

Air Blows Soften Up Jap Defenses

Cities Blazing After Greatest Fire Bombing

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Superfortresses returned to Japan today, less than 24 hours after the super-strike.

The new raid, carried out by a medium force of about 50 B-29s, was directed against industrial plants at Shimotsu, south of Osaka, on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM, July 2 (AP)—Fierce fires raged through four Japanese cities today, touched off by a record 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs rained down by nearly 600 Superfortresses.

It was the greatest fire strike ever made. Bomber crews returning from the early morning raid said some fires were visible 120 miles away. Formations hitting three industrial cities on southern Honshu, main island of Japan, would see the glow from flaming cities raised by other flights.

(Two B29s were lost in the raid but 20 crew members of the planes were rescued, 20th air force headquarters reported in Washington. The Superfortresses normally carry crews of 11 each.)

Officially results were "good to excellent." Jubilant airmen described the raid on Kure naval base as "wonderful."

Veteran raiders said "the best fire concentration" they've ever seen lighted Ube, Japan's greatest magnesium producing center. The entire waterfront was aflame, with a strong wind fanning the fire.

Brig. Gen. John Davies of the Tinian-based 313th wing said his bombardiers were able to release their incendiaries visually on Ube with excellent results. Overcast forced bombardiers to use instruments over other targets, and prevented detailed observation of the success of the raids.

Other aerial blows by smaller planes harassed the enemy from Java to Japan's Inland Sea, sinking or damaging 26 ships and crippling airfields and supply bases.

The B-29s in their biggest attack of the war struck before dawn at these targets—all fire bombed for the first time:

Kure—greatest naval base and shipyard on the Inland Sea.

Shimonoseki—vulnerable bottleneck of rail transportation at the western entrance to the Inland Sea.

Kumamoto—transportation, commercial and military training center.

Ube—major coal-producing center and top magnesium maker of the empire.

Returning crewmen said cloud cover prevented full observation of results at all targets except Ube, which was hit by the 313th wing, based on Tinian. Pilots said the whole Ube waterfront was ablaze, with the Superforts' firebomb loads well-placed within industrial areas of the city.

Radio Tokyo acknowledged considerable damage "in a wide area" at Kure, and "some damage" to naval facilities there.

Odessa Mayor In Fight Against OPA

ODESSA, July 2 (AP)—Mayor A. J. Burks of Odessa in a proclamation claiming a series of advertisements against the Office of Price Administration yesterday appointed every property owner in Odessa city limits a special officer.

A suit charging rent control violation was filed against Mayor Burks in Pecos federal district court June 20.

The mayor asserted in his proclamation "a dangerous condition has arisen in Odessa," and that he was appointing the property owners special officers, "to check any further confiscation of property without due process of law."

He said that upon being duly sworn in by him the property owners would have full authority to protect life and property at any and all times.

In his proclamation the mayor said "Odessa and America's No. 1 enemy has been operating in Odessa for some two years and is a complete failure."

He asserted that OPA had "forced our dairies out of business, starved our children for want of milk, almost stopped raising of cattle and hogs x x x confiscated our homes, stopped any income from investments, x x x allowed all prices to rise beyond any reason except rents, x x x made it unsafe for a property owner to ask a renter to move."

Byrnes Voted On By Senate

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—James F. Byrnes was confirmed unanimously by the senate today as secretary of state, succeeding Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Action was taken in a matter of minutes after the nomination was received from the White House.

The senate suspended its rules which require hearings on cabinet nominations and a day lay-over before a vote can be taken on such an appointment. This was done as a tribute by both democrats and republicans to the man who served with them for years, later was an associate justice of the supreme court and more recently director of war mobilization.

The senate even telescoped its original plan to wait until after President Truman presented the United Nations charter before acting on the nomination.

Confirmation placed Byrnes next in line for the presidency.

Crop Hopes Revive With Brisk Rains

Showers falling in the Big Spring area Sunday and Monday brought relief to farmers and ranchers in scattered areas, and overcast skies offered hope of more desperately needed rain.

The US Weather Bureau at the airport reported a trace Sunday and 37 of an inch Monday morning. The US Experiment Station gauge showed .12 of an inch Sunday in a series of light showers and .45 of an inch Monday.

Heaviest rain was reported in the Garden City area and in the section north and west from Hartwells.

Garden City had 2.10 inches Sunday afternoon and night, and Glascock areas to the north and west reported up to three and four inches.

Forsan had around an inch and a half, most of it falling Monday. Light showers visited the area Sunday. To the south, intense showers fell in the Sterling City vicinity and further south around the Water Valley sector. In the Howard-Glascock field, limited spreads reported up to an inch Sunday.

Showers touched the Elbow section Sunday and unconfirmed reports said they were heavier at drouth-ridden Lomax. To the north around Hartwells showers were estimated from a half to an inch and westward from Knott they totaled at least an inch with spots in Martin county receiving as much as several inches in young cloudbursts.

Ackerly reported half an inch shortly after noon Monday with rain still falling. The Brown community to the south and west in Martin county had three-fourths of an inch.

Slow rain fell from Ackerly to Lamesa Sunday, where a drizzle persisted at noon Monday. The reading was .35 of an inch to 7 a. m.

At Stanton and to the north rains ranged from half an inch upwards. Midland had brisk showers.

North of Big Spring the showers were both spotted and light Sunday and little more than a sprinkle Monday morning.

South of Big Spring four miles on the Morgan ranch, intense showers fell Sunday.

Decisions Handed Down In 70th Court

Vivian Aguirre was granted a divorce from Brigida Aguirre in 70th district court action during the weekend.

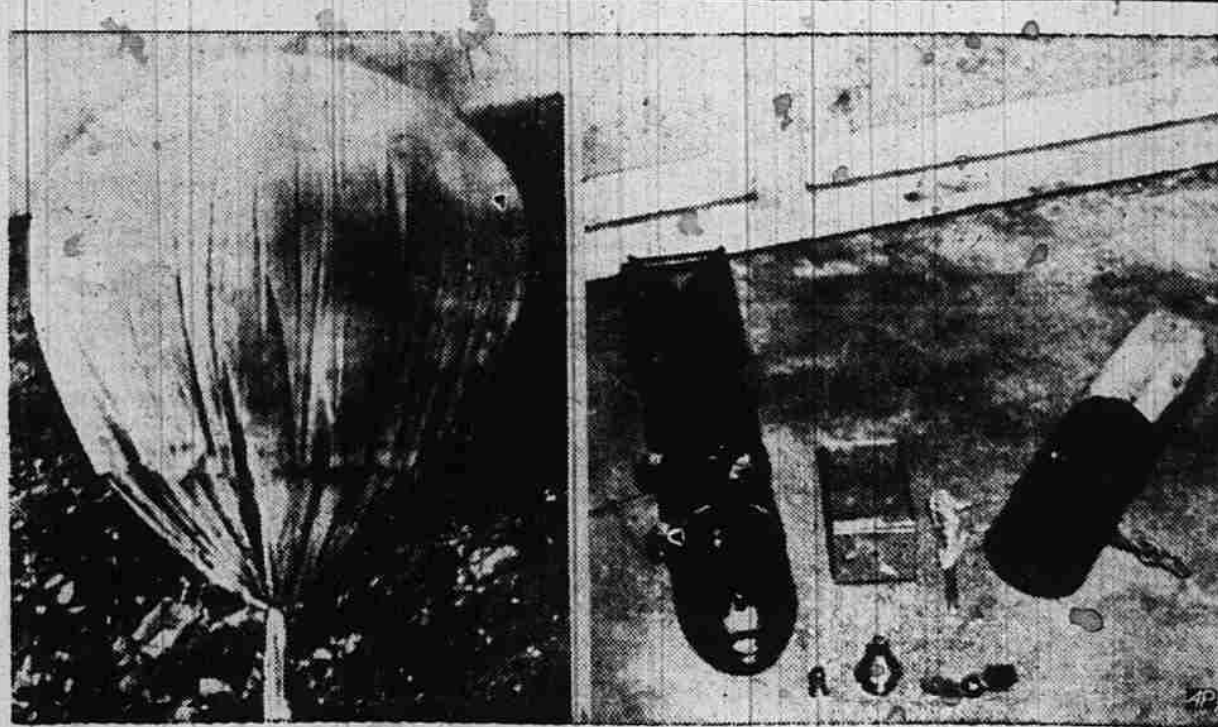
E. H. Sager was granted a divorce from Mary Etta Sager, whose maiden name of Adams was restored. In another case judgment was returned for the plaintiff in the case of M. G. Rigan versus Francis L. Wyatt, et al, suit for partition.

BOY DROWNS
WICHITA FALLS, July 2 (AP)—Dale Dwight, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dwight of Wichita Falls, drowned in a farm tank near here yesterday.

McKinney sustained a probable fracture of the right hip, physicians said Monday, after he fell from a 50 foot pole Sunday.

McKinney slid down the pole after a hand line controlling a 30 foot long cross arm came untied. Vibrations from the cross arm hitting the pole knocked him off his footing, causing him to slide to the ground forcefully.

Doctors said his condition was satisfactory.



JAP BALLOON IN FLIGHT AND BOMBS—Photo at left shows a Japanese paper balloon in air over North America. They carry fire and anti-personnel bombs and are designed to destroy themselves when explosives are dropped. Photo of bombs at right shows anti-personnel (left) and incendiary (right) carried by the balloon which fell in western Canada. (AP Wirephoto).

"Choice Is Now Clear," President Tells Senate

Brief Message Urges Prompt Ratification

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—President Truman presented the United Nations charter in person to the senate today and urged its "prompt ratification."

"The choice before the senate is now clear," said the chief executive in a brief speech.

"The choice is not between this charter and something else. It is between this charter and no charter at all."

The senate must ratify the United Nations charter for world security to assure this nation's participation.

The president went to the capitol less than 24 hours after his return from San Francisco where he addressed the closing session of the United Nations conference which drafted the blueprint for a lasting peace.

"This charter points down the only road to enduring peace," the president said. "There is no other. Let us not hesitate to join hands with the peace-loving peoples of the earth and start down that road—with firm resolve that we can and will reach our goal."

The peoples of the earth will "watch our action here with great concern and high hope. For they looked to this body of elected representatives of the people of the United States to take the lead in approving the charter and statute and pointing the way for the rest of the world."

Declaring the charter the product of many hands and influences, Mr. Truman said it comes from the "reality of experience in a world where one generation has failed twice to keep the peace. The lessons of that experience have been written into the document."

He urged the senate, in its deliberations, to consider not only the words but the spirit of the charter.

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United Nations Favor Charter

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 2—Quick ratification of the San Francisco peace charter appeared certain today in the capitals of virtually all the United Nations.

From Russia to Peru, government leaders are setting in motion machinery for formal approval, and it is possible that every nation will have acted by late fall.

The treaty designed to safeguard the world against aggression might attain unanimous ratification even earlier but for the necessary preliminary in some nations of reconstituting legislative bodies which were stranded during German occupation.

All capitals expressed interest in the drive for quick endorsement in the United States senate, but no government spokesman suggested that his government might wait to see what the United States would do.

Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow reported that "what the United States does or what is said in debate there certainly is not likely to affect Russia's stand one iota."

The only delay in Britain's formal acceptance probably will be the interlude before the new parliament convenes Aug. 1. The British cabinet's approval of treaties is announced formally in commons.

Even quicker action was probable in France, where an official spokesman said Gen. De Gaulle's government could ratify the pact merely through publication in the official journal after approval by the cabinet.

In Chungking, China's ratification was expected shortly and without the slightest hitch.

Ratification in Belgium and Norway must await parliamentary elections in the fall, but the new government in Holland has announced that one of its first steps will be the creation of an emergency parliament, authority to ratify.

Denmark's Riksdagen, now in session, was expected to act promptly after Danish delegates return to Copenhagen from San Francisco.

Argentina's foreign minister, Cesar Ameghino, said last Wednesday that ratification could be expected "soon," presumably by an executive decree by President Edelmiro Farrell.

Mexico's congress convenes in September and is expected to endorse the agreement quickly.

Lines Drawn Up In Finish Fight

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The fate of a projected house recess hung in the balance today as two embattled groups dug in for a finish fight over the Fair Employment Practice Committee.

"We'll stay here all summer if necessary to provide funds for FEPC to continue," said Representative Marcanonio (Am. Lab.-NY), one of the most outspoken advocates of the agency originally created by President Roosevelt in an effort to prevent job discrimination because of race, creed or color.

"FEPC is dead and we intend to keep it that way," retorted Representative Colmer (D-Miss.), a leader of the southern democrats opposing the agency on the ground it would interfere with the south's own handling of its racial problems.

Marcanonio and his group hoped to persuade the rules committee today to approve procedure that would permit the house to act on a senate-voted fund of \$250,000 for FEPC for the fiscal year that started yesterday. The \$250,000 was a compromise—downward from \$446,200—that broke a four-day senate deadlock.

But proponents were not optimistic over their chances in the rules committee, which repeatedly has turned thumbs down on legislation to make FEPC a permanent agency and to provide it with funds.

Should they lose in the rules committee, FEPC backers hope to be able to urge the appropriations committee to recommend acceptance of the senate fund, or at least some part of it. The appropriations committee will receive the bill if the rules group refuses to approve it.

MacArthur Lands In Balikpapan

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA, July 2 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur braved death unflinched as Australian troops under his command stormed ashore at the great oil port of Balikpapan, Borneo, Sunday.

The veteran Australian Seventh smashed ashore after the most intensive pre-invasion bombardment yet unleashed in the Southwest Pacific.

Japanese resistance was aggressive to light. It increased as the Diggers thrust inland steadily.

A Japanese sniper fired eight shots as General MacArthur and a brigadier general coolly continued to study a grid map of the large-scale invasion operation. Others of the general staff ducked automatically.

By the middle of the afternoon they had won the last ridge looking down on the ruins of the town and refinery and its still-blasting oil storage tanks. They had taken an elaborate series of tunnels and pillboxes which the Japanese had deserted in the face of the furious naval and air onslaught.

Toughest opposition was on this last ridge, which was littered with dead Japanese, killed by bombs and artillery fire, or chopped down by Australian machine gunners and tanks.

Light losses were due in part to the 3,500 ton month-long pre-invasion bombing by the U. S. 13th and Fifth air forces and to the shell and rocket fire from the U. S. Seventh fleet with Dutch and Australian units supporting the landing.

Their weight of metal was described as heavier than the combined tonnage fired in the Leyte, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon and Manila areas.

Remaining Japanese shore guns fired back sporadically at some of the more than 200 invasion ships, but their defense was ineffective.

The Australians drove smoothly ashore at 8:55 a. m., quickly seized a mile-long stretch of beach, and raced inland against small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, which was scattered but accurate.

Scattered Japanese units cracking before the steady advance of Americans and Filipino guerrillas, enemy losses in the Philippines have risen to 419,035, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today.

The total includes 174 prisoners, some of whom are predicting an early peace.

The enemy retained several strongholds on Luzon in the mountains, northeast of the summer capital, Baguio, including Bontoc, Mankayan and Kianjan, Resistance at Kianjan was reported weakening however.

Most American forces were resting after their long campaign. In the Cagayan valley fighting was principally between guerrillas and isolated bands of disorganized Japanese.

A war department intelligence officer, Col. Albert L. Warner, said American forces have lost 11,715 killed and 1,131 missing in the Philippines campaign—a ratio of 31 Japanese dead for every American dead or missing. His estimate of Japanese dead in the Philippines was 300,000.

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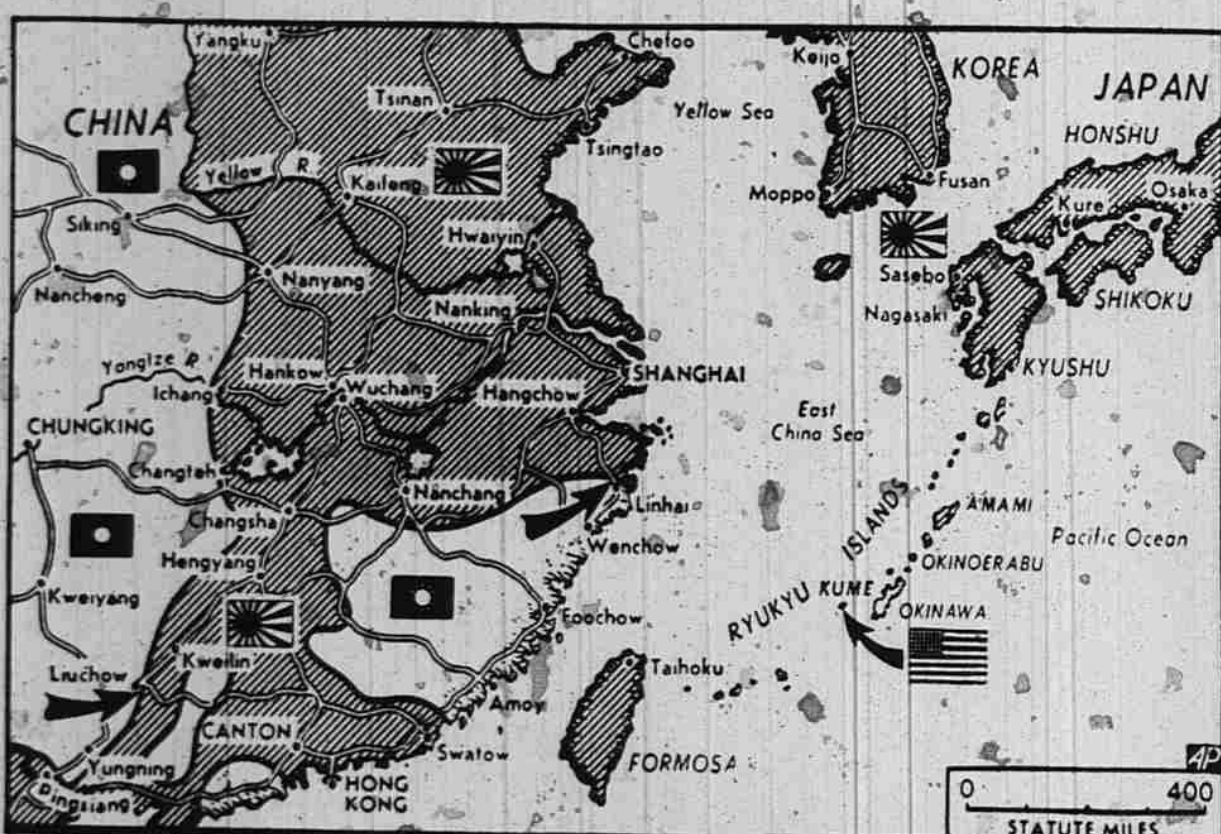
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YANKS TAKE KUME ISLAND AS CHINESE ADVANCE—Arrows locate Kume Island in the Okinawa area which was taken without a fight by American forces, and the Chinese land drives which have captured Liuchow, site of a former U.S. air base in southeast China, and the coastal city of Linhai, above Wenchow. Shaded areas are Japanese-held. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Louis Thompson Enters Academy At West Point



LOUIS JEAN THOMPSON
Louis Jean Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, today begins his studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point—the first man to enter the academy from Howard county.

A World War II veteran, Thompson was discharged from the army Saturday preparatory to beginning of his studies Monday. He passed all entrance requirements last week and was given preliminary drills, etc.

A graduate of Big Spring high school in 1942, Louis Jean studied nine months at Texas A. & M. College before he entered the army on June 1, 1943. He was assigned to Stillwater, Okla., for three months special training and given another three at Columbus, O., before being sent to Seattle, Wash., from whence he went overseas.

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"Mighty I" Destroyer Will Fight Japs Again

A great rent gaped in her hull, 15 of her enlisted men are dead and 30 wounded, but the destroyer USS Ingraham will split the seas again with her trim nose for another crack at the Japanese.

The 2,200-ton "tin can," now in drydock for repairs at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, survived a direct hit by a Japanese Kamikaze plane early in May north of Okinawa and came home under her own power, the 12th naval district announced today.

Before receiving this nearly mortal wound the Ingraham had taken a heavy toll. She was instrumental in sinking three enemy vessels, and destroyed six of the seven suicide planes which chose her as their target in the flaming fury of a dawn attack by 70 to 80 Japanese aircraft of all types.

Nicknamed the "Mighty I" by her crew, the Ingraham was operating on the edge of the East China Sea with another battle-damaged destroyer, the Morrison, when she was hit.

Enemy scout planes sighted the two craft during the night. As daylight came the big Kamikaze

squadron moved in for the kill, diving from all directions at the destroyers and their smaller support craft.

Lt. John D. Brink, USNR, of San Diego, Calif., Ingraham gunnery officer, said the Japanese threw all available planes from modern fighters to old-timer float craft into the battle.

The Morrison was struck and badly damaged. The "Mighty I" steamed to her old firing "at everything in sight." Then seven Japanese suicide pilots peeled off toward the Ingraham. The ship's gunners knocked down six of them in two furious, action-packed minutes. The seventh bore through the barrage of steel from all available ack-ack guns and crashed into the vessel's side at the water line, ramming into the crew's mess hall with its bomb exploding in the generator room. So terrific was the blow that an almost perfect imprint of the plane was left in the Ingraham's side.

Forty minutes later rescue tugs took the crippled destroyer in tow and pulled her to safety.

Jap Cruiser Sunk By British Sub

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The navy announced today a sinking of a Japanese cruiser by a British submarine operating under American control in the Southwest Pacific.

In addition, the communique said U.S. submarines have reported the sinking of 10 enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters.

The 10 were listed as a converted gun boat, a patrol escort vessel, a large tanker, 2 small merchant vessels and a small tanker.

The cruiser was of the Haguro class. Jane's Fighting Ships described this class as of 10,000-ton standard displacement with a complement of 692 and carrying 10 eight-inch guns.

A navy spokesman said the British identified the submarine which sank the cruiser as HMS Trenchant.

OVER 50 LANDINGS MADE
MELBOURNE, July 2 (AP)—During MacArthur's long sweep back toward Japan, amphibious forces under his command have put ashore 1,976,000 men in a total of 53 large and small landings, one naval commander informed Melbourne Herald Correspondent Tim Keane at a briefing on Sunday's Balikpapan invasion.

Hank Hits Homer In First Game At Home

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Hank Greenberg's impressive return to baseball indicated today that former major league stars now in service may be as good as ever when they come back to the game.

The cynosure of former diamond heroes who are afraid a long

layoff will endanger their baseball careers, the 34-year-old Greenberg demonstrated yesterday that four years in the service have not dimmed his batting eye, by smashing a home run for Detroit before 47,729 encouraging rosters.

The round tripper, the 250th of his major league career and his

1,300th hit, helped the Tigers sweep a doubleheader from Philadelphia's Athletics 9-5 and 5-3. The final results extended the Mackmen's losing streak to 13 straight and increased the Tigers' first-place lead to three and a half games over the New York Yankees, who lost twice to the Chicago White Sox.

Greenberg's auspicious comeback debut stole the spotlight from Boston's Tommy Holmes, whose three homers, two in the nightcap, helped the Braves win from the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 and 8-7.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 2 (AP) — Off his showing against Rocky Graziano last Friday, it appears that Freddie Cochrane will be one of those guys who never was highly regarded as a boxing champion but won popularity as an ex-champ.

You'd be surprised how many there are — for one Jack Dempsey, who got in wrong during the first world war and wasn't recognized as a swell guy until he had been licked by Gene Tunney.

Some of the others are Jess Willard, Mike McGuire, Al McCoy, who has gone down in boxing history as the original "cheese champ," Harry Greb and Tunney, who never attained much personal popularity but who eventually was recognized as a right good fighter.

Something To Boot
An unpublished detail of the recent Red Cooper-Red Barrett baseball trade was that the Cards had to lose in a "sub of Doc Weaver's hot stuff."

Cooper has rubbed the St. Louis trainer's best producing salvo on his salary wing before every inning of pitching in the past four years.

Monday Matinee
Bruce Drake, Oklahoma U. baseball coach has accepted an invitation to teach at Mexico's national baseball federation clinic, starting July 16, and will fly back to conduct the Nebraska high school cage school. Now he's trying to learn Spanish in two weeks so he won't need an interpreter in Mexico City.

AMARILLO LAUNCHED
WILMINGTON, Calif., July 2 (AP) — The 10,500-ton Victory ship Amarillo was launched by the California Shipbuilding corporation yesterday in the presence of Joe Jenkins, mayor of Amarillo, Tex., and his wife and son. Jenkins and his family were guests of honor.

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Sprinters Make Exciting Track

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP) — The millers took a backseat to the sprinters at the National Senior A.A.U. outdoor track and field championships as Pvt. Barney Ewell ran off with the 100-meter crown in faster time than when he won his first national title nine years ago.

The former Penn State star defeated the heralded San Antonio schoolboy, Perry Samuels, by four yards in taking the century in 10.3 seconds Saturday.

The time tied the meet record which he equaled once before in winning the senior title in 1941 and was one-tenth of a second off the world standard set by Jesse Owens and Harold Davis.

Samuels won the junior crown Friday in 10.5.

The 400-meter run was a treat for the sparse stadium gathering with Herb McKenley of Boston nipping the veteran Jimmy Herbert of the Pioneer club in a photo finish. Both were timed in 45.4 seconds.

The title mile went to favored Roland Sink, former Southern California freshman now representing the Harvard naval supply depot, with a time of 3:58.4.

Mulcahy On Way Back To Diamond
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, July 2 (AP) — Hugh Mulcahy, workhorse pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies and first major leaguer to enter the armed services, is on his way back to Baker Field and the big leagues.

The veteran hurler from West Newton, Mass., is a master sergeant in the Eighth army special service section. Since he enlisted March 9, 1941, he has amassed enough points for his trip home under the army's discharge program.

And just to do the thing up right, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Eighth army commander, pinned a Bronze Star on the big ballplayer just before he left.

Pancho Engaged In Defending Clay Title
CHICAGO, July 2 (AP) — Winning and successfully defending tennis championships is getting to be a habit with Francisco (Pancho) Segura, the native Ecuadorian now a student at Miami (Fla.) University.

Less than 24 hours after retaining his national collegiate title Saturday, he was back on the courts at River Forest Tennis club to breeze through the first round match in defense of his national clay courts crown. He gave up only two games Sunday in defeating Guy Bertich of Chicago, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

POPE SEES CONGRESSMEN
VATICAN CITY, July 2 (AP) — Pope Pius XII today received in audience members of the congressional committee for naval appropriations headed by Rep. Harry R. Sheppard, Calif.

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Hot Golfing Nelson Out For PGA Honors

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP) — They'd better batten down the hatches for the national championships of the Professional Golfers' Association of America at Dayton, O., a week from today, because Mr. Golf is really on a rampage.

That would be Byron Nelson, who grabbed top money in the \$10,000 Chicago Victory national open. His surgeon-like precision carved the Calumet club course into a 13-under-par aggregate of 275.

In taking the \$2,000 (war bond value) first prize which gave him more than \$28,500 for the current year's golfing, Lord Byron did just what everybody expected, finishing seven strokes ahead of a 42-player field.

Nelson yesterday exploded for a six-under-par 138 on the closing 36 holes and left a dazed defending champion, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., and hard-trying Ky Laffoon of Chicago, deadlocked for second place with a 282 aggregate.

Getting away from the statistical phase of Nelson's triumph — his seventh straight in major individual competition — it may be recorded that the king of the fairways is eagerly awaiting the P.G.A. fray at Dayton.

McManis Takes Tex. Sectional Tournament
FORT WORTH, July 2 (AP) — Jack McManis of San Diego, rated ninth among the nations top tennis stars, parked the Texas sectional tennis tournament in his suitcase today.

McManis, seeded No. 1 in the tourney, defeated Dr. Fred West of Fort Worth, TCU Bible instructor and tennis coach, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 in the finals here yesterday.

Margaret Varner of El Paso carried off the biggest share of tournament honors. Miss Varner, who annexed the junior girls' doubles championship Saturday, won the women's singles, women's doubles and junior girls' singles in matches yesterday.

In the U. S. there are more than 350,000 Indians; they speak 55 languages.

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PAW Takes Over Texaco Refinery

PORT ARTHUR, July 2 (AP) — The Texas Company refinery was operating under government supervision here today following an order by President Truman designed to end a walkout of 250 negro employees.

One of the nation's greatest producers of 100-octane gasoline and navy fuel, the 5,000-worker plant was taken over yesterday by A. P. Frame, director of refining for the Petroleum Administration for War, and Harry King, his assistant.

Frank L. Wallace, manager, continues to run the refinery under supervision of the PAW.

William H. Davis, director of economic stabilization, recommended seizure. In a statement he said that 56,000 barrels of the refinery's daily output of 135,000 barrels of oil products are assigned directly to military needs.

Texas Sandman Gives Thumbs Up Race For Money At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., July 2 (AP) — Thumbs Up won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday but the race brought forth a hitherto lightly sung hero — Texas Sandman, who finished second just a head back.

The 12 to 1 Sandman, given a doubtful ride by Mel Peterson, came from out of the rack to take the lead briefly at the head of the stretch and forced Thumbs Up, the even money favorite, to tie the track record of 2:01 1-5 to win the mile and a quarter gallop.

Thumbs Up's share of the world's richest turf melon was \$83,100, bringing his total winnings to \$238,490. Texas Sandman earned \$20,000, bringing his total to a comparatively modest \$80,865.

Gay Dalton, the Mexican champion, received \$10,000 for showing.

SKEETER SHOOT UNDER PAR
ABILENE, July 2 (AP) — Bill Skeeter of Dallas, defending champion, shot a three-under-par 67 yesterday for medalist honors in the 19th annual Abilene country club invitation golf tourney. Tied for second place with par 70's were Don Cherry of Wichita Falls, Chick Trout of Lubbock, L. M. Montgomery of San Angelo and Doug Jones of Abilene.

WOMEN WIN CROWNS
CINCINNATI, July 2 (AP) — Pauline Betz, of Los Angeles, national women's singles champion, and Billy Talbert, the nation's No. 2 player from Wilmington, Del., added the tri-state singles crown to their collection of tennis championships here yesterday.

Stubby



Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

THURSDAY
KOUPLER DANCE KLUB will meet at 9 p. m. at the Country Club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton as hosts and hostesses.
FRIENDSHIP CLASS of the First Baptist church will have a picnic at 7:30 p. m. at the city park. Hostesses are Mrs. R. Rose and Mrs. Leonard Coker.

FRIDAY
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon at the church.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

S-Sgt. Charles Settles And Louise Femia Are Married In Manila, Parents Hear

Mrs. Jennie E. Femia of Framingham, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise, to S-Sgt. Charles R. Settles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Settles of Big Spring, in Manila, P. I., June 9th. Mrs. Settles is technician fourth grade in the Woman's Army Corps.

The couple was married in Ellingwood Malate church in Manila by Rev. Bausman.

The bride wore a biege off-duty dress with a corsage of baby orchids. Her maid of honor, Warrant Officer (jg) Ruth E. Wellman, wore the same type of uniform with a corsage of gardenias and roses.

The bridegroom has been overseas 27 months. Both he and Mrs. Settles are members of the army forces in the Pacific, general headquarters headquarters battalion as a radio-man in General MacArthur's plane. His best man, T/Sgt. Robert Rell, serves in the same unit.

The couple was granted a three-day pass for their honeymoon, which was spent at the home of a civilian friend in San Juan, near Manila.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas Celebrates Birthday In Memorial Hospital
Rev. W. A. Nicholas celebrated his 91st birthday in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene Friday.

Some 35 years of Brother Nicholas' life have been devoted to placing more than 700 children in homes where the parents desired to adopt a family. He began doing the work when he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Silver City, N. M.

On the death of his wife, Brother Nicholas took his two oldest daughters to Abilene to school and coming to West Texas, he started work with the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare association.

Searchcraft Sink, Damage Jap Ships

GUAM, July 1 (AP) — Search aircraft of Fleet Air Wing One sank a small coastal cargo ship and damaged five others off western Kyushu Friday, today's fleet communiqué reported, while other planes of the wing sank one and possibly two small vessels in the Yellow Sea.

Army Thunderbolts struck Kanoya and Kurihara in southern Kyushu on the same day, the communiqué said — a strike that Tokyo radio had credited to B-29s.

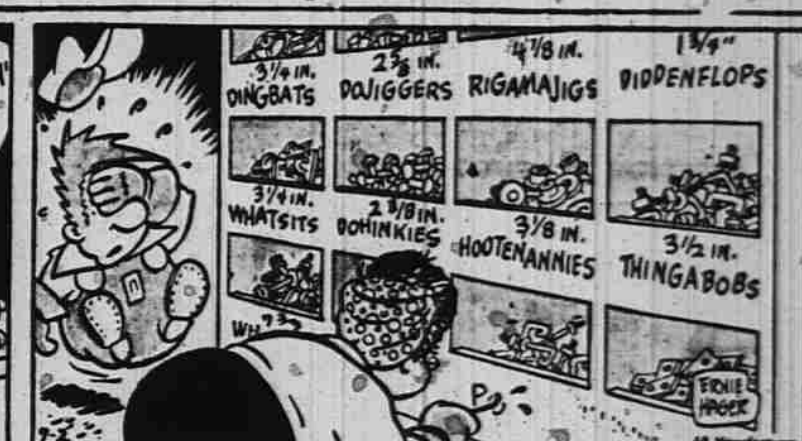
Japanese planes made three forces in the Okinawa area Saturday morning and one enemy plane was shot down. The communiqué made no mention of any damage to American shipping or ground forces.

FIRST ARMORED LEAVES
ROME, July 2 (AP) — School of the U. S. First armored division from Italy to become part of the American occupation force was disclosed today.

Frankie Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibson of Sweetwater, is here visiting Clara Jane Griffin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires.

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TUESDAY
7:30 — Music appreciation class instructed by Cpl. Don Hoyt.

WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30 — Shellcraft class taught by Mrs. Mary Locke.

THURSDAY
7:30 — Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
9:00 — Bingo; three minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
8:00 — General activities.

Women of the Lutheran church serving as hostesses Sunday were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Evelyn Pachall, Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. H. A. Pachall, Ruthie Pachall, Mrs. John Marino and Mrs. R. A. Pachall.

Desk hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan. Mrs. Mary Locke was in charge of the Shell Craft class.

Mr. Enemy Has Not 'Nipped' So Many

LONDON, July 2 (AP) — The Tokyo radio said today three American aircraft piloted by women had been shot down over Kweilin, China.

"Thus it is assumed that a shortage of American air crews is so acute that women are now being employed on operational duties," said the broadcast.

The planes were flown by American girls dressed "in smart outfits which may have been designed by Walt Disney because they were so natty," said a Tokyo broadcast heard in San Francisco by the Federal Communications Commission.

Tokyo declared that "amazing facts" came to light when women pilots raided Kweilin last Saturday.

"Since they were women," the report concluded, "their aerial technique was inferior and they immediately fell prey to Japanese flak."

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Cooperation Will Help Business, Says Thomas

"If Big Spring merchants would work in closer cooperation, our town would grow and give customers better service," said Eugene Thomas, owner and operator of Thomas Typewriter Exchange.

His idea is that when more people come to Big Spring for supplies, this will enable our town to carry a wider selection of merchandise and the result — Big Spring will grow. The out-of-town customer for Thomas is also a customer for many others in town, because they always ask where to purchase various things.

Thomas strives to please the customer and keep in stock the necessary items needed for any office. Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Miss Garland Thomas assist customers in making selections for office supplies. The women will demonstrate any item you would like to know about.

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What with the meat situation still looking pretty grim, Wooten advised chicken raisers, that to get the most from their feed and flocks, they should be sure that they use well-balanced, health-giving grains and feeds.

Wooten Produce received a carload of feeds last week of the best brands produced. Wooten's has Red Chain feeds for poultry, dairy cattle and all kinds of livestock.

In addition Wooten's has range cubes and cotton seed meal. Stocks of hay—both alfalfa and prairie hay—are good.

"We have stopped selling chicks for the summer," Wooten explained, "but we plan to start again in the fall."

Farmers know that Wooten Produce at 401 E. Second street is headquarters for selling eggs, poultry and cream.

When poultry was easily available they offered dressed fowls of all types, and have supplied Big Spring with many Christmas and Thanksgiving turkeys, as well as dressed fryers or baking hens for Sunday dinner.

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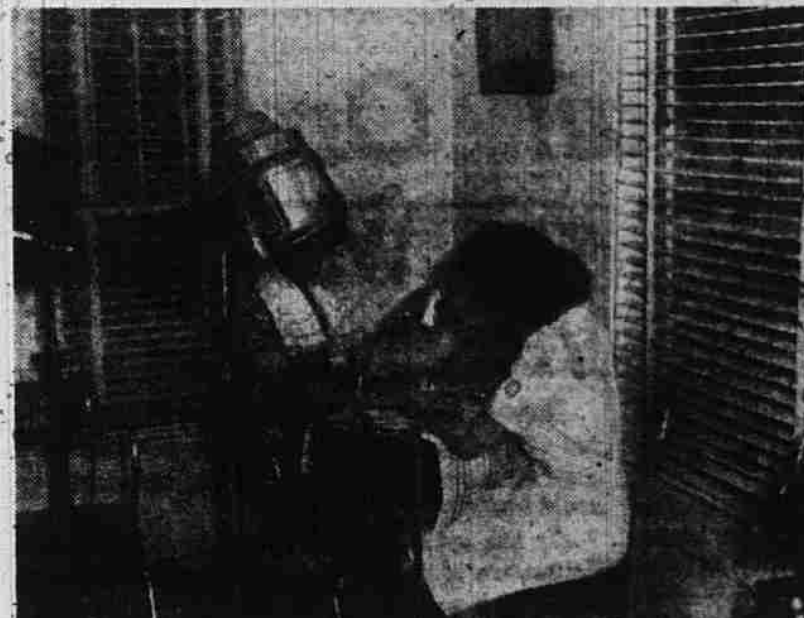
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EFFICIENT SERVICE—Little time is lost at Nabor's Beauty Shop, where operators are ready to fill appointments promptly according to schedule. Work is so planned that waiting under the drier doesn't become a drudgery. It's a good time to get that manicure. Because the whole day's work is scheduled, customers are urged to be on time for appointments to insure prompt attention and to keep from infringing on the time of others. (Southland Photo).

Stewart Appliances Have Line Of New Ranges To Offer Buyers

L. F. Stewart, of the Stewart Appliance Store at 213½ West 3rd street, announced Saturday that he had recently received a new shipment of Detroit Jewel ranges.

"We have a few of these fine stoves on hand," he said, "despite pressing wartime shortages."

The store has an attractive display of figurines and accessories which add charm to any home, dishes and pottery in gay, bright colors. A new shipment of Pyrex ware has also just been received.

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Folly To Fail On This

The Secretary of War regrets to inform you—

These words, reflecting one of the bitterest cups of the war, have brought the world crashing down around many American homes. Only in that instant shock and grief does the ultimate meaning of war come home to us. Those who have read these words or whose heart has gone out to friends obliged to walk through this valley, are determined that something must be done to remove the possibilities of slaughter on the battlefields.

Yet a carnage which rivals that of war in deaths if not in wounded goes on right under our noses without stirring reaction. Wartime restrictions have thinned traffic on highways and thus momentarily reduced the toll of life and property. Already, with relaxing gasoline rations and with victory in Europe removing some of the restraints, the tide is rising across the highways of the nation—and with it the record of death and pain and heartache.

The worst is yet to come. It is inevitably so unless the American people concern themselves seriously and forthrightly with the problem of spreading the doctrine of safe thinking and safe acting.

These so-called accidents are utterly unnecessary. Invariably they result from carelessness, impatience, selfishness or ignorance. An unthoughtful act, a neglected mechanical weakness, taking a chance for no particular reason—these are the fruits of carelessness. Speed and lack of driving courtesy stem from impatience. Domineering the road, refusing to yield for a margin of safety are marks of selfishness. Unfortunately there are evidences of ignorance in many mishaps, but ignorance is unforfeitable.

Surely we can do something about these causes. They are so apparent that to ignore them will be folly—folly indeed to fight to put an end to violent death on the field of battle and to permit it to go unchecked and undefied on the highways of our land where it can and does strike women and children as well as men.

Today And Tomorrow—

New Life In The Old Gal

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Every one agrees that the President and Mr. Stettinius have reached a good solution of a difficult problem. With the charter written and certain to be ratified, Mr. Stettinius is obviously the right man to be the American representative and, so to speak, managing director in setting up the actual machinery of the new international organization.

That being the case, it is a great pity that we are mulling over the question whether Mr. Stettinius's new post is higher and more honorable than that of Secretary of State. The question arose only because we have the notion that once in public office a man acquires a vested interest involving his honor, his self-respect, and his reputation. He must then stay in, go out, or go up.

So, every time it becomes necessary or expedient to make an important change, the President and the office holder find themselves in a state of neurotic embarrassment about how faces are to be saved.

Yet the remedy is simple and obvious. It is to establish precedents that when a change becomes desirable, a public servant need not be promoted, or kicked upstairs, or dismissed to private life. He can also be shifted to another post.

In the armed services the reshuffle of officers—between sea and shore duty, field and staff, and among the commands—is not only accepted practice: it is a cardinal principle of efficiency. In British public life the reshuffling of men is not only expected but required.

Hats Off To Ella—And Keep 'Em Off

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Ella Raines was unavailable. She was doing a rather lengthy scene with George Sanders and Craig Reynolds in "Uncle Harry."

Ella was looking brave but uncomfortable with an oncoming cold. She sneezed and the entire crew chorused God Bless You and Gesundheit. While the company was rehearsing, I heard Director Robert Siodmak deliver the shortest dramatic instruction on record. It went:

"Ella!"
"Yes."
"Charming."
"I'll try."

When we finally got together, I realized I had seldom seen Ella in a hat. "Don't you like hats?" I asked.

"I hate hats," she said. "Stop the presses—here's a gal who hates hats. Quote: 'I think women's hats are ridiculous, fantastic, asinine, silly and totally unnecessary.' There is no sense to them. A woman doesn't pick a hat because it suits her personality or because it looks good. She picks it because it is the particular mode of the present and everyone else is wearing that style."

"And besides, I can never find a hat that is comfortable. They are either so high that I knock them off when I enter a car, or so broad that I hit other people who are near me."

Ella said she buys one hat every year—for Easter. "I wear it once and give it away. Usually it is a French beret, the only kind I can stand."

She explained that in "Uncle Harry" she has eight costumes designed by Travis Banton, but wears only one hat—a beret. She doesn't have a hatless clause in her contract, but she usually gets her way.

Recently, she related, one of Hollywood's hat designers was suggesting a hat for her. She finally told him of her antipathy to them. Instead of being aghast, he was amused and later sent her a complete chamomile accessory set, including one beret.

"I come from the Pacific Northwest," she told me, "where they think the best adornment is a good head of hair."

Unquote.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

General MacArthur's grand new victory in Borneo—this time in the amphibious invasion at the great oil port of Balikpapan on the east coast—is a double triumph.

As the general himself points out, by securing domination of Borneo the Allies have split the East Indies and virtually have completed their tactical control of the Southwest Pacific. That in itself is a notable achievement, but it's far from the whole story.

The oil wells of Borneo produce large quantities of petroleum so pure that it can be used for fuel, lubrication and diesel power without refining. The conquest of Borneo thus will give us a badly needed oil base right in the heart of the operations against Japan.

Borneo had, of course, been Japan's principal source of oil until our blockade severed her communications with Indonesia. Since then she has been largely dependent on her reserves. The petroleum of Borneo, Sumatra and Java for some time has been to them like Midas' gold—worthless.

We salute our Australian Allies in this Borneo show. It was Seventh division Aussies who urged ashore at Balikpapan, just as it was "Diggers" who made the landings at Tarakan, on the northeast coast of Borneo, May 1, and at Brunei Bay, on the northwest coast, June 10.

Balikpapan was heavily defended, but the most intensive pre-invasion bombardment ever made in the Southwest Pacific softened up the Japanese resistance so that Allied casualties thus far reported have been light.

men qualify themselves for the highest posts in the cabinet by serving their time not in one department of government but in many.

If we can come to regard the reshuffle as normal, it will mark a great advance. It will do away with the poisonous idea that to argue that circumstances call for a new Secretary of State is to assassinate the worthy and admirable individual who happens to be Secretary of State. To make it easy to change men around would be an excellent thing for the men themselves and for the public service.

Many a man, indeed almost any man, who has done well in one office, will sooner or later become stale, a creature of his own routine, and the prisoner of his own habits. The very best way to rest him and rejuvenate him is to give him a new job, one where he must apply the experience he has gained in government to new problems, with new men around him, and where he will see the interests of the country from a different point of view.

This, moreover, is the best way to attract into and then keep in public life men of high ability. If public service is to become a career for such men, they should not be held in one groove till they perish of boredom, or be kept palpitating about whether they are going to be fired or promoted.

The principle of the reshuffle is peculiarly appropriate to the reorganization of the State Department and the foreign service. We ask ourselves where are we going public life the reshuffling of men is not only expected but required.

With The AEF: Oiling Machinery To Govern Germany

By DON WHITEHEAD

(Substituting for Hal-Boyle) FRANKFURT ON MAIN, July 1 (AP)—The machinery under which the United States, Russia, Britain and France will govern beaten Germany—a job which is certain to show how far they can cooperate to solve one of the world's major problems is beginning to roll.

Already the four zones of occupation have been agreed upon and are being occupied. Ahead is the larger task of working out jointly the future of the bandit state, which, it is agreed must never be permitted to foment another war.

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No date has been set yet for this meeting but it is expected within the next few weeks. Correspondents assigned to cover the council have been waiting for days in Weimar but they were told de-

tails had resulted from lack of housing in Berlin, lack of communications and the working out of final details.

It is intended that policies and government structure be uniform in all zones of occupation as decided by the control council and carried out by the council's coordinating committee of four.

At the top is the control council composed of the four commanders. Each of them has a representative on the coordinating committee and each committee member has his own staff of 12 divisions—transport, politics, economics, finance, reparations, deliveries and restitution, army ground forces, air and navy internal affairs, communications, legal, prisoners of war and displaced persons, and manpower.

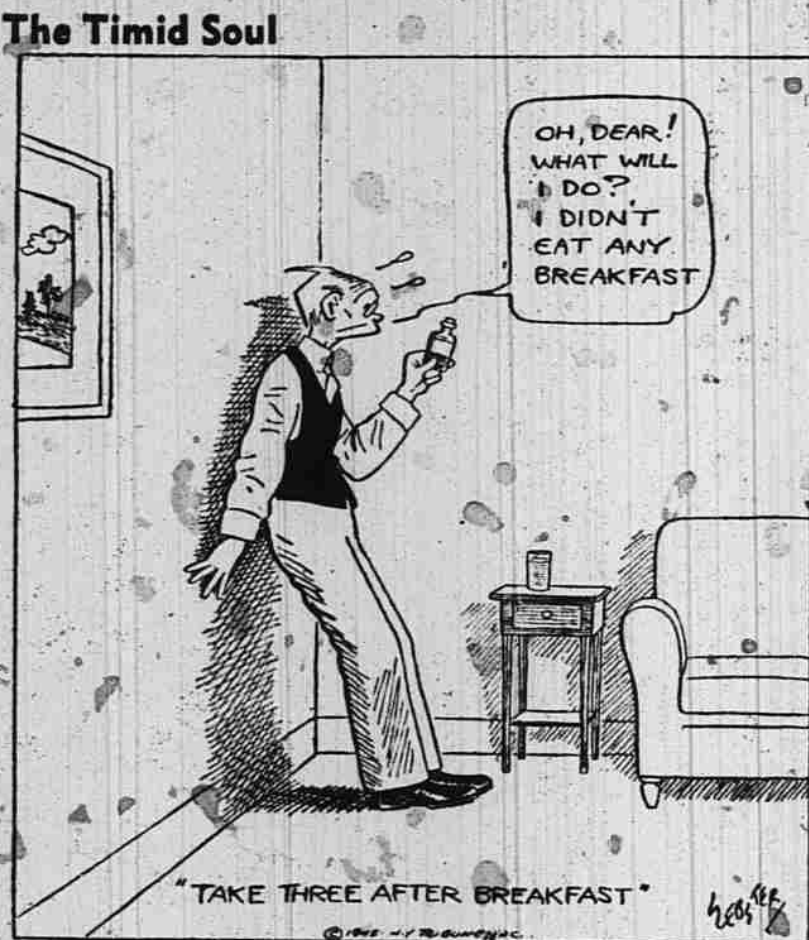
Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay of Georgia, U. S. civil affairs administrator in occupied Germany, is Eisenhower's representative on the coordinating committee and is busy getting his divisional staff completed. The coordinating committee may hold its first meeting within the next month.

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Since Pearl Harbor many of his old New Dealer friends had been grumbling, too. They felt he had thrown them over and turned his back on the social gains that were the objective of the early New Deal.

Hopkins undoubtedly would have been attacked more had he been subject to that vulnerability which goes with being in the spotlight. It wasn't often that his detractors could get their teeth into anything. Nevertheless, they never let up.

When President Roosevelt died, Hopkins was in a Rochester, Minn., clinic undergoing treatment for the illness which has plagued him for so long. He came to the funeral, but he went right back. It was freely predicted here that he would be the first of the old White House gang to go.

President Truman has upset as many predictions in the brief time he has been in office as President Roosevelt ever did in a similar period. He called Hopkins back to Washington and sent him on that Mission to Moscow. Hopkins' old foes, particularly on Capitol Hill, shook their heads, even if they didn't say much.

Since his return, it has been a different story. Many have suddenly become vocal in Hopkins' praise. As a matter of fact, Hopkins probably hasn't had so much praise since he entered the Washington picture.

President Truman started it off by expressing belief that the Hopkins report as a whole, was very encouraging. Cementing relations with Russia and her western allies is far from an easy task. The road ahead is a rocky one, but if it is passable at all it seems cer-

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

I. G. Farben Files Scattered To Winds

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Among the most important Nazi files in Europe today are those of I. G. Farbenindustrie, the giant German cartel which produced synthetic gasoline, synthetic rubber, plus other secret war materials, and which cooperated with various American firms, such as Standard Oil of New Jersey and the Aluminum Corporation of America, before Pearl Harbor.

These files may reveal secret German patents which would help American industry; also reveal the extent to which certain American firms collaborated; also prove the war guilt of German industrial leaders.

However, here is the inside story of what is happening to these files. They were first stored by the U. S. army in a German warehouse in Frankfurt. Then the army needed space, and moved a large group of displaced persons — Russians, Poles, French—into the warehouse. The D.P.'s immediately began tearing open the files to see if there was anything valuable in them.

Then the U. S. army needed even more space, and moved the files outside behind the warehouse. There they kicked around in the wind and the rain.

Finally someone high in the army realized the importance of the I. G. Farben files and moved them back into the warehouse. Whether it is too late to make real use of them remains to be seen. Tons and tons of paper are scattered in every direction.

Searching through them is like hunting a needle in a haystack. Exit Miss Perkins. Next to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, the Roosevelt cabinet member who has held office longest stepped out of the cabinet this weekend. Several days before she stepped out, Miss Perkins called up her friend Attorney General Biddle, who left the cabinet simultaneously.

"How do you feel?" she asked. "Fine," replied Biddle. "Well," said the lady who has been secretary of labor for 12 long and tumultuous years, "let's go out and celebrate."

This column has sometimes been guilty of Miss Perkins during her long tenure of office. But as we look back over the years, something should be said to balance the criticism. In the first place, no period in the entire history of the nation has been more difficult from the point of view of labor.

Labor was in the throes of growing pains. It was an era which Perkins inherited, not on which she personally brought about.

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14. Division of ancient Greece
15. Enliven
17. Send out
18. Mase
21. Chatty part of ground
22. Electrified particle
24. Dinner course
26. Soldier
29. Metaphorical rock
31. Rubber
32. Asian graft
34. Grog beyond recall
36. Frequently
37. Continent
39. Exalts
40. Pertaining to
42. Seed container
43. Dithyramb
44. French river
48. Poem
50. Look
51. Artificial language
52. Pondered
53. Contemptible person
59. Pertinent
60. Wide-mouthed jar
61. Diffused
62. Contend
63. Requite
64. Ore deposit
65. Tree

DOWN
1. East Indian
2. Woody vine
3. Trickles
4. Word puzzle
5. Ancient language
6. Uniform
7. Direction
8. American humorist
9. Sign of the zodiac
10. Skip
11. Recovers
12. Feminine name
13. Rent
14. Occasionalist
15. Scotch
16. Compact
17. Ascended
18. Cause to float gently
19. Town in California
20. Constellation
21. English author
22. Flower
23. Walked
24. Playful
25. Employer
26. Scalloped on the margin
27. Kind of dog
28. Warmth
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30. Sacred image
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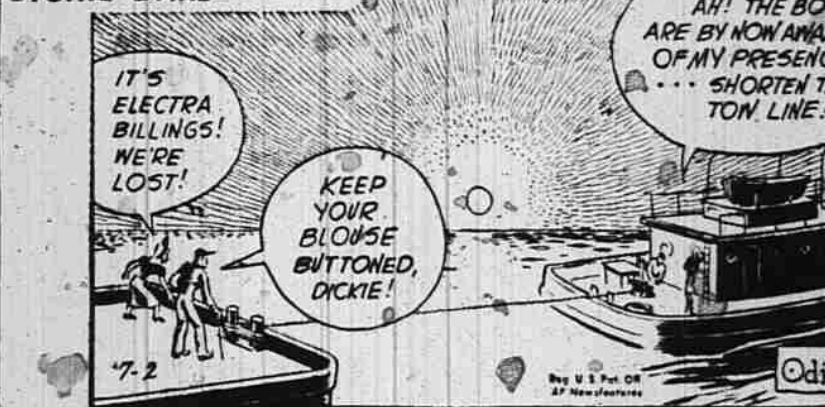
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Olsen Featured In**Daily Radio Show**

"Ladies, Be Seated," booked over KBST each day at 2:30 p. m., features Johnny Olsen, veteran radio performer, as master of ceremonies and just plain every-

day folks as the "stars." Olsen and Walter Herlihy, announcer, are apt to open the show a musty bon mot, then swing into a zany train of events which is apt to see housewives blowing feathers across a stage with a beauty kit as the prize, a groan gulping

spaghetti everytime his bride misses a question and pocketing a dollar if she hits, or any other contest imaginable. Olsen also presents a serviceman human interest story and the principal character on the show.

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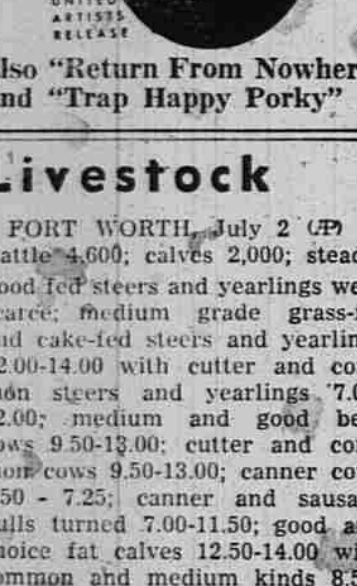
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Texas Today—

Two Texans Remember Ike As Bouncing Baby

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press
General Dwight D. Eisenhower's triumphant return to the United States has revived the popular indoor pastime known as I-knew-him-when.

At least two Texans play it unusually well. In fact, their contributions should rank among the best in the country.

Take, for example, Miss Jennie Jackson of Denison.

Miss Jackson bounced Ike on her knee when he was just a couple of weeks old. At the time she was an 18-year-old school girl, and the Eisenhowers lived across the street.

She recalls that Mrs. Eisenhower was worried about finances, and was concerned over whether the family could properly educate three boys.

Miss Jackson today is a civic leader, and a retired school teacher. She has followed Eisenhower's career, and they correspond frequently.

Her major objective now is to erect a shrine in Eisenhower's honor. She is chairman of the Eisenhower memorial committee, and hopes to get a veteran's hospital on the shores of Lake Texoma.

But James Redmon, a retired Katy engineer of Denison, has the best story. He knew him-before-when, you might say.

Redmon was the man who went for the doctor who brought Ike into the world.

He says he remembers quite well the cold October night 54 years ago when he went for the doctor. He recalls he was living in an upstairs apartment in the Eisenhower home. He had just come in from his night's railroad run. Several women had gathered to act as midwives in case they were needed.

"I was the only available man, except the husband, so they sent me for the doctor," he says proudly. He found one, and brought him back.

"I had no idea a celebrity was being born," he admits.

Marriage Licenses
Don Virgil Keel and Betty Jean Nichols, both of Comanche.

Pete Wiley and Ida Mae Clark, both of Big Spring.

David W. Still, St. Louis, Mo., and Lora Ray, Coleman.

Warranty Deeds
H. T. Page, et al to V. A. Gomez, lot 8, block 106, Original: \$8,500.

W. G. Hayden to W. R. Puckett, lots 8, 9, block 5, Original: \$8,500.

B. F. Logan, et ux to Emma Davis, south 70 feet of northwest quarter of block 8, Saunders, Co., \$10.

Lina C. Flewelling to A. G. Albelt, lot 15, block 16, R. D. Matthews subdivision, block 19, College Heights; \$10 (stamps cover up to \$3,000).

J. W. Elrod, et ux to W. W. Ogle, et ux south half of lot 2, north eight feet and four inches of lot 3, block 10, Original: \$4,000.

M. M. Mancill, et ux to J. O. McGarity, lots 10, 11, 12, block 1, Sunset; \$5,800.

Building Permits
Manuel Puga, to build 8x10-foot frame addition at 509 N. Main street, cost \$150.

Rites Said For Mrs. Story At Stanton
Rites were said Saturday for Mrs. M. G. Story, who died Friday at Germania in Midland county. She was interred beside the grave of her husband at Stanton.

Among survivors were Mrs. G. W. Eason, Big Spring, one of five daughters, a son, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Four Traffic Cases
Four traffic cases were filed in justice court during the weekend by John Wood, highway patrolman. Two were agent parents for permitting minors to drive without licenses, one was for improper exhaust pipe and the fourth for over-width.

ADVICE
DECATUR, Ill., July 2 (AP)—Police Chief H. J. Schepper has banned abbreviated shorts on business streets. Shorts, he says, which fall to reach the knees, subject their feminine wearers to "yoo-hoo, whistling, and improper remarks."

WORRELL TO BE HONORED
An Eagle Bronze Palm will be awarded to George Worrell of Boy Scout troop No. 9 at the Court of Honor to be held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

MONUMENT DEDICATED
IE SHIMA, Rukyu Islands, July 2 (AP)—Soldiers of the 77th Infantry division dedicated a monument today to Ernie Pyle on the spot where he was killed by a Japanese sniper bullet April 18.

Plans Progressing For Boy Scout Camp
Scout executives of the Buffalo Trail council were in Balmerhea completing arrangements for the water activities camp which will begin July 10. H. D. Norris, local executive, said today that plans were made for the securing of fishing and swimming sites, boats were obtained, and arrangements were made for groceries for the three-day outing.

About 100 boys from the council are expected to attend. The Big Spring group will include B. B. Lees, James Fannin, Lee Axtens, Jack Ewing, and Charles Seydler.

Officials, Unionists To Arbitrate Strike
WACO, July 2 (AP)—Waco civic and union leaders meet in Dallas today with officials of the Texas Electric Railway company to attempt settlement of the four-day-old dispute which has tied up the company's interurban operations and transportation facilities.

Mayor Frank Wilcox, Garland Butler, field representative for the United Railroad Workers of America, CIO, local union president S. C. Ivey, and a committee of local workers are to attend, Wilcox said. The mayor added that no settlement of differences was reached at a meeting here yesterday.

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By Light



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Marines Seeking Enlistments Here

Marine Sgt. Richard R. Galvan of the El Paso district office will be in Big Spring Monday, July 2, through Friday, July 6th, for interviewing local young men who have not reached their 18th birthday and who are interested in voluntary enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

"To be eligible," the Marine veteran of Tarawa and Saipan said, "applicants must be in good physical condition, and have their parents' consent to volunteer."

Those who wish to leave for their "boot training" at Parris Island, S. C., immediately, can do so the same day that they take the oath of enlistment.

The sergeant also will answer any questions that young women might have concerning voluntary enlistment to serve with the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserves. Age requirements are 20 through 35 years.

Sgt. Galvan will be located in the lobby of the post office between the hours of 8:30 to 4 p. m.

Unimpressed
A negro was held in Howard county jail Monday pending investigation of his case.

He was picked up in possession of a pistol. He was, he explained happily, enroute to have it repaired.

Officers were not impressed.

ALLIES REACH PLAN
LONDON, July 2 (AP)—A responsible informant said today that the four major western powers had reached general agreement on the American plan for a collective trial of German war leaders before an international military tribunal.

STRICTLY GI
BIGGS FIELD, El Paso, July 2 (AP)—Cpl. Obadiah Curlee, 42, army air-forces electrician from Greensboro, N. C., is leaving the army and his pup. He decided not to take Statie (the pup) along when he is discharged because Statie habitually grows at all strange civilians.

MEAT CUTTERS AWARDED
DALLAS, July 2 (AP)—The Eighth Regional War Labor Board has awarded meat cutters of Swift and Company, Houston, Tex., standard maintenance of membership with checkoff, provisions for rest periods and establishment of wage rates, retroactive to Feb. 5.

TOKYO REPORTS ATTACK
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (AP)—An unconfirmed Tokyo radio report said today "about 100 American-directed Chinese jets" attacked the Japanese-held port of Amoy on the East China coast opposite Formosa, last Wednesday.

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Governors Protest Federal Regulation

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 2 (AP)—Sounding the keynote of the 37th annual governors' conference, Gov. Herbert B. Maw of Utah declared today that the American public does not want federal regulation of its life when peace comes.

Maw, chairman of the conference, led off a half dozen speeches which dwelt primarily with the asserted competency of the states to cope with postwar reconversion and other problems—always with the note that the federal government should help but not direct this activity.

Awaiting a report by Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, on the World Security Conference at San Francisco, the governors heard Maurice J. Tobin, chief executive of Massachusetts, declare in a prepared statement that the federal government had taken over fields of taxation that traditionally had been considered state and local in their aspects.

HEALTH UNIT REPORTS
The number of cases of dysentery reported to the city-county health unit stood about the same last week, despite hot weather.

Five new cases of syphilis and eight of gonorrhea were tested at the STD clinic last week. There were five cases of whooping cough, three of measles and two of trench mouth discovered during the week.

ALLIES CONTROL WAVES
LONDON, July 2 (AP)—Allied invasion forces used pneumatic breakwaters to control waves on the beaches during the Normandy invasion, it was disclosed today by George Bearrell, chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. Clamped to concrete keels set in line, a number of these units can reduce a six-foot wave to one foot, he said.

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Today On The Home Front—

SENATE EXPECTED TO CONFIRM BYRNES APPOINTMENT SHORTLY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The way is all smooth—through necessity, experience, personality and politics—for James F. Byrnes to become secretary of state very speedily.

This is the situation: When Mr. Truman succeeded to the presidency after Mr. Roosevelt's death, that left this country without a vice-president.

Under the law of 1886 the secretary of state must become president if the president dies and there is no vice president.

When Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., was secretary many people in government, because of his short government experience, thought he should be replaced. If Mr. Truman died before now, Stettinius would have become president.

So Mr. Truman had to look around for a man with wide experience, a man likely to get senate approval, and, of course, he wanted a man from his own democratic party. Byrnes filled the bill.

He has served in all three branches of the government, legislative, judicial and executive. So he knows the ropes. He was a congressman, a senator, a supreme court justice and director of war mobilization.

He gave up the court job at Mr. Roosevelt's request, to be war mobilizer. When he left that, he was jobless although the supreme court post was a lifetime position.

Byrnes was one of the most popular men in Washington with his old colleagues on Capitol Hill. So Mr. Truman confidently could expect the senate to pat him on the back.

And this was needed fast. Mr. Truman soon will leave for overseas for a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

If anything happened to Mr. Truman and Byrnes had not been confirmed, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau would become president. The treasury secretary is next in line of succession to the presidency after the secretary of state.

Dateline: Pacific

Guam-Made Soap Produced Again To Keep Clean Native Clothing, Faces

GUAM, (AP)—A day or so after Guam was recaptured from the Japanese a year ago, Josef Martinez Ada went down to the beach by shell-shattered Agaña town.

All that was left of the \$24,000 modern soap factory that had once been his was there. The broken walls, the rusty machines were part of a scene of desolation for Agaña, long mellowed to beauty by sun and rain, was now just another war-made shambles.

American warships' guns had pounded Josef's factory as impartially as they had decapitated most of the palm trees on his beach. But Josef was not sad. Almost from childhood he had had his share of Japanese "co-prosperity" and he was happy to see it end.

This day when he came down from the hills Josef came back to his factory's wreckage and began making soap again. Just one or two crude bars, but soap. American military government found him there, and so.

Josef Martinez Ada, private entrepreneur, is back in his old business, keeping clean the bright flowered clothing and the bright olive faces of Guamanians.

Under government auspices, Ada and his scores of native helpers—cocoanut pickers and driers—produced 5,913 pounds of soap in May, a jump from 1,900 pounds in March, which was quite a jump from those first crude bars. Soon, Ada and AMG hope, they will produce enough to keep all Guam clean and supply part of service needs.

It was reported that Mrs. Stevens' father, J. O. Dumas, a Pampa, Tex., policeman, who came here last week to be with her, would return tomorrow to Texas, taking with him her six-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, Paula Kathleen Funderburg.

The child is the daughter of Carl Funderburg, a soldier recently returned from Germany where he was a prisoner of war.

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