

ALLIES ATTACK IN ITALY

Yanks Blast Nazi Oil Plants

Japs Put Crushing Pressure On Loyang; Allies Raid Truk Enemy Imphal Position Wiped Out By Bombs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Japanese invaders in China held complete control of the north-south railway linking Peiping and Hankow and maintained crushing pressure on Loyang Friday, but in India were rocked by a mighty two-day Allied air blow.

In the Central Pacific, Japan's big base at Truk shook under a coordinated one-two aerial punch while other defensive positions in the Pacific were ripped by far-flying American airmen.

Chungking acknowledged the Japanese conquest of the Peiping-Hankow railroad and tacitly admitted several forces of Chinese troops were trapped east of the railroad, apparently destined to turn to guerrilla warfare.

Bitter fighting raged around Yoyang, west of the railroad. Japanese columns, infinitely better equipped than the Chinese, are pressuring the city from at least three directions and are within six miles of Loyang at one point.

Tank-led Japanese who beached China's defenses along the Yellow River at Shansi Province have captured Mienchin, railroad town 40 miles west of Loyang, a Chinese spokesman said.

One of the largest Allied air fleets ever concentrated on a single target in the India-Burma fighting poured almost 200 tons of bombs on an enemy fortified area of 1,200 square yards southwest of Imphal near the border. One pilot said the target "just went up in chunks."

The air blows at Truk, carried out by planes from the Central and Southwest Pacific, were coordinated with air raids on targets all the way from tiny Wake Island, 1,300 miles northeast of Truk, to the Schouten Islands, northwest of the new Allied air base at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

TWO MEN SET 30-DAY DEATH STAY

AUSTIN—(P)—Thirty day constitutional reprieves staying execution for 30 days for two men sentenced to death for murder were granted Friday by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Execution of Ramon G. Munoz, sentenced in Bexar County to die in the electric chair at the state prison, was stayed from June 2 to July 2.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — Allies launch major offensive on Cassino-to-sea front with initial success.

EUROPE — Axis satellites told to get out of war or fall with Germany.

GERMANY — American warplanes over Germany in 28th day of aerial offensive. French targets also blasted.

RUSSIA — Red Army stops German assault on lower Dneister with heavy losses to Nazis.

INDIA - CHINA — Allies make progress around Kohima; Japs gain control Peiping-Hankow railway.

Japs' Dummy Guns



(USMC photo from NEA)
U. S. Marines who helped beat back Japs on Cape Gloucester found these dummy guns, manned by "scarecrows." Set-up didn't scare or fool anyone, as Allies took airstrip dummies were "guarding." Sgt. Americo M. Wojcieszyn of Solvang, N. Y., and Capt. P. Burcham of San Diego, Calif., are pictured examining them.

200 BOPD Yield Indicated By Test Of Apco's McCrea

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest extension to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, has indicated production of approximately 200 barrels per day, after treating with the last shot of 10,000 gallons of acid, to total depth at 7,004 feet, in the Clear Fork lime. During first three hours of flowing the well made 17.5 barrels of oil, with a cut of eight per cent basic sediment and acid residue. For the next three hours flowing production was 20.2 barrels, with a cut of six per cent; and in the last three hours, the well made 21.6 barrels, and the cut dropped to less than three per cent basic sediment and acid residue. The operator is now trying to remove a stuck packer.

Shot Helped Hobbs
The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, new Devonian discovery in Southeast Crane County, treated with 500 gallons of acid through perforations at 5,300-50 feet.

After swabbing and flowing into pits for two and one-half hours, to cleanout, the well was turned into the tanks and in three hours made 178 barrels of pipeline oil.

During next eleven hours the production was 112 barrels, and then the well died. After pulling swab one time, flow revived, and in next hour, production was 19 barrels of oil, flowing. Testing was still going on.

New Producer Still Swabs
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P Midland Farms, Southeast Andrews County upper Permian discovery, reported a swabbing recovery of 137 barrels of oil, cut 5.3 per cent drilling fluid, during last 24 hours.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Midland County wildcat, had reached 5,835 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime and sand. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Three, Northwest Pecos County exploration, was shutdown (Continued on Page 5)

Four Big Factories Pounded

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers attacked four major synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area of Germany and one at Brux in the old Czechoslovakia Friday in the mounting campaign to paralyze the German war machine in the western invasion.

A great armada of nearly 2,000 flying Fortresses, Liberators and escorting fighters carried out the stunning blow against the very heart of Hitler's mobile fighting force and, according to running Berlin radio accounts, battled the German air force all the way across Germany to reach their targets.

Oil plants attacked inside Germany included the big Leuna oil plant at Merseburg, 18 miles west of Leipzig, another at Litzkeendorf, 14 miles south of Halle, and one at Bohlen, just outside Leipzig, and Zietz.

American medium bombers got in the day's first assaults with attacks on airfields and other installations in Northern France, and Channel coast residents were witnessing one of the most impressive displays of Allied aerial might ever seen as an unending cavalcade of lighter bombers and fighters raced back and forth to the continent all morning.

All Folkestone on the English side rocked to some of the heaviest explosions of the war touched off on the French coast.

Cherbourg, strategic point on the "invasion coast" of France, received the major share of the RAF's pre-dawn load of some 2,240 bombs, while other explosives were loosed on rail yards in the historic city of Lourain in Belgium.

The RAF hit those and other targets at the cost of 16 planes. Altogether, some 35 vital rail yards and at least that many other German defense targets have been bombed during the last 48 hours, during which probably 10,000 offensive sorties have been flown and between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of explosives dropped on Europe by sky armadas striking from both Italy and Britain.

Planes Lay Mines
While the several pronged RAF attack was concentrating on Boulogne, Lourain and unspecified anti-invasion targets, other British planes laid mines in enemy territorial waters.

The German radio reported "heavy air battles over the Rhine as Moselle rivers where fighter and bomber formations slashed into the attackers were suffering "considerable losses."

New Draft Order Widens Authority Of Local Boards

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—Draft age men up to 38—in connection with the latest Selective Service notice to draft boards Friday—should remember this: the authority of the local draft board. The SS has laid down a national policy. It greatly widens the deferment field for all boards, particularly in the case of men 30 through 37. And all boards undoubtedly will try to follow the spirit of the SS policy.

But, in the final analysis, each local board is boss in its own backyard and will apply the policy to fit its local conditions.

At the same time SS has placed a heavy responsibility on all boards through the decisions, explained below, that they will have to make henceforth.
Orders To Boards
This is what SS told the boards:
1. All physically-fit men 18 through 25 should be drafted ex- (Continued on Page 6)

Italy Drive Highlights

American Artillery Changes Face Of Nature

By SID FEDER
AT A FIFTH ARMY OUTPOST, ITALY (Delayed)—(P)—American artillery literally changed the face of nature Thursday night in one of the most fearful displays of man-made thunder in military history and then the doughboys dashed in to attack German positions smashed by the big guns.

So devastating was the artillery bombardment that one particular sector received 5,000 rounds of large caliber shells in one hour and so completely did the barrage cover the area that not one German replied with a single round during that period.

The American infantrymen had been so steamed up for this major campaign that all units reached their objectives on schedule despite the task of overcoming enemy-held strongpoints in the mountains and high ground.

Allied Warplanes Sweep Italian Skies

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN ITALY—(P)—Hundreds of Allied war planes started sweeping the Italian sky at dawn Friday, giving a record-breaking support of the huge ground offensive against the southern walls of Hitler's European Fortress.
A heavy overcast throughout the morning hours stymied much of the tactical air-fighting, but the Allied sky-men swung their other armed, fist-sending swarms of strategic bombers over to slash communication and transport facilities in an attempt to isolate the dug-in defenders of the Gustav and Hitler lines.

Artillery Action Exceeds El Alamein Display

By LYNN HEINZERLING
WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY—(P)—The earth trembled and the sky was lit by the flashes of many hundreds of guns as the British Eighth Army hurled itself, just before midnight Thursday night, against the left wing of the German Gustav line while the American Fifth Army struck simultaneously on the other flank.
Guns massed in the valleys and hills opened up simultaneously at 11 p.m. with a breath-taking barrage which far exceeded the great artillery assault that preceded the opening of the British offensive at El Alamein in North Africa.
It was without question the most awesome and most impressive artillery display of the war, either in Africa or in Western Europe.
As the great guns thundered, British, Polish and Indian troops of the Eighth Army moved into the attack in a daring plan to bludgeon the Germans out of their positions.

'We Can Destroy Enemy,' Clark Tells Troops

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ITALY (Delayed)—(P)—Gen. Mark W. Clark in an order of the day to the troops he is leading in the new major effort of the Italian campaign told the Fifth Army Friday he was fully confident "we can and will destroy the German armies."
"You have inflicted heavy losses upon their troops and have taken more than 13,000 prisoners," the commander of the Fifth Army declared in the order read to all troops seven hours before the offensive opened.

Seven Oil Field Workers Burned As Gas Well Near Kermit Ignites

The condition of two of seven men burned when a 30-million-foot gas well ignited 14 miles south of Kermit Thursday is reported serious at a Kermit hospital where they were taken following the blaze.

The two men most seriously burned are Bob and Tom Medcalf, brothers.

Others burned are J. H. Herron, Arthur Williams and O. L. Stalcup, who were taken to a Kermit hospital, and Mac McCarty and Elmer Williams, who were taken to a Monahan's hospital.

Russia Fails To Approve Plan For German Controls

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (P)—While the United States and Britain have worked out a system for control of conquered areas of Germany, they have thus far failed, it was learned Friday, to get together with Russia on a plan for joint occupation of the enemy territory.

Some diplomatic authorities consider this one of the two most urgent issues now confronting the three Allied powers. The other is formulation of a set of armistice terms to be imposed when Germany surrenders unconditionally.

To be effective the surrender will have to be accepted alike by Russia, British and the United States. Then there will have to be a statement of armistice rules and finally a military occupation.
Formulation of joint plans on these points is the job of the European advisory commission, set up months ago in London.

NAZIS SAY INVASION HYSTERIA SWEEPING U. S.

LISBON—(P)—In an apparent attempt to bolster German morale on the eve of the Allied invasion of Western Europe, Nazi propagandists are filling German newspapers with dispatches picturing both Britain and the United States as suffering from hysterical tension bordering on panic.

Fifth, Eighth Armies Open Heaviest Drive Of Italian Campaign

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—The Fifth and Eighth Armies have launched the greatest drive in Mediterranean warfare in the jump-off of Allied spring offensives, and have smashed wedges in the Gustav Line in Italy, advancing more than a mile at one point, front dispatches said at noon Friday.

The big push along a 25-mile front from Cassino to the sea crunched forward at 11 p. m. Thursday night under a record-shattering artillery barrage, and shock troops won initial objectives at a number of points. Hundreds of planes, and big naval guns supported the offensive.

Elsewhere the Germans were resisting fiercely, still blocking the way.

At one unspecified point at least, the Allies had thrust ahead 2,000 yards in gaining their first goals.

Attacking on the Cassino sector, Eighth Army men crossed the Rapido and Garigliano rivers and pushed on, a dispatch said, and airmen reported the attack to the right of the Rapido appeared to be going ahead. The Germans loosed flooding waters from the Rapido reservoir system.

The land gains were wedges driven into the German defenses, but these were merely part of a general program of ripping away the lines of the powerful German mountain positions.

Secretly Regrouped
Secretly regrouped, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army struck on the westward flank running in from the Tyrrhenian Sea, and the British Eighth Army, transferred from the Adriatic, plunged forward in the bloody Cassino sector, 25 miles inland on the curving battlefield, attempting to drive up the Liri Valley.

Fifth Army men fought into the rugged mountain mass rising from the Garigliano Valley, southwest of Cassino, in an effort to clear these heights.

Latest reports indicated no big offensive action had yet been launched on the Anzio beachhead below Rome, some 50 miles west of Cassino.

Nazis Fight Desperately
The Nazis were reported fighting desperately, throwing a curtain of mortar, artillery and machine-gun fire, and using flamethrowers on at least one Fifth Army sector.

The thundering Allied artillery barrage was described as the heaviest yet laid down in this theater, surpassing even the great artillery displays that heralded Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's offensives in Africa.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Mediterranean commander-in-chief, "is directing the assault," Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, successor to (Continued on Page 6)

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese high command said Friday that Japanese forces, slashing across the Yellow River southward, had cut the Lung-hai railway about 40 miles west of Loyang in Honan Province, barring the line of Chinese retreat.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY—(AP)—The great new battle at the Gustav Line appeared to be going favorably in its first stages Friday afternoon.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY CEYLON—(AP)—Allied troops have made "initial progress" in clearing the Japanese from hillside strongpoints in the southern outskirts of Kohima in Northeast India and American planes sweeping three enemy air fields destroyed 13 challenging fighters, an Allied communique said Friday.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—An atmosphere of unconcealed concern spread in China Friday as Chinese reports told of yet another thrust on Loyang, several times capital of ancient China in Northern Honan Province, and admitted that the enemy finally had succeeded in gaining control of the full length of the Peiping-Hankow railway linking his northern and central forces.

Axis Satellites Told To Quit Germans Now

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States, Britain and Russia Friday issued a virtual ultimatum to the four Axis satellites declaring they must decide now whether they intended to go down to utter defeat with Germany.

Addressed to Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland, the three-power declaration stated "there is yet time for the people of these four satellites to contribute to the inevitable Allied victory."

Make No Promise
While it extended no promises of easy treatment to the satellites if they jump off the German wagon now, the declaration made clear that every day they remain at Germany's side brings "more disastrous consequences to them and more vigorous terms which will be imposed upon them."

The four nations, the document said, still have it "within their power—by throwing their whole weight against the Nazis—to shorten the war and contribute to the Allied victory."

New Draft Orders Have Not Yet Reached Midland Board

Official order for the indefinite deferment of all men over 30 working in essential industry as announced by an Associated Press dispatch from Washington has not yet been received by the Midland County Board, draft officials said Friday.

Information as to the number of men in the county affected by the order is not available here as it has been the policy at the Midland office not to release these figures.

WEATHER

Warm; possibly showers.

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For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul?—Job 27:8.

Business As Usual

The functions of American newspapers in the settlement of the post-war jobs problem was spotlighted in an address before the American Newspaper Publishers Association convention in New York by Frederick C. Crawford, board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers. Lack of newspaper information on this problem, he told delegates, is "one glaring deficiency" in a good wartime job by the American press.

Crawford complained that he could not find in any newspaper the facts relating to "the secret of it all—the production of wealth which is the source of jobs." He told of seeing "endless scraps of speeches or statements" scattered haphazard through the papers. But these, he said, were usually opinions and seldom whole truths.

The opinions, he continued, were those of "teachers, preachers, politicians, theorists, crackpots, business men and labor leaders . . . colored by prejudices or propaganda or hate or hope." He defied any reader to find in the press one set of facts on which to build his economic future.

We all wish, with Crawford, that there was one simple set of facts to solve our post-war problems. But since no completely comparable situation has ever confronted this country, a ready-made solution isn't easy.

Few people will dispute that production of wealth is the source of jobs. But there is also a general feeling that the proper distribution of wealth is the source of prosperity. What constitutes proper distribution is only one of many snags.

The teachers, preachers, etc., that Crawford mentioned represent a pretty good cross-section of the people who will have to solve the problem. "Theorists" like Bernard Baruch and John Hancock, "politicians" like the Senate Post-War Committee, have already made a promising start. Business and labor leaders have offered valuable suggestions. Naturally these suggestions are colored by prejudice. But what opinion on a controversial subject isn't?

If Crawford were to define the "whole truths" he mentioned, he would probably find himself vulnerable to the same charge by those of different economic philosophy.

But how is the American press to remedy its "glaring deficiency"? By getting together nationally and choosing "one set of facts" for all readers? That would be not only virtually impossible, but inconsistent with freedom of the press.

The function of the press in this situation will still be to report impartially, and to observe, comment and suggest editorially. And, if this be "glaring deficiency," to plead guilty.

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Getting Ready

Back home from Italy, Lieut. Ernest Childers and Sgt. Charles (Commando) Kelly gave the press in Washington an account of the heroic soldiering that won each of them the Congressional Medal of Honor.

What they said was made all the more inspiring by the modest, straightforward, undramatic way in which they said it. And perhaps the most memorable statement of all was the off-hand remark with which Sergeant Kelly finished his story: "That was about all of that battle. We went back and got ready for the next one."

Lieutenant Childers and Sergeant Kelly are on 21-day leave. When that is over they'll go back and get ready for the next one. After that there will be another one and another, until the war is won or as long as they can help to win it. There isn't much time off for fighting men, even when they're heroes. That might be something to bear in mind when Saturday sunshine or Monday hang-over temps us to forget that most of us here have a small part in "getting ready for the next one," too.

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Plasma Champs

We hope that there will be no strain on Russo-American relations as a result of the very understandable pout that Edward (Spike) Howard, ex-wrestler and strong man, is wearing. Howard, who claims to have given 1102 blood donations in 15 years, read where Tass, Soviet news agency proclaimed a Moscow railroad man the world's champion blood giver after 141 donations.

Since Howard is a modest man, he can't blame Tass for never having heard of him.

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No Sideshow

There have been few more impressive revelations of America's productive power than the statement of Artemus L. Gates, Navy under-secretary for air, that "we've been having 1,000-plane raids in the Pacific."

In a "beat Germany first" war it has been evident that the war in the Pacific is no sideshow. But it is a pleasant surprise to know that while our European striking force has been built to unbelievable proportions, the Pacific arm has been strengthened to an extent that seemed miraculous not long ago.

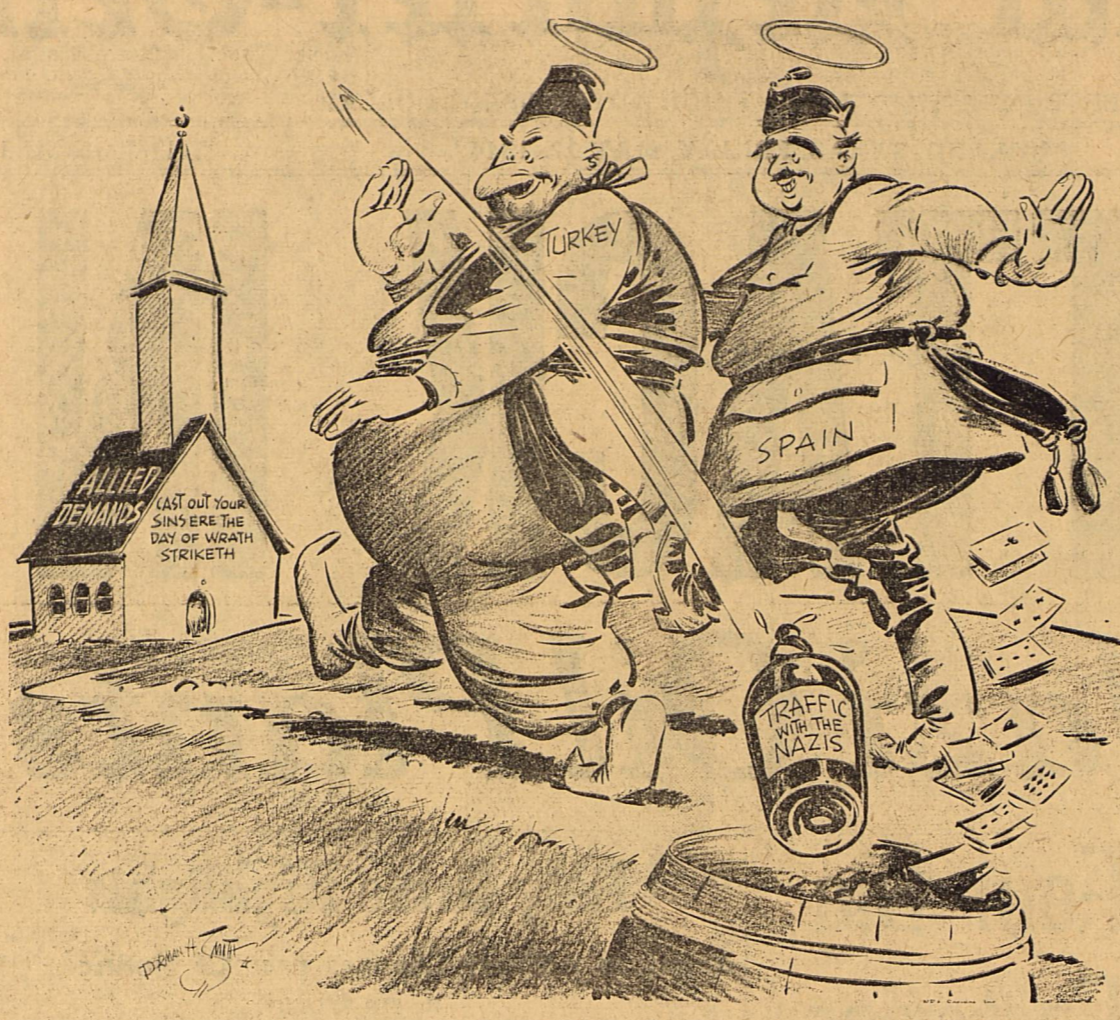
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A fidgety man can wait for his wife on the street corner two hours in five minutes.

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Converted



Factual Reports And Pictures Go Into Training Of Bombardiers

On every fighting field in every combat theater Air Force Intelligence closely interrogates the crew on its return from battle missions. While their memories are still fresh the men give their impressions of enemy fighting tactics, of the offensive and defensive capacities of our own planes, of the condition of the target that day, of the weather, of the ground defense encountered during the flight and over the target. In short, intelligence re-lives each minute of each mission with the men, from the moment they leave the home base until their return.

The most illuminating of such reports, plus photographs taken during the actual bombardment and on later reconnaissance missions, are the basis for future missions over those targets. The consolidation of many such reports, from many missions in many combat zones, form the "textbook" for general bombing procedures as taught in bombardier schools. Strictly Confidential

Copies of these reports and photographs are the heart of interest at the War Room of the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field, where bombardiers returned from combat learn how to teach cadets in many bombardier schools throughout the country the latest tricks of their deadly profession. As the bombing reports are classified "strictly confidential" material by the War Department, they are kept in huge safes in the War Room, to which only accredited Air Force personnel have access. And even these responsible men must sign for the reports and, except under special circumstances, must read them on the spot.

In addition to the highly confidential material in the safes, the War Room has files of confidential and restricted magazines that are as essential to keeping the bombardiers up-to-date in their rapidly changing profession as the Journal of Medicine is to a doctor. Current numbers of most of the professional and semi-technical magazines of interest to the flying profession are also available, as well as many books issued by the Army on various phases of combat conditions, such as "Know Your Horizon," "Gunnery Sense," "Fundamentals of Air Fighting" and "Survival in the Arctic, Jungle, Ocean, and Desert."

Everything in the War Room contributes something to the sum of professional knowledge of the Air Forces visitor. The walls are lined with minutely detailed maps of many different theaters of war—Italy, China, Burma—India, the South Pacific and Europe—with colorful charts for the identification of friendly and enemy aircraft, and with factual illustrations of

Heads Buick Zone



H. K. POFFENBERGER, formerly Buick field engineer in the south-west area, has been appointed manager of the Buick zone just established at El Paso to serve dealers in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

types of clothing worn by enemy fighters in different climates and under varying battle conditions. Filling many leaves of a hinged bulletin board is a professional display of photographs of the North African campaign, taken by one of the bombardiers of the 97th Heavy Bombardment Group which went down to Africa with the invasion and participated in the North Africa and Mediterranean campaigns. Bombights On Display

A wide variety of American, English and German bombights are on display in the Instructors School Museum, which is operated as a part of the War Room. In the museum are found the earliest as well as the latest models of American sights, including one of the bombights that made the first raid on the Poesti oil fields and one of the German types used in the Battle of Britain.

Covering one entire end of the museum is a tremendous map of the world, measuring 9x12 feet, with theaters of war, lines of battle and important targets kept as up-to-date as the morning papers. The other walls are covered with series of charts and huge enlargements of actual battle photographs that cover subjects of such vital importance to Air Force personnel as may reading, booby traps and survival in the jungle.

The War Room museum are under the direction of Lt. Russell W. Murphy, who spent eight months as bombardier with a heavy bombardment group based in Australia in 1942 and 1943.

Highway Department Centers Work On Postwar Planning

With the organization limited in manpower and construction work practically at a standstill in this district, activities of the Midland office of the State Highway Department are chiefly centered on making surveys for the postwar period. S. C. Dougherty, senior resident engineer for the department, said Friday.

While all plans being made now for future highway work are necessarily tentative, the department is going ahead making surveys for widening and other improvements on roads in the Midland section once the war is won and materials and manpower are available, Dougherty said.

Definite planning of future construction is hampered because of the uncertainty as to what action Congress will take toward making federal funds available for post-war highway building.

The surveys now being made, and plans being formulated are all drawn with the thought of getting things into condition whereby construction can begin, and employment facilitated, with the least possible delay after the war is won, Dougherty said.

City Maps Location Of Gate Valve Boxes

Exact location of gate valve boxes for city water mains on unpaved streets are being mapped by City Engineer K. E. McFarland.

On unpaved streets the valve boxes often become covered and cannot be located by sight. When it is necessary to work on the valves much digging has been necessary to get at the boxes where they were covered.

By use of the new maps workmen can locate the boxes by taking a few measurements from such nearby stationary objects as telephone poles or fire hydrants.

GTS FIND SHAKESPEARE

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, ENGLAND (AP)—GTS who spurned Shakespeare in the classroom find he was quite a fellow in his native Stratford-on-Avon. They're flooding the American Red Cross White Swan Club, the cottage where "Willie Wooded Am."

Center, Texas Might Proud Of Lawyer John

In the old days it was lawyer John Taylor of Taylor, Taylor & Taylor, leading law firm in Center, Texas. Now it's Capt. John F. Taylor, now assistant provost marshal and police and prison officer at Midland Army Air Field.

A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since those days when Captain Taylor was the town's leading barrister. He has been to England and to North Africa, where he completed 56 combat bombing missions that helped to chase the "Desert Fox" out of North Africa, and then helped pave the way for the Allied invasion of Sicily and Italy. In fact he was lead bombardier for General Doolittle, when the first raid was made on Rome.

Center, Texas, was a very proud town when big, stocky Lawyer John, as they called him, returned from combat wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and 11 Oak Leaf clusters for meritorious achievement in serving his country. Yes, Bombardier Taylor was the man of the town.

Out of the bombardier school, Captain Taylor in performing his new duties of assistant provost marshal and police and prison officer, his knowledge of the law and its rules and regulations as defined by the Army is carrying out its security program, falls in line with his real vocation.

After returning from combat duty, Captain Taylor attended the bombardier instructors' school AAFIS (B), where he completed the highly intensified bombardier's course and then was appointed a member of the school faculty. And since coming to the world's largest bombardier school, he has been very active as a speaker of club functions in the cities of Midland and Odessa.

Captain Taylor attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he majored in pre-law, and Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., majoring in law and receiving an LL.B. degree.

Last Rites To Be Held Saturday Morning For Band Leader Herbie Kay

DALLAS (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday morning for Herbie Kay, 40, nationally known band leader, who died in a Dallas hospital Thursday night after an illness of several months.

Kay's widow, the former Betty Denning of Dallas, and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kay of Manteno, Ill., survive.

The former husband of film actress Dorothy Lamour, Kay was credited with her discovery. She once sang with his band.

A native of Illinois, the orchestra leader began his career at Northwestern University, where he formed a campus band. After leaving college he made rapid professional success with his band at Chicago, and later began touring the country, playing dance engagements and major network broadcasts.

He had more recently cancelled several dance band engagements in this territory because of his illness. He will be buried at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas.

EVADED INCOME TAX

DALLAS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Fenberg, operators of jewelry stores in Amarillo, Pampa and Borger, have been found guilty of income tax evasion by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson. Fenberg was fined \$5,000 following hearing Thursday, and sentence was withheld from his wife.

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Texas A&M Students Protest New College Demerit System

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS—Texas A&M students—some 2,000 of them—were camped around the college administration building ready to spend the night Thursday night in a protest demonstration against the new college disciplinary methods put into effect last Monday, Byron Winstead, college public relations director, said early Friday.

Winstead said the demonstration began about 8:30 p. m., when the students, in military formation and under command of a student officer, marched to the administration building. He described the group as orderly and said there was no undue noise, nor any property destroyed.

New Rules Cause
The new rules, he said, were concerned with certain phases of military regulations at the school and provided demerits for violation, 50 of which could incur suspension of a student from the college.

Winstead said student leaders told him that the demonstration was not meant as a strike, and that most of the Aggies had expressed intention of attending 8 o'clock classes Friday. A committee of 10 students, he said, had asked for a meeting with the college executive committee at 9 a. m. Friday and that members of this group would be the only ones to remain away from classes.

Different Viewpoint
Acting President F. C. Bolton termed the incident a "tempest in a teapot" and said the demonstration had ended before midnight when students returned to their dormitories.

Dr. Bolton said he attributed the demonstration to action by college officials in sending an upperclassman home Wednesday for hazing.

Two New AAF Gunnery Schools To Be Set Up At Laredo Field

LAREDO (AP)—Two new gunnery schools, the Central Instructors School and the Combat Officers' Gunnery School, will move to Laredo Army Air Field within the next two weeks from Buckingham Field, Fort Meyers, Fla., to make this post the outstanding aerial gunnery training field in the United States, the field's public relations office has disclosed.

Two schools already are in operation at the Laredo field, the Flexible Gunnery School and the Co-Pilot School for training co-pilots on B-24 bombers.

With Col. Charles G. Pearcey as commanding officer, the four schools will operate under a director of training who will be charged with coordination of all training activities.

Former Texas Agronomist Now MAAF Secretary

A former Texas agronomist is secretary of the only bombardier instructors' school in the world.

Lt. Gerald A. Wakefield, secretary of the AAFIS (B) at Midland Army Air Field, who comes from Madisonville, Texas, enlisted in the Army back in October of 1942 and was assigned to the duties of clerk in the A-1 Division of AAFGCTC headquarters.

Three months later he received his appointment for officer training and departed for Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., where he was graduated and received his commission. Leaving OCS, he came to Midland Army Air Field, where he was assigned to the old 951st Guard Squadron as adjutant. After a short period of time he was appointed assistant secretary of the world's largest cadet bombardier school, and from that job he was promoted to assistant post operations officer and then to his present position as secretary of the instructors' school.

Lieutenant Wakefield attended Texas A&M College at College Station, Texas, where he majored in agronomy, getting a Bachelor of Science degree. Prior to entering service he was senior administrative assistant of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at College Station. Before that he was county administrative officer at Paris and Cooper, Texas, for one year at each.

In 1937, Lieutenant Wakefield directed city and county-wide rodent control campaigns in cooperation with city and county governments for the Rodent Control Division, Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Interior at Fort Worth, Texas.

Lieutenant Wakefield is a member of the National Agronomy Society and the Saddle and Sirolo Club, and past president of the Madison County A&M Club and secretary of the Lions International Club District for one year.

Chile has two-thirds of all the mineral resources of South America.

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Pine-Up Girl

What with all the grass skirts being sent back by our fighters in the South Seas, Martha Gray, at Cypress Gardens, Fla., decided to show the boys how she looks dressed in Florida pine needles and cones.

Many Midland Women Attend USO Library Benefit Book Review

The USO club was turned into an auditorium Thursday afternoon to accommodate the many Midland women who heard Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas review the "Wisdom of China" by Lin Yutang. Mrs. Emery has appeared before in Midland and is considered one of Texas' best reviewers.

Larkspur, poppies and roses given by members of the Midland Garden Club decorated the rooms. After the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. Russ Brown, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, and Miss Barbara Harper presided at the punch bowl.

The Book Stall sponsored the review for the benefit of the USO library. Books will be selected and ordered immediately by the committee.

Episcopalians Plan Picnic Here Sunday

Members of Trinity Episcopal Church and their friends will attend a parish picnic at Cloverdale Park at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, honoring Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman and the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell, rector of the parish.

Cardigan Success



The smartest of the high-priced suits for spring were collarless—and American women took this cardigan fashion to their hearts instantly! You just can't have too many separate cardigan jackets, suits and two-pieces in this style. Make this one in midsummer rayon crepes, chambrays, ginghams and plaques.

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Denton Beauties Reign Over May Day Fete



DENTON—A spring-time sovereign, Miss Jo Hedrick, Corpus Christi, and her court beauties rule over the realm of May at North Texas State Teachers College. Chosen by NITSTC collegians to head the traditional May Fete court are Miss Hedrick, campus Queen of the May, center, and her four class duchesses, left to right, Miss Edna Jo Allen, sophomore from Garland; Miss Jo Turney, senior from Kaufman; Miss Ouida Owen, junior from Malakoff; and Miss Nell Stagner, freshman from Stamford.

ORILLA MAY OSBURN, VIRGINIA COUTTISS IN MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Maud Leonard will present a voice student, Miss Orilla May Osburn, and a piano student, Miss Virginia Couttiss, in a recital at 8 p. m. Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 West Kansas. The girls are members of the Midland High School graduating class, and their friends have been invited to attend the recital.

Music Students Of Maud Leonard To Give Recital Saturday

A recital of junior piano and voice students will be given at 8 p. m. Saturday at the North Elementary School for Pupils of Mrs. Maud Leonard.

Models Constructed By Boy Scout On Display

Duane Fritz, a Boy Scout, has constructed models from paper furnished by the Children's Library, and these are on display in the library. He has made models of the Mauretania, Elizabethan galleon, helicopter and sea lion.

Children Urged To Be Prompt For KRLH Trip

Children who have tickets for the trip to radio station KRLH are reminded to meet in the Children's Library promptly at 3:15 Saturday. A program suitable to children will be broadcast at this time.

Physical Tests Show Healthy Children To Enter Elementary School

A sturdy, healthy group of children will start classes at North Elementary School this fall, it was learned after examinations given the children by the city health officer, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, and Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, when the children and parents met at the school Thursday afternoon, Dr. Olean said.

A majority of the children who will be first grade pupils at the school this fall were present for the "Summer Roundup" which was sponsored by the North and South Elementary Parent-Teachers Associations.

The children were weighed and an examination made to determine if there were any physical defects that might need correction during the summer months. Each child was given a sheet showing the results of his examination which provides information useful to the family physician if it should be necessary for the child to have a more complete examination, or physical corrections made.

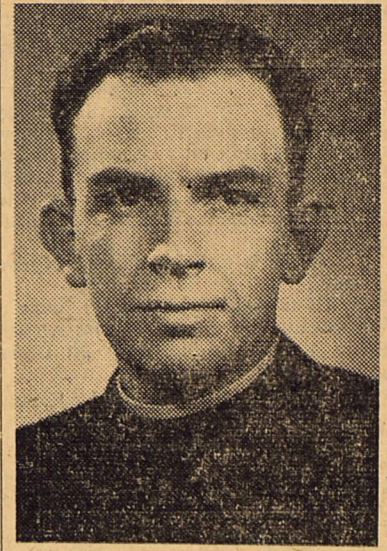
"The children looked good, and as a group they apparently are a sturdy, happy lot of youngsters," Dr. Olean said.

FENCE FOR LOCOMOTIVES

MEXICO CITY — (P) — Police found two complete locomotives in a junkyard and arrested the proprietor for receiving property stolen from the government-owned National Railways.

Some 10,000 items are now packaged in glass.

To Be Installed



Rev. R. J. Snell

Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo will install the Rev. R. J. Snell as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church here at the 11 a. m. service in the church Sunday morning.

Mr. Snell, who has served as minister in charge of Trinity Church, was selected recently to devote his entire attention to the parish and has moved with his family from Big Spring to the new Episcopal rectory at B and Illinois Streets.

Former Air Field Worker Sentenced For Theft Of Airplane Parts

DALLAS — (P) — A former mechanic-inspector at the Corsicana Air Field has been sentenced to 18 months at El Reno, Okla., reformatory by a Dallas federal judge after pleading guilty to theft of airplane parts and instruments valued at about \$300 which were property of the government.

At the same time, Rentz saved a fellow worker from a prison sentence at the hearing Thursday by declaring he had given to Spencer Monroe Elliott Jr., 18, of Corsicana, the airplane clock Elliott pleaded guilty of stealing. The court withheld sentence from Elliott and placed him on probation for two years.

—OOPS, DID IT AGAIN

RIVERSIDE, MONT. — (P) — Paul Dayton of Stevensville mused as he steered his automobile around a curve near here: "That's the place where I turned over in this car last year, I was—" His reverie was interrupted. He turned over again.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

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COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be a trip to the studios of Station KRLH. Children are asked to meet at 3:15 p. m. in the library, 15 minutes earlier than the usual time of the story hour.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

STATIONED IN UTAH

Pvt. H. W. Whitmore, son of Mrs. Janet Whitmore of Midland, now is stationed at the Army Air Forces Overseas Replacement Depot at Kearns, Utah. He has been in the Army Air Forces since June 14, 1941.

Have you read the ads today?

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Thursday workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames W. L. Fehon and George Kidd, supervisors; J. H. Chapple, G. H. Griffith, George Shelton, N. D. Garner, Ralph Lowe, Ross Williams, John Dublin, O. D. Smith, Mary Adams, John Sivalls, C. V. Lisman, R. A. Doran, L. G. Lewis and Miss Eleanor Hedrick.

On Furlough

Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Flournoy and baby are visiting Mrs. Flournoy's parents in Stanton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, of Midland. Private Flournoy is on furlough from Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., where he is stationed with the Army Air Force.

To prevent water-logging, don't hull strawberries until after they have been washed.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas at North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.: Sunday School and Mother's Day worship service. Sermon by the pastor, "A Mother's Reward."
11:00 a. m.: Identical service as 9:30 a. m. program.
7:00 p. m.: Young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon, "The Virtue of Anger."

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

GOspel HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Rev. R. L. Webb
Saturday Services
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Young people's service, meets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible study.
4:00 p. m.: Monday — Women's Bible study.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)

410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:00 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 a. m.: Novena and benediction.
Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. and confessions on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Faith of Our Fathers."
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:30 p. m.: Evening sermon, "The Sin of Unbelief."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10:00 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Office of institution of minister and confirmation. Sermon, "Christian Leadership," by Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

CHAPEL, Midland
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8 a. m. and 9:45 a. m.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a. m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:30 p. m.: Friday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
9:00 p. m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p. m.: Instruction for membership.
Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Godly Mother."
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening sermon, "The Curse of Religion."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:50 a. m.: "A Mother's Day Message" is the pastor's sermon topic.
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship service. Sermon, "We Look to Christ Alone."

The Mississippi River and its tributaries drain 19 states, or about two-fifths the area of the U. S.

Visiting Parents

Lt. J. B. Thomas Jr. arrived in Midland Thursday night from Fort Benning, Ga., to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, before reporting to Camp Roberts, Calif.

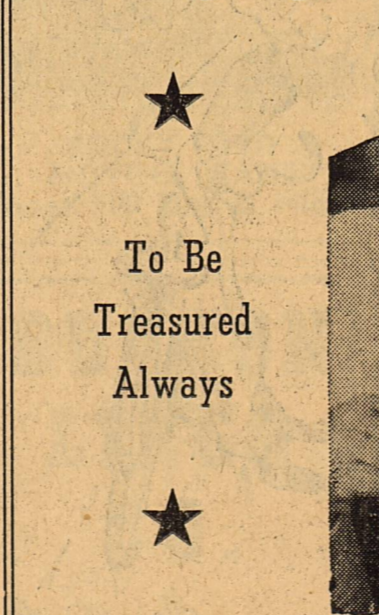
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HEIRRESS

XVII

TILDA COURTRIGHT came hurrying toward them. "Tallyho, kids," she called, waving.

Link chuckled. "Tallyho yourself," he said. "Norma and I have just decided that Captain Azaraski is the fox."

"Nonsense," said Courtright. "Azaraski is just a kind Japanese gentleman who is joy-riding us around the countryside. He says so himself."

"And snakes have wings," Link added.

"All right, all right!" Courtright put one arm around Norma's waist and the other around Link. "All right, I'll stop pretending. I'm scared, too."

"Nonsense," said Link, under the impression she was fooling. Courtright said, "Do not banter a frightened old lady, kids."

Link eyed her sharply. He decided she was frightened, too. The discovery didn't do the pit of his stomach any good. "By golly," he said. "You mean it!" Courtright's fingers bit into Link's arm dramatically. "I sure do. But let's not give them the satisfaction of seeing us act frightened. Let's not stand here in plain sight talking about it. Let's have some tea, and discuss it over our cups."

They had tea in the corner of a small veranda where the matting curtains rolled up and permitted a view of many flowers and green hills and volcanic mountains.

The little innkeeper, the one who was a walking collection of wrinkles, went away to bring them tea and cakes.

"How long have you been alarmed, Courtright?" Link asked.

"Longer than you think. I just kept buttoned up," Courtright

said. "Have you and Norma dug up any ideas about it?"

Link shook his head. "We were combing my past, I discovered. But there didn't seem to be anything." Link was keeping one eye on the door, watching for the old Jap to return. "Next," he said, "I thought we'd comb Norma's past."

"There's nothing there," Norma said.

Courtright said, "Don't jump at conclusions, Norma. The weasel in this woodpile may be under any stick."

"Past!" Link warned. "Prune face."

The innkeeper came in bearing an enormous tray of tea things, and took his time in arranging everything, the little cups, pots, the tiny charcoal brazier for making the water hot.

"That will be all," Courtright told him impatiently. "Arigato." The old Jap showed them most of his teeth as if he thought they were wonderful people, and vanished again.

"Broken Arrow," Norma said. "Broken Arrow, in Oklahoma, is where I was born. It is my mother's home town, and she went back there to have me, back home to grandmother's. When I was a year old, she returned to Japan with me. My father had remained in Japan while I was being born. Father stayed in Japan while my brother was born, too. I have one brother, older."

"Her father," interrupted Courtright, "was too busy getting rich to be bothered about a little thing like the advent of a new daughter."

"Courtright, don't give Link the wrong idea about Dad," Norma said. "I know you liked him."

Her voice gentle, Courtright said, "Child, I loved him all my life. Your father was number six in a family of 14 children. Naturally he wouldn't think another baby was a world-shaking event."

Tell Link where you went to school.

"Very fine schools," Norma informed Link. "In New York and Connecticut, mostly."

"Business schools, at papa's suggestions," said Courtright. "A shade of annoyance entered Norma's tone. "Well, that was sensible."

"Eminently," Courtright turned to Link. "She was going to be as rich as Solomon's daughter. So naturally she should learn business management."

"Moneybags, eh?" Link said suspiciously.

QUICKLY, as if a bank account might be a hereditary disease or something, Norma explained, "Oh, but not any more. The Japs seized everything."

"Didn't you say you were a Chinese citizen?" Link asked. "How come?"

"I did that on the advice of our lawyers," Norma explained. "It was part of the fight we were making to keep the Japs from getting our Chinese holdings respectably. They were supposed to respect the property rights of the citizens of puppet China. It worked for a while. But on Dec. 7, the day of Pearl Harbor, I was arrested and I have been in jail since."

"Since Dec. 7?" Link said indignantly. "What's wrong with American diplomats, letting you stay in jail that long!"

"The diplomats were in jail themselves, weren't they?"

"What," asked Link sourly, "about the million guys in love with you? There must have been that many."

Norma smiled at him. "There wasn't any important man in my life."

"You mean, just at the time?" asked Link, prying with much interest.

"No one really serious at any time," she said. "Actually," Courtright said, "She isn't fooling. But the chances she's had!" Link had a blue gloomy moment. He was having a silly emotion. He was bitterly jealous of the guys who had been the chances.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

We assembled a rather interesting team to win the team championship at the Southeastern tournament. My partner, Sgt. William Seaman, was leaving the next day for Seattle. His sister, Mrs. Ann Tarr, played with Lt. Larry Weiss of Boston. The fifth man on our team was Irving Epstein, formerly of New York.

♠ A 6	♥ 9 7 5 2	♦ J 10 7 2	♣ K 5 4
♠ J 9 3	♥ Q J 10 6	♦ K 8 6	♣ J 6
♠ 10 7	♥ A K	♦ 9 5 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 3
Dealer			
Sgt. Seaman ♠ K Q 8 5 4 2			
♠ 8 4			
♠ A Q			
♠ A 2			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Opening—♥ Q. 12			

Today's hand was played by my partner, Sergeant Seaman (South). East won the first two tricks with the ace and king of hearts, then shifted to a diamond. Sergeant Seaman went right up with the ace and picked up the trumps.

The other half of our team made the same play, but South was greedy and finessed the queen of diamonds. West won with the king, returned a heart, East ruffed with the ten, forcing an honor from the South hand, and now West had to make a trump trick.

Church Of The Nazarene To Present Special Program For Mothers

There will be a special service honoring mothers Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene. Special music will be presented by the High School Girls Choir, composed of Dorothy Chisholm, Mildred Weyford, Faye Hocker, Albina Webb, Alla Gene Sprawls, Catherine Chisholm, and Esther Louise Hocker.

The following songs will be sung by the choir: "My Mother's Bible," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "My Mother's Prayer." Esther Hocker will sing, "When Mother Prayed."

For his sermon topic, Rev. R. M. Hocker has chosen: "The greatest need of the day is real mothers."

Q For Quandy

CLEMSON, S. C. —(AP)—Clemson College is sending out an SOS for 200 names beginning with the letter "Q."

In 1928 Professor J. P. LeMaster inaugurated a system of alphabetical naming of the cows in the college herd. Natural progression through the alphabet has got the college in its present quandary. Two hundred calves are born at Clemson each year.

Asphalt Pouring On Airport No. 2 Road May Begin Tuesday

Workmen are expected to begin pouring asphalt next Tuesday or Wednesday on the new road leading to Midland Airport No. 2, S. C. Dougherty, senior resident engineer for the State Highway Department, said Friday.

All base material has now been put down on the two and three-quarter mile road, and the highway is expected to be completed and open for traffic by June 1.

Ernest Loyd is contractor for the project. Work began March 14. About 20 men are now at work on the road. The contract price was \$26,955.21.

Let's Look At Record

EAST CANAAN, CONN. —(AP)—Pvt. Ralph Black of this town found himself in an Italian seaport recently, had a hunch that his brother, Leslie, a Navy chief petty officer, might have been there and decided to check the register at the Red Cross hut.

Private Black had to wait his turn because another man was poring over the signatures in the book. It was CPO Leslie Black.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Chigger



A CHIGGER is an insidious insect that has definite carnivorous tendencies and is partial to human flesh. Instead of briskly lighting on you, chewing tastily for a moment, and departing, like the anemic mosquito, a CHIGGER moves in where your belt circles your waist, where your shoes surround your ankle, and digs in for the duration. Itchy? That's no word or it! The more you scratch, the more they irritate. Some soldiers carry scars from last year's maneuvers—CHIGGERS!

HOLD EVERYTHING

HELP WANTED



"I'm worried about my eyes—I keep seeing 'Help Wanted' signs!"

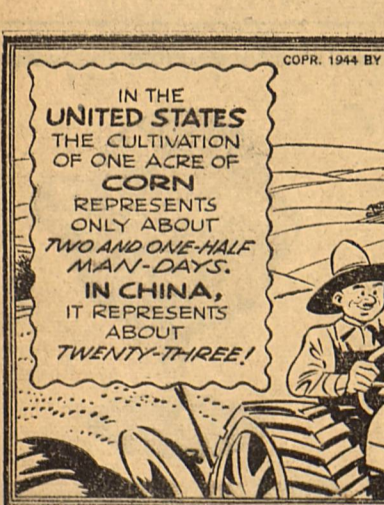


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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

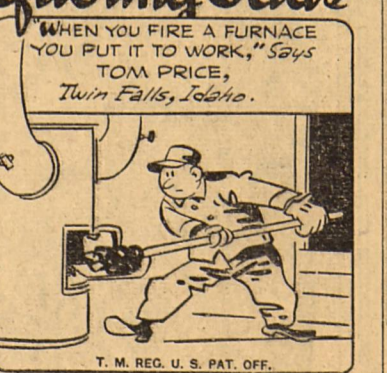


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THE BELLES OF OLD ITALY PUT BELLADONNA IN THEIR EYES TO MAKE THEM ALLURING... HENCE THE PLANT'S NAME, WHICH MEANS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

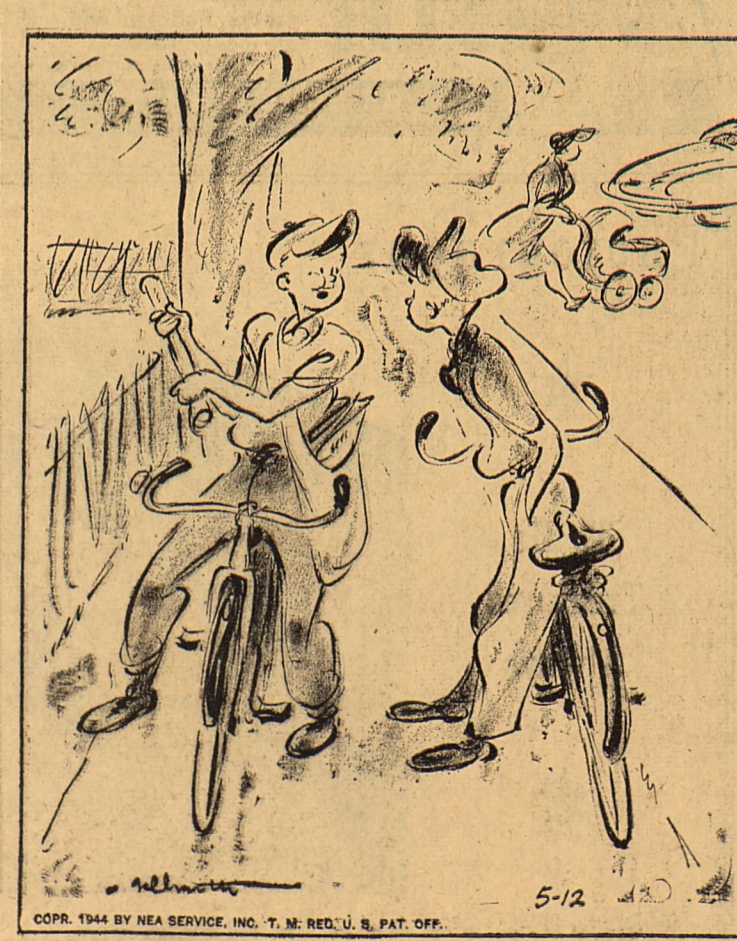
Quoting Odds



WHEN YOU FIRE A FURNACE YOU PUT IT TO WORK," Says TOM PRICE, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NEXT: Is a hippopotamus helpless on land?

SIDE GLANCES



"We got a letter from Dad, and he's been promoted to sergeant—guess they're through kidding around with those Germans!"

Ewen Hall, Singer and Band Leader, Dies

DALLAS —(AP)—Funeral services will be held at Crockett Saturday for Ewen Hall, singer and band leader, who died there Thursday following several weeks' illness. Dallas friends have been informed. Death came while Hall's wife was taking him from their home to a Crockett hospital. He was about 38.

Survivors include his widow and two children.

28 Cases Of Measles Reported In County

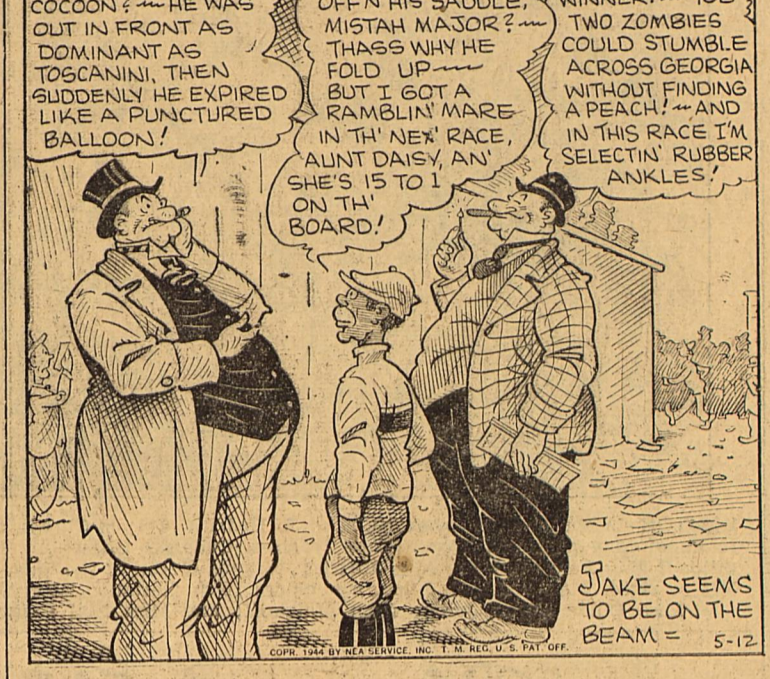
While measles are prevalent in Midland County the number of cases does not nearly reach epidemic proportions, Dr. J. A. Gleason, director of the Midland County Health Unit, said Friday.

Latest available check shows 28 cases in the county, which is well under the average for the state as a whole. Howard County had 106 cases reported.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD ARMISTICE! WHAT HAPPENED TO BIG COCCON? HE WAS OUT IN FRONT AS DOMINANT AS TOSCANINI, THEN SUDDENLY HE EXPIRED LIKE A PUNCTURED BALLOON!

DIDN'T YOU GEED THE STIRRIP COME OFFEN HIS SADDLE. MISTAH MAJOR? THAGS WHY HE FOL D UP— BUT I GOT A RAMBLIN' MARE IN TH' NEX' RACE. AUNT DAISY, AN' SHE'S 15 TO 1 ON TH' BOARD!

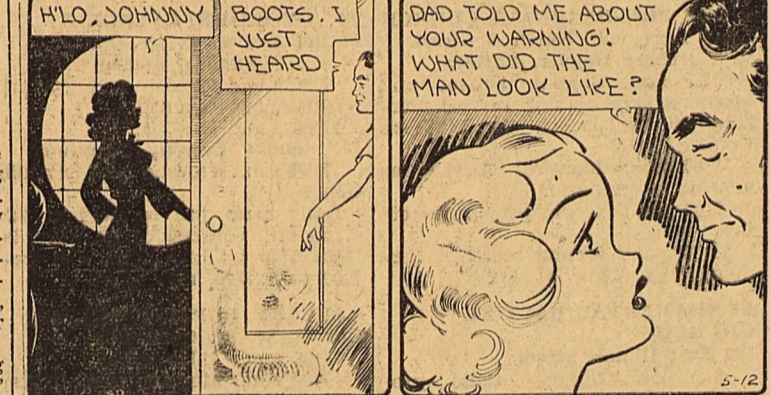
HAW HAW! I PICKED THAT WINNER! YOU TWO ZOMBIES COULD STUMBLE ACROSS GEORGIA WITHOUT FINDING A PEACH! AND IN THIS RACE I'M SELECTIN' RUBBER ANKLES!

JAKE SEEMS TO BE ON THE BEAM = 5-12

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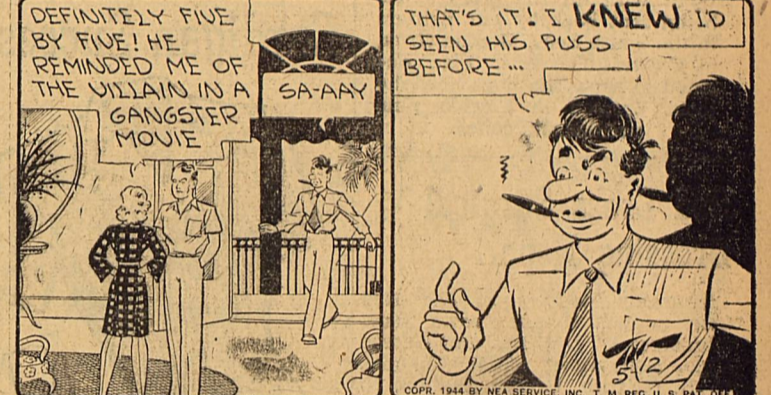
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



HLO, JOHNNY BOOTS. I JUST HEARD

DAD TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR WARNING! WHAT DID THE MAN LOOK LIKE?



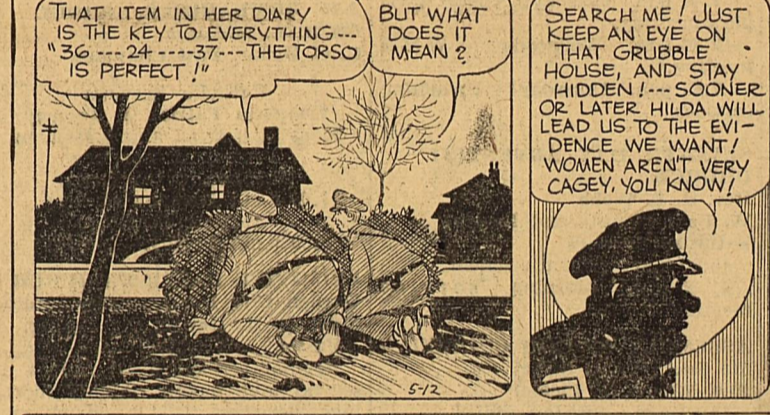
DEFINITELY FIVE BY FIVE! HE REMINDED ME OF THE VILLAIN IN A GANGSTER MOVIE

THAT'S IT! I KNEW I'D SEEN HIS PUSS BEFORE

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



THAT ITEM IN HER DIARY IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING... "36... 24... 37... THE TORSO IS PERFECT!"

BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

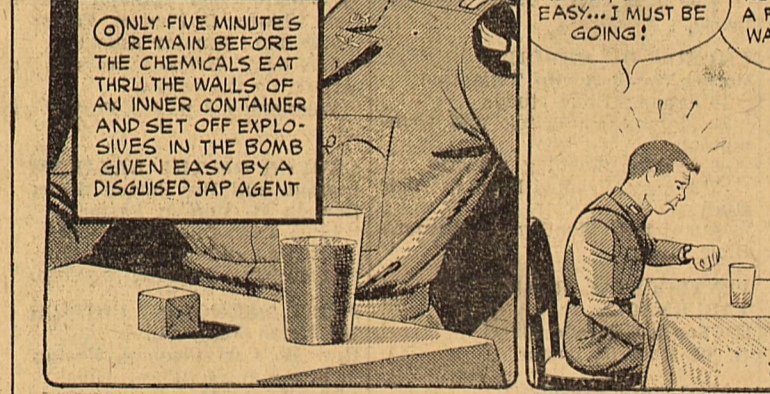
SEARCH ME! JUST KEEP AN EYE ON THAT GRUBBLE HOLES, AND STAY HIDDEN!... SOONER OR LATER HILDA WILL LEAD US TO THE EVIL-DENCE WE WANT! WOMEN AREN'T VERY CAGEY, YOU KNOW!



IN CASE YOU GET SLEEPY, HERE'S SOME HOT COFFEE!

WASH TUBBS

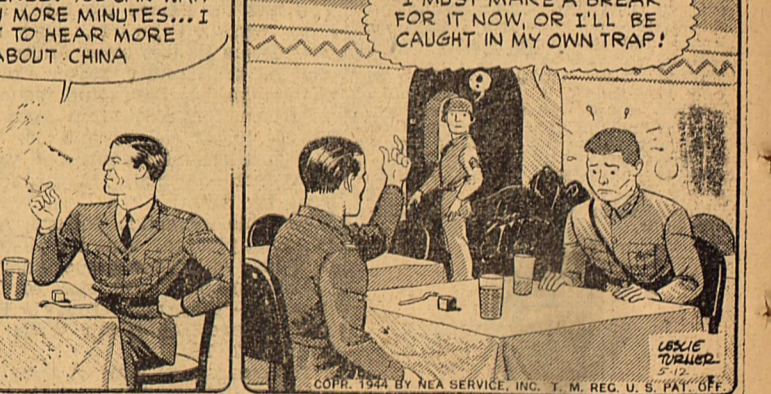
—By LESLIE TURNER



ONLY FIVE MINUTES REMAIN BEFORE THE CHEMICALS EAT THRU THE WALLS OF AN INNER CONTAINER AND SET OFF EXPLOSIVES IN THE BOMB GIVEN EASY BY A DISGUISED JAP AGENT

REALLY, CAPTAIN EASY, I MUST BE GOING!

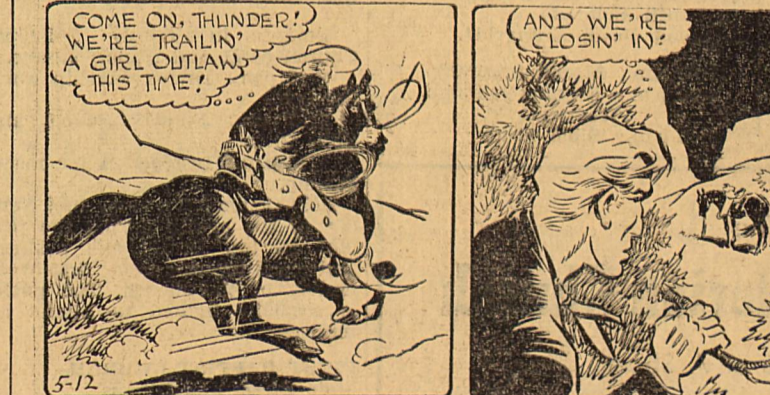
NONSENSE! YOU CAN WAIT A FEW MORE MINUTES... I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT CHINA



I MUST MAKE A BREAK FOR IT NOW, OR I'LL BE CAUGHT IN MY OWN TRAP!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

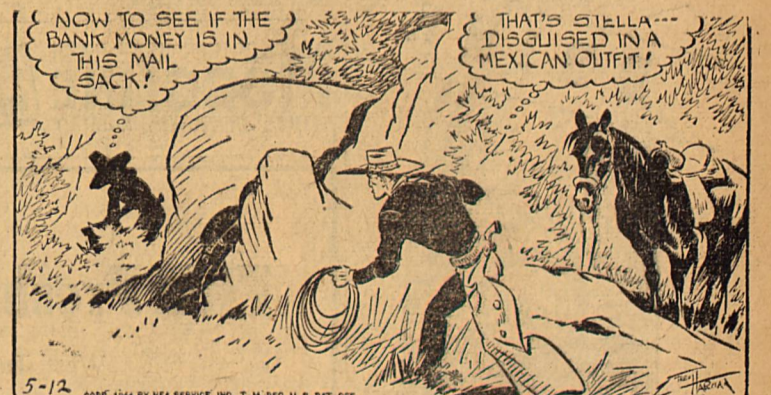


COME ON, THUNDER! WE'RE TRAILIN' A GIRL OUTLAW THIS TIME!

AND WE'RE CLOSIN' IN!

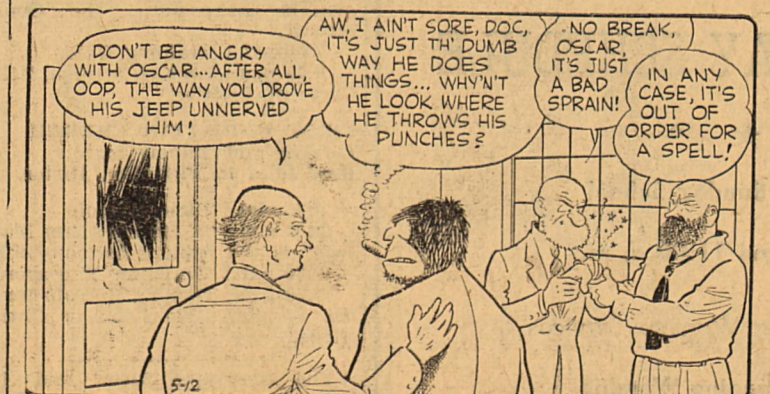
NOW TO SEE IF THE BANK MONEY IS IN THIS MAIL SACK!

THAT'S STELLA—DISGUISED IN A MEXICAN OUTFIT!



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



DON'T BE ANGRY WITH OSCAR... AFTER ALL OOP THE WAY YOU DRIVE HIS JEEP NERVED HIM!

AW I AIN'T SORE, DOC, IT'S JUST TH' DUMB WAY HE DOES THINGS... WHY'N'T HE LOOK WHERE HE THROWS HIS PUNCHES?

NO BREAK, OSCAR, IT'S JUST A BAD CASE OF SPRAIN!

IN ANY CASE IT'S A BAD CASE OF ORDER OF OR A SPELL!



OUR TREASURE HUNT HAS A CRIMP IN IT NOW FOR SURE

I'M AFRAID SO, AMOS! IT'S A CINCH I CAN'T HANDLE A JEOP WITH A MESSED-UP HAND!

HEY LOOK, AIN'TCHA FERGITTIN' SUMPIN'?

WHAT?

ME!

New York Yanks Lead American League Through Quirk Of Math

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe McCarthy Friday had his 1944 New York Yankees leading the American League for the first time, but it took a weird night fielding display by the St. Louis Browns and a peculiar quirk of the percentage tables to do the trick.

Although the Browns, who set the pace since opening day, hold a half game edge in games won and lost, the payoff column in the standings shows the New Yorkers with .667 and St. Louis with .650.

Frank Borowy pitched the Yankees into the lead although he didn't know it until he read the morning paper accounts of Washington's 4-2 decision over the Browns.

Turns Back Detroit
When Borowy turned back Detroit with losing hits in the afternoon for a 5-2 decision, he was stretching his two-season win streak to 11 and upping his 1944 record to 4-0.

Lefty Mickey Heafner's seven-hit night effort against St. Louis top-

pled Luke Sewell's men off the perch but four costly errors, including two by Catcher Joe Schultz, were equally disastrous. Jack Kramer's five-game win streak was lost in the wreckage.

Hal Trosky, the come-back kid, stole home in the 16th inning on Russ Christopher of the A's as Chicago grabbed a 4-2 verdict. Mike Tresh then doubled home Ralph Hodgins with a superfluous score.

Cleveland's chunky sophomore outfielder, Pat Seerey, was the big factor in the Indians' 7-6 triumph over Boston. Pat continued his leading spurt with two doubles, a single and a homer, batting in three runs.

Chicago Cubs Win
Charley Grimm finally shook the Chicago Cubs out of their 13-game losing streak as Ed Hanyzewski hurled a seven-hit, 5-3 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. Bill Nicholson, who hit 29 homers to lead the National in 1943, collected his first of the season and Catcher Billy

Standings

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Washington 4, St. Louis 2
New York 5, Detroit 2
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2
Cleveland 7, Boston 6

National League

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 4, New York 3
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 2

American League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	13	7	.650
Washington	10	7	.588
Cleveland	10	9	.523
Chicago	7	10	.412

National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	13	6	.684
Cincinnati	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Pittsburgh	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
New York	8	11	.421
Boston	8	12	.400
Chicago	2	13	.133

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (P) — Overseas sports roundup:

Iceland
From Lt. Dave Zinkoff comes the first report of the GI-sponsored Icelandic boxing championships, May 3. . . . Soldiers, who have been building up boxing there, lent their natives the Andrews Memorial Field House for the big show and some 2,000 Icelanders jammed the aisles.

Pacific Area
When Gen. Douglas MacArthur learned that the baseball used to open the Syracuse Chiefs' season in MacArthur Stadium was being sent to him, he replied wishing the Chiefs many home runs to "come when you need them." . . . Writing from New Caledonia, Major Kent Ryan, the Detroit Lions halfback, said that next to the armistice and another crack at the Chicago Bears, the thing that would give him the most satisfaction would be the arrival of his four brothers. Two are Army captains, one in England and one in the Aleutians, and the two youngsters are about to receive their bars as Army fliers in Texas.

England
Cpl. W. D. Gary of Birmingham, Ala., writes from the tight little isle "I read where several soldiers were to return for the World Series from the second front. Well, I am not so sure I will be on the same boat with them same boat with them, because I intend to stop over here to teach the English how to play football this fall. However, I look forward to seeing a few double headers in basketball at the Garden next spring."

Gil Radcliff, former Penn State football star, managed to retain his sense of humor (an probably not much else) when he fell into Japs hands in the Philippines. . . . On one of those form postcards from a prison camp, written to a girl friend at State college, Gil typed the last line: "Give my regards to all the kids from school, and also all my creditors."

Meet Sgt. Jones



(Signal Corps photo from NEA)
His own mother wouldn't recognize the fearsome figure above as Johnny Jones of East Springfield, Ohio, but that's who's inside the fancy outfit. It's a mask and padded uniform worn by Jap soldiers for bayonet practice, "modeled" by Sgt. Jones after 7th Army Division captured it on Kwajalein Island.

Here's Why D-Day Is Called D-Day

Why is the start of the invasion of Europe designated as D-Day?
This is the question most often asked of newspapers as indications point to the impending invasion of Hitler's Europe.
Here's the answer.
Such a designation is the military way of naming a certain event of which the exact time or date is uncertain, or one where the exact time is known, but it highly secret.

Fire Siren To Herald Invasion With Long 'Wildcat' Wail

A distinctive wail for Midland's fire siren has been devised to notify citizens the invasion of Fortress Europe by massive Allied forces has begun, J. L. Tidwell, fire chief, said Friday.
Instead of the usual even tone of the siren as sounded for fires, the invasion signal will graduate from low moans to high shrieks, and back again.
Await First Flash
As quickly as the first flash comes over The Associated Press wires at The Reporter-Telegram office heralding the launching of the invasion, Fire Chief Tidwell will be notified and immediately the unusual sound of the fire siren will be heard, regardless of the time, day or night.
Midland boys participating in the opening of the long-awaited invasion will be backed by the prayers of their friends and loved one back home as the Midland Ministerial Association announced that all churches will be open D-Day so that citizens can go there to pray for their safety and welfare.
City-Wide Prayer Service
An all-denominational, city-wide prayer service will be held at the First Christian Church at 12:30 p.m. the first noon following start of the invasion. Members of the ministerial alliance urge all citizens to attend so the prayers of a united people will follow the soldiers into battle.

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Holm broke into the hit column after going "0 for 25."

Bill Hart's relay of Paul Waner's throw caught Pepper Martin at the plate with the tying run to save Brooklyn's 2-1 edge over the Cardinals. The Dodger rookie shortstop scored one run and drove in the other.

Steve Mesner's eighth-inning double broke at 2-all tie, giving Cincinnati a 4-3 shade over the New York Giants, and Boston broke out with 18 hits behind Jim Tobin for a 7-2 slaughter of Pittsburgh.

Country Club Pool Will Open Saturday

The Midland Country Club will open its swimming pool for the 1944 season Saturday. The pool has been cleaned and a life guard will be on duty during swimming hours.

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RED SKELTON

"I DOOD IT"

ELEANOR POWELL

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More Than 100 Golfers On Hand For Odessa PGA Tournament

ODESSA — (P) — A field of more than 100 golfers moved out Friday in the first round of the Texas PGA tournament.

Eighteen holes were played Friday morning, 18 will be played Friday afternoon and the third and fourth rounds are scheduled Saturday.

The 36 holes Friday also will be the qualifying round for the professionals for the national PGA.

At the same time as the PGA championship, a service men's open and a senior PGA championship will be played Sunday the low scoring pros will meet a team of amateurs, headed by Harry Todd of Dallas in the annual Texas Cup matches.

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cept those qualified for very special deferments. These deferments are comparatively so few and so rigid as almost to be taken out of the boards' hands.

2. The only physically-fit men 26 through 29 to be deferred are those considered "necessary" men "regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest." The deferment of those "necessary" men is "for the time being."

3. All men 30 through 37, physically fit or otherwise, don't have to be "necessary." They are to be deferred if they are "regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest." That deferment is for an indefinite time and might mean forever.

Still Confusing
But what is a "necessary" man? And what occupation is in support of the national health, safety or interest? And what is an "activity in war production?"

Each board will have to answer these questions for itself. One might consider a 27-year-old playground instructor "necessary" from a health viewpoint. Another might draft such a man. Thus decisions will vary from board to board.

Each board has a list of the 35 industries the War Manpower Commission considers essential. Most boards seem certain to follow that list. They don't have to. It's a guide, not a mandate.

Men Can Appeal
If any men are inducted by their board but think they are in the proper job categories for deferment, they can appeal.

But what of the present 1-A classification of men 26-29 who are "necessary" under the new SS notice? And what of the 1-A classification of the men 30-37 engaged in the jobs outlined above?

The boards have been told to review their classifications and place them in 2-A or 2-B, as the individual case deserves. Should these men just leave it up to the boards to reclassify them? No. Check with your boards to see that it is done.

Job For Boss
SS particularly emphasizes, in the 30-37 group engaged in the outlined activities, that Forms 42B may be used for making requests for their deferment to get them out of 1-A. This is a job for their bosses.

This should be noted:
SS has notified the boards that all men, 18 through 37, who are physically disqualified for military service (4-Fs) or qualified only for limited service may now be classified 2-A or 2-B if they are regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest.

Allied Drive

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General Montgomery as Eighth Army commander, said "this battle differs from previous attacks of the Eighth Army."

"Our task is to assault and break through in turn a series of natural defensive positions strongly held and long prepared, each of which the Germans will cling to until forced out."

"Our immediate objective is the Gustav Line which has been fortified for many months past, and includes modern concrete defense works in many places."

Hitler Line Next
"Behind this lies the Adolf Hitler Line, another strong natural defensive position, which German military engineers prepared for months past, strengthened to the utmost, and which Hitler's troops will be ordered to hold to the last man. The defenses we now are attacking are the strongest the British army has encountered in the present war."

The fact that Hitler gave his own name to this second line beyond the Gustav defenses indicates its strength, and Nazi belief that it will not be broken.

The Germans have cleared civilians out of an area behind the front at least 20 miles deep, which now has become an arena of a slugging match unrivaled in Italian history.

Country Club Plans Dance Saturday Night

Members of the Midland Country Club will have a dance at 9 o'clock Saturday night in the club. Music will be furnished by Jack Cecil and breakfast will be served at midnight. Because of limited space, members only may attend.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 700; calves 200; cattle and calves steady to weak; cull to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; beef cows 8.75-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.50; bulls 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; common to medium grades 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 1.800; steady; top 13.65; most good to choice 200-270 lb. hogs 13.55; 280-350 lb. hogs 11.00-12.00; 150-190 lb. averages 9.50-13.50; sows 10.25 down; pigs from 8.50 down.

Sheep 12.000; short lambs steady; aged sheep weak to 25c lower; common to medium shorn lambs 10.00-12.00; culls 7.00-9.00; medium grade ewes and aged wethers 6.00.

Bulldogs Display 1944 Football Tactics

Midland's 1944 Bulldogs will display their tactics for the fall season in a scrimmage Friday afternoon which concludes their spring gridiron training program.

Football fans will be on hand to cheer the athletes and get a peek at the team which will carry the colors of Midland High School.

Coach Gene Moore said the gridsters are in good condition for the contest and expects fast action. Assisting in the spring training program were Assistant Coaches Jack Atkins and Jack Mashburn.

The contest Friday is open to the public without charge.

Services Held For Mrs. Charles Edwards

Funeral services were held Friday morning in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Charles Edwards, 66, Midland County pioneer, who died Wednesday morning in a San Antonio hospital. The Rev. Vernon Yearby officiated.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

About four-fifths of Bulgaria's population make their living by farm and pasture.

Reds Claim German Losses Heavy In Dneestr River Blow

MOSCOW — (P) — The Russians announced Friday that a strong German assault against the Red Army bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol on the western flank of the lower Dneestr River had been repulsed Thursday with heavy losses to the enemy.

A Red Army communique asserted the Germans had thrown large infantry and tank forces into the assault, which apparently was aimed at restoring their Dneestr River line. The communique declared "about a regiment of German infantry was wiped out."

Germans Differ
(The Germans claimed, however, that their forces had succeeded in wiping out the Russian bridgehead.)

The attack was the first sign of important German initiative since last month, when a Nazi counter-attack against the Stanislaw sector was reported to have failed, and it was the first major action of any kind on the front since mid-April, except for the Red Army's three-day storming and recapture of Sevastopol.

Elsewhere along the eastern front the lull continued.

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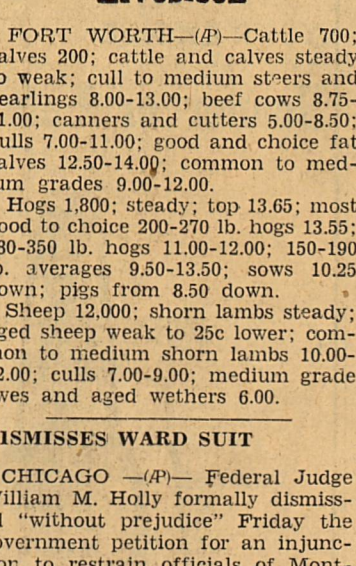
PEAS TO NEWCASTLE

DENVER — (P) — Lend-lease has requested 6,000,000 pounds of white peas this summer for Great Britain. Samples of Colorado peas have been submitted to the British and were approved.

Industry's first steam-driven machine was made for spinning cotton.

The ginger plant yields 700 to 15,000 pounds of dried spice per acre annually.

Meet 'Axis Sally'



Yanks in Italy call the burlesque-stripper-looking statue in the photo above "Axis Sally," after the woman who broadcasts from Rome every day. This and sister statue once adorned the waterfront of an Italian town, but sailors "rescued" her from possible bomb damage, installed her, complete with tin helmet, etc., in their LST boat.

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FINDS RING LOST IN 1915

ONAGA, KAN. — (P) — Twenty-nine years ago a tornado struck the Berges home near Onaga and wrecked it, killing Mrs. John Berges. The other day Donald Berges was playing in a field and found the wedding ring his grandmother had been wearing the day she was killed.

DISMISSES WARD SUIT

CHICAGO — (P) — Federal Judge William M. Holly formally dismissed "without prejudice" Friday the government petition for an injunction to restrain officials of Montgomery Ward & Co. from interfering with federal operation of the firm's Chicago plants, now returned to company possession.

DIES NOT TO RUN

BEAUMONT — (P) — Rep. Martin Dies (D-Texas) Friday announced his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election to Congress.

INDIANS LOSING LAND

DENVER — (P) — John Collier, Indian commissioner, reported recently that of approximately 55,000,000 acres of Indian lands, 33,000,000 acres are "near the critical erosion stage." He said a business-like range management is being applied as a remedy.

Woodlots won't produce good lumber if they are grazed by livestock.