30 p. m. Friday in the high school gymnasium. Emma Jane Blake of Midland will be in charge of the event.

The one-act play contest between Midland and Odessa will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Friday with Fred Gage of Odessa in charge. The general public can attend.

Second Day
The second day contests start at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the first athletic event of the day being the tennis contests with Forrest Gambill in charge.

Mrs. Ruth Burham of Big Spring will direct the shorthand and typing contests, and Murray Fly of Odessa will be in charge of the declamation and extemporaneous speech contests.

Track and field events will start at 1 p. m. Friday at the high school stadium with Coach Gene McCollum in charge.

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Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4018.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. P. Porter, as Plaintiff, and Betty Porter, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruel treatment.

Issued this 16th day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1945.

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Notre Dame University has named Gardiner H. Shaw, above, former Assistant Secretary of State, as its recipient of the 63rd annual Laetare Medal. The award was founded in 1883 by the University's first president, and is made to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

Priority Official
To Be Here Tuesday

Herbert D. McKechnie, priorities analyst for the El Paso office of the War Production Board, will be in Midland at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning to consult with any citizens needing priorities.

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Football Rule Changes Will Improve Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN—(P)—Next Fall you can rush through your lunch and whip out to the stadium in time for the opening kick-off with small chance that you'll see the ball slither outside and be put in play without anyone having touched it.

It will be the result of a new rule adopted by the National Football Committee and is designed primarily for the benefit of the paying customers, says Dana X. Bible, University of Texas coach and long a member of this rules-making group.

Bible, back from the meeting in which seven changes were made, said the offense and defense both would be helped and that at least three of the rules were adopted in the interest of the fans.

"People get tired of dashing out to the stadium in order to be there for the kickoff only to see the ball booted out of bounds," Bible declared. "There is a big demand for the kickoff play. With that in mind we adopted a rule that the first out-of-bounds kickoff would draw no penalty. The ball will be kicked over, but the second kick would mean the ball would be put in play on the kicking team's 40-yard line."

To Use Tee

Augmenting the out-of-bounds rule, the committee also decided to allow the use of a tee not exceeding an inch in height. "Now there will be no excuse for kicking out of bounds with a plea that the kicker couldn't get his foot properly under the ball," Bible said.

The Texas coach declared the new rule allowing passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage instead of having to be five yards back definitely would aid the offense.

The rule that forces the center to have his feet back of the ball and no part of his person ahead of it was designed to help the defense, Bible asserted. The defense team can "go" only with the ball, and if it is conceded, this works a handicap. On the other hand, the offense has no handicap because it can go on the snap signal."

The other two rules adopted by the committee were designed to speed up the game, Bible said. One of them allows a substitute to report to any official and does away with the requirement that the field captain approve the substitution. The other prevents time-outs in the last two minutes of each half unless for injured players.

Most Major Leagues Break Camp Monday And Head For Home

NEW YORK—(P)—Most major league baseball teams break up spring training camps Monday and head for their home parks for final exhibition games before the opening of the season next week.

Bobo Newsum, who is expected to better his 13-game win record of last year for the Philadelphia Athletics, reported at the A's Ford-erick, Md., camp and disclosed he had sustained another of his numerous bone fractures during the winter. He said he suffered a broken collarbone in an automobile mishap.

Training Camp Items:

Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin will uncover new rookie pitcher, Jim Wilson, during five-game series with Braves.

Boston Braves—Manager Bob Coleman pleased with infield of Vin Shippe at first, Frank Driess at second.

Chicago Cubs—Ray Prim's almost perfect four-inning pitching against Cincinnati had Manager Charley Grimm wreathed in smiles.

Chicago White Sox—Cass Michaels and Dan Reynolds, contenders for shortstop post, each made two errors against Tigers Sunday.

Cleveland Indians—Outfielder Jeff Heath has decided not to play with Indians and asked to be traded.

St. Louis Cardinals—Augie Bergamo hit two doubles and two singles to lead attack against Browns in sixty series game.

New York Giants—Giants swamped Newark, 20-1.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Club scored two runs against Montreal in third to break shutout streak of 25 innings.

Philadelphia Phils—Bill Nicholson, Cub slugger who is working out with Phils until he reports to Cubs next week, homered in Phils intra-camp game.

New York Yankees—Outfielder Johnny Lindell has been ordered to report for a pre-induction draft examination at Atlantic City April 17, indicating he will miss first game at Yankee Stadium.

El Paso Rodeo Names Five New Champions

EL PASO—(P)—Five rodeo champions were named here Sunday night at the eighth annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo, held in conjunction with the annual Southwestern Livestock Exposition.

Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., won top money in saddle bronc riding. Championship base-back bronc riding was won by Jimmie Sloan, Phoenix, Ariz.

Other champions were: James Kenney, Marathon, Texas, calf roping; Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, N. M., steer wrestling; and Mitch Ownce, Fresno, Calif., brahma bull riding.

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Pick Ups



Between picking-up baseballs and stitches, the latter assisting his pretty wife, Vicki, crochets, Frenchy Bordagary manages to keep busy at Dodgers' Bear Mountain training camp.

SMU Leads Pack In Southwest Ring Baseball

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist's Mustangs currently in front of the pack in the Southwest Conference baseball race, make a jaunt into South Texas this week to play three games in two days.

For Texas, which also is unbeaten but has played fewer games than SMU, the schedule is not so strenuous. The Longhorns get Texas Christian at home.

Two Upsets

Last week found the race opening with a couple of upsets, the first crack out of the box as SMU trimmed highly-rated Rice in a double header, 3-0 and 4-3.

"Texas started about as expected, the Longhorns crushing an inexperienced Texas A. and M. team, 13-0.

Rice got back home with one victory in three starts by beating Texas Christian, doing it without the benefit of an earned run. Eleven Horned Frog errors helped the Owls along as they won 11-4.

Southern Methodist winds up its schedule with Rice for the season in a game at Houston Friday. Saturday the Mustangs drop down to College Station for a double header with Texas A. and M. The Texas-TCU game also is Saturday.

Babe Didriksen Tops Banging Betty Four Up

LOS ANGELES—(P)—The long-hitting Babe Didriksen Zaharias, wonder girl of golf, finished four up on Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, Sunday at the end of 36 holes of their 72-hole charity clash. They'll resume friendly hostilities April 28 in Betty's home town.

The Babe was simply too much for Betty, former two-time national champion. Displaying her usual power off the tees, she got away to a flying start with a two under par 34 on the first nine.

Game To Finish

Miss Jameson was game right down to the finish. Four down at the end of the first nine, she kept pace with the Babe the rest of the way. Betty had 40-41-81 in the morning round, and 37-38-75 in the afternoon. Mrs. Zaharias had 34-40-75 in the morning and 38-36-74 in the afternoon. Men's par on the 6,445-yard lightly-trapped Los Angeles Country Club course is 36-35-71.

A crowd of 3,000 contributed about \$6,000 in addition to 1,500 golf clubs and many old golf balls for the PGA rehabilitation fund.

Old Stuff To Elevator Riding Pooch

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—Jerry, an airedale, stepped into an elevator of a downtown hotel and the operator and manager tried to shoo him out. Jerry stayed.

You see, George J. Merritt, vice president of the Oregon State Hotel Association, explained. Jerry was brought up in hotels. When he gets bored by his master's business calls, he goes back to the hotel room by himself.

The operator and manager were convinced when Jerry stepped off at the floor on which his master's suite was located.

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Byron Nelson Is New Low Scorer With 263 For 72

By CHICK HOSCH

ATLANTA—(P)—Byron Nelson's record of 263 for 72 holes was cited Monday as the greatest golf performance of all time but it won't go in the books that way.

The mark, made by the Toledo, O., precisionist in winning the \$10,000 Iron Lung Invitational here, will be listed only as a record for a 72-hole PGA tournament, says Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran.

Corcoran recalled the 264 Craig Wood, Duration Open titlist, shot in the 72-hole Metropolitan Open at Bloomfield, N. J., in 1940 and termed it "a sort of dual record."

He explained: "Wood's score was the lowest for 72-holes, until Sunday, and also the lowest for an officially registered championship. The 263 of Nelson will be entered as the lowest for a 72-hole tournament played as part of a tour, while Wood's will remain as the best for a definite medal championship—a fixed event."

The Bloomfield course (Forest Hills) is 6410 yards. Par, normally 71, was lowered to 70 for the 1940 tourney. The capital city club here is 6,155 yards. Par, normally 71, was lowered to 69 for the Iron Lung tournament.

Corcoran also recalled that Nelson shot a 264 at Corpus Christi but added that it was announced prior to the start of that tournament that no new records would be considered since winter rules were in effect. Here, full PGA regulations were observed.

Eight Wins

In winning Nelson ran his winter tour triumphs to eight, bettering the record of six set by Jimmie DeMaret in 1940. The \$2,000 first prize sent his winnings to \$21,050. The \$47,000 he pulled down in 1944 was an all-time high.

Sam Byrd's 67 gave him 272, six ahead of Jimmie Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Joe Kirkwood of Philadelphia had a 70 for 279 and fourth place. Jug McSpaden of Sanford, Me., turned in 68 for 280 and fifth money, one stroke in front of Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who had a 71 for 281.

Charles H. Bryson Serves In Artillery

Sgt. Charles H. Bryson of Midland is now serving with the 342nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion supporting Seventh Army troops as they make their advance across Germany.

The main mission of the unit is to support the fast moving armored columns, but much of the unit's time has been spent in support of infantry.

Faith In American People Is Justified

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Navy Lt. C. A. Frank Jr., of Dallas lost \$362 in cash in Willows, Calif., last week. While visiting his wife's parents here, he received a letter from Paul Stormer, Willows, enclosing a cash-draw check for \$362. Stormer had found the money.

But Frank wasn't surprised. "I always been convinced of the honesty of the American people," says he.

Wise Judge Knows When To Talk

CHICAGO—(P)—Judge J. M. Baude of boy's court has a sign "keep your mouth shut" facing his bench out of public view.

"A good judge," he explained, "is one who listens and doesn't talk too much."

METHOD WAS CHANGED

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How High Is Up?



Norman Sackett, University of Wisconsin's star pole vaulter, appears to be measuring the distance to ground as he goes over top to win in five-team Western Conference meet in Chicago.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—It would be Brooklyn that's giving the National Football League its biggest headache in years—that problem of what to do with Dan Topping's Tigers is sending what was supposed to be a three-day meeting into extra innings and still nobody knows what will be the outcome of all the argument. . . . Still it seems funny that nothing could be done about it Sunday because Tim Mara, who has no official position since he gave the Giants to his sons, Jack and Wellington, couldn't attend the meeting. . . . At any rate, it wasn't Brooklyn but a Long Island suburb that produced the yarn one scribe told about dropping into a tobacco store to ask if he could buy cigarettes and getting the reply: "Sure, if you want to place a bet."

Monday Matinee

The Penn Relays, which won't be getting college teams from all over the country this year, are going in heavily for service entries. . . . Chet Morrissey, the one-handed high school pitching star from Birmingham, N. Y., who will get a trial with the Phillies' Utica farm, wants a pro baseball job to pay his way through college. . . . Hank Iba, the Oklahoma Aggies' basketball coach, will be honored by Stillwater, Okla., businessmen at a fish fry on Friday the 13th.

V-2 ROCKET MILEAGE

It requires more fuel than 11 "A" card holders receive in a year to propel the Nazis' V-2 rockets for a period of five minutes.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied offensive out of the Rhineland continues its eastward sweep of encirclements and annihilation across the Reich without encountering signs of German opposition sufficiently well organized to halt it.

Here and there the Nazis are fighting fanatically, but these islands of resistance lack the cohesion to make them more than locally effective. Field Marshal Kesselring is having a hard time squeezing juice out of the lemon his fuhrer handed him. Kesselring is desperately short of both troops and material.

Possible Delay

The best the German commander can make out of the situation in any event is to delay slightly the final collapse of Nazidom which Monday is said by the official German news agency to be calling up 10-year-old boys and girls for the Hitler youth service to help meet the manpower difficulties. Kesselring's hope (if any) in this direction must be pinned to two possibilities. One is that the Allied drive shortly will have to slow down somewhat because of its rapidly extending supply lines—and that isn't unlikely. The other is that he can make some sort of stand along the Elbe River.

Last Natural Barrier

You will note from your maps that the Elbe is the next natural barrier between General Eisenhower's racing troops and a junction with the Russian front along the Oder River. It also is the final important line of defense west of Berlin—about 50 miles from the capital. American and British forces have driven within sight of the big North German cities of Bremen and Hanover and have sent tank columns crashing even farther eastward towards the Elbe. These spearheads were perhaps seventy miles from the river, and it's anybody's guess where they will be when this article appears in print.

During the first five months of 1944 11,000,000 pounds of mail per month were transported by air.

Heads Campaign



The appointment of Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the Employer's Casualty Company, to be Texas vice chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1945 fund raising campaign was announced Monday. The appointment immediately followed the selection of T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, as campaign chairman for Texas.

Mitchell assumes a major role in the drive to raise \$500,000 in Texas to be used in cancer research, education, the establishments of clinics and the care of cancer victims.

Swanky Stop Gap Relieves Housing

MARIETTA, GA. —(P)—C. T. Stephens, signal maintainer, was transferred to this war-booming town by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

He couldn't find a house. So the railroad rolled a private car on a sidetrack and connected water, lights and telephone.

Public Stenographer and Notary Public Mezzanine Floor Scharbauer Hotel 8:30 to 5 Phone 2398-W after 5

Cadet Dennis Duffey Is Killed In Crash

Naval Cadet Dennis W. Duffey, nephew of the late Claude Duffey of Midland, was killed recently in an airplane crash, according to word received by friends here. He had visited in Midland.

Cadet Duffey was the youngest son of Mrs. Laura O'Connor Duffey of Butler, Pa. Funeral services were held in Butler.

He was completing his basic training at the Bunker Hill, Ind., Air Base when the accident occurred. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mary and Sally of Butler, and a brother, Staff Sgt. John B. Duffey.

EXPENSIVE IGNORANCE

An annual loss of \$45,000,000 is sustained by the American poultry industry as a result of improper methods of handling and producing eggs.

Plagued With Bad Luck Culprits Makes Request

GRAND ISLAND, NEB. —(P)—Justice of the Peace Paul C. Holmberg fined Robert Hayhurst, a Denver truck driver, \$13.85 for misuse of his spotlight.

Hayhurst asked, "Since I've started on this trip I've had nothing but the number 13 and black cats. Please make it an even \$14."

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C. Of C. Directors To Hold Meeting

A report from the special committee recently appointed to investigate the need for increased hospital facilities here is the principal matter scheduled to be considered at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p.m. Monday.

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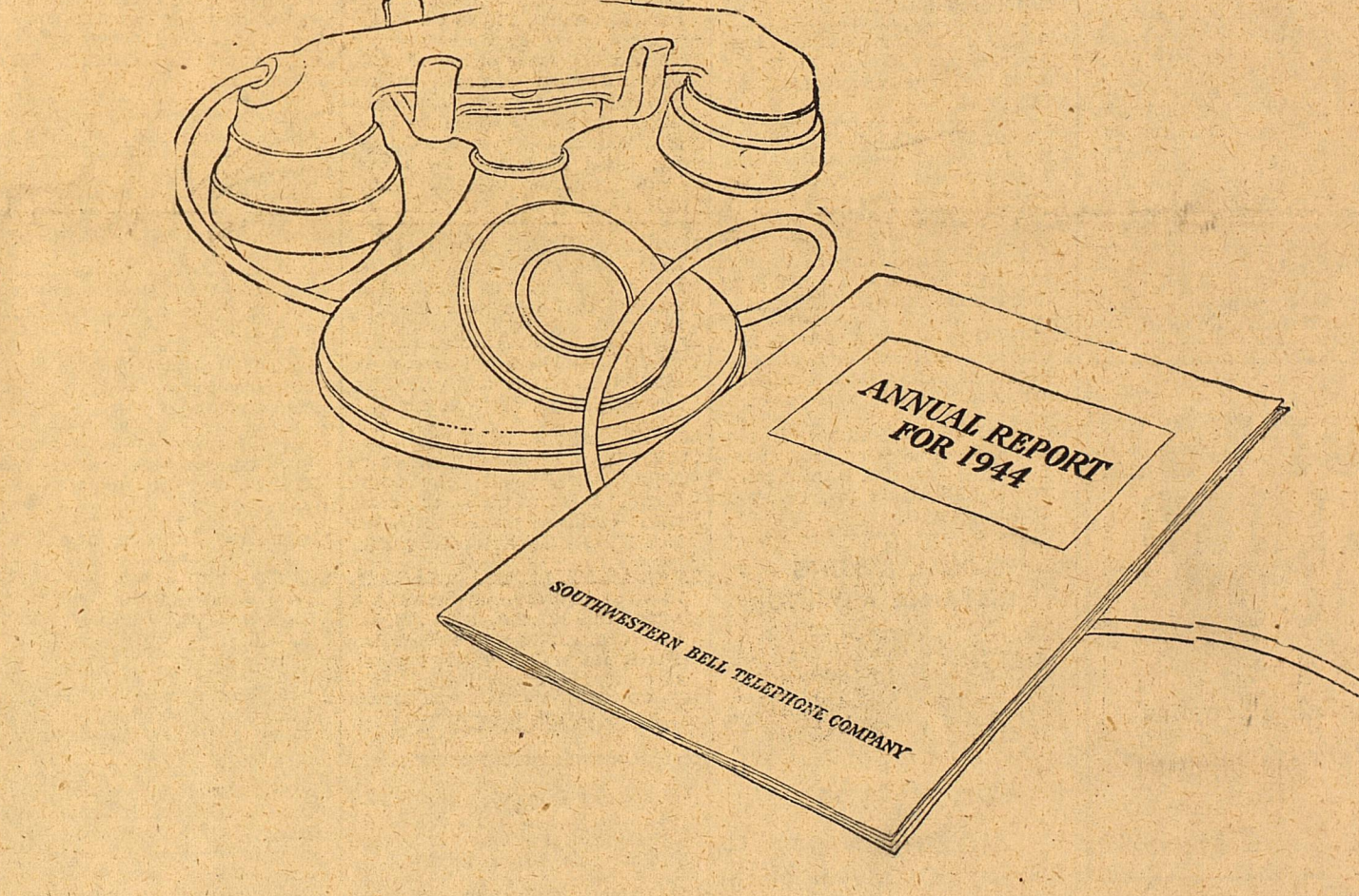
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The demand for telephones was heavy. Service qualifying as essential under government requirements was installed promptly. Other new telephones were installed where instruments, lines, and central office equipment were available.

But still we had a big waiting list. It grew throughout the year because almost all new telephone equipment went to the armed services. At the year's end 187,000 persons were on our waiting list for telephones.

For those who had telephones we did virtually a prewar job of supplying service. Three out of every four long distance calls went through while the calling parties "held the line."

Local service stood up well. The public helped by keeping calls brief and making only necessary calls.

In the eight army general hospitals in the five states served by this company, special equipment was installed to help the wounded and sick soldiers with their telephoning. Attendants were on hand in most army camps and naval stations to help service men and women call home.

On the money side, we didn't do so well. Of course, revenues were up—10 per cent over 1943. But operating costs and taxes climbed even faster—they rose 11 per cent. The return on the company's investment in telephone property was 4.34 per cent—lower than in 1933, the worst depression year.

As long as the fighting goes on, war demands will be met first. But telephone users here at home can depend on the fact that, even in wartime, this company will bend every effort to give them the best service possible.

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