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YANKS CLOSE TRAP ON ST. LO

Red Armies Sweep 19 Miles Nearer East Prussia Border

German Radios Prepare People For Defeat News

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian troops drove to a point within 30 miles of East Prussia Thursday in a 19-mile advance in the Suwalki area of Western White Russia. (Suwalki itself is but 11 miles from East Prussia. It is a city of old Poland on a wedge of land between East Prussia and Lithuania. It lies 60 miles southwest of Kaunas and 90 miles from the Prussian Baltic coast. A Russian drive to the Baltic might trap two German armies in the Russian-annexed states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.)

(An NBC broadcast from Sweden said the Russians were within 12 miles of East Prussia after driving 30 miles beyond Grodno, also an old Polish city. Such proximity would mean that battle echoes could be heard in Germany itself.)

Other Russian columns struck within 38 miles of Kaunas, old capital of Lithuania in a seven-mile advance. Detachments were within 29 miles of Grodno after racing 27 miles in 24 hours. Yet another group was 50 miles from Bialystok, strategic rail center leading into Warsaw and East Prussia. Brest-Litovsk on the River Bug was within 67 miles of forces on the north and 70 of those in the Pripyat marsh area.

Warsaw itself was within 150 miles of Russian guns to the north-east.

Braces For Blow
Daugavpils, gateway to the Baltic Sea and Riga, was feeling increasing pressure of two huge approaching Russian armies. Already its garrison was like the one surrounded in Wilno in Lithuania, bracing for the coming blow.

The newest disaster to befall the Germans was Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's offensive against the Latvian republic, which in its first two days gobbled up more than 1,000 villages in a breakthrough which front dispatches said was now 100 miles wide and 25 miles deep north of Gen. Ivan Bagration's First Baltic Army.

Yeremenko moved to within 18 miles of Riga.

Two Large Ranch Deals Completed

Two of the largest ranch deals in recent months in Midland County, involving scores of sections of land and hundreds of cattle and sheep, were announced Thursday morning.

Foy and Leonard Proctor, brothers, took possession of the large G. E. (Blondy) Hall ranch, south-east of Midland. This deal involves 47 sections of ranch land, which is leased from Donald Hutt. About 300 cattle and 2,000 sheep were included in the transaction in which the Proctor Brothers acquired the lease from Hutt.

The Proctor Brothers already had under lease 33 sections of land of the Hutt ranch. They also have other land adjoining under lease, making their total holdings in that area about 200 sections.

Buys Another Ranch

In another transaction, Foy Proctor took over the Billy Bryant ranch of 30 sections, which is nearby, and purchased about 575 head of cattle from Bryant.

Long term leases were obtained in both deals. The considerations were not announced.

The Proctors plan to put more cattle on the ranches if rains are sufficient to make good fall pastures.

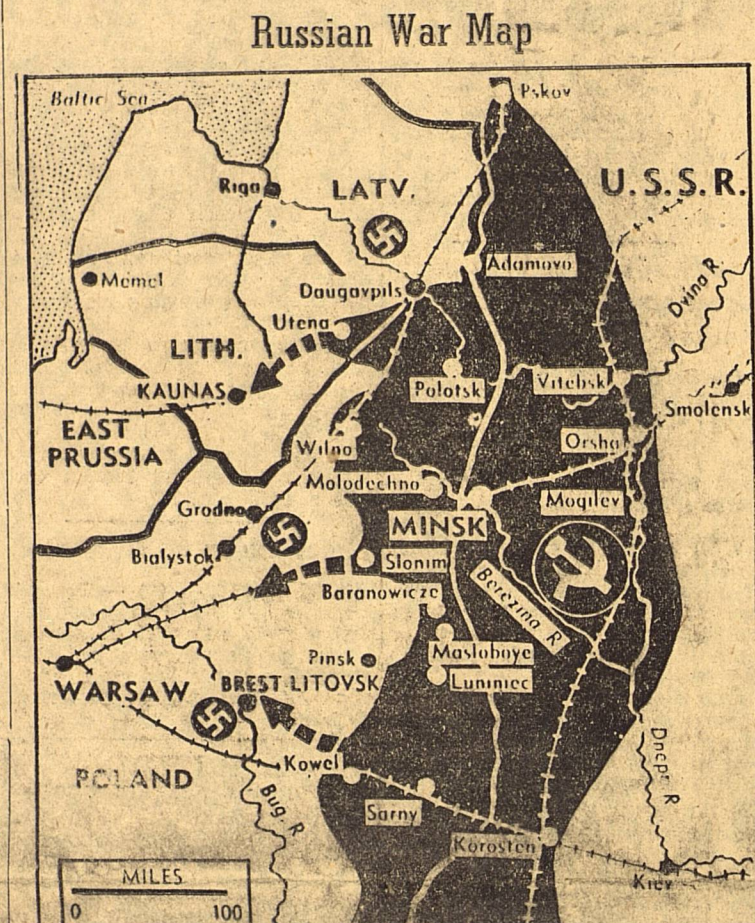
HOLD AIR SUPERIORITY

BUFFALO, N. Y. —(P)—"The United States now has air superiority," says Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, revealing that we have approximately 50,000 Army planes, including combat, training and transportation types.

Six Destroyers Lost

LONDON—(P)—Six American and British destroyers were lost in landing operations in France, the U. S. Navy Department and the British Admiralty announced Thursday night.

Yanks Inch Ahead In Italy



Red Armies, menacing East Prussia, have stabbed Lithuania and are approaching Kaunas, the capital. Arrows show other forces encircled. (NEA Telemap.)

Meeting Between Roosevelt And Churchill Appears Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill may come about before long, the way cleared in part by Mr. Roosevelt's revision of French policy to permit practical cooperation with Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The President and Prime Minister have at various times been fairly close together in their desire not to recognize the committee as a provisional government.

but Mr. Churchill's position has been complicated first by the fact that his own foreign office has long favored recognition and second by indications that this attitude in recent months has become increasingly widespread throughout the British government.

No Time Indicated

Had this recognition issue remained in a highly unsettled condition with Allied armies in France, it would undoubtedly have colored all the discussions of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in their expected talks.

No time for these talks has been indicated. The President, however, has hinted at two news conferences that he expects to see the prime minister this summer or fall and that he would probably make the trip to Britain this time instead of having Mr. Churchill come over.

New Mexico Servicemen Granted Vote For National Officials

SANTA FE, N. M. —(P)—New Mexico voters absent with the armed forces have been granted ballots to vote for president, vice president and members of Congress.

A special session completed enactment of the legislation Wednesday and it was immediately signed into law by Gov. J. J. Dempsey.

Absentee balloting on state officials has been ruled out by the state supreme court.

Midland Temperature Drops To 94 Degrees

It wasn't quite so warm in Midland Wednesday as the mercury reached a high of 94 for the day, seven degrees less than Tuesday's 101.

Wednesday's highest temperature was reached later in the day than usual, the thermometer stood at 94 Wednesday between 6 and 7 p. m. Normally, highest temperature of the day is between 4 and 6 p. m.

Thursday started off with a low of 70 between 7 and 8 a. m.

Americans Move To Flank Key Italian Port

By NOLAN NORGARD

ROME (AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army, breaking through German defenses in the upper Etruria valley some 17 miles inland from Italy's west coast in a flanking move against Livorno, have captured the town of Lajatico in the bitterest fighting Italy has seen in recent weeks. Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

The doughboys quickly mopped up the enemy soldiers remaining in the town Wednesday, taking 150 to 200 prisoners, and surged on northward. By noon they had closed to a point only 12 miles from the Arno River valley, key to the outer strongpoints of the German "Gothic Line" defenses—supposedly the last strong natural barrier left to the enemy short of the Po River line in Northern Italy.

Simultaneously French troops on the right of the Americans carved a path through German defense points and captured San Donato, astride a secondary highway in a mountainous area 25 miles southwest of Florence.

Still farther to the east other French forces repulsed enemy counterattacks against Hill 218, two miles southwest of Poggibonsi and 38 miles inland from the west coast. Clinging doggedly to their positions, the French inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and remained poised as a menace to Poggibonsi, key junction controlling roads toward Florence and the Arno valley.

Few Major Changes

The only major changes on the Eighth Army front came in the upper Tiber valley. There Allied troops gained as much as four miles, halving the distance to the road junction of Clatta di Castello. East of the Tiber the enemy withdrew from two strong hill positions.

Around Arezzo, a focal point of major fighting on the Eighth Army front for the past week, a lull settled down, but there were numerous brisk patrol clashes.

The day brought no fresh news of the American elements which have taken Castiglione and progressed to the west coast to within eight miles of Livorno. Further progress on the coast appeared to depend largely on gains farther inland, where it is necessary to root the enemy out of high ground commanding the coastal plain.

Weather

Partly Cloudy, Warmer.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The U. S. Navy Department Thursday night identified three destroyers lost in the Normandy landings as the Corry, Meredith and Glennon.

LONDON—(AP)—American bombers attacking Munich Thursday flew at high altitude through weather 25 degrees below zero, as well as a barrage of flak and rocket shells. First reports indicated little opposition from the German air force.

KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—The Tenth U. S. Air Force has moved its headquarters from Calcutta to Assam in Northeast India. It now is operating as a distinct unit with the Eastern Air Command.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Japanese munitions ministry, headed by Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, has ordered the production of "air defense fire engines" speeded up ahead of schedule because of "the acute situation that has developed," the Tokyo radio said in a domestic broadcast Thursday.

U.S. Troops Take Seven More Towns

By WES GALLAGHER

SHAEF—(AP)—The Germans in St. Lo, ancient fortress town in the middle of the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, were being gradually strangled Thursday by the arms of a powerful American tank and infantry offensive which already had passed by the town to the east.

Supreme headquarters announced the capture of seven towns by the Americans in gains along a 48-mile front.

On their left flank Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors captured La Boulaye, 2 1/4 miles east of St. Lo. They passed on across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and reached the outskirts of La Barre de Seully, 2 1/2 miles southeast of St. Lo.

(The Paris radio said 32 divisions had been concentrated in the 14-mile stretch from St. Lo to Caumont to the east, and a Nazi frontline correspondent reported that the Allied artillery barrage was the heaviest yet encountered.)

Another similar American drive down the Cherbourg peninsula's west coast threatened to engulf Lessay, 21 miles northwest of St. Lo, and reached to within two miles of that town.

Four towns and several square miles of territory were overrun by the Americans, making the biggest territorial gains in several days. The British Second Army, meanwhile, regained the much fought-over town of Maltot, four miles southwest of Caen at the eastern end of the battlefield in the bloody (Continued on Page 4)

British-American Oil Conference Planned

WASHINGTON—(P)—A full-dress British-American conference is to be held at Washington soon on future world oil policy.

The fate of the Saudi Arabian pipeline, advocated some months ago by Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes may be decided by the delegations, headed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Lord Beaverbrook.

The line, to pipe oil products from the Persian Gulf area to the Mediterranean, is no longer being pressed as a government undertaking, although it may be promoted as a private enterprise with government financial assistance.

The joint British-American announcement Wednesday night of the conference did not specify dates. It will follow up recent technical discussions by experts of the two countries.

LINDBERGH IN PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(P)—Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived at Southwest Pacific headquarters after a tour of Southwest and South Pacific airfields as a civilian technician during which he demonstrated and lectured on gasoline conservation and care of engines in U. S. warplanes.

The Streets Are A Mess



British troops have difficulty in making their way through the streets of Caen which are filled with debris from bombings and shellfire. (Official British Photo via NEA Telephoto.)

Japs Trapped In New Guinea Fight To Break Allied Lines

Wallace Backers See Douglas As Biggest Rival

WASHINGTON—(P)—Supporters of Henry A. Wallace named Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas Thursday as the vice president's chief rival for second place on the 1944 Democratic ticket.

They also are keeping an eye on Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator Truman (D-Mo) and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Organized campaigns are not yet in evidence for any of them. None is likely pending an expected word from President Roosevelt that he wouldn't mind having Wallace for a running mate again but that somebody else might do.

FDR May Have List
Washington heard that the chief executive had a list of several eligibles in the case the Democratic national convention, which opens in Chicago next Wednesday, decides to shelve Wallace.

Figuring in some of the speculation are John G. Winant, ambassador to England, former Sen. Sherman Minton of Indiana, Senator Tom Lister (D-Ill) and Gov. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma.

Private checks show that the vice president probably will receive his heaviest support for renomination in the west and northwest, where Douglas, a Washingtonian, would be expected to have his greatest strength.

Japanese Admiral Killed In Action

LONDON—(P)—Vice Admiral Kichiro Hasegawa of the Japanese Navy has been killed in action, the Berlin radio said Thursday in a dispatch from the Japanese naval station at Yokosuka.

Berlin said, Admiral Hasegawa had been attached to the technical staff of the fleet air arm headquarters since 1942.

He may have met his death in action around Saipan in the Marianas where Japanese naval aircraft, flying from fleet carriers, met an important defeat.

Hedgecrows Hamper Advance Near St. Lo

NEAR ST. LO, FRANCE—(P)—The Allied advance in Normandy has been slowed by hedgecrows, natural obstacles which must be reduced one at a time if the enemy makes a determined defense. One officer tested Thursday:

"Our slogan is: The Russians in Paris, the British in Caen, and the Americans in St. Lo—by Christmas."

But once the Allies are out of the hedgecrows country, many of the troops say, the Germans are going to need more than bicycles to get back to Berlin ahead of the Yanks.

By J. B. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor
Another isolated Japanese army, twice as large as the 20,000-man force wiped out on Saipan last week, Thursday built up an all-out offense to break free of the Allied death-trap on New Guinea.

The preliminaries started Monday with an attack against veteran American troops 21 miles southeast of Aitape, one of the jaws of the trap which has squeezed the enemy into the Wewak area. A second attack followed Tuesday and Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported skirmishes were continuing. The other jaw is an Australian force pushing up from the south.

A heavy force gathered for the breakthrough attempt evidently was hoping to clear an escape path for 45,000 troops westward to Dutch New Guinea. This force, the remainder of 60,000 men who made up the Japanese 18th Army, had to break out or perish.

This resurgence of Southwest Pacific land action came amidst announcement of record casualty figures growing out of the Saipan victory. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed 2,350 U. S. troops were killed, 11,481 wounded and 1,213 missing in the 25-day battle which won this strategic island for the Allies.

The Japanese suffered more heavily. They lost 11,948 known dead and perhaps as many as 19,000. More than 1,000 prisoners—a record for a single action in the Pacific—were taken, in addition to 3,000 civilian internees.

Blast Japanese Base
Neutralization of island bases flanking Saipan continued. Guam has been bombed and shelled daily and other islands were hit to wipe out Japanese air strength. Truk also was hit with 50 tons Monday.

MacArthur joined in this process, sending his bombers against Timor, Ceram, Babo, Palau, Woleai and Rabaul.

In China the Japanese moved 25 miles up the Hankow-Canton railroad to reinforce an enemy force still attacking in hopes of capturing Hengyang, key point on the line. The enemy's southern China army was nearing Yingtak, 190 miles south of Hengyang.

Allied Fighter Ace With 30 Planes To Credit Missing

WASHINGTON—(P)—Major James A. Goodson, 23-year-old commander of a P-51 Mustang squadron who is credited with the destruction of 30 German planes, is missing in action in the European theater.

The War Department reported Goodson, whose home is in Toronto, Canada, failed to return from a mission over Germany June 20.

Regarded as one of the best strafers in the European theater, Goodson achieved 15 of his "kills" in the destruction of enemy planes on the ground. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross May 27.

Herriot, Former French Premier, Reported Dead

LONDON—(P)—The death of Edouard Herriot, three times premier of France, was announced Thursday by the German agency DNB. The Berlin broadcast gave no details. The 73-year-old French liberal and champion of parliamentary government previously had been reported from time to time to be dead, in sanatoriums or in concentration camps.

A French language broadcast from the British radio recorded by CBS said the German announcement "seems to be a false report purposely spread in France". Herriot had been held in custody by the Germans since the fall of France. He was reported without confirmation to have attempted to contact the Allies after their landing in North Africa.

When defeat came to France in 1940 Herriot was president of the Chamber of Deputies. He had no use for the men of Vichy and retired to his home in the Rhone valley.

War Department Cuts Sick Message Service

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department has decided to discontinue transmitting to theater commanders requests for soldiers overseas to be returned to this country because of illness in the family or other emergency reason.

This action is necessary, the department announced Thursday, because of the strain imposed on communication facilities by military messages.

RESUMES AIR MAIL SERVICE

LONDON—(P)—Civil airmail service was resumed Thursday from Britain to Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Corsica, Algeria, Tunisia, Tangier and French and Spanish Morocco. The British post office announcement reflected Allied air domination of Western Europe.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Americans grind closer St. Lo fortresses.

RUSSIA—Red march carries to within 30 miles of East Prussia.

ITALY—Fifth Army captures Lajatico on Livorno flank.

BURMA—Two Chinese divisions unite to guard 300-mile section of Ledo Road.

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Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine.—I Chronicles 29:11.

New Nazi Attitude

Post D-Day reports from Europe indicate that the attitude of Nazi prisoners is changing. The Afrika Korps boys were cocky even in defeat, sure of victory. But today some of the captured Nazis are taking a gloomy view, as S. J. Woolf, NEA Service's artist-correspondent, reveals in a recent story.

Woolf made a trip from France to England aboard an LST with what appears to be a pretty good cross-section of the German army. There were 28 in the group, old soldiers and young, men from every point of the German compass. And they represented a variety of opinions.

The older men were the most voluble and most discouraged. Others in the group were sullen, and ignored Woolf's questions. The youngster of the bunch was defiantly pro-Nazi. Those who talked freely told the interviewer that Hitler's popularity passed its peak in the year he came to power; that only a third of the Germans still follow him; that the Luftwaffe is about done for. They even joked a bit at the fuhrer's expense.

Yet none of them seemed to regret the war; they only regretted not winning it.

Woolf reports no penitence, no shame for unprovoked attack or mass brutality. Safe from the Gestapo, some of these soldiers dared to criticize Hitler's conduct of the war.

It is encouraging, of course, to find that some Germans are beginning to doubt Hitler's infallibility. But it would be dangerously wishful thinking to conclude that these doubts are a portent of immediate and general German collapse, or that they will detract much from the victorious Allies' long and painful task of trying to build a democratic Germany.

These grumbling, discouraged soldiers are too typical of the lethargic German masses who blithely voted away their freedom in 1933. The defiant youngster is too typical of a German youth whose poisoned minds must be de-educated and re-educated.

Too many of the democratic, actively anti-Nazi Germans (always a minority) are dead or exiled to make the job of German reconstruction anything short of tremendous.

But the job has to be done if the world's future is to be secure. It will take much time and require much vigilance. And there are no apparent short-cuts—which is something to remember when the "soft peace for Germany" talk begins, as it surely will.

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Capitalism To The Rescue

Detractors of capitalism might note that Soviet Russia is going to allow its citizens to establish small businesses for profit, as an aid to reconstruction. This happened once before in the early 1920's under Lenin's New Economic Policy, when private business helped to stabilize and increase industrial production after the chaos of revolution.

The fact that communistic Russia has twice reached for the lifebelt of profit-taking in an emergency might persuade some of our comfortable parlor Communists over here that the American system has some merit. It might even convince them that abuses under capitalism can be corrected without destroying the system.

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Tonsorial Corporations

Probably you read of the 10 Passaic, N. J., business men who bought a barber shop and hired the barber for their exclusive use because they were tired of waiting for service. Well, they may have started something. Who knows but the happy postwar world may see hundreds of similar little corporations, made up of men of similar taste who, with the help of the barber college dean, may hire young barbers and train them up to be the men of their tonsorial dreams.

For the men of anti-conversation, anti-hair tonic, anti-bartender hair comb persuasion, it would be paradise. And the young man who could offer a clear second tenor with his snipping might be able to name his own price.

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Complacency On Home Front

Paradoxical as it may seem, the most difficult job on the homefront today is to make the war seem tough enough.

Where American propaganda for home consumption fails, maybe a report on an interception of a German radio broadcast may succeed, and there is no reason why Nazi propaganda should not be so diverted. Summing up the first month of the invasion of Europe, the Nazi commentator simply said that the Allied beachhead on France today consisted of only 1 per cent of French territory.

Think that one over. The conclusion is that 99 per cent of the war in Europe is still to be won.

The same thing holds true in the Pacific, where U. S. forces battling on Saipan are just at the outer edge of Japan's inner defenses.

There is not even the 1 per cent toehold on Japan proper. All the thousands of islands of the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies have yet to be liberated, while on the Asiatic mainland the Japs hold all of Malaya, Burma and Eastern China.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The most conceited person is the one suffering from I strain.

Not as many people walk to reduce these days as are reduced to walking.

The Messenger Boy



Job-Accident Deaths Almost Equal Battle Casualties During Past Year

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The National Safety Council soon will publish a report showing 18,000 workers were killed in job accidents in 1943.

This gruesome toll for only one year is almost as great as the total number of deaths—20,362—reported to date since Pearl Harbor by the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

It is a drop of only 3 per cent from 1942, when occupational deaths were 18,500. Yet it shows that progress has been made in cutting down job accidents.

More Work Fewer Hurt

More people were employed in 1943 than in 1942, but fewer deaths occurred from accidents at work.

But, when considering the battle casualties since Dec. 7, 1941, it shows how far American industry has to go in presenting a truly civilized picture of accident prevention.

A representative of the safety council said:

"The very big industries, like General Motors, have good programs.

They have found it worthwhile to do a first class job in accident prevention. But the smaller plants, particularly those hiring less than 100 employees, have a long way to go."

Death Rate High

Deaths from accidents in this country still are stupendous in comparison with the number of men killed in the armed services after two years and eight months of war.

For instance:

In the single year of 1943 there were 94,500 deaths from accidents on the home front.

But since Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, there have been in all the armed services only a total number of deaths of about 51,000.

Those 94,500 deaths in 1943 were a decrease of 1 1/2 per cent from the 95,939 deaths in 1942.

Three Causes Listed

Broken down into causes they showed:

Motor vehicles: 1943—23,309; 1942—28,309, a drop of 18 per cent.

Home accident deaths: 1943—33,000; 1942—31,500, an increase of 5 per cent. Deaths from fire were one of the main causes of this increase.

Public accidents—that is, accidents outside the home and exclusive of motor accidents—totaled 15,500, an increase of 3 per cent over the 15,000 in 1942.

WFA To Channel All Marketed Turkeys To Military Services

AUSTIN — (AP) — Until total military requirements, both here and overseas, are met for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners, 100 per cent of all turkeys marketed in leading producing states will be set aside for GI Joe.

This does not mean there will be no turkeys for civilians, said Claude B. Hodges, acting district representative of the War Food Administration.

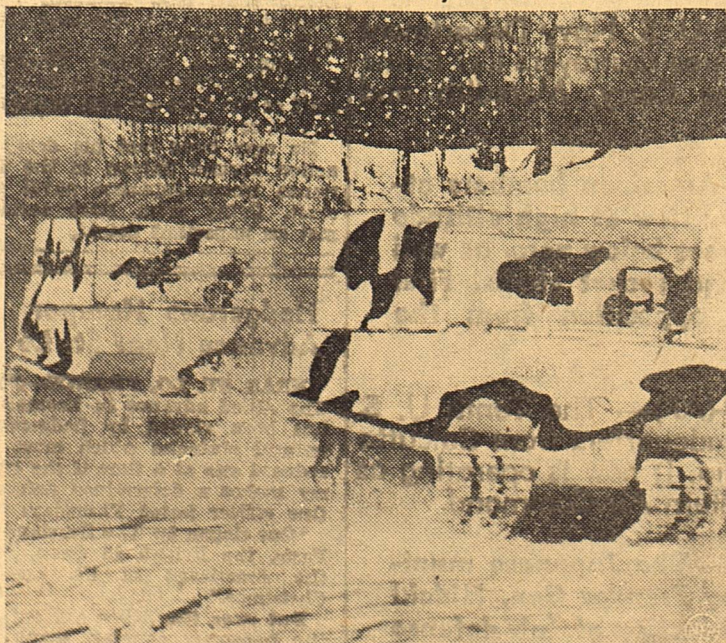
Military needs are believed to stand around 35,000,000 pounds and a 1944 slaughter of 480,000,000 pounds of turkeys is expected, which will give civilians, although about one-fourth a pound per capita, less than last year, nevertheless a fairly good supply.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

A sentence in the reformatory was given a 16 year old negro girl in County Court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

Almost all of Egypt's 16 million people live in the lower Nile valley and delta.

Weasel Joins Army Parade



Odd-looking vehicles above are "Weasels," new secret combat car just disclosed by the Army. In secret production at Studebaker automobile factory, South Bend, Ind., for two years, the Weasel's official name is M-29. A personnel and supply carrier, it attains high speed over any kind of terrain. Photo above shows it during winter trials, covered over with camouflaged tarpaulins.

Nazi Veterans Will Take Heavy Losses Before Giving Up

LONGVIEW — (AP) — Veteran Nazi fighters will undergo losses up to 70 or 80 per cent of their personnel before their picked units will conclude they are without hope of success, declared Capt. Warren A. LaFevre of Ponca City, Okla., thrice-decorated veteran of the Anzio beachhead, the Salerno and the Sicilian fighting with a record of 257 days in the front lines.

One of the patients flown in from Charleston, S. C., to Harmon General Hospital, Captain LaFevre expects to be transferred shortly to a hospital nearer home, where he may see his seven-months-old daughter for the first time.

Wears Many Decorations

It was for helping inflict such losses on the shock troops of the Reichwehr on February 18 at Anzio that Captain LaFevre, an oil field worker before joining the National Guard's 45th Infantry Division in September, 1940, received the Silver Star. His other decorations are the Purple Heart and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and his wounds were caused by shrapnel on the beachhead and by falling debris under shellfire as the push toward Rome got under way on May 23.

Having taken over a disorganized company about two nights before the big German counterattack at Anzio, Captain LaFevre stationed his men in a stream bed or arroyo about 20 feet deep in a position to enfilade the waves of oncoming Nazis.

Mowed Them Down

"We mowed them down like wheat," the Oklahoman said simply. "We had seven machine guns which we fired steadily for five hours. I was directing the fire of three or four battalions of artillery, and after the two days and nights of the battle, the German litter bearers carried off dead for an equal length of time. We could see our tracer bullets plowing down the ranks as the Germans moved up. We fired 40,000 rounds in one day with our seven guns."

Asked if the Germans made an effort to clean out his position, LaFevre admitted that they had.

"They poured oil and gasoline on the creek were were taking cover in and set the stuff afire," he said. "The smoke and heat drove us several hundred yards along the course of the stream to where the banks widened out and we could get some air, but we stopped them cold then, hardly losing a man as we cut them down from protected positions."

Midland County Shows 151 Gain In Scholastics

Midland County registered a gain of 151 during the past year in its number of children of school age, latest census of scholastics reveals.

The total number of scholastics in the county, according to this year's census, is 2,922. Last year it was 2,771. Midland Independent School District registered a gain of 70 white scholastics; common schools of the county showed a gain of 17, and there was an increase of 64 negro scholastics.

More Boys Listed

White boys outnumbered white girls in the Midland district by 70. There are 1,195 white boys of school age in the Midland district and 1,125 girls. In the county districts the boys outnumbered the girls 174 to 138.

There are more 13-year-olds in the Midland district than any other age group. There are 218 white 13-year-olds in the Midland district. In the common school districts the eight-year-old children lead in numbers with the 14-year-olds coming in second. The 15-year-old group comes second in the Midland district, losing by just one scholastic with 217 reported by the census.

In the Midland district the girls outnumber the boys in just three age groups, the 9, 15 and 17-year-old groups. Girls outnumber the boys in four age groups in the common school districts. They lead in the 9, 12, 15 and 16-year-old groups.

Girls outnumber boys 159 to 131 in the negro scholastic census.

Out of the 2,610 children of school age in the Midland district only 13 were reported by the census as being handicapped. All but two of these were handicapped by speech defects.

Landlords Asked To List Rooms, Apartments Houses With CoC

Landlords will probably save some losses in rents by listing their rooms, apartments and houses with the Chamber of Commerce when they know in advance they will be vacated, Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out Thursday.

With so many calls for living quarters coming into the Chamber of Commerce they probably can have someone ready to move in as quickly as any room, apartment or house is vacant, thus saving owners any loss of rent.

Officials of the organization are anxious to find living quarters for as many as possible of those who call at the Chamber of Commerce offices seeking a place to live.

Social Welfare Group Urges State To Raise Dependent Children Aid

AUSTIN — (AP) — Although Texas ranks second in aid to the aged, it is 42nd in aid to dependent children, and the rules governing that aid are inadequate, members of the Travis County chapter of the Texas Social Welfare Association were told by Harold Braun, head of the local community chest.

Braun said the 49th Legislature should consider improvement of aid to dependent children by elevating the maximum aid to receive aid from 14 to 18 in order to take advantage of the government's offer to match state funds with federal funds up to the age of 16.

NEGRO FINED \$100 FOR THEFT OF WATCH

A fine of \$100 and costs was assessed in County Court Wednesday afternoon against a black O'Quinn, Midland negro, on a charge of theft of under \$50. He pleaded guilty.

He was charged with stealing a watch valued at \$45 from a fellow employee at a Midland cleaning establishment.

Blind workers turn out all the cotton mops needed to keep Army barracks and mess halls clean.

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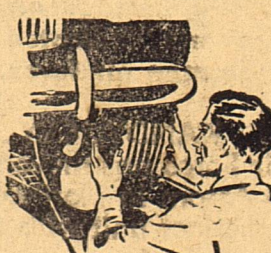
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Colonel Beam Will Take Over Command Of Ellington Field

HOUSTON — (AP) — Col. Rosenham R. Beam, commanding officer at Perrin Field near Sherman and Army Air Forces veteran with a brilliant World War II combat record, becomes commanding officer of Ellington Field Thursday.

He succeeds Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, who has been commanding officer since April 10.

Commander of Perrin Field for the last 10 months, Colonel Beam has an Army background of more than 30 years active duty. He was a member of the group which planned the North African invasion. He was with American forces in the French Morocco and Sicily campaigns and is credited with the single-handed capture of the first French airport to fall into American hands in Morocco.

Wind, Rain Storms Lash North Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wind and rain storms in North Texas Wednesday night caused damage to buildings and injured at least three persons.

At Waxahatchie, one person was hurt, several business buildings were damaged and numerous houses were unroofed. Ellis County Sheriff Jess Cariker said the only casualty was Mark Smith, former county judge, who suffered cuts about the arm when wind shattered the plate glass window in his law office.

Streets Get Slick

At Dallas two persons were injured in more than a dozen traffic accidents attributed to slick streets after a 22-inch downpour. Two buses collided.

Meanwhile, scattered rains in West Texas delayed the wheat harvest, although bringing relief from a heat wave.

Wind as strong as 70 miles an hour was reported at Fort Worth, but there was no damage.

Rain in the Panhandle ranged from a half inch to four inches, with the heaviest near Claude.

Wichita Falls and Electra each had a half-inch.

Local Color

NEW YORK — (AP) — Property seized from a bowery bar and grill up for auction by a U. S. marshal: Two empty suitcases, a stuffed alligator, a pot-bellied stove, and a violin—no tuning pegs, no strings, no bow.

Texas Farm Labor Crisis Shifts To South Texas Area

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — The farm labor crisis is shifting to South Texas cotton fields as the grain harvest approaches completion in the high plains region, says C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Hohn finds that progress of the harvest has relieved the acute demand for farm labor in the Panhandle, although a need for more combines and slow movement of railroad cars to cotton elevators were creating a bottle neck as the peak neared.

County Agents Meet

Meanwhile, with cotton opening in the lower Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast areas, representatives of the state labor office and the area WFA labor office held a meeting at Alice, with eight county agricultural agents and field assistants to discuss a program for handling and directing migratory labor during the picking season. An estimated 25,000 laborers of this class is expected to be available in the region. Picking has begun in Kleberg County and is expected to start in neighboring counties shortly.

Harvesting of a record grain sorghum crop in several counties in the Corpus Christi area is in progress, with San Patricio County needing help.

Central Texas Short

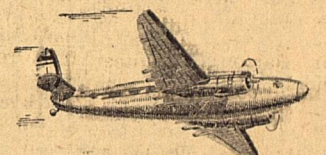
The outstanding labor shortage in the blacklands of the central and northern parts of the state is in Kaufman, Collin and Dallas counties. The tight spot in the southern portion is in Caldwell and Travis counties, where cotton choppers and general farm hands are needed. Tomato shipping in East Texas is almost finished, releasing some labor for farm work.

Placidity of city and town youths on farms shows a steady increase. According to the latest reports to the state labor office, a total of 9,100 have been placed, Navarro County leading with 1,048 and McLennan and Falls next in order with 652 and 350, respectively.

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Miss Cox To Ride Her Favorite In Coleman Contest

Miss Carlynn Cox, recent winner of the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest held at Stamford, July 4, will ride her favorite, Ginger, in the contest to be held in Coleman, July 12 through 15.

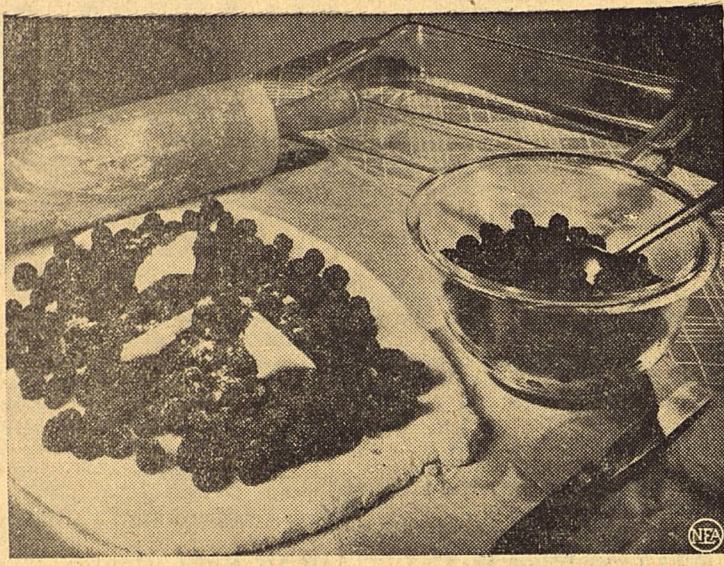
Asked if she expected to bring off first place in this contest, Miss Cox remarked, "I hope so, but this is to be a flag race and calls for the best that the rider and horse can produce."

Miss Cox has represented Midland for the last two years in various riding events, each time proving a winner.

Visits Relatives

Miss Louise Harless has returned from San Antonio where she visited her cousin, Miss Betty Jane Van Dyke. Miss Van Dyke formerly lived in Midland.

Blackberry Or Loganberry Rolls Make Tasty Dessert For Summer



Blackberry roll is delicious summer pastry treat.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

Juicy blackberries cooked into baking powder biscuit rolls make wonderful desserts for summer meals. Blueberries and loganberries can be used equally well. Of course, right now, fresh berries are in season. But canned berries fit into this fruit roll picture very successfully, too.

Blackberry Roll
One cup sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, ice water (about 2 to 4 tablespoons), 2 cups blackberries (or blueberries), 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or other table shortening.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt together, cut in shortening and add enough ice water to make a stiff dough. Put in the refrigerator for a few minutes. Clean the berries. Roll dough thin on a floured board in an oblong shape about 9 inches by 12 inches. Spread berries over dough. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar, dot with butter and roll lengthwise, or the 9-inch sides toward each other, as a jelly roll. Place in a well-greased, heat-resistant, 1-quart

Tea Announces Approaching Marriage Of Miss Skippy King

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Skippy King to Lt. E. G. Labbe of Midland Army Air Field, was announced July 10, at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Lawson Moore, 911 South Main, mother of the bride-elect. The marriage will be performed in St. Jude's Church at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, July 29.

Colors of red, white and blue were carried out with spring flowers. A refreshment plate was served and on each plate a pair of small silver vases bearing the following verse, "Here's a short message winging its way to you, early on July 29th, Lab and Skip will say, 'I do.'"

Assisting Mrs. Moore were, Misses Doris Jean Shockey, Francis Jones, Marjorie Howell, Mmes. Steve Catalani and Woody Letendre. The invitation list included: Misses Donna McChesney, Marjorie Howell, Doris Jean Shockey, Beth Williams, Faye Powers, Barbara Farwoodson, Glenn Banks, Rose Mary Williams, Sue Cook, Jo Dozier, Mary Ruth Dozier, Peggy Jean Gards, Sammie Pace, Clydene Stapleton, Doris Stapleton, Pat Reed and Norma West; Lt. Eula Burdett, Lt. Sally

Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room Wednesday were: Mrs. John Dublin, supervisor; Mmes. R. E. Gillespe, J. M. Barton, F. E. Lewis, J. H. Chapple, J. A. Scales, S. L. Catalani, P. R. Pattison, R. A. Doran, L. G. Lewis, W. D. Anderson, S. J. Silverman, Overton Black, Don Sivalis, Harold Smith, N. B. Garner, R. Chanslor; and Miss Betty Chanslor.

Semkins, Lt. Bernie Fahrenkopf; Mmes. Max Kite, Docie Foster, John Stoops, Roy Kites, Jack Jones, O. D. Kelley, Woody Letendre, Jim Edmundson, Felix Foster, George Burt, Joe Hewett Jr., Lawrence Liberty, Betty Tibbs, Charles Schwaller, R. M. Moses, L. Booksh, T. F. Livebery, Jac k Prothro, C. Pierce and Myron Byers.

Ginger ale poured over diced fruit gives zip when a refreshing fruit cocktail or diced fruit dessert is desired.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: An acquaintance telephone, asking you and your husband to dinner and you do not know whether or not your husband has plans for that evening.

WRONG WAY: Accept the invitation, and then, if your husband does have other plans, telephone and explain the situation to your hostess.

RIGHT WAY: Say, "We'd love to come and so far as I know we are free that night, but I'd better check with George to make sure he hasn't made other plans and call you back." (Your hostess is likely to think that your husband just didn't want to go to her house, if you take the first course.)

Don't beat muffin batter as it may shrink the muffins. Mix gently with all ingredients blended.

Women who perspire noticeably across the shoulders and back should take the added precaution of back shields.

Miss Maccarone Takes Vows At MAAF Chapel

Miss Josephine F. Maccarone of Walla Walla, Washington, became the bride of Mr. Kirscher Baker, Rockford, Illinois, in a single ring ceremony at the Post Chapel, Midland Army Air Field, Monday afternoon. Chaplain Bannen Y. Swope performed the ceremony while Sgt. Don Gillett played the wedding music.

The bride was dressed in a white linen suit with white accessories, and wore a white gardenia corsage. Her Matron of Honor, Mrs. Harry Baker, mother of the bridegroom, wore a white sharkskin two-piece dress, with white accessories. Her flowers were a halo corsage of small yellow lilies. Cadet David Baker, San Angelo, attended the groom.

Mrs. Baker was graduated from Walla Walla High School and later took a course in Cadet Nurses Training. Private Baker was graduated from Rockford High School and attended the University of Minnesota.

Clothing outfits for American aviators cost about \$260 a man.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

The Robin Hood Club will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at 2000 West Texas.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. W. A. Yeager from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m., Mrs. J. E. Warren from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will

be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Junior Canteen hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 8:00 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

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Red Cross Workroom Completing Quota

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Mrs. Ralph Barron, Volunteer Special Services Chairman, announces that a shipment of Kit-Bags has been finished and will be ready for shipping as soon as a few more pocket size editions of books are obtained. One of these books, a Detective, Mystery or Western stories, is one of the articles put in each kit-bag. Persons having books of pocket-size and wishing to contribute them, may leave them at the Red Cross workroom on East Wall, Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings, or leave them at Mrs. Barron's home, 601 North Loraine St. These kit-bags made and filled by the Red Cross are essential items, as one is given each soldier at the port of embarkation.

Son Is Born

Pvt. and Mrs. Noble Van Dyke announce the arrival of a nine pound son, Gary Randall, June 6, at Hondo, Texas.

Private Van Dyke formerly lived in Midland and was graduated from Midland High School in 1939. He is stationed at Camp Swift.

When cooking macaroni, spaghetti or rice, rub a bit of fat around the top of the pan to prevent the pan boiling over.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 now valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through A5 now valid indefinitely.

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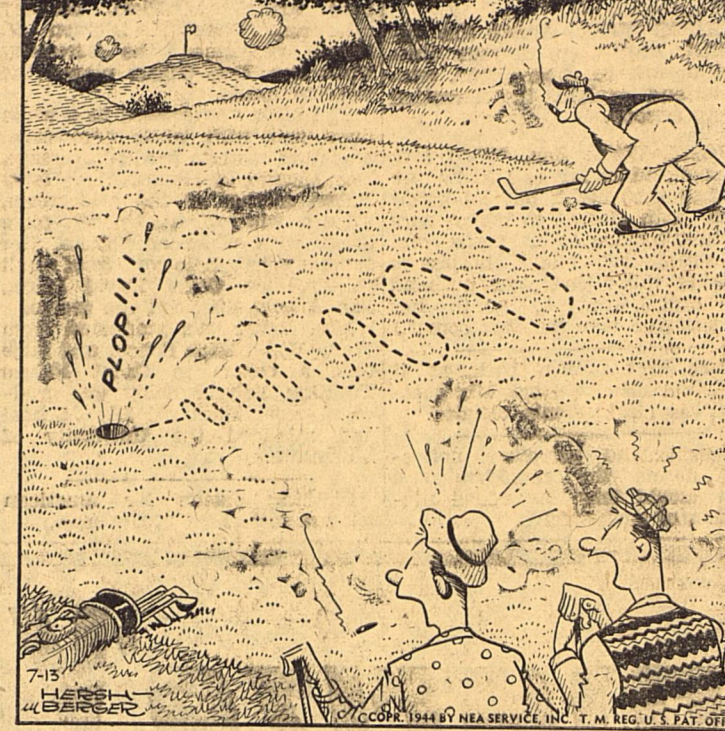
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(Re-election)

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Ranges, Pastures Good But Moisture Need Increases

AUSTIN — (AP) — While range feeds and pastures in Texas were still furnishing ample stock feed, depletion of topsoil moisture will soon be felt generally if it is not replenished, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday.

The condition of ranges on July 1 was 84 per cent of normal; which is the 20-year average for the date in Texas, with the usual decline from June 1 conditions.

Panhandle Bright Spot

In the Panhandle conditions were unusually good, and ranges were above normal in some parts of South Texas.

Grass was drying with some burning effect, though much of Central and West Texas and stock water shortages were a problem in several rolling plains counties. Progress of spring planted feed crops was varied. Sorghum crops were fairly good on the average, and excellent in many high plains and South Texas counties. Hay crops were generally good but progress of the corn crop was spotted.

Cattle and calves were in generally good condition in most sections on July 1.

Below 20-Year Average

The state average condition was reported at 85 per cent, the same as a month earlier, but one point below the 20-year average for July 1.

Total shipments of Texas cattle and calves from January through May were considerably less than during the same period in 1943. Deliveries to Texas markets during May and June, however, were heavy especially in June. Demand or inquiry for stockers or feeders was reported to be heavy.

Sheep were 87 per cent of normal on the first of July, a one-point decline from a month earlier, but 4 points better than on July 1 last year. The 20-year average for July 1 is 87 per cent. The lamb crop was reported good in most sections and the lambs have made generally good progress. Needles and grass was beginning to cause trouble in a few counties. Total shipments of Texas sheep and lambs from January through May ran ahead of the number shipped during the same period last year. Incomplete reports on June movement indicates that it might equal or surpass the record volume in May.

triangle formed by the Orne and Odon rivers.

Artillery Paves Way

The American attack on St. Lo again was preceded by a heavy crush of artillery upon German foxholes and hedgerow hiding places.

Advance formations of tanks and infantry swept through La Boulaye, 2 1/4 miles east of St. Lo, and then pushed three quarters of a mile beyond—southward across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and drawing up a semi-circle about the town of 15,000.

back to the northwest they turned back a savage counterattack and retook the no-man's land village of Le Desert in the Vire valley.

A front line dispatch quoted refugees as saying the Germans were bracing the one undamaged building in St. Lo, apparently preparing to make a stand in the rubble.

This report coincided with a German announcement that the new commander in the west, Marshal Gueithner von Kluge, had inspected the channel battle area, possibly with a view to applying some of his delaying tactics used in Russia. He bears the reputation as Germany's foremost defensive strategist.

St. Lo dominates all the main roads in Central Normandy and its capture, coupled with pressure to the west, would be calculated to force the Germans to withdraw completely from the Cherbourg peninsula.

To the west, the Americans cleared the Germans out of the Laland Mauduit coastal area southwest of La Haye du Puits and northwest of Lessay.

They captured Vesly, two and a half miles northeast of Lessay and pushed on for another half mile.

To the northeast and east they captured the road junctions of St. Germain and Gorges, three miles northeast and 4 1/2 miles north, respectively, of Periers.

Northeast of Periers and northwest of St. Lo the Germans were driven out of part of the Bois du Hommet, a thick wood concealing supply dumps.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 25 to 40 cents a bale lower, July 22-38; Oct. 21-84 and Dec. 21-66.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 3-700; calves 1,100; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-14.25; cutter and common steers and yearlings 5.50-11.00; butcher and beef cows 6.75-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,500; steady; most of the good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.65; heavier hogs brought 12.50 down; lighter hogs 11.25-12.75; sows 10.50-11.00; pigs 8.00-11.00.

Sheep 15,000; steady; short lambs down; common to good spring lambs 9.00-9.50; medium and good yearlings 8.00-9.50; cull to good ewes 2.50-5.00.

NEWS CONFERENCE PLANNED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States and Great Britain are planning a conference here this fall on international communications and news exchange. It is regarded as an opening move toward this government's objective of gaining world-wide press freedom after the war.

Russians -

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miles of the border of the Latvian Soviet Republic on the main Veltke Luki-Riga railway.

A Reuters Moscow dispatch said Red Army tanks had plunged to within 35 miles of the East Prussian border in fighting southwest of the new front.

Germans Fall Back

Front dispatches pictured this latest offensive as well under way and said the Germans were falling back pell-mell.

(The Berlin radio, apparently preparing the German people for news of a large-scale withdrawal along the entire eastern front, said: "It is obvious that the front cannot remain as it is. There are two alternatives. One is a large scale counteroffensive and the other the adaptation of the entire front to new lines. Since we are on the defensive in the east, the second alternative is the one to be applied.")

A dispatch to Izvestia said Yermenko's offensive began with a heavy artillery barrage that blasted the Germans' "permanent" fortification as high as 130 feet in the air.

Garrison In Agony

From Vilno itself a correspondent for Red Star, the army newspaper, reported the capture of the post office. He described the Nazi garrison as "in a state of agony."

"The captives testify that the soldiers wanted to surrender, but were prevented by storm troopers who threatened to kill any who did," he wrote. "They shot many who sought to give up despite the risk."

The dispatch said the dropping of Nazi parachutists in groups of 200 to 300 continued. The Russians shot many of them as they fell.

Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third Russian Army continued its advance north and south of Vilno, capturing more than 200 places.

Southwest of Lida more than 70 places were captured and more than 50 were taken west and southwest of Baranovize by Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian Army. Rokossovsky's troops battled closer to Pinsk, important rail center at the edge of the Pripyat marshes.

(The Finnish communique broadcast by Berlin radio asserted that Russian gains on the Karelian front were wiped out by counterattacks and 21 Red Army tanks were destroyed.)

British Lord Wants Allies To Imprison Fourth Of Gestapo

LONDON — (AP) — Lord Vansittart, exponent of harsh dealing with the Germans, demanded in the House of Lords Thursday that 50,000 members of the Gestapo (secret police) be imprisoned after the war "until the Allies decide which of them should be executed and which deported to some destination like Devil's Island."

The former permanent undersecretary of the foreign office estimated there are 200,000 members of the Gestapo. He said the Allies should take a fourth of them as "the first installment."

Southern States Fight New Polio Epidemic

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Health officers in southern states took new steps Wednesday to prevent spread of an infantile paralysis outbreak centered in North Carolina where 270 cases and 13 deaths have been reported.

In Kentucky eight reported new cases brought the state's total to 129, with four deaths.

Cases reported in other Southern states are: Mississippi, 23; Virginia, 26; Louisiana, 68; Alabama, 9; Florida, 13; South Carolina, 16.

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Equalize Strains When Gardening And Benefit Form



Balance weight on toes.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If exercise the gardening way is to benefit you—not tax one set of muscles at the expense of others—you'd better learn how to equalize strains.

To set you straight, we've gathered up the rules for tyro gardeners from Ann Delafield, who directs a success school course where girls are taught how to turn every chore that flexes muscles into exercise benefits.

How to lift that bushel basket or five-pound boulder? She says to stand with feet apart and to bend knees deeply. Then with both hands gripping the basket, slowly shift your spine into a straight line and pull yourself and the object up. Don't stiffen knees and go down in a "jack-knife" bend.

The right way to pluck weeds or stake beans? Keep your spine straight, go down on your haunches, and squat with weight balanced on 10 toes.

Swinging hoe or rake? Keep your feet wide apart, legs in a deep lunge position. Standing erect with chest high, swing with easy muscular movements, not with might and main.

Right-handed fatigue? Switch tools to left hand now and then, no matter if it is clumsy. This makes you a fair taskmaster and averts one-sided strains.

Oct. 31, 1944

KANSAS CITY.—(P)—A calendar—with each day up to end of October, 1944 carefully marked—was found in the effects of a German prisoner of war, reports Lt. Col. Lloyd Shafer, commandant of the Fort Riley, Kans., prisoner camp.

At the last mark, he said, there was the notation "End of the war." The prisoner declined to say which side he thought would win.

Annoying

BERKLEY, CALIF.—(P)—Noise and mosquitoes were annoying to Mrs. Ophelia Landfair. She pulled the covers up to her chin. Suddenly something stung her big toe. She pulled her feet back under the sheet, dozed off. In the morning she found a bullet in the quilt.

There had been a cops and robbers chase in front of the Landfair house, and a patrolman's bullet had crashed through the front door, zipped into the bedroom and stung Mrs. Landfair's big toe.

The skin on the toe had not been scratched.

GERMANS NOW GET MEDALS FOR "BRAVE" DEFEATS

MADRID.—(P)—German decorations formerly conferred for victories over Allied forces are now being handed out to generals and admirals for stiff resistance before defeat.

Brig. Gen. Fritz Gall, from whom the French captured Elba, received the Knight Cross. Oak leaves went to Major Gen. Ernst Sieler, "for his direction of the retreat from Odesa." R. Adm. Walter von Hennecken, naval commander at Normandy, received the Knight Cross for "his defense of Cherbourg and especially his organized destruction of Cherbourg harbor."

Cocoa grows wild in Haiti.

HD Meeting Finds Way To Treat Blossom Shedding

Meeting with the county home demonstration agent in the assembly room of the courthouse, the pertinent question with HD members seemed to be, "What is to be done about the shedding of tomato blossoms?" One person remarked, "It's just too much hard work, and too discouraging, to baby tomato plants until they are grown and then over night find the blossoms have fallen off."

Asked for reasons of the trouble, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent, said: "We have complaints coming daily about the tomatoes. Since so many persons are having the same trouble I should like to present material on the subject worked out by our Extension horticulturist, J. D. Prewitt."

Summer Tomato Troubles
All through the late spring, summer and fall seasons, home gardeners as well as commercial producers all over the state have many and varied problems with their tomatoes. It is hoped that the suggestions given below, on holding these troubles to a minimum, may be of value.

Blossom shedding: One of the troubles most common at this season of the year and later into the summer is shedding of blossoms. This condition apparently is brought on by more than one cause. It is, however, caused generally by blossom sterility or lack of proper pollination believed to be caused in the majority of cases by high temperature, high winds, and dry atmosphere, and low humidity. There seems to be several ways of improving this condition. First, set out large, thrifty tomato plants as early in the season as possible so that they will come into bloom and production prior to excessively hot, dry weather. Secondly, even though the pruning and staking of summer and fall tomatoes is not generally a recommended practice, pinching off all suckers up to the first flower cluster will provide more moisture and plant food for blossoms, thereby causing them to stick better as well as increasing the size of the fruit and hastening fruit ripening 10 days to two weeks. Third, spraying or sprinkling tomato plants with water every day or two, in the late afternoon, to lower the temperature and raise the humidity. Then, too, providing lattices shade or covering plants with paper or a similar material during the hottest part of the day has helped in some instances. Even though it is late and difficult to correct blossom shedding on plants now blooming, summer plantings should be made with a variety known to be tolerant of excessive heat and low humidity. A good summer tomato, well adapted over a wide area of Texas, is the Porter variety. Other varieties that have shown remarkable resistance to shedding include the Bison and Denmark. Proper selection of varieties should also be made next spring when early planting time arrives. Usually blossom shedding is greatly reduced when rains and cooler weather come in the fall and a good, late crop sets and matures.

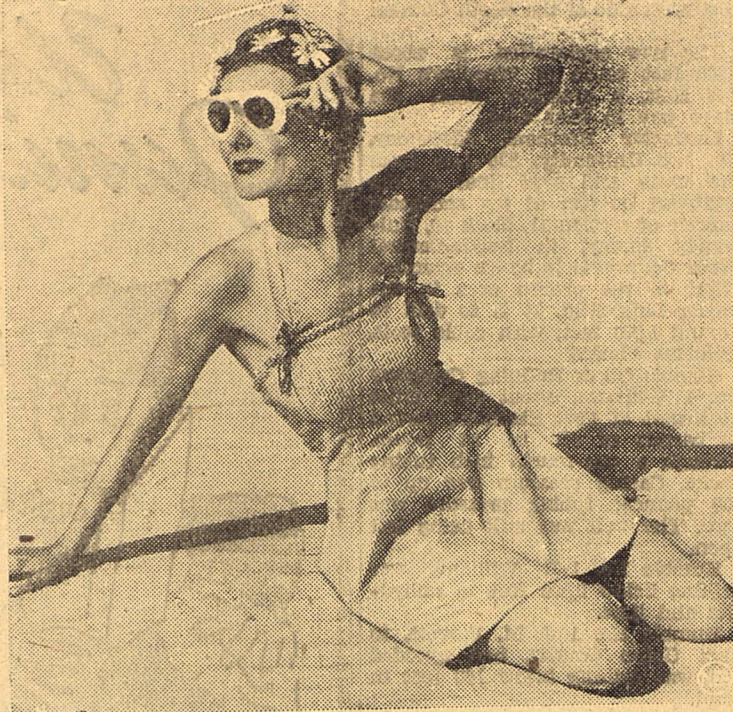
In some areas, rains have been more than adequate and temperatures have not been unusually high, yet blossom shedding is very serious. In these cases, blossom loss apparently is generally due to a small, greenish brown, sucking insect or plant thrip that stings or sucks the blossom area causing it to shed. Using a 4 per cent nicotine sulfate dust (three tablespoons nicotine sulfate to one quart of slacked lime) should correct this trouble. It may be necessary to repeat treatment once or twice until the trouble subsides.

The tomato plant thrives and produces best in an acid soil. In areas over the state that are high in lime content, the tomato plant often grows slowly, may show yellowing or chlorotic condition of the foliage. Such a condition may induce blossom shedding. This trouble may be partially or entirely corrected by making up a solution composed of one pound iron sulfate to 10 gallons of water. Apply one-half to one gallon of the solution per plant in the feeder roots area.

Disease Trouble
Tomato Mosaic: This trouble is evidenced by green and yellow, irregular shaped mottling of the foliage, often curled and slightly dwarfed. Such a condition may cause blossom shedding. Controlling weeds in the garden area, crop rotation and destruction of affected plants seems to be about all that can be done for this virus disease.

Phoma Rot: Often during seasons of excess rains, such as we

Glamor And Comfort Is The 'Net' Effect Of Your Sea Soaked Hair



WANDA MEADE: Looks lovely after a swim.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Glamorizing a head emerging from a swim as drippy as a seal's is no mean trick but it's easily put across with hairnets.

If you say "prove it," I can because I've learned the technique from fashion model Wanda Meade, who looks as glamorous after a dip as she does at a ball.

The trick, she explains, is to use two coarse-fibered Dache nets of different colors to confine wet hair pushed up to the top of your head or done up in pin curls to dry.

"Wrap one net around the back of your head and tie it in front," says Wanda, "just as you do when you confine upswep hair. Over that net place another over soaked front hair, carrying the ends behind you and knotting at the back of the head."

That done, Wanda sticks into her netted head a few artificial flowers fished out of her beach bag. Any kind of flowers will take the curse off a bandaged head, but if you are color schemer, you can follow her cue and use posies that repeat the two poster-bright shades of your nets.

have had in many sections of the state, tomato fruit on or near the ground develops this disease evidenced first by the appearance of small watery areas on one side of the fruit. The trouble continues to spread developing a mushy condition of the entire fruit. On a small garden a straw layer may be placed under the vines to prevent the fruit coming in direct contact with the wet soil. All decayed fruit should be gotten out of the garden area, affected plants removed after harvest is over.

Blossom End Rot: Troubles with this disease vary considerably from year to year. It makes its first appearance on the blossom end of the tomato when the fruits are from the size of a marble to that of a 50-cent piece. It is evidenced by black sunken areas varying in size from very small at first to a size that may include a large part of the fruit. The trouble is usually more severe when alternating rains with hot, dry weather without rains may cause a severe outbreak. Providing a uniform supply of moisture during the fruiting season as well as removing and destroying affected fruit generally reduces the trouble considerably.

Fall Tomatoes
Late June is the best time for starting fall tomatoes. In the southern part of the state, planting should be delayed until mid to late July. Fall tomatoes will not succeed unless they are grown on "moist-natured" land or where the plants can be irrigated. Land that is usually too wet for spring planting can be thoroughly prepared now for planting at an early date. Moisture, in most areas, is ample to get the seed up and get the plants off to a good start before extreme dry weather begins.

Rutgers, Marglobe or Break 'O' Day are good fall varieties. Apply 200 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer per acre and sow the seed directly into the row. Use 1/4 pound seed per acre in rows 5 to 6" apart. Cover the seed 1/2 to 1" deep. Thin the plants to 2 feet apart in the row when they have reached a height of 6 to 8". Cultivate shallow and water thoroughly at 7 to 10 day intervals.

Home gardeners may take old spring and summer planted tomatoes and completely rework them and get good fall production. Simply prune off all of the old tomato plant except 3 or 4 of the thickest branches nearest the ground. Apply about a teaspoon full of commercial fertilizer around each plant; work into the top soil in the feeder roots area and keep well watered. Dry lawn clippings, hay, straw or some

Shabby Out-Of-Doors Furniture Made To Look Like New

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

If mildewed canvas—chair seats, hammock, swing or umbrella—makes your out-of-doors living room shabby, painting the fabric with canvas paint will make it look like new. Rotted or torn canvas pieces can be replaced with new material and made mildew-proof with a coating of colorless paint.

Canvas paint is applied just like any other but the difference is that the coated fabric will be soft and realistic—not stiff. Painting fabric makes it water-repellent and easy to keep clean with a damp cloth.

To recover a delapidated chair seat or back, get new canvas or some other material as sturdy. Rip off old cover—first observing how it was originally anchored—and using it as a pattern, cut a new piece exactly to the shape and size of the old. If any seaming or hemming needs to be done, use a needle and thread and close stitches. Nail new canvas down with carpet tacks and stud closely. Then coat with a colorless canvas paint.

Some Helpful Hints For Home Gardeners

By HENRY L. PREE

Planting in the vegetable garden at this time may include a sowing of beets and carrots, the latter for winter storage. A second sowing of cucumbers, such as Straight 8, Early Fortune or Black Diamond, may be made now to extend the season. A combination rotenone and copper spray is the best protectant for insect pests and diseases.

Chinese cabbage sown now will develop solid heads and not run to seed as will that sown earlier in the season.

Seed sown during July should be at least a half-inch deeper than spring sowings.

Ants and root aphids are often the cause of failure of vegetables and plants to thrive. Flood the soil about the infested plants with a nicotine sulfate solution, a tablespoon of the chemical to a gallon of water.

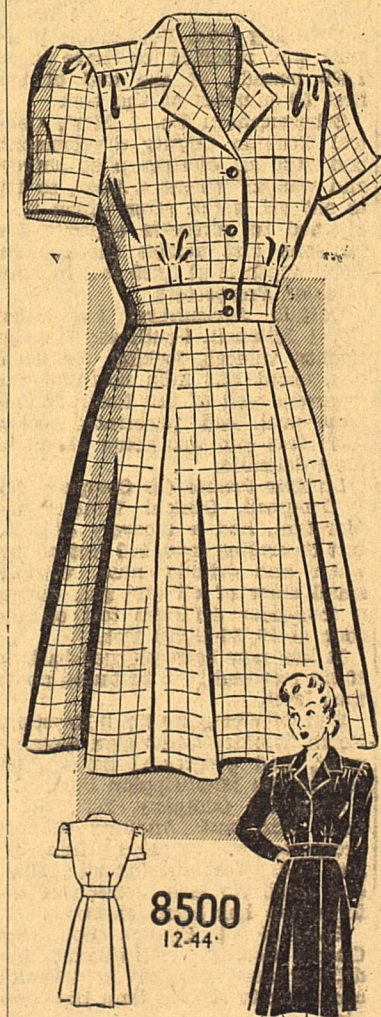
Mark the iris, peony and other early flowering plants you wish to divide or remove this fall. Do not permit any plants to go to seed. This holds true of vegetables as well.

There is still time to make another planting or two of your favorite gladioli for bloom in September and October. Be sure to treat the bulbs to a Lysoal bath before planting. Fertilize the soil to insure better blooms.

The spent blooms of azaleas, rhododendrons and mountain laurel should be broken or cut off now. But be careful not to remove any of the new leaf growth. Lilacs, too, should be cleaned of dead flower heads.

Spent mushrooms soil, the soil in which last year's crop was grown, is no longer considered worthwhile for mushroom culture. It contains 50% of the best rotted manure one could wish and is very friable and loose. Use it as a mulch around tomato plants and in flower borders and shrub plantings. If there is any left, use it for topdressing the lawn. Spent mushroom soil is not high in plant nutrients but is a splendid soil conditioner and will be worked into the soil after it has served its purpose as a mulch material.

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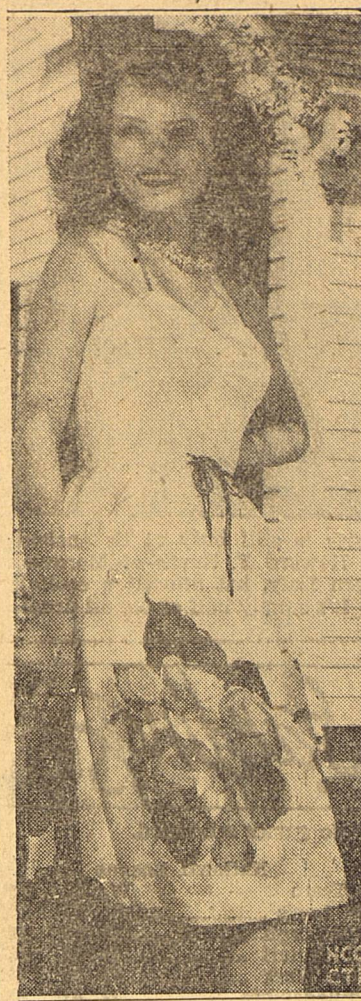
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LAFAYETTE, IND.—(P)—Two women complained to Police Sgt. Cecil Baker a dog was in their car and wouldn't get out. Baker removed the dog, found a tag with the name of Alvin Fay, whom Baker telephoned.

"Put the dog on the phone," Fay said, "and I'll talk to him."

The "sarge" was dubious but obeyed.

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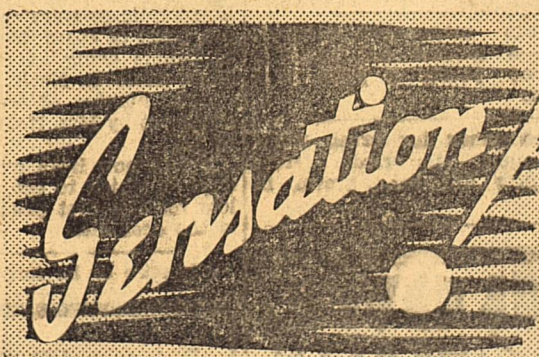
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English Kids Back From U.S. Talk New Lingo

AP Feature

LONDON.—It's a wise father who knows his own child—particularly if the father's English, and his child has just returned from four years in the United States, says the London Mail.

Hundreds of English children between seven and 17 who met their fathers again for the first time in years greeted them with "hi, ya, pop," and stick chewing-gum kisses—after someone pointed out who Dad was. They were shy when they left England in 1940, but now they treat anybody as a buddy, and almost always find something to say for themselves.

The more than 2,000 expatriate children and mothers immediately began to learn some of the difficulties of wartime England: they couldn't find a taxi, arrange a comfortable train journey home or get American table delicacies on the 5s. (\$1) dinner. They saw utility clothing, contrasting with their own brightly colored smart apparel.

"It will take the youngsters a year to recapture themselves," one of the mothers said. "They will have to learn that life will be a bit harder, a little slower. And they'll have to reshuffle their ideas on lots of things."

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High school pupils in the Prairie Lee school district must secure transfers before August 1 in order to attend a high school in some other district, Mrs. L. E. Floyd said Thursday. The pupils or their parents can get the transfers from Mrs. Floyd at the sheriff's office.

Pupils in the Warfield, Pleasant Valley, Valley View, Stephenson, McClintic, Stokes and Cotton Flat districts need not bother with transfers as the trustees of those districts will transfer them as a group, Mrs. Floyd said.

Nicolas Appert, a French chef, in 1810 found that food would keep if it were properly heated and placed in hermetically sealed containers.

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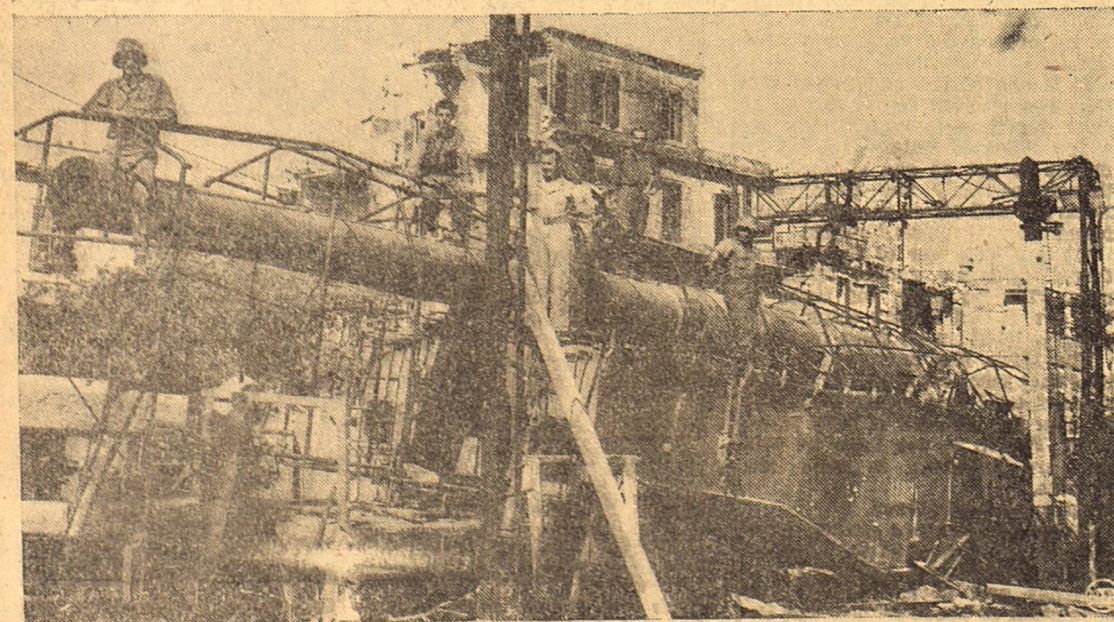
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Baseball Clubs Go Back To Work As Vacation Ends

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the three-day vacation over, the major leagues swing back into the second half of the season Thursday as the 14 clubs are summoned by their second wind in determined efforts to overhaul the high-flying Cardinals and Browns of St. Louis.

However, the all-star game Tuesday night and the interesting highlights emanating from it are still the main topics of discussion among the baseball folk.

But Lost Series

Naturally, the National League is happy over the fourth victory in 12 games, but they are looking ahead to the fall, with some misgivings, for after each of the other three victories, the older circuit lost the world's series.

All four National League victories have come to the Cardinals serving as home to the American League. It also marked the first time the American League was the first to score, yet lose the game.

The 7-1 score represented the widest margin between the two teams since the game's inaugural in '33. The four runs scored by the NLers was the most in any single inning in the 12 games.

Best Were Worst

Bucky Walters of the Reds, the biggest winner in the majors this year, was hit hardest of the four National League chucks. Tex Hughson and Hal Newhouser, the only 13-game winners in the junior circuit, were the least effective for the losers.

In using five hurlers, the American League set a new high. The previous top figure was four hurlers in '41. It was also the first time the American League required the use of more pitchers in a game than in the National.

The National League gained the edge in batting for the first time with an average of .252 to .251 for the American League. The senior circuit also leads in hits, 102 to 99.

For the first time since 1938 and for the second time since the classic started, not a single home run was hit. It was also the first time the American League entry failed to hit at least once for extra bases, all six hits being singles.

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Overseas sports roundup:

Touchdown At Saipan

Marine Lt. Joe Sabasteanski, who played center for Fordham in the 1942 Sugar Bowl game, got his first combat experience at Saipan when he was called upon to help stem a threatened Japanese counterattack after a week on the beach, supervising the unloading of supplies.

"I'd rather play six 60-minute football games on one day than go through another session of shelling like the one we had," he commented.

In the same vicinity were Cpl. Calvin (Preacher) Dorsett, ex-Cleveland Indians pitcher, and Pfc. Jim Bivin, who used to hurl for the Pirates and Phillies.

"I've got a fox hole you can land a plane in," Bivin told Combat Correspondent Hy Hurwitz, former Boston Globe baseball writer. "It's 2 feet deep and, brother, I've needed it where I've been." That didn't refer to his experiences with the Phillies.

Indolent India

Note from Sgt. John Derr, former Greensboro, N. C., sports editor now in India: "Guess I'm having the most fun ever out here, although this hot weather has put a damper on my golf and tennis."

We play after 6 p. m., usually about 14 holes. Last week I turned in my best card, an 80 on the par 74 course. And to think that back in Greensboro I never was able to break 90 and cursed many times about shooting 100."

Another Climate

From Lt. Dave Zinkoff, Iceland: "Red Cross opened two bowling alleys, built by the engineers. Major Gen. William S. Key rolled in Alley 1 after dedicating the alleys. KO'd seven pins with his first roll and watched Brig. Gen. Early Duncan toss one, good for one pin, and another for two more. So Key refused to roll his second ball."

Back To The Pacific

From T/Sgt. Billy Goodrich, ex-Brooklyn Eagle sports writer: "I've discovered that once the boys can get a big enough field to play, they will drop softball and go back to the national pastime. The men like that hard ball stuff. The lads sure went for the 'Iron Major' and the more good football pictures the better."

Cellar-Dwelling Troop 51 Tackles Troop 150

After a one day rest play will resume in the summer recreation program's softball league race at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the high school field when Troops 51 and 150 will tangle.

In Tuesday's game Troop 85 took a firmer hold on first place in league standings by handing last place Troop 51 a 9 to 0 defeat.

League standings are:

Teams	Won	Lost
Troop 85	8	3
Troop 151	7	3
Troop 154	5	3
Troop 150	3	9
Troop 51	2	9

STARTS WAC TRAINING

Miss Opa Faye Babb, 23, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Cogburn, departed Wednesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to start training in the Women's Army Corps. She will be there for six weeks of basic training.

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Photo above indicates that Necessity is still busy at its ancient job of mothering invention. Cpl. Howard P. Evans of Moravia, Iowa, with 15th USAF in southern Italy, has himself a cooling scrub in a tub of his own devising. It's simply half of big oil drum.

National League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	51	21	.708	
Pittsburgh	39	30	.565	
Cincinnati	42	33	.560	
New York	37	39	.487	
Philadelphia	32	41	.438	
Brooklyn	33	43	.434	
Chicago	29	40	.420	
Boston	30	46	.395	

American League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	45	34	.570	
Boston	42	36	.538	
New York	39	35	.527	
Washington	38	39	.494	
Chicago	34	37	.479	
Cleveland	37	41	.474	
Detroit	36	42	.462	
Philadelphia	35	42	.455	

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

With due caution one records that catastrophe is treading on the heels of the Hitlerian armies which are being rolled back with heavy loss of life and material by a multiple Red offensive which is developing the greatest striking power ever let loose in such an operation.

The German danger is so acute that disaster of the first magnitude might overtake them at any time. They apparently are trying to engineer a wholesale withdrawal of great depth to new defenses, thus straightening their long and un-German front and shortening their communications.

Need Lots Of Luck

The Nazis will have to be mighty lucky to succeed. We've seen their generalship achieve many masterly withdrawals, and it would be a serious mistake to underestimate German resourcefulness in emergencies. However, Hitler no longer has the manpower or equipment to enable him to manipulate his defenses as he has in the past.

Berlin military spokesmen for several days have been preparing the German public for a great withdrawal on the eastern front. While not avoiding the seriousness of the situation, they've advertised this as part of a revised strategy.

A Good Trick

It's represented that this realignment will permit of the transfer of Nazi forces from the eastern front to the western theater for a major assault on the Allies in Normandy. The idea is to administer a quick, decisive defeat on the Western Allies and then whip back to the Russian front in time to protect the eastern frontiers of the Reich.

Well, as the stage magician would say, it's a good trick if they do it. It's a strategy of desperation, but the Hitlerites are in desperate straits.

Bats are mammals although they fly—a mother bat generally bears one young a year, and suckles it.

Bamboo canes for brush making, formerly imported from Japan, now are being grown in Eire.

Rotary Leaders Make Plans For Activities

Officers, directors and committee chairmen of the Midland Rotary Club met Wednesday evening at the home of C. H. Shepard, president of the club, to outline its program for the next twelve months.

The program will be keyed to the war effort and various activities were proposed and discussed.

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15 Men Out Of Company Return From Attack

By E. D. BALL

WITH U. S. FORCES NORTH OF THE AY RIVER—(Delayed)—(P)—Fifteen dust-caked soldiers came straggling to the rear Wednesday along a dirt road lined with dead men.

They were all who could be accounted for out of a company of infantry which attacked one position at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

First it was snipers, then machine guns and finally 88s.

Theirs was no Verdun, no Marne. The place they were attacking was Vesly, just a wide place in the road.

We were in the outskirts of Vesly because our men fought and died bravely.

Gave Details

Some of the 15 gave the details: "We pushed off at 8:30 towards that village. First off, we ran into snipers. They killed two of our lieutenants. Then we came smack up against machine-gun emplacements. They got our captain.

"One of our machine guns, they hit us with a barrage of 88s. As we withdrew, there were more 88s.

"They killed a lot of us. Our captain was standing there throwing grenades like a wildcat. They shot him through the neck and he kept on chucking pineapples.

Shot 13 Times

One of our lieutenants got 13 holes through him when he went for a machine gun nest in a house. They cut him down before he got there, but he let go his grenade and the huns quit shooting."

One soldier recalled that this 22-year old lieutenant had a brother in the parachute troops who was killed on D-Day.

"When we hit France the lieutenant told us about his brother," he said. "His brother was a lieutenant colonel. When we heard that the Germans shot him after he landed the lieutenant told us he had a score to settle. They got him, but not before he settled."

Texas Wheat Crop Hits All-Time High

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Texas has produced its biggest wheat crop of all time and the problem now is movement of the grain.

The Texas A&M College extension service says field reports show a yield estimated at 70,000 bushels — 2,000,000 bushels over the 1931 record crop—and that by the middle of this month the equivalent of 20,000 carloads will be on the ground.

There is a glut at important terminal markets and a shortage of labor for unloading boxcars at elevators.

Regarding the movement of the crop, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, said at Kansas City that he had sent a telegram to the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington requesting aid for the Southwest.

Jones declared he sent the telegram to the ODT to try to speed help because he is "very anxious about this year's wheat crop."

48 Persons Consult With USES Official

Forty-eight Midland employers and workers had talks Wednesday afternoon with L. F. Parker, manager of the Odessa office of the United States Employment Service, regarding effect on them of the War Manpower Commission regulations which went into effect here July 1.

The number was about equally divided between workers and employers, Parker said.

Some of the workers, who were wanting to quit jobs and could not get statements of availability from their employers, were trying to get the statements from the USES, but without much luck.

A number of employers were trying to get workers through the USES.

10 Absentee Ballots Issued Here Wednesday

Absentee voting for the July 22 Democratic primary took on a sudden burst of speed Wednesday with 10 ballots being issued by County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

Total number of absentee ballots given out by Mrs. Noble now stands at 31.

Voters now have only four more days in which to get absentee ballots for the first primary. Tuesday is the deadline.

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Humble Will -

(Continued from Page 1)

ter of section 18, block A, psi survey, in North-Central Ector County, is to drill to the Holt pay section of the lower Permian, on the northwest side of the North Cowden field.

The new exploration is about 1,600 feet south of Woodley's No. 2-B Holt, a producer from the lower pay in that area.

Lancaster Brothers, McCamey, No. 1-E University, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, block 16, University survey, in North-Central Pecos County, is to be an extension effort to the proven area in the Taylor-Link field. It is to drill to around 2,200 feet, with cable tools.

Williams Flowed

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Williams, about nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, flowed 12 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through a one-fourth inch tubing choke. Casing pressure was up to 650 pounds; tubing pressure was zero. The well was still being left open.

Humble No. 1-B Williams was drilling below 2,509 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, in East Upton County, had spudded and was drilling below 160 feet in sand.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, in Culberson County, had progressed to 3,788 feet and was going ahead in gray lime, with streaks of chert.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 A. McAlright, Central Crane County semi-wildcat, was flowing to clean out after treating with a third stage shot of 5,000 gallons of acid, through perforations at 4,645-4,706 feet. It had been given injections of 500 gallons of mud acid and 3,000 gallons of regular acid, in previous treatments.

East Petroleum Company No. 1 Cox, in Central-West Gaines County, was drilling past 4,914 feet in lime. The operator expects to drill to around 4,950 feet and start coring again.

Mid-Co Discovery Deepens

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, Northwest Andrews County prospector, which has indicated commercial production from the Wolf Camp, in a test at 8,461-8,885 feet, is drilling.

This well has apparently discovered Wolf Camp production in the Permian Basin. Hasty checking indicates that the nearest commercial wells from that formation are in the North Texas district around Wichita Falls.

Seitz, Comegys & Seitz No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company, Northeast Cochran County wildcat, had made hole under 3,385 feet and was digging ahead in anhydrite.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 DeLoache, Northwest Hockley County exploration, had cleaned up a fishing job, and was preparing to drill ahead from 6,218 feet in lime.

Stanolind No. 1 Harless, north outpost to the one-well Smyer field in East-Central Hockley, had reached 5,207 feet and was going ahead in lime.

Riley Acidized

Stanolind No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County possible discovery for Permian production, had treated with 1,500 gallons of acid, and was swabbing to clean out.

A steel line measurement made the plugged-back total depth, formerly reported as 5,150 feet, equal to 5,141 feet.

Humble No. 1 Jackson, Southeast Lamb County prospector, is reported digging past 6,094 feet in hard brown dolomite, after taking an 80-minute drillstem test at 5,893-5,980 feet, and recovered 50 feet of oil cut drilling mud. Bottomhole pressure was reported to have been 1,600 pounds at the end of the first 50 minutes of the test.

Schermerhorn No. 1 Moss, Central Yoakum County development, had run an electric pilot survey, and was to cement a liner, to try to cut off water, after which it is planned to perforate opposite the oil zone and acidize the section. Total depth is at 5,420 feet in lime.

Winkler Prospected

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 Mitchell, Southeast Winkler County wildcat, looking for Tubby pay, about one mile north of the discovery well of the North Monahans pool, had penetrated below 4,945 feet and was going ahead in hard dolomite.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler exploration, had a recovery of 1,082 feet of drilling mud, 910 feet of salt water and drilling mud, with a small show of oil and gas, during a four-hour drillstem test on the zone at 3,225-12,000 feet.

It has now been plugged-back to 10,325 feet and is to be tested above that level.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler Ordovician development, had progressed below 8,109 feet in the Mississippian lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, Northeast Andrews County prospector, was reported drilling below 11,032 feet in dolomite, shale and sand. No identification of the formation has been released.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County development, was drilling past 7,225 feet in dolomite, according to reports from the operator.

Circus Fire Damage Suits Sweep Toward Million Dollar Mark

HARTFORD, CONN. —(P)—With the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus placed in the hands of a receiver through an order of Superior Court Judge John H. Kings, damage suits against the circus corporation mounted steadily toward the million dollar mark Thursday.

Several new actions filed Wednesday totaled \$265,000, bringing the total damages asked to date to \$893,000 with many more suits still in the process of being filed.

The deaths Wednesday brought the toll of last Thursday's disastrous fire to 162.

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Germans And Americans Eye Each Other Across 12 Miles Of Water

By HAL BOYLE

CARTERET, FRANCE—(Delayed)—(P)—American soldiers looting on the sands of this little beach resort can look across the blue sea to another beach on which thousands of Germans are stranded unhappily.

They are stationed 12 miles out in the Gulf of St. Malo on Jersey, the largest of the channel islands which the Nazis seized from Britain after the fall of France in 1940, and the garrison probably has been swelled by more German soldiers who fled from the Cotentin peninsula.

People Near Starvation

It is reported they confiscated so much food—in addition to stealing moveable property—that the 50,000 inhabitants of this picturesque island are on the verge of starvation.

It is one of the oddities of war that two military forces can be so close together—separated only by a few miles of water—and yet be unable to get at one another, although certainly the beleaguered Nazis are well aware that they have found only temporary refuge.

"It is a long way to Berlin from here," said one Yankee infantryman. "It's no place for them to win a war, and I don't think we're going to let them sit there forever."

The Nazis fire promptly at any boat that takes off from the French shore, fearful that it may be spearheading the invasion of their sanctuary. French fishing boats on this side are forbidden to leave the harbors.

Biggest Channel Island

Jersey, 12 miles long and six miles wide, is the biggest of the channel islands. The others are Guernsey, Alderney and Sark, with a total population of about 100,000. The islands have been united with England for 750 years, although most of the residents are Normans and the official language remains French.

They are noted as the home of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds of milk cows, and supplied England with much cabbage, tomatoes, grapes, apples, melons and pears.

A French woman who had been hearing regularly from her sister on Jersey said, however, the plight of the islanders is desperate because the Nazis are disrupting their economic life, forcing reduction in the potato acreage and an increase in the area devoted to corn.

There are about 60,000 retail druggists in the United States.

Hemlock trees usually mature in 150 to 200 years.

Where's Elmer? In France!

Sainte Mere-Eglise

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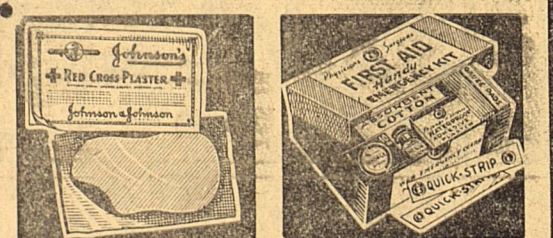
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Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

Enlisting as a Red Cross Nurse after her American husband has been killed in action, German-born Charlotte Moore undergoes hospital training. Her particular group is called "The Foreign Legion" and includes Eurasian Mali, Brazilian Juanna, Belgian Yvonne and English Elizabeth.

SECRET ORDERS

THE great day has arrived. We have our orders. Orders which are as brief and mysterious as a kidnapper's note: "At 8 p. m. be at airport with not more than 40 pounds of luggage. Keep time and place secret."

We have second lieutenant's rank and are now Army personnel. Our whole Foreign Legion has the same instructions and 10 more from our class are waiting at the airport. No one knows what plane will be ours, no one knows where to go. Elizabeth is equipped with a Japanese grammar. Her guess is that we'll be sent to the Solomon Islands. Juanna's hope is Egypt and she is provided with an Arabic dictionary and a fly swatter.

A captain approaches. "This way, please, nurses."

He leads us to a plane and we climb in.

The pilot is all wrapped in leather and the bit of his face that you can see looks frightfully efficient. Besides the crew and nurses there are five officer passengers in high spirits. They don't know where they're going either.

ELIZABETH starts knitting as soon as we take off. Her mother, who used to travel around the world, always knitted and never got air-sick or sea-sick, she explains.

"What is this supposed to be—come?" asks the Captain, pointing at that indefinable white affair which hangs on the ball of wool over Elizabeth's knee.

"A parachute," Elizabeth mocks.

"You don't look like the type of girl who believes in knitted parachutes," the Captain answers.

"How do I look?" Elizabeth asks. But there isn't the faintest notion of coquetry in her attitude.

"Exactly like the kind of girl I want for my nurse when I am wounded."

"That is what I think of you," a lieutenant says to Mali, who quietly smiles—and fights off her first attack of air-sickness.

Mali doesn't answer. Yvonne tries to draw the lieutenant's attention toward her, but as we have had flying weather all her efforts crumple into a soft whimpering.

Juanna, who thinks that her husband is known all over the United States Army and Air Corps, talks constantly about him until the young lieutenant states coldly, "A husband makes a nurse less attractive. Only talk about him when you want to give the boys bromides."

It seems an eternity that the plane flies through bad weather.

Captain Peters, who is becoming more and more Elizabeth's Captain, tries to charm constant sunshine on her stern face instead of only little smiles of a smile.

"I love your British accent," he says. "Tell me, have you ever been in love? I would like to hear 'I love you' in British."

"I hate to be in love," Elizabeth says. But no answer is strong enough to discourage him.

"I am a trained tank man," he says. "I am used to shooting through Panzer walls."

WHEN we land hours later on an airfield, the identity of which mustn't be revealed, there is a great deal of commotion. Soldiers are frantic with happiness, and surprise us with the most marvelous news: Americans have landed in three ports in North Africa. Algiers surrendered immediately. Casablanca and Oran have opened fire but nobody takes their resistance too seriously.

It is the first time since the telegram from the Navy Department hit me in the raw that something like a new joy makes my heart tremble.

During dinner in the airport restaurant our conversation revolves only around the war and whether or not we will be lucky enough to be sent to North Africa.

NOT even when we board our new plane, which to my eyes looks exactly like the old one, though the experts tell me it is a different type, is curiosity about our destination satisfied.

We form the same passenger team as in the preceding plane, only the crew has changed. We fly at great altitude with a pall of clouds below us. The weather is magnificent and the plane as steady as a seat in the movies. We sleep well all through the night and are hardly aware of our landing at the third airport, where we are welcomed by a Red Cross officer. He is the man of the day. He knows our orders. It is the desired and marvelous word: Algiers.

Overwhelmed with joy, we fill the time till our new plane takes off exchanging addresses with our officer friends who had received different, but secret, orders.

"We'll meet again," says Captain Peters to Elizabeth; "if not before the armistice, at least in Berlin when we march through the Brandenburg Tor. I will claim you in time to be my bodyguard." And he ventures to kiss her goodby before he hurries into his plane.

Elizabeth's cheeks remain crimson for the rest of the day.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Since the WAVES took over the Allerton Hotel in Cleveland, Harry Feinberg has moved his bridge club to the Hollenden Hotel. I was there for the opening night and saw today's hand come up. South was certainly in an uncomfortable position when Feinberg in the West started to play those spades.

South won the opening lead with the jack of hearts, led the spade, and now Feinberg started his parade of the wooden soldiers. When he cashed his last spade, dummy was left with the king of hearts, queen of diamonds and the ace-king-jack of clubs. South

held the ace of hearts, king-jack of diamonds and queen-ten-nine of clubs and had to make a discard on the last spade.

This was one of the rare cases in which a player is squeezed in three suits. A discard from any one of the three suits gave the declarer the balance of the tricks.

TEACHERS PAN 'CRY-BABY' GIRLS

BOULDER, COLO. (AP)—The National Association of College Women in Physical Education has decided something must be done to correct what they call the "cry-baby attitude" of modern girls.

Instead of fighting problems through, the adolescent girl often is moody and too frequently resorts to tears, the educators said. They blamed the one-child family, lack of home discipline and the small apartment life in larger cities as causes of the situation.

Installation of magnetic drain plugs in war machines has succeeded in attracting sufficient metal filings to eliminate much motor wear.

DETAIL FOR TODAY SP

SP in the Navy means shore patrol, the equivalent to an MP in the Army. The SP is usually a motherly type who has been given a course in jiu-jitsu and the job of watching over the men on liberty to see that they don't get into trouble. He is, however, called everything but "Mom." In most cases the SP has a physique similar to the Rock of Gibraltar and wears an expression that would frighten Frankenstein. He is particularly annoying when you are trying to catch a little sleep at the USO while waiting for your train. It seems that every SP in town wakes you up to ask for your liberty pass or leave papers.

SIDE GLANCES

"Two of the boys Marjorie has been writing those soft letters to happened to come back to town at the same time!"

Police Dog Refuses To Retire

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—When Jack Hunter was sent overseas he shipped his outfit's dog, raised by the McCook, Neb., police department, home to his father. Like the old fire horse who wouldn't retire, the dog streaks off every time he hears a police siren. The other day he was found riding up the town's main street, proudly perched on a three-wheeled traffic motor-cycle, beside a policeman.

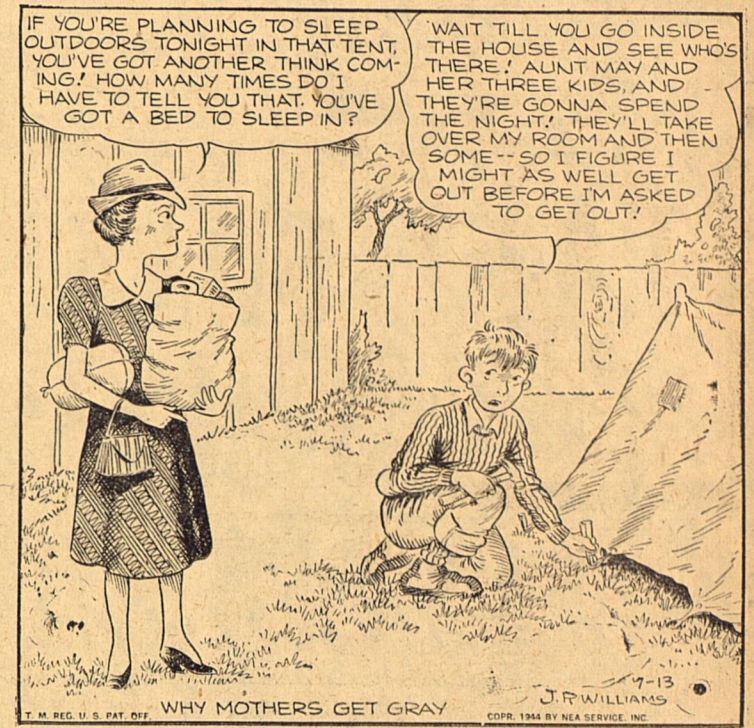
Bi-Partisan Ticket

ELMDALE, KAS. (AP)—Democrat George T. Dawson was hurrying to town to file his party's ticket before the deadline. His car broke down. He had only a few minutes to reach the county seat. T. R. Wells, a Republican, came to the rescue. He rushed Dawson and the Democratic petitions to town just in time.

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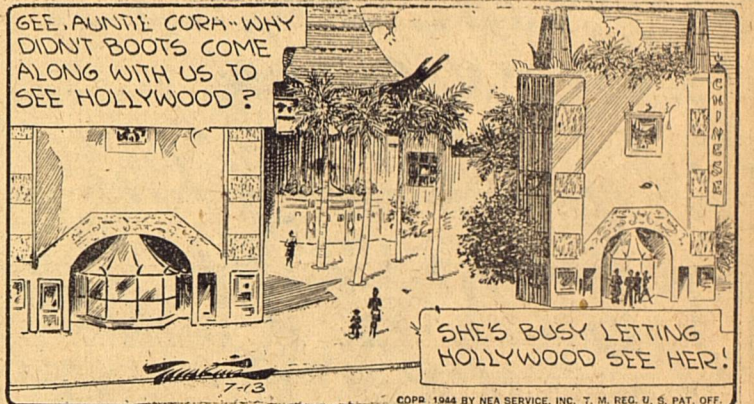
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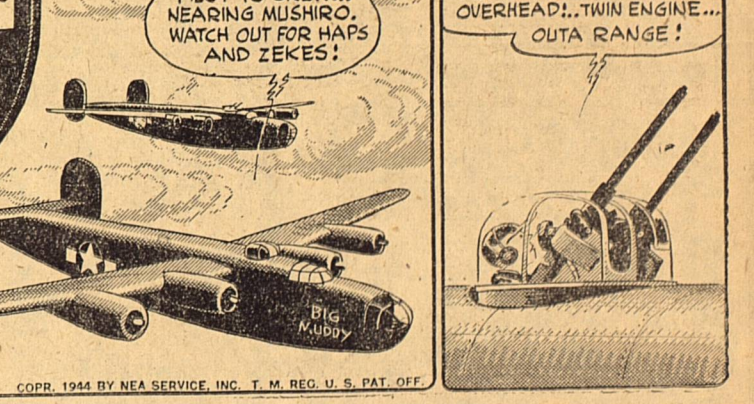
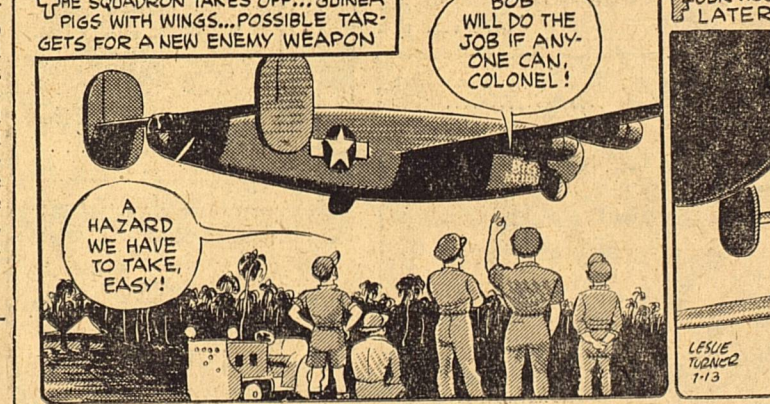
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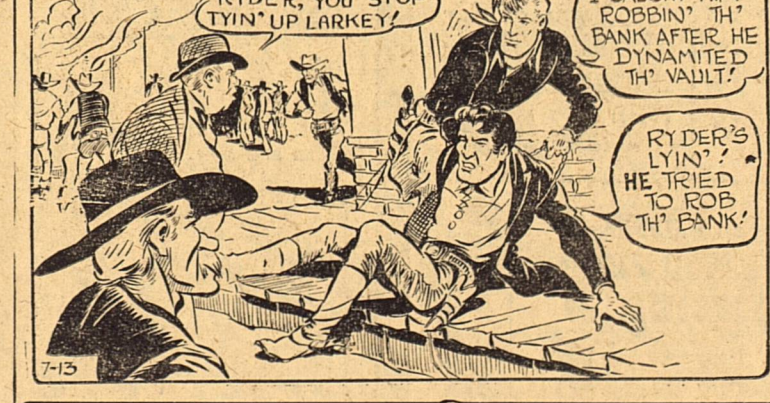
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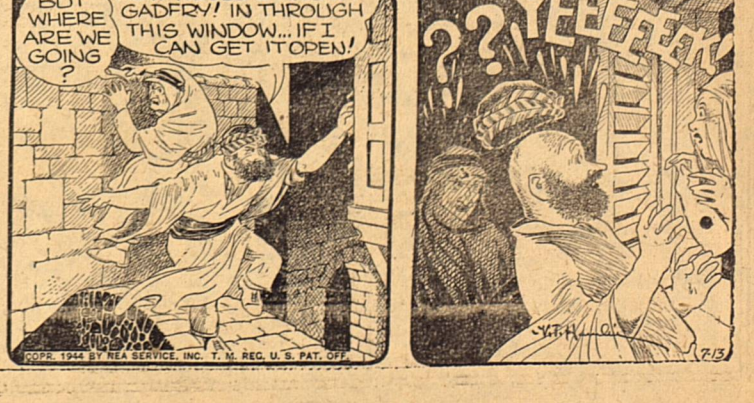
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Entente Cordiale in Cherbourg



"To the victor belong the spoils" was one Brooklyn-accented comment on the photo above, and it just about tells the story. Yanks and French girls were participants in celebration following formal return of Cherbourg to the French.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



ROBERT SCHUMANN, BESOYEN BY MENTAL ILLS IN LATER LIFE, BELIEVED THE IMMORTAL BEETHOVEN WAS TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM THROUGH KNOCKS IN THE RHYTHM THAT BEGINS THE LATTER'S FIFTH SYMPHONY!

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Blue Grill Dining Room Becomes Favorite Site For Special Parties

The air-conditioned private dining room at the Blue Grill Courts and Cafe has become a favorite

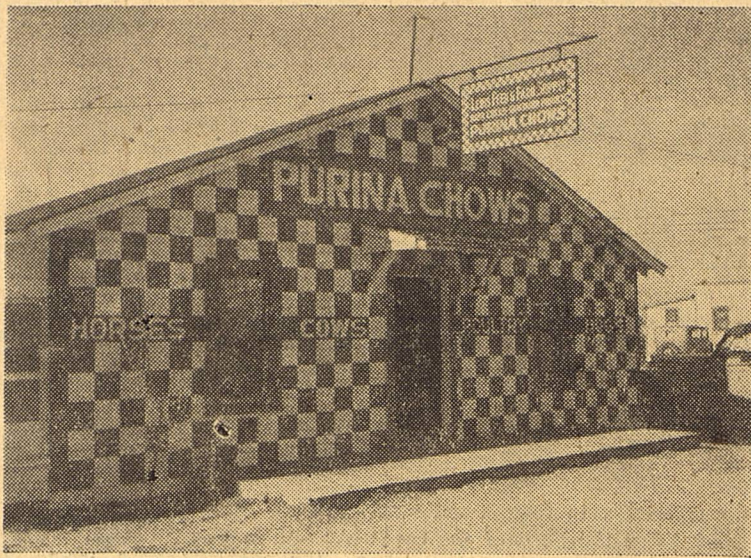
site for special parties, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniel, owners, say. "Many Midland residents have found they can give dinners at our private dining room just as economically and with far less trouble than in their own homes," Daniel said. Take Extra Care

Special care is taken with menus served special parties at the private dining room. Foods are carefully selected and prepared by experienced chefs.

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Daniel has been in the food business since 1923, and is thoroughly experienced in buying, preparing and serving foods.

Has 27 Cabins
The Blue Grill Courts has 27 cabins. All are of stucco and kept in best of repair. Cars can be

parked in the garages between the cabins. Even before the present housing shortage in Midland the cabins were generally occupied, and had become a favorite stopping place for travelers through this section.

"Business has been good with us since we assumed management of the Blue Grill Courts and Cafe last August," Mr. and Mrs. Daniel said. "We will continue to express our appreciation to our customers by striving at all times to give them more than their money's worth."

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an immense monastery erected in the Middle Ages on an isolated rock rising out of the sea off the coast.

The world's largest shovel, 35 cubic yards scoop, has just started uncovering coal seams in eastern Ohio and will alone permit the mining of 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal during 1944.

Owosso Recalls Young Dewey

By JACK J. GREEN
AP Feature

OWOSSO, MICH.—This prosperous little community of 15,000 takes on added stature as the birthplace of Thomas E. Dewey, the first son of Michigan to be a major party Presidential nominee in almost a century.

Owosso displays quiet pride in its son—quiet, because its attention still is centered primarily on the war.

An Ambitious Youngster

Residents recall Tom Dewey, the third in line of politically important citizens, as a "bright hard-working, thrifty, ambitious" youngster.

One of his high school teachers, Robert S. Linton, now registrar of Michigan State College, says:

"Tom was a lone wolf and a leader at the same time. He did not go in for group activities much, but preferred those where he depended on himself. He was a singer, a debater, a student orator. When he played tennis, as he loved to do, he preferred singles. Early in life Tom showed clearly he had learned how to manage himself and his classmates respected him for his administrative abilities in student functions."

Knew Money's Value

Linton put his finger on one quality which all Owosso remembers. "Tom," he said, "always worked and knew the value of a dollar."

Dewey's boyhood business experience was varied and intense. At 11, he started a newspaper route and at 13 he took charge of a city-wide magazine agency, employing groups of other boys. Daily he distributed Owosso's share of the Detroit Daily News. During World War I he became a member of the high school boys' work reserve and labored one summer for \$20 a month on the farm of Earl Putnam, near Owosso.

Putnam recalls that Tom once explained his farm employment thus: "Learned To Farm."

"My children or grandchildren

for me to help would be to produce food. Then, too, I wanted to get into condition to try out for the high school football team."

Dewey, then 16 and weighing about 135 pounds, never made the team, but he learned a lot from farming. Putnam says Dewey wrote that summer to his mother: "Milked a cow and got milk. Am learning."

Dewey never was late or absent during 12 years of school. He also had a local reputation as a debater. Following one contest, his high school annual recorded:

"Mr. Dewey, the last speaker of the evening, settled the question by his eloquence. It is rumored that this time he talked faster than any other person ever heard in our auditorium."

It has been told how Dewey started out to be a great singer and turned to law only when he saw he could not reach the top rung by the musical scale. An accomplished musician, he was a singer, choir soloist and bass horn player in high school. Dewey played the third lead, a character part, in one of the University of Michigan's famed union operas and toured the principal cities of the middle west in 1921, his sophomore year, in "Top O' the Morning," an Irish musical comedy.

Mrs. Sherman Welch, Dewey's cousin, recalled "the Dewey men always were interested in politics." And it always has been Republican politics. Dewey is supposed to have told a friend once, "My father had a horror of Tammany Hall."

Owosso sees in "Young Tom" many of the qualities of his father, George M. Dewey, who edited a Country Newspaper and was described as "well-dressed, straight-as-a-ramrod (he studied at West Point), proud-spirited, a man of personality and great rectitude."

Many residents believe his mother, still living in Owosso, gave him the training in thrift, determination and persistence which has carried him so far.

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Airborne Invaders of France



Tow planes and gliders of the 9th USAAF circle fields on Cherbourg peninsula for landing. Of a number already landed, some did so safely, others crashed, with casualties.

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Self-Effacing Mrs. Dewey Helps Husband Attain Political Heights

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Correspondent
PAWLING, N. Y.—The public has gained the impression that Mrs. Tom Dewey is shy and retiring, but her neighbors disagree. I asked the butcher, banker, beauty shop operator, druggist, dry goods merchant, pastor, editor of the country weekly, and her close friends in this village.

They all say Mrs. Dewey is a good mixer, has a keen wit, and tells good stories. Mrs. Lowell Thomas, wife of the news commentator and a close friend of the Dewey family, is one of her ardent admirers. "She has a gift of repartee that makes you mentally rise to your toes," Mrs. Thomas confides.

Her more observant neighbors say she's an astute politician. Few suspect her gift for political acumen because of the self-effacing role Mrs. Dewey plays as wife and mother. Governor Dewey has more faith in her keen powers of analysis than he has in many associates more obviously labeled as politicians.

Reports News Of Day
While she's nursing Tom Jr., aged 11, and John, 9, through the whooping cough, measles, chicken pox or attacks of tonsillitis, Mrs. Dewey is coming the day's radio opinions, which will be delivered in a succinct package to her busy husband. While she's about her wifely duties, she plugs in the village or running back forth to New York on errands for her family, she will chat with the local merchants, the baggage master, and the man behind the ticket window, to sample the sentiments that keep her husband apprized of what makes average Americans tick.

Next and liveliest contenders for her interest—her sons—whom the neighbors call "stemwinders"—and on whose account she plumped for the 12-room white frame Quaker Hill home, set in 300 acres of rolling farm land, as a desirable spot in the country where children could grow up. The Deweys rented this home for two years before buying it. The purchase price was \$30,000, and they paid \$3,000 down and are amortizing the rest. They have turned the place into a successful dairy farm to make it help pay for itself.

During the summer, each of the boys is given a part of the large vegetable garden to cultivate and is responsible for his share. During the winter they go to a private school—Albany Academy—although until the family's removal to the state capitol, Tommy and John were regulars in the Pawling public schools.

Flair For Decorating
Mrs. Dewey's role as wife and mother doesn't limit her community activities, says Rev. Ralph Lankier, pastor of the non-sectarian church on Quaker Hill, who cites numerous wieners roasts which the Deweys give for the Sunday School group on the front lawn of their home. "Fran"—as he calls her—is in charge of the lemonade, and Tom Sr., does the honors over the outdoor fireplace.

Lankier says all the Deweys turn out for Sunday meetings in the little white church—once a Quaker grange—on the hill. To save gas, Ma and Pa drive their boys to Sunday School, and sit outside in the car reading the Sunday papers while they wait for their offspring to troop out and join them for 11 o'clock services. Here the elder Deweys, who are both trained musicians, show that they like to sing and give the hymns a good rounding out.

Mrs. Dewey particularly shines in the pastor's eyes because she's a good organizer, and will graciously pinch-hit when the regular organizer—a traveler from New York City—can't make it. Her skill as a clever decorator is also cited by the pastor, who showed me the children's Sunday School room on which she had turned her talents loose. She used a flock of intriguing little rush-bottomed Mexican chairs painted in whooped-up colors, bright tables, yellow window curtains, and an enormous table which is a good example of her decorator's flair. Using a large circular board of natural pine, she had it set on legs made from old bowling pins salvaged from an alley and painted white.

The Dewey home, which goes under the fancy moniker of "Dapplemere," could use a coat of paint. The Deweys employ a couple of servants. The man works outside and his wife takes care of the in-

side of their home, doing the cooking, marketing and downstairs cleaning. Mrs. Dewey cleans upstairs and takes care of the mending.

"Varga Girl"
Like other young couples—both of the Deweys are on the sunny side of 40—they are adding to family silver, china, linens, and place by place are replacing old objects d'art with new. John Rogers, the druggist, an admirer of Mrs. Dewey, once outbid her at an auction for an Oriental rug. Rising gallantly to the occasion, he offered to let her have it. She declined graciously—and apparently because she had bid as high as she could afford to go.

That Frances Dewey is good-looking and has style in clothes, every man, woman and child in this town will testify. Secretly dubbed the "Varga Girl" by friends because her figure is that good, she's slim and doesn't have to diet. Her hair is dark with a few grays sneaking in at the temples, a subject about which she and her good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Raymond Thornburg, sister of Lowell Thomas, often tease each other. Mrs. Dewey wears her hair in a chic coiffure that's parted in the center and rolled high on each side, and this gets the weekly works at the Pawling Beauty Shop, where she has a standing appointment for every Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mae Franzen, the proprietress, although proud indeed of this patronage, takes care of Mrs. Dewey's needs in a salon that is also a kitchen.

Mrs. Dewey wears simple clothes, mostly suits and tailored print dresses. She wears them so well that her friends are envious of her wardrobe, although they boast that she has few outfits, uses them season after season, and buys in moderate price brackets. "Fran" Dewey is the kind of person, her friends say, who never wears slacks, never goes bare-legged, never has a hair out of place or lipstick color chewed off. If she wears jewelry, they say, it is so unobtrusive that no one is aware she has any. Her fur coat is black Persian lamb—not mink—and the wrap that spells it is brown cloth with a lynx collar.

Loves Music
She entertains simply, usually with small dinner parties. She dances well, and will graciously agree to play the piano—either her own, which has an organ attachment, or any one else's—if there is anybody present who likes to sing. Music is Frances Dewey's greatest love—outside of her family. Friends say that this former Sherman, Texas, girl, who came to the Chicago College of Music, worked as secretary to the editor of the Musical Courier and had a fling as a singer in a Ziegfeld chorus, could have made good in a musical career had she not chosen to marry young Tom Dewey. Her friends all agree that if she becomes First Lady that's a career for which Frances Hutt Dewey's talents are well suited.

London Letter

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

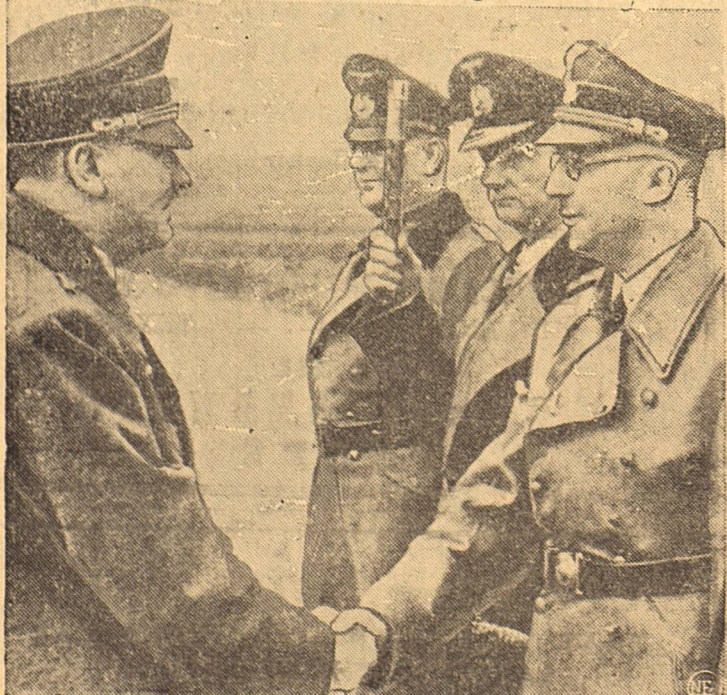
LONDON—Americans in London have often complained that British newspapers were not giving America's fighting men their due. Too often, went the gripe, the British described some exclusively American gain as an "Allied" triumph.

Last month, with the coming of D Day, the British press made up for past sins in a big way. News of the American victories in the Cherbourg peninsula all but crowded stories about Britain's own troops right off the front page.

Readers, both British and American, were quick to applaud the London press' fair-mindedness. Scores of the praise-giving letters also asked for reciprocity by the U. S. press. Most of these letters cited three major cases in which the writers felt that the British contributions had been played down in American newspapers. They were:

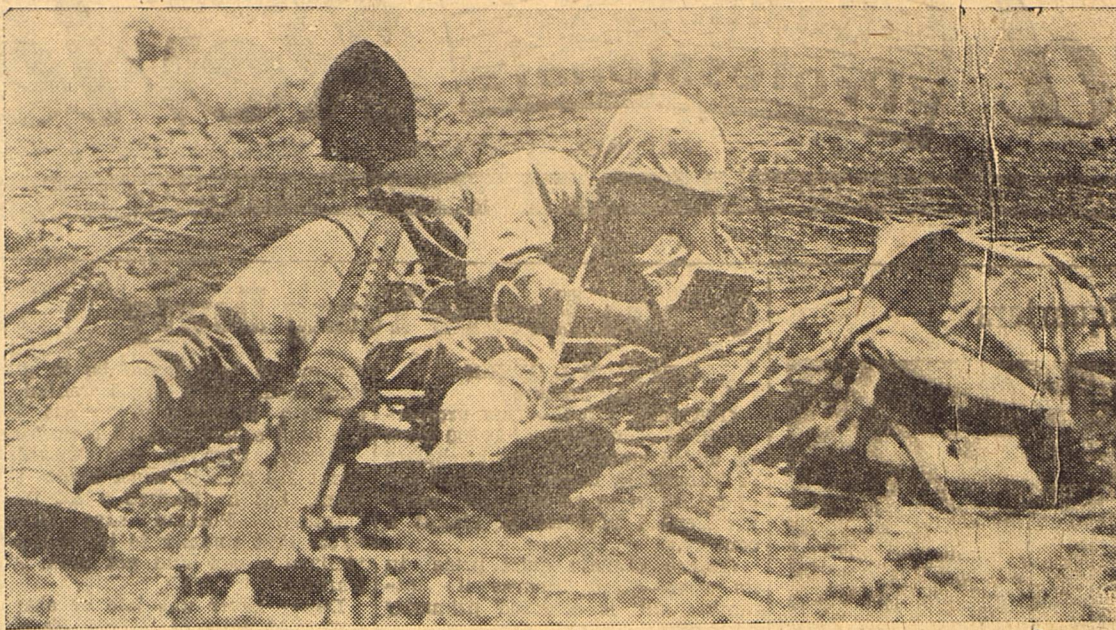
- (1) Dieppe. (Only 52 American soldiers took part in the whole operation.)
- (2) The bombing of Berlin. (Not a single U. S. B-29 or Liberator bombed Berlin until March, 1944. It was the RAF which pounded the German capital last fall and winter.)
- (3) The Fifth Army. (Probably 40 per cent of General Clark's Army

The Hitler Gang



"Four heads ache worse than one" might be the title of this new photo, just received from neutral sources, showing Adolf Hitler with military, naval and civilian chieftains during recent inspection at the Fuehrer's headquarters. Left to right are Hitler, Field Marshal Keitel, chief of staff, Admiral Donitz, navy commander, and Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo.

Faith on the Field of Battle



Lying beside the foxhole in which his field pack rests, a U. S. Marine takes advantage of one of the few quiet moments on battle-ripped Saipan to read his Testament.

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is composed of British and Empire troops.)

'Deserted Village. The place most profoundly changed by D Day was not a village in Normandy. It was London, England. Overnight "Leave City"—this war's Paris of 1914-18—became the Deserted Village.

For the first time since the start of the American invasion of Britain, Britons outnumbered Americans in the West End; and civilians outnumbered the military almost everywhere.

Living in the British capital took an entirely new aspect. It was no longer necessary to reserve a table at a good restaurant more than a few hours ahead; theater tickets were sometimes obtainable on the very day of the performance; queues for everything were shorter.

One British Journal carried an almost unbelievable report: a taxi was seen to draw alongside a pedestrian and solicit business.

Booby Trap. Egg-less London last month chuckled appreciatively over a report from Normandy. A couple of British soldiers were greeted on D Day by a grateful Norman farmer who presented them with a dozen shell eggs. The "Tomnies" couldn't eat them at that moment and couldn't very well carry them into battle. So they set them on the side of the road, in plain view, and put a sign next to them: Booby Trap! That night they returned and feasted on six fried eggs, each.

Rumor of the Month: An American sergeant claims he knows a WAC who is wearing a star on her Good Conduct Ribbon.

RSVP: One of the Army's worst headaches has been that until fairly recently the British and American systems of classifying secret papers differed. We used "restricted" to indicate our least secret papers; "confidential," for the next grade of hush hush; and just plain "secret," for the \$64 lip-zipper. The British had these three classifications, plus a fourth: "most secret." As a result, all papers had to be marked with both British and American classifications. For example: "U. S. Confidential equals British Secret"; or "U. S. Secret . . . equals British Most Secret."

All of which is by way of build-up to the story of a recent American Army party in London. The Londoners ended: "RSVP . . . equals British lemme know."

If You Could Only Cook. According to Stars & Stripes, a GI wrote his girl back in the States that he had attended a dinner where they had WAFFs (Women's Auxiliary Air Force). His girl, anxious to please, replied: "Darling, when you come home, I'll learn how to cook WAFFs to remind you of the wonderful times you had in England."

Queued Idea. During the past year many a British city has come forth with elaborate plans for transforming itself into a postwar, corporate Shangri-la. Last month the city of Nottingham came up with a scheme whose appeal outweighed all others proposed to date: it is going to ask Parliament for power to abolish queues.

PERU RATIONS HORSES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Horse power is at a premium in Peru. Exportation of horses which can be used in agriculture, industry or in Army service has been banned, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Hitler Is Good For Laughs Among Nazi Prisoners

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Artist-Correspondent

ABOARD A U. S. LST—There are 28 German prisoners on the top deck of this LST on its way back from France. They seem little interested in their surroundings and show no curiosity when the ship approached a southern base in England.

There are Westphalians, Bavarians, Prussians, East Prussians and Saxons, among them. Their ages vary from about 17 to 45. The oldest is a gaunt Bavarian, a dark-haired chap who at times displays a keen sense of humor. There are two or three with whom I try to talk, who are surly and pay no attention to my questions.

Their clothing all shows signs of wear, yet they are by no means in tatters. I can not examine their boots closely but they appear to be in good condition.

According to most of them 1933 marked the crest of Hitler's popularity. This dwindled gradually, when many of his promises were not fulfilled. When the war began many of the older people lost their faith, but the Hitler youth greeted it with enthusiasm. Doubt as to the outcome of the war began to spread when Russia was attacked. Today, say the majority with whom I speak, about 33 per cent of the population still follows the Fuehrer. Hitler Youth Is Still Defiant.

When this is said I noticed the younger of the prisoners shake his head defiantly, but he will not tell me why he disagrees with this and only smiles superciliously.

The square-head from Westphalia says that the Luftwaffe is practically done for; that while there are still numbers of planes, the bombings of factories has made replacements impossible. None of them has seen the rocket bomb and most of them are surprised that it is in use. One of them laughingly remarks that he never believed in its existence and thought Dr. Goebbels was its inventor.

A sad looking peasant type from Frankfurt tells me his name, but asks me not to mention it, as he has a wife and a little girl of seven "at home" and he fears retaliation. For he is particularly virulent in his talk about the Nazis. He says that he had been leading a happy life as a farmer. Although he had little money, he was contented; then he was snatched away and

Clean-Up, Guy



Sparkling the gigantic task of rehabilitating the wrecked port of Cherbourg is Commodore William A. Sullivan, above, the Navy's great port-restoration expert. To Cherbourg Commodore Sullivan brings experience gained in directing salvage operations on the French liner Normandie, and in cleaning up the wrecked ports of Algiers, Casablanca and Naples.

made to fight—for what he did not know.

I asked them when the German people think the war will end. The Saxon pipes up, "Don't you know the Germans have not been allowed to think since Hitler came to power?"

"Even if they did," adds the Bavarian, "they were afraid to say what they thought."

Then, just as we are entering the harbor, he nudges the ribs of the man next to him and says in an undertone, "See, the Fuehrer is keeping his promise. We are landing in England!"

Commodore Perry introduced the idea of rail transportation in Japan when he set up a model line in 1852, on the beach of Yokohama.

The Mission of San Geronimo was established at Taos, N. M., about 1600. It was destroyed in an Indian revolt in 1854.

Make-Up Repairs In Public Is Pet Peeve Of G. I. Joe

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

When G. I. Joe comes home on furlough, and your aim is to please, you might like to remember some pet peeves that a group of service men unburdened themselves of recently when I asked questions.

One grouse men seem to share in general is a girl's turning a restaurant table into a boudoir. They think there should be a withdrawal from the public eye when you repair your make-up, tidy up your hair, or go into a huddle with a twisted stocking seam.

If your hero is anything like those I talked to, he will wince and moan low, if you wear a silly hat or any other apparel that brings a whistle from the other boys.

A man's risibilities are aroused, so I was told, by the feminine gesture of tugging at a girdle. So beware of the ridiculous, which can give the sturdiest illusion a knockout blow.

Dates With A Turtle

EL DORADO, KAS. — (AP) — The other day L. M. Longstreth met his favorite turtle again. He found it first in 1906 and carried the date on its shell. Again in 1913, 1917 and 1940 Longstreth encountered the turtle and each time carved the date on its shell. Now the turtle also bears the date of 1944.

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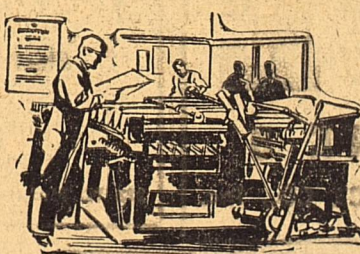
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