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Expect Attack On Australia

Ask For Super War Board

Want One Man Head All Arms

Supreme Commander Said Needed; Could Concentrate Attack

WASHINGTON — (AP) —A proposal that President Roosevelt set up a super War Strategy Board, headed by a single commander-in-chief for both Army and Navy was made Monday by Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip.

Speaking as a veteran of the Senate Military Affairs committee, Hill told reporters that he had become convinced that immediate unificaton of command here over land, sea and air forces was necessary if the United States was to develop its maximum military striking power.

Although the Alabama Senator professed to be expressing only his personal viewpoint, the fact that the suggestion came from an important administration supported in Congress was regarded as significant.

First Move Made

Applauding the recent reorganization of the Army which gave the Air Force equal rank with the ground and supply branches, Hill said he felt the appointment of one supreme commander for Army, Navy and Air, operating under the President, would carry this principle to its logical conclusion.

"We must concentrate all of our forces and resources in one great striking machine and if we are going to have this machine working at maximum efficiency, the three main components of our military forces must be coordinated and integrated to the greatest possible extent," he declared.

Need Super Staff

"That can not be done," he continued, "unless there is a super staff, headed by a supreme commander, working here in Washington to make strategy decisions and to assume the responsibility of coordinating our military efforts."

The same sort of coordination ought to be carried out in the field he declared, with one commander charged with the employment of Army, Navy and Air branches in the accomplishment of any assigned military task. He said he was informed progress toward this goal had been made in the fighting theatres.

Hill pointed out, however, that in Washington only the busy President had actual authority to coordinate the work of the Army and Navy, since both branches operated as individual units, each having its own Air force.

Speaks To Cattlemen



Governor Coke Stevenson, Senator Tom Connally, Rep. Ewing Thomason and other state and national leaders are scheduled to appear on the program of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association convention, which opens Tuesday for a two day session in El Paso. Many cattlemen of Midland and adjoining counties will attend. The meeting will be the 66th in the history of the organization, and in view of the war and of the significant part which livestock raiser's have in national defense, is expected to be one of the most important.

Fort Worth Operator To Drill Wildcat On University In Andrews

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Andrews County gained a new wildcat location Monday 11 miles southwest of the town of Andrews as Henry A. Roach, Fort Worth operator, filed intention to drill a 4,650-foot rotary test on University Lands.

It is his No. 1 University and has been spotted 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, block 10, University survey. Starting date tentatively has been set for Thursday.

An interesting wildcat in Southeastern Andrews, Texas Pecific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, is drilling at 4,832 feet in lime, having logged porosity from 4,808-17 feet. The well first showed free oil from 4,762-63 feet and while bottomed at 4,832 recovered one bailer of oil, with a trace of sulphur water, in eight hours. It has had a maximum of 30 feet of oil in the hole while drilling.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, projected 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the West Andrews area of Southwestern Andrews, is drilling below 5,477 feet in lime .A core from 5,382-95 returned 13 feet of lime and shale showing nothing.

In the Fullerton area northwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph is drilling at 3,925 feet in anhydrite; Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson has passed 4,790 feet in lime, and Fullerton No. 3 Wilson is drilling anhydrite below 3,650 feet after logging gas in the Yates sand zone. All are headed for the deep Permian (Leonard) pay found at the 7,000-

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Reds Take Central Nazi Base

Stalin Plans Drive On Entire Front, As Nazi Attack Shapes

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian soldiers fighting unceasingly in the snow to weaken the expected German spring offensive were reported Monday to have captured the city of Sychevka, driving a wedge midway between the Nazi strongholds of Rzhev and Vyazma on the central front.

Dispatches from the wintry battleline told of the sweep of the Red Army into the city 125 miles due west of Moscow after a two-day battle in which it was stated virtually all of the 15,000 men of the German 48th Division were wiped out.

Sychevka is on the 70-mile north-south rail line connecting Rzhev and Vyazma.

Nazi Reserves Met

The Russians were said to be meeting more and more German reserves on the central front with Adolf Hitler drawing heavily on his strength in the "deep rear".

On the Leningrad front, where the Russians have been battering at the Nazi siege ring, the Soviet information bureau said 2,500 enemy soldiers and officers had been wiped out in three days of fighting.

Losses Staggering

(The staggering cost Germany is paying in Russia was told in a Berlin dispatch to the Bern, Switzerland, newspaper Der Bund. It reported official Berlin circles acknowledged total German losses of 1,500,000 soldiers since the invasion began last June 22 but said the Germans insisted these losses were "absolutely bearable."

(Before that the last German word on losses in Russia was a statement by Adolf Hitler, on Dec. 11, when he declared war against the United States, that all German losses for the Russian war were 162,314 dead, 571,767 wounded, 33,324 missing.

(On Dec. 9, the Communist Party organ, Pravda, said in Moscow that the Germans had lost approximately 6,000,000 men killed, wounded and captured during the first five months of the war.

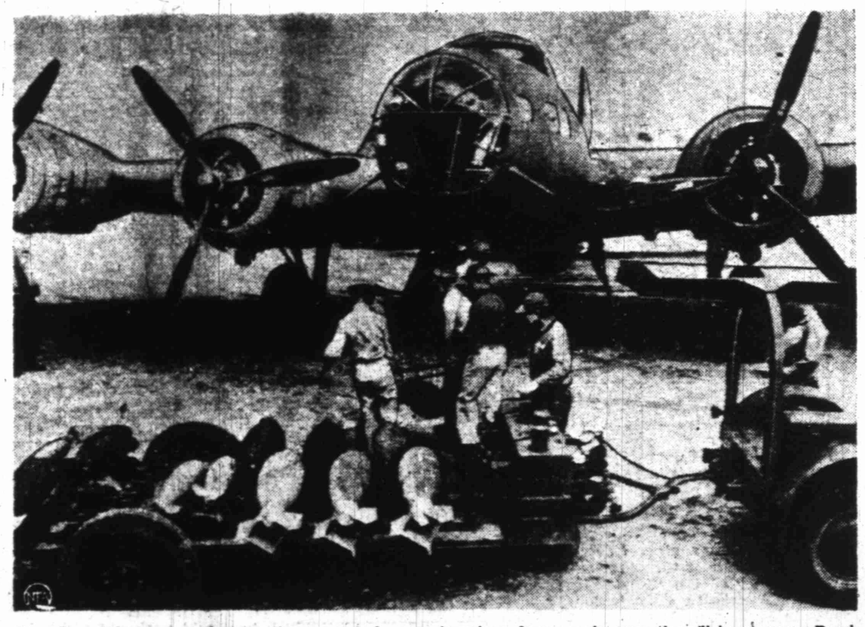
(These figures were given when the great Russian winter offensive was just beginning to get under way. Since then there have been regular Russian reports of heavy German losses.)

Big steps appeared in the making. Joseph Stalin, premier and defense commissar, who has been devoting considerable attention to the central front, was reported personally planning measures along the entire line to meet the expected German drive.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TENT HOUSE BLAZE

Firemen extinguished a blaze at 301 S Dallas Street Sunday when a tent-house caught fire and was damaged badly.

Hasten To Strengthen Defenses In Hawaii



Hawaiian defenses are stronger than ever before as American forces make sure there'll be no more Pearl Harbor tragedies. Here, somewhere in Hawaii, an ordnance crew of the Air Force Bomber Command begins the dangerous task of loading one of the big bombers that are vital to defense of the islands. (NEA Telephoto)

More Building For Air School

Two contracts have been let by United States Engineers for the construction of additional buildings for the Midland Army Flying School it was learned officially today.

One contract was awarded to the Noser Construction Company of Harlingen and another was let to J. O. Boyd and Company of Dallas.

Plans and specifications for the buildings were not revealed by engineers and neither was the amount to be spent on the structures. Work on the additional buildings is expected to start soon.

Press Chief's Death Mourned By Officials

AUSTIN (AP)—High state officials and members of his own profession who admired him for his journalistic craftsmanship and integrity Monday mourned the death of Howard C. Marshall.

The brilliant career of this reporter and expert on politics and government—to whom accuracy was always a virtue—ended at 3 a. m. Sunday when he succumbed to cerebral hemorrhage at his home.

"He wrote the news as he found it and never once did he abuse that great power that was his as head of the Associated Press Bureau in Austin," Gov. Coke Stevenson declared.

Funeral services were to be held at the Weed-Corley funeral home at 3 p. m. The Rev. Edmund Heinsohn of the University Methodist Church will conduct services. Burial will be at McKinney, where Marshall received part of his early education, sometime Tuesday.

Expect No Gasoline Ration For Texans

AUSTIN (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission Monday expressed gratification that Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes had suggested gasoline not be rationed in areas where oil production was plentiful.

"I'm happy to learn the coordinator does not favor making rationing nation-wide," Thompson asserted. "It would work a hardship to clamp down on sales in regions where production was plentiful. I cannot see that it would serve any purpose."

The chairman of Texas state oil regulating agency had expressed the same conviction last week when Ickes previously observed rationing might be nationwide.

Caribbean Commission Is Formed To Strengthen Outposts In Big Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—Creation of an Anglo - American Caribbean Commission, which will seek to encourage and strengthen social and economic cooperation between American and British outposts in the Caribbean, was announced Monday in a joint communique of the British and American governments.

The commission, which will make studies pertaining to economic and social problems, will have authority only to formulate recommendations for submission to the respective governments.

There will be three American and three British members, with Charles W. Taussig, president of the American Molasses Company of New York, as one co-chairman, and Sir Frank Stockdale as the other.

President Roosevelt also placed on the commission Rexford G. Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico, and Coert Du Bois, chief of the state department's Caribbean office.

President Roosevelt also created a Caribbean advisory committee which is to make studies "intended to improve the standards of living" in the Caribbean Islands. This committee also will have only the power to make recommendations.

One Down, One To Go

New Jap Leader Named In Bataan; As One Suicides

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced Monday that the Japanese conqueror of Malaya, General Tomoyuki Yamashita, had been transferred to command of the invaders in the Philippines.

General Yamachita succeeds Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, who is reported to have committed suicide because of chagrin over his failure to destroy General Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defending force.

The shift of commanders was reported in a communique which said for the past 24 hours, fighting had ceased altogether on the Bataan Peninsula front.

Some 600 miles to the south, however, brisk skirmishes were reported in the vicinity of Digos, on Davao Gulf, on the Southern Philippine island of Mindanao.

The nature of developments on Mindanao, where the Japanese have extended their occupation from the area around the city of Davao to the city of Zamboanga, was not disclosed.

General Yamashita, the new commander-in-chief, has established field headquarters at San Fernando, in Pampanga Province some 40 miles from the Bataan front lines.

Whether the shift portended a renewal of full-scale attempt to crush General MacArthur's little army was said by a War Department spokesman to be a matter of speculation.

The reports of the switch in Japanese commanders was eloquent testimony to the extent that General MacArthur has upset the Japanese timetable for the conquest of the islands.

School Count Begins Monday; Help Is Asked

School census forms will be sent home by the students Monday, today, and parents are urged to complete them at once and return them to the school. It is planned to complete the census within this week, and the quick response of every parent or guardian is needed.

Parents are asked to notify the schools, in addition, about any children who are not now in school but who will be entering in September. All children who are not in school but who will be 6 years of age before Sept. 1 should be reported to the principal of the nearest school.

Scholastic apportionments from the state for the operation of the local schools is allowed on a per capita basis, and every student now eligible or who will be eligible to attend in September should be reported.

Some Of Passenger Car Tires Must Go To Trucks, Tractors

Tires for passenger cars were further cut down Monday, when the local tire rationing board was notified that of the 20 tires allowed for March preference must be given those that can be used for pickup trucks or for front tires for farm tractors.

John Nobles, chairman of the rationing board, stated that it was the desire of the national defense authorities that such light commercial and farm vehicles be kept running as a first line of home defense.

Dutch, British Deny Jap Claims Rangoon And Burma Are Lost

New Guinea Ports Lost, Brings War Within Few Miles Of Australian Mainland; Defenses Are Bolstered

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor.

While a new tentacle of the Japanese offensive curled closer to Australia along the Coral Sea, with two footholds gained in easternmost New Guinea and a third threatened, the Australian war cabinet struggled Monday with the problem of delivering a counter-stroke.

Japan appeared to have reached a cross-roads in her far-spread operations—whether to attempt a mop-up of Burma for a drive into India or to tackle the Australian Continent. The possibility that she would try both at once was slim.

Glib claims that the Netherlands East Indies had been totally conquered and that Rangoon, gateway to the Burma Road, was occupied were fiercely challenged by the Dutch and British.

The British War Office said it was still in contact with Rangoon, although the situation of the Burmese capital was described as critical. Authoritative Dutch circles, despite the black silence from Java, the last main bulwark of the NEI, declared, "There will be no surrender in Java in any circumstances whatsoever."

No Evacuations

The Dutch said that, although the island was overrun by the Japanese, the defenders—a central force of Dutch troops with Australian, British and American Allies—would "defend the Indies until the death." There had been no evacuation of troops from Java, they insisted.

A British military commentator for a second day insisted there was no confirmation of the Japanese claim to have occupied Rangoon, although he explained that the garrison there started Sunday to blow up the last permanent military installations in the city.

Tanks Shoulder Burden

Reports to London indicated the fight on the Burma front still centered on the Pegu district, 40 miles north of Rangoon, where British tanks shouldered the burden of the defensive stand ordered by Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander.

It was announced in New Delhi only Monday that Alexander had succeeded to the Burma command in a March 5 displacement of Lieut. Gen. T. J. Hutton as commanding general officer.

The Japanese were admitted to have cut the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, first leg of the now abandoned supply route to Free China, but the attacking forces were described as patrols.

The Japanese, however, told the story of a general attack launched on Rangoon late Saturday when

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By The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Strong Japanese landing forces were engaged Monday in consolidating two footholds which they won on the northeast coast of New Guinea Sunday in lightning thrusts covered by the big guns of warships.

The landings—at Salamaua and Lae, the capital of New Guinea—forged another link in the chain of potential invasion bases threatening Australia, and the commonwealth cabinet was summoned hastily to an emergency session to decide upon measures to meet the new danger.

Destruction Program

New defense regulations gave the commonwealth military authorities power to carry out complete destruction of roads, railroads, canals, waterworks, airdromes, docks and wharves wherever necessary for Australia's defense.

Salamau is only 150 miles north of Port Moresby, main port on the south coast of New Guinea, which is in turn only 300 miles from the Australian mainland.

The Sydney Morning Herald predicted that the next move of the Japanese would be an all-out air assault on Port Moresby, which can be reached in less than an hour by planes based at Salamaua. Port Morseby already has been bombed several times from out-lying Japanese bases.

Hit At Invaders

An Air Ministry communique announcing the landings said Australian warplanes had struck back at the invasion armada before the Japanese had completed their operations and had scored direct hits on ships.

Salamau, where the first landing was effected early Sunday morning, is about 400 miles airline northeast of Cape York, Australia. Lae is about 35 miles north of Salamaua.

The Japanese earlier had won footholds on the half-Dutch, half-Portuguese island of Timor, which is west of New Guiena and about 400 miles from Port Darwin, Australia. They also have bases on New Britain Island, roughly 200 miles east of Salamaua.

Civil Engineers To Discuss War Roles

AUSTIN (AP)—Civil engineers of Texas will discuss their part in the war effort during the spring meeting of the Texas section, American Society of Civil Engineers, starting here Thursday.

Addresses will place special emphasis on the national emergency as applied to highway design and construction; airports and landing strips adjacent to highways and air raid protection.

Champs Of Air Soon Ready To Go

The "Hell from Heaven Men" get results, and they get them with a bang.

At the Midland metropolis of Air Corps training schools, where budding bombardiers are groomed to be experts in enemy extermination, transformed in the process from cadets to second lieutenants, the boom of their air-born practice rumbles incessantly along the prairie horizon, blends with the whine and roar of a sky full of planes.

Teeth clamped hard, nervous and a little fumble-handed, tyro bombardiers, aloft for the first time with only theory and a fear of forgetting to guide them, find themselves happily amazed at the super-human exactness of their instrument, the bombsight. But soon, veterans of many flights and planes-full of bombs, they make target blasting a competitive thing, remembering, meanwhile, that on accuracy depends their passing or failing the course.

Even at night the bombs bang and flash on the flare-lit targets. Spotters on the ground check hits, and aerial cameras record them from the training planes.

Best In The World

Here, the bombardiers learn all the tricks of the trade. Watching the whis of the landscape at 100 feet, or at 18,000, bundled like teddy

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Draftee Numbers Drawn For Third Call, March 17

Alvin Powell Loskamp, district geologist with the Union Oil Company, is the number one man in the third draft group of Midland County. He is No. 10,001; and that number will be among those in the green capsules that will be drawn from the legendary fish bowl in Washington March 17.

Midland County has 953 men in the third draft group, the No. 953 man being Dionicio Vargas Reynosa.

The draft board met Monday to assign numbers to the latest group of registrants. They were assisted by B. C. Girdley, Ralph Barron, Mrs. Fred Brasted, Jack Rettig, and Mrs. Alma Jean Sloan. Members of the board are W. L. Simmons, H. G. Bedford and C. C. Keith.

A list of all registrants in the 3rd call, with their numbers, will be published in The Midland Reporter-Telegram as soon as it is released.

Seems Like We've Seen Each Other Before

Your Next Year's Dress May Be New, But It Will Look Very Much Same

WASHINGTON (AP) — The War Production Board told Miss and Mrs. America in advance Monday that regulations now being drafted would "more or less freeze the existing silhouette" in women's clothes.

The regulations will cover both the design and materials of the clothing in milady's wardrobe.

No Radical Changes

"The object will be to prevent radical changes in style which would make women's clothes now worn, or already cut, out of style," R. R. Guthrie, WPB textiles chief, declared.

Although admitting that present stocks of women's clothes appeared adequate for this year, Guthrie asserted the WPB intended to "provide for the rainy day while the sun is still shining."

Restrictions now being drafted deal chiefly with establishment of maximum lengths and sweeps of women's coats and dresses, he explained, adding that "it is our desire to more or less freeze the existing silhouette, and no drastic change in length is contemplated."

Conserve Materials

Conservation of materials will be reflected in orders eliminating jackets over dresses, topcoats over suits and similar articles consisting of more than two garments at a unit price.

Guthrie emphasized that WPB had no desire to eliminate "style," asserting that the government was well aware of the importance of fashion "to the general field of public morale."

He said, however, the board's problem was to assure maximum production of military supplies and clothing, providing at the same time for essential civilian supply. Because of war conditions and demands of the armed services, "we anticipate the development of shortages in the various materials used in the garment trade."

WAR BULLETINS

VICHY, Unoccupied France—(AP)—The execution of 20 hostages in Paris in reprisal for the slaying of a German sentinel March 1 was announced Monday.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Japanese bombers attacked Port Moresby again at noon Monday, the Australian radio said in broadcasting a communique.

ADELAIDE, Australia—(AP)—Bandoeng, war capital of the Netherlands East Indies has fallen, Lieut.-Governor General Hubertus J. Van Mook said in an interview Monday.

LONDON—(AP)—The War Office still was in contact with Rangoon Monday morning and although the situation in the city was described as critical, a military commentator said there was no confirmation of Japanese reports that it had been captured.

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YOU CAN'T FIND HIM WITH A TELESCOPE, BE STILL AND LISTEN WITHIN: Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:6.

An End To Rent Profiteering

An all-out offensive against rent profiteers apparently will start rolling any day now. Price Control Administrator Leon Henderson, never one to be timid, promises he will act unless abnormally spiraling rents are reduced within 60 days.

Henderson asserts his office will not permit any landlord to profiteer in rents at the expense of defense workers, families of men in the armed services, and civilian residents of defense areas. To meet the situation—Bureau of Labor Statistics reports rents have risen from 1 to 20 per cent in some places—Henderson has established defense areas. In these, his office will apply the curbs if rents continue higher.

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Few property owners will oppose Henderson's stand.

Landlords are entitled to a fair return on their investment, and most of them get it. But at a time of national emergency when it is either hang together or hang separately, no one should be permitted to gouge a fellow citizen. Especially is this true in the areas most vital to the victory drive. Workers making the tanks, guns and ammunition must have healthy, comfortable living quarters if they are to do their best work.

Patriotic landlords in many communities already have met the challenge by co-operating with fair-rent committees, moving voluntarily to adjust their charges to the July 1, 1941 level. This will bring rents in most towns and cities into agreement with the price control bill.

Authoritative and hard-handed imposition of strict rent ceilings will result, Washington hints, unless property owners and local committees handle the situation. Henderson does not now have absolute rent-control power, but there s little reason to think he could not get it.

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Of interest in this respect was the early action of the legislature of Hawaii. Many believed Washington, D. C., was the first to do something other than complain about rents, but Hawaii got a rent control bill in October, 1941. Shortly thereafter rent control became a fact in Honolulu.

Thus the first American city to feel the blast of Japanese bombs apparently was the first to feel the shock of bounding rents and take action. Remember Pearl Harbor, yes, but for renters, landlords and roomers, Remember Honolulu!

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Kelly And O'Hare Vs. De Valera

That eminent non-fighting Irishman, the Spanish-blooded New York-born De Valera has not read the newspapers lately. He has been seated in the Dublin libraries, thumbing through the journal of 20 years ago, in order to maintain his mad on against the English. He has paused only for a tepid cup of tea and a lady finger.

It is a pleasure to point out to that gentleman, in as nasty a manner as possible, that a couple of Americans named Kelly and O'Hare have done all right by the Irish line. As everyone knows, excepting perhaps De Valera, the late Colin Kelly dived bombed a Jap battleship and Edward O'Hare shot down six Jap bombers in one engagement.

The Irish—excepting those left in Ireland—can still hold their heads high, no thanks to you Eamon de Valera.

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The Jacob Jones

The United States Navy has lost two destroyers named Jacob Jones, but it is still a good fighting name. It is a name which brought much glory to the Navy and to officers and crews of the two destroyers. This first Jacob Jones was sunk Dec. 6, 1917, with a loss of 64. The second Jacob Jone went down off New Jersey, Feb. 28, 1942, pounded by an enemy submarine with more than 100 sailors dying for their country.

Few persons may know, however, that the Jacob Jones for whom the ships were named was quite a hero in his own right. After giving up the study of medicine for law, he left both professions in 1799 to sign on as a midshipman on a navel vessel which fought the Barbary pirates. He was their prisoner two years, but escaped to become one of the hardest-hitting commanders in the War of 1812, capturing an enemy ship and eventully squaring accounts with the pirates.

It would be fitting if another destroyer were named for this fighting man to deal out vengeance for the loss of the other Jacob Joneses and their gallant crews.

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Chins Up, Taxpayers

It costs money—piles and scads and bushels of it—to win a war. But no matter the cost, it is so much better to win than to lose, that it isn't worth talking about—except for the fact we now know what will be taken from each American's pocketbook.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau revealed the rate will be doubled for most taxpayers and there will be many more taxpayers. He asked Congress to boost taxes by more than seven and one-half billion dollars. That won't leave much for most of us to fling around on luxuries. But it will give our armed forces something terrific to toss at the Axis.

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The "Watchman"



Keeping The Americas Strong, Theme Of Teachers For Annual Trans-Pecos Meet

"Keeping the Americas Strong" will be the theme of the ninth annual meeting of the Trans-Pecos Teachers Association when it convenes in El Paso on March 12, 13, and 14 according to an announcement by B. F. Meek, superintendent of the Kermit schools and president of the association.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger, president of John Brown University of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will be one of the featured speakers of the convention. He will address the meeting of the district house of delegates on Thursday evening, March 12, and the general session on Friday morning, March 13. Other speakers at this first session will be Dr. L. A. Wood, state superintendent of education, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, and Major Wallace T. Wait, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pittenger To Speak

D. B. F. Pittenger, president of the Texas State Teachers Association and dean of the school of education at the University of Texas, and Jeff Williams, humorist and philosopher of Chickasha, Oklahoma will address the second general session Friday evening, March 13.

The last session of the convention will be held Saturday morning. Featured speakers will be Dr. C. H. McCloy, professor of anthropometry and physical education at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss Carol Hovious, Hollister, California, noted reading teacher and author of reading text books.

In addition to the general sessions, various sections will study the problems of different phases of the school. These panal discussion will be directed by chairmen from representative schools throughout the district.

Member counties of the Trans-Pecos association are Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Loving, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Will Preside



B. F. Meek, superintendent of schools at Kermit, will preside at the sessions of the ninth annual convention of the Trans-Pecos teachers association meeting in El Paso this week-end.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

Homer Ingham and wife to Roy G. Tuggle, all of block 39 and lots 1 to 6 block 36, Belmond Second Addn., all of blocks 49, 53, 58, 60 and lots 1 to 4 inclusive in block 56, Belmont Addn. Third; and lots 7 through 12 in block 60 in Belmont Third Addn.

Mabel M Floyd et al to Elda Prickett, the south one half of the northwest one quarter of block 38, Homestead Addn.

Edwin M. Ferrell and wife to T. P. Withrow, all of lot 8, block 46, West End.

Clint Jefferson and wife to Collier McKinzie and wife, the north fifty feet of the southeast one fourth of block 74, Original Town

Glen Mitchell et al to G. S. Steward, all of lot 6, block 161, Southern Addn.

J. M Speed and wife to Ralph Lowe, the south one hundred feet of lot 3, block 4, West Midland Addn.

A&L Housing & Lbr. Co. to F. A. Crockett, the east one half of lot 8, and all of lot 9, block 110, West end.

M. A. Monaghan and wife to Earl W. Statton, all of lot 4, and the east half of lot 5, block 115, West End Addn.

O. E. Jones to Bass Bryant, lot 1 block 8, Cowden Addn.

J. M. Waddell and wife to Yates Brown and wife, the N 70 ft. of the S W half of block 32, Homestead Addn.

B. G. Grafa et ux to Chas. C. Green, N 30 ft. of lot 11 and the south 45 ft. of lot 12, block 1, Ridglea Addn.

28 Millions Paid On Texas Death Claims In 1941

Texas families received $27,945,000 in benefit payments on life insurance policies which became death claims in 1942, the Institute of Life Insurance announced Saturday.

"These payments averaging $537,000 a week represent the foresight and thrift of Texas policyholders who planned well during their productive years so that their families might have this security," Holger J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, stated when releasing the figures.

"The benefit payments made in 1941 show an increase of $1,236,000 over the preceding year, and were paid to the beneficiaries of 23,128 life insurance policies owned in this state. With the nation now on a war basis, the flow of these dollars makes a particularly potent contribution to hold families together and to strengthen morale during one of the most trying periods of our history.

"The effective functioning of life insurance as a social force aiding particularly the family of modest means, can be seen from the fact that the average amount of the policies paid as death claims in Texas last year was $1208.

"For ordinary insurance the average claim was $2597, for industrial insurance $184 while for group insurance the average was $1966.

"There is an average of two policies for each policyholder nationwide.

"Of the total death benefits paid in this state, $22,073,000 went to families owning 8496 ordinary life policies; $3,504,000 went to families owning 1782 group insurance certificates, and $2,368,000 went to families owning 12,848 industrial life policies."

For the country as a whole, death benefits paid during 1941 totaled $1,009,636,000, which was $2,766,000 every day of the year, the greatest annual total ever reported.

Warmer Weather Follows Big Snow

By The Associated Press

Warmer weather returned to most of Texas Monday following a blustery, cold week-end which brought heavy snows and damage to communications and Rio Grande Valley citrus crops.

Paris, in North Texas, had the heaviest snow Sunday ever recorded there by weather observers. The total was eight and one-half inches.

Farmers welcomed the precipitation that came in the form of snow, sleet and cold rain.

• WAR QUIZ

1. If you saw an American wearing this medal, ribbon or button, what would you know about him? The service ribbon is blue at both ends, with alternate red and white stripes down the middle. The ribbon attached to the medal has the same pattern and so has the service button at the bottom. The medal is gold, adorned with an eagle.



2. Which is bigger, Australia or continental United States? By how much?
3. What is Oahu?

Answers on Classified Page

Police Have Plenty Week-End Busines

City Police reported a large number of stop sign violations over the week-end, and more than a half dozen people were arrested on charges including violation of the law-of-road, two for affray, one for drunkenness, one for disturbance, and three for begging on the streets and in places of business.

Jap Forces Now Must Consolidate Gains In Pacific

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

With the Japanese defeat of Java an accomplished fact for all practical purposes, the Battle of the Pacific enters a second phase—the effort of the Mikado's forces to consolidate their great gains before retribution overtakes them, and the development of all Allied initiative which will operate from Australia and in due course will grow into a counter-offensive.

Unless the signs are all set wrong, the foundations of a powerful base already have been laid in Australia, and further United States reinforcements may be expected in the immediate future. The main forces, of course, will be American and Australian, and that's a happy combination—one to inspire confidence.

Australia Is Headquarters

The immediate purpose of this gathering of the clans in Australia is to defend this last great Allied base in the Southwest Pacific from the Japs. But this vast continent also will provide the headquarters from which Allied warships and warplanes will harass the Nipponese, and raid the attenuated lines of communication between Indonesia and Japan.

As previously emphasized in this column, one of Japan's great weaknesses will lie in those sea-lanes, more than 3,000 miles in length. Unless she can keep them open, and provide ships from her already severely hit fleet to carry supplies, her conquest instead of providing vast resources will be a millstone around her neck. Australia is the storm center which the Nipponese must now watch.

Because the Japs already have spread themselves over the Southwest Pacific as thin as butter on a circus sandwich, one would think they would hesitate to undertake a full-dress invasion of Australia, although they long have coveted it. However, they are flushed with victory and it may be that they will keep on rolling the dice while they are hot.

More Action Forecast

In any event, it will be strategically logical for them to try to take over some of the northern ports, as a matter of self-protection. Their occupation, Sunday of Australian mandated territory on New Guinea, just north of Australia, probably presages further action against the continent.

It is likely that Japan's decision as to how extensive her assault on Australia will be will depend on the amount of resistance she encounters. There is another field of conquest calling her very loudly, and that is the Indian Empire. The urge to conquer Hindustan must be pressing hard now.

Then too there is no doubt that Hitler is urging his Allies to strike westward into the Indian Ocean with the idea that the Japs and the Germans may join hands in India and the Middle East.

Wounds Cause Death Of Mexican Official

TOLUCA, Mexico (AP) — Bullet wounds which police said were inflicted during a party last Thursday resulted Sunday night in the death of Alfredo Zarate Albarran, governor of the State of Mexico.

Fernando Ortiz Rubio, 30-year-old member of the state legislature and son of Pascual Ortiz Rubio, former president of Mexico, has been held on a charge of attempted murder since the shooting, and authorities said a more serious charge now probably would be made.

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The Mustangs visited part of another world Saturday. It happened to be in Ector County, and the object of great interest was that famous piece of a star or meteor which fell hundreds of years ago about seven miles from Odessa, and was only discovered a few years ago. It perhaps traveled many, many years through space before burying itself about 170 feet in the ground—exact height of our Petroleum Building. It weighs 600 tons, and made a hole 600 feet across. This visitor from another corner of the universe is composed 90 per cent of iron and 5 per cent nickle, with the other five per cent of other substances. The government is sinking elevator shafts for carrying spectators down to this scientific wonder. It is more famous in other states than in Texas.

After inspecting the meteor, the boys consumed a huge pot of Chuckwagon beans plus over 400 buns. The afternoon was spent in Odessa, where Jack Laird, Odessa movie manager, let the boys take their pick of shows for a thin dime. The big truck full of boys, rolled back into Midland at 5:45 Saturday afternoon.

Big crowds have been attending the club meetings; about 150 different boys enjoying the fun each week, at least for one of the meetings. About 100 have been attending the Saturday meetings.

The boys are having considerable trouble answering the following question: "Where did birds and fish live in the same trees?" A ticket to the "Spook Show" Friday night for the correct answer.

—NUFF SED.

BRIDGETTE CLUB TO MEET

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Duffey, 602 N Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

ATTEND CHIROPRACTOR MEETING SUNDAY

Dr. Eva Schultz and Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., attended the district meeting of Texas Chiropractors in San Angelo, Sunday.

Dutch Indies Forces To Fight Till Death

LONDON (AP) — Highly placed Netherlands authorities declared Monday that the Dutch forces still resisting on Java would not surrender, although the island is largely overrun by the Japanese, but would "fight on to death."

None of the armed forces has left the Indies for Australia, the news agency Aneta said.

(A Domei dispatch from Shanghai, heard by Reuters, said "It is reliably reported but not confirmed that the entire Dutch force ceased resistance shortly after 9 a. m. after accepting Japanese demands for unconditional surrender." There was no confirmation to such a claim, first circulated Sunday.)

Aneta quoted an authoritative Netherlands source as saying:

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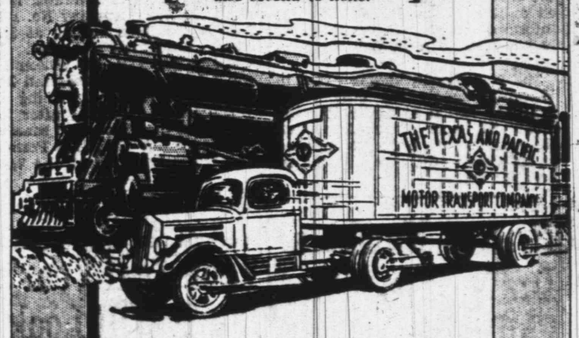
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Miss Inez Choate Becomes Bride Of Sergeant Lees

Miss Inez Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Choate of Nacogdoches, and Sergeant William Henry Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lees of Boone, Iowa, were married at the First Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of frends and relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue sport dress with white trim and corsage of white gardenias. A white hat and black patent sandals completed the ensemble.

After the wedding a group of ten went to a sandwich shop where the bride cut the three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, and an informal reception was held.

The couple is at home at 601 San Angelo.

Mrs. Lees is a graduate of Cushing High School at Nacogdoches, She has lived in Midland for nearly two years and is employed at Perry Bros. variety store.

Sgt. Lees is a graduate of high school at Boone, Iowa, and attended junior college there. He came to Midland last May and is stationed at Midland Army Flying School with the Third Weather Squadron.

Bride-Elect Honored By Trio Of Hostesses

Complimenting Miss Inez Choate before her marriage Saturday night, Mrs. Nellie Hughes, Miss Ora Lee Smith and Miss Mary Ruth Roy were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening, at Miss Roy's home, 500 S Weatherford.

Gifts were presented informally to the bride-elect.

Punch and cookies were served.

Present or sending gifts were: Mrs. R. L. Bailey and family, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Mrs. Ruth Roper, Mrs. Mattie Pope, Mrs. Helen Hobbs, Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mrs. Coretta Roby and Miss Mildred Everett, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Clay Cottrell and Miss Cladyne Cottrell, Miss Lillie Mae Raney, Miss Margie Harwell, Misses Inez and Evelyn Pittman, Mrs. H. U. Bird, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Gale Walton, Mrs. Bert Knight, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy and boys, Mrs. Joe Bryant, Miss Mary Lou Whittaker, Misses Marian and Marie Newton, Miss Joanna Barber, Sergeant and Mrs. Marvel, Mrs. J. B. Terry, Mrs. Pliska and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merriman, Haskel Jobe, and the hostesses. Co-workers of the honoree at Perry Bros. presented her with a gift.

Two Couples Are Hosts At Country Club Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip were hosts for dinner and an evening of dancing and games, Saturday night at the Country Club, for club members and out of town guests.

Dinner was served in buffet style with tables placed around the dance floor.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Oles, E. A. Culbertson, Wright Cowden, Ralph Fitting, Curtis Inman, S. M. Erskine, John Shipley, H. J. Kemler, R. C. Tucker, Nugent, P. F. Bridgewater, R. W. Patteson, John House, P. H. Liberty, Roy Minear, Leif Olson, Levi Shiplet, Paul Schaeffer, Ted Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Cap Lyman, Mrs. Hornbeck,

Messrs. and Mmes. W. G. Henderson, A. B. Cather, J. H. Elder, J. P. Ruckman, Beals, Milton Unger, Leland Davison, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Russell Brown, Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Neissl, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Mrs. Harry Prickett, and the host couples.

A number of out-of-town guests also were present, total attendance numbering about 90 persons.

Thirteen Attend Endeavor Meeting

Thirteen were present at the meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday afternoon.

Eloise Pickering was in charge of the program on "How To Worship in Private". Patsy Lou Arrington and Edwina Hood presented a playlet, "A Quiet Hour Presentation". Topics were discussed by: Joe Tom Hood, Shirley Brunson, Berneal Pemberton, Sharon Cornelius, Don Downing, Leroy Reader, and Irvin Lee Recer.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius conducted the Bible drill.

VISITS BROTHER

Miss Jeannette Osborn of Dallas visited her brother Wm. H. Osborn, radio man with the 493rd School Squadron at Midland Army Flying School ,this weekend. She was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hejl.

Allied To Style



MOLYNEUX designed this pink and grey sports ensemble stressing jersey tweed, which is jersey but looks like tweed. The blouse is pink rayon linen. The shirt, with gathered fullness below broad waistband, is of Dutch inspiration, and typifies how, in his spring collection, Molyneux works in details symbolic of the various Allied peoples. This hat is pink felt with a brown quill.

Presbyterian Group Attends Young People's Rally

Raymond Mann presided at the district rally of Presbyterian Young People held at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, Sunday afternoon. He also presented a special musical number, "My Task".

The day's message was brought by the Rev. C. L. Savage of Big Spring and prayer was offered by C. H. Devaney, Coahoma.

A business meeting followed the address and other program numbers and the session concluded with a fellowship hour in charge of the host church.

Attending from Midland were: Raymond Mann, Clarissa Mann, Eugenia Holmes, Gloria Fredregill, Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Margaret Ann West, Frances Ellen Link, Fay Dublin, Glenna Graham, Jean Martin, Lynn Stephens, and L. T. Boynton.

Mrs. Peck Presents Convention Report

Mrs. Hal Peck presented a report on the district convention at Big Spring in a called meeting of the City-County Federation at Hotel Scharbauer, Friday morning.

Announcement was made of her re-appointment as clubhouse trustee from this district.

Maurice King And Miss Myrtle Voght Wed In Las Cruces

Maurice King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. King, pioneer ranch family of Midland County, and Miss Myrtle Voght of El Paso were married in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Saturday night, February 28. The Las Cruces Methodist minister officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. King was reared here and graduated from Midland High School. He is now in the Army, being stationed at Fort Bliss in the quartermaster's detachment.

Mrs. King's home formerly was in California.

They will make their home in El Paso.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. A. Heath, 1003 W Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senior Girl Scout Troop will meet at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Civic Music Club will meet at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Adult home making child care group will meet with Mrs. Louis Wallace, 707 W Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation.

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W Indiana, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock to 12.

Firemenettes will meet with Mrs. T. A. Cole, 107 N Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, 517 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will have a seated tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Penn, 806 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. McEldowney, 309 S Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. New members are invited to join the class which has just been organized.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at the Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 W Tennessee, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. N. B. Larsh, 1007 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Hooper, 109 Club Drive, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks for a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 929 N Baird, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Mackey, 1510 W Indiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1310 W Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross will have a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. All chairmen are especially urged to attend.

Adult home making nutrition group sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, 316 S Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Women's Golf Association will sponsor its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Dan Hudson will be hostess.

Firemenette Club will have an evening party for members and their husbands, Friday evening at the fire station.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W Louisiana, Friday afternoon at one o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

MAFS Bombardiers Well-Dressed "Most Dangerous Men"

Midland Army Flying School has won mention in a press release of the women's interests section of the War Department.

Under the headline of "Smart Wardrobe for Bombardiers" the release says:

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The smart-looking uniform now used for dress will serve the same purpose when the student has been commissioned as a real bombardier. Only the insignia will need to be changed.

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Tire for small car	46	9
Low priced car	4514	1095
Electric washing machine	187	68
Year's clothing for family of four	708	323
Year's supply of soap for average family	30	11

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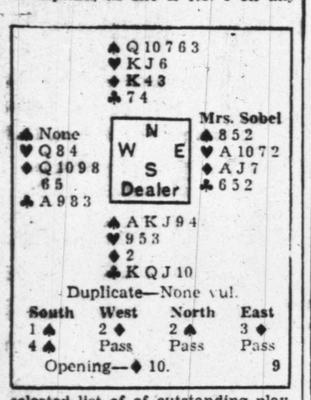
By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Here are the All-American bridge champions for 1942, membership of which is selected on the basis of individual achievements in tournaments during the past 12 months.

Each year I select a championship team. These players will defend their titles throughout the coming year, in American bridge tournaments.

This year's team should settle once and for all that momentous question, Who are the better bridge players, men or women? A woman can be just as good a player as a man.

Two women will be found on my team this year, and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York wins the title of captain, as she is No. 1 on any selected list of of outstanding players for 1942. As a matter of fact, her achievements probably rate her now as the world's No. 1 woman bridge player and one of the world's outstanding players among men and women.



Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 10. 9

In addition to Mrs. Sobel, the team this year consists of John R. Crawford, Sidney Silodor and Mrs. R. C. Young of Philadelphia, and Oswald Jacoby of Dallas, Texas, and New York, now associated with the War Production Board in Washington. Honorable mention goes to Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Sam Rossant of New York.

In earning the captaincy of the team, Mrs. Sobel won three major championships and was second in a fourth. Her victories were in the national mixed team-of-four, national open team-of-four and the Eastern open pairs, and she was runner-up in the national women's team-of-four.

Here is what Mrs. Sobel considered one of her most interesting hands in the past year. Holding the East hand, she won the first lead with the jack of diamonds and then took a long look at the dummy.

She inferred that South must have a strong secondary club suit for his jump rebid. Such a club suit would give dummy some discards after the trumps were out. The only useful discards would be hearts. It was therefore necessary for the defense to develop its heart tricks at once.

Mrs. Sobel was the only player to find the killing defense. She shifted, leading the deuce of hearts. West's queen forced the king. Later when West got in with the ace of clubs he led a heart and Mrs. Sobel won two hearts to set the contract.

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HOMER C. WATSON JR PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

The promotion of private Homer C. Watson, Jr., to corporal was announced Monday by Lieut. Colonel W. B. Hough, commanding officer of Geiger Field, Washington.

Corporal Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson of Midland. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

Stop Making Radios But Will Not Freeze Stocks Now On Hand

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Saturday prohibited manufacture of radios and phonographs after April 22 for civilian use, and set in motion a program calling for conversion of the entire radio industry to war production before mid-summer.

No move was made, however, to freeze retail stocks and the War Production Board said radio sales would continue on a "first come, first served," basis until available supplies were exhausted. They estimated that the industry's curtailed 1942 output would total about 3,000,000 sets.

Meanwhile, in another action with direct effect on the public, Price Administrator Leon Henderson ordered prices on mechanical refrigerators restored to Feb. 2 levels. He said there had been inflationary and unfair increases since Feb. 14 when plans for eventual rationing of refrigerators were announced.

The radio order affects fifty five companies which reported a total business of about $240,000,000 last year. They employ about 30,000 workers.

WPB said unemployment during the conversion period would be brief.

A major factor in the shutdown of civilian radio production was the fact that more than $1,000,000,000 in military orders already have been placed for war radio equipment. Approximately half this total is being held by the 55 firms affected by Saturday's order.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Monday. A full attendance of all board members is urged.

Several matters of importance are scheduled for discussion and action at the meeting, R. M. Barron, president, announced.

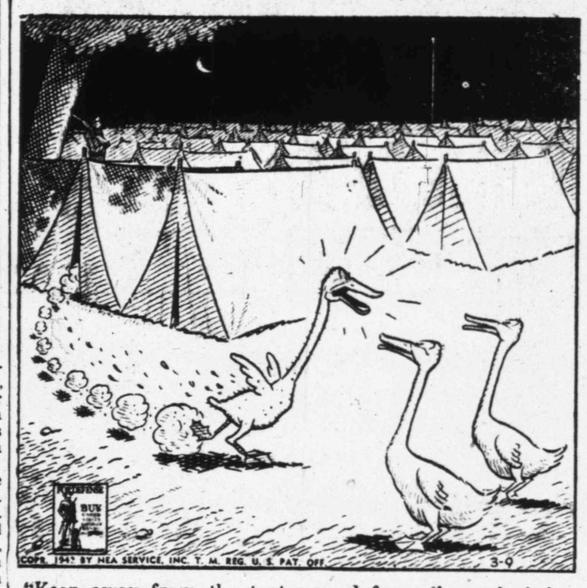
Rio Grande Valley Crops Are Damaged

EDINBURGH, Texas (AP) — The Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus crops suffered $150,000 damage from winds Saturday and Sunday, W. W. Woodroof, grower and shipper estimated. He valued this year's citrus crop at $8,000,000.

JACK REID GRADUATES FROM ARMY RADIO SCHOOL

SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—Thoroughly trained in all phases of radio communications, Pvt. Jack Reid, son of Mrs. T. A. Stancliff, 501 N. Pecos, Midland, Texas, graduated with the last class at Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement made Monday by Col. Wolcott P. Haynes, commandant.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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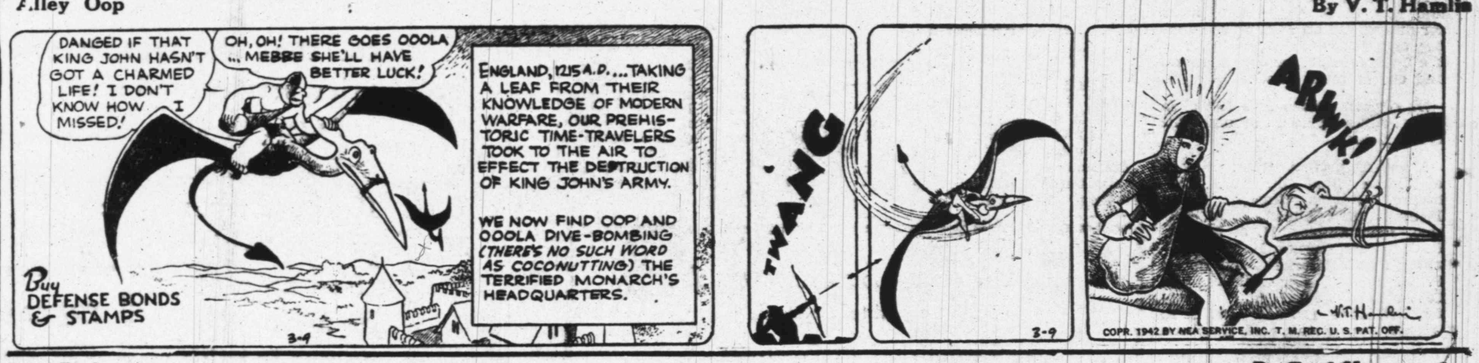
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Tracts vary in size from 1 to 10 acres.
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City electricity available.
These tracts lie on each side of Andrews highway and join city limits on northwest.
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NO. 945
ESTATE OF J. W. BULLOCK, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. BULLOCK, DECEASED:

Notice is herby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of J. W. Bullock, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 9th day of March, 1942, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate of J. W. Bullock, deceased, are hereby requested to present same to us within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of M. C. Ulmer is Midland, Midland County, Texas. The residence and post office address of Charles L. Klapproth is Midland, Midland County, Texas.
M. C. Ulmer
Charles L. Klapproth
Independent Executors of the Estate of J. W. Bullock, Deceased.
(March 3—9-16-23-30)

Political Announcements

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For Tax Assessor & Collector
J. H. FINE
(Reelection)
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ED DARNELL
(Reelection)
For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Reelection)
For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
(Reelection)
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Taxes, Going Up!



Here is how taxes proposed by Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau will affect some common commodities and services. Chart shows present and proposed federal taxes, and percentages of increase.

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DRAKE—AT WORK

CHAPTER XXIII

"LOOK at me, Mr. Monaghan, I look like a tramp. I'll be a bum if somebody doesn't give me a job."

"Turner'll give you a job, if you'll take it."

"I'll take it."

"I'll get you a job, Drake. You can depend on me."

"Thank you—sir."

Drake arose. "I'm going home." He turned at the door. "If I get a job down here, I'm going to sell the place uptown. It's already mortgaged. Then I'll have a little bit of money anyhow. I'm going to come down here somewhere to live."

"And say—"

"Yes, sir?"

"You'll have to cut out likker."

"Why, Drake! What are you doing here?" Randy came cheerfully into the room.

Drake flushed darkly. "Yes, I know how I look, Randy. I was in the calaboose last night."

"Drake! What did you do?"

"Drunk. I wasn't arrested. Sam Winters just—just locked me up so I wouldn't freeze."

"Oh, Drake!"

"It won't happen again, Randy. Your pa's going to get me a job of some kind."

Randy's glance veiled a little. It was a strange look—Drake didn't understand it. It was a far-away look, almost impersonal, but steady as a lamp set on stone.

"Go up stairs. I'll bring you some hot water. You wash and shave, and I'll fix you something to eat. Then you're going to bed and get some sleep."

Drake went heavily up the stairs. Mr. Monaghan knocked the ashes from his pipe. He had never quite known what to make of his tomboy daughter, but at this moment he felt that he understood her better. She looked exactly like her mother as she stood watching Drake.

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MR. MONAGHAN kept his word, and Drake kept his. Mat Turner, an old acquaintance of Drake's Uncle Rhodes, was reluctant at first. He didn't believe too much in the earnestness and sincerity of Drake's resolution, but Monaghan persuaded him. Drake was given a nondescript job as switchman, and general helper around the freight office. He never set foot in Fritz Bachman's lunchroom again, or took another drink.

The bank sold the Livingstone house, and Drake paid his debts. There wasn't much left but Drake put it in the bank and managed to live on his wages. He had a room at Mrs. Blake's railroad boardinghouse, and spent as much time with Randy as possible.

Drake lost his casual, laughing manner, and a part of his good looks was lost with it. He wasn't happy, and showed it. But he was healthier-looking.

He had never seen Louise Gordon again. The thought of her crossed his mind once in a while—a tingling anger mixed with a faint desire.

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"THE twentieth century" was beginning to be a familiar phrase. At first it had a fabulous sound, like a connotation of some fantastic futurity. But one became a little accustomed to it as one learned to write 1900 and 1901 without too much hesitation.

The outward changes in Kings Row, taking place gradually as they did, were not too violent to disturb even conservative people much. Of course, if one stopped to think about it, a lot of things had happened. Trees gone from the courthouse square, and from Union street as far as the Methodist church. Lots of bright new paint and plate-glass store windows.

"A smart little city," Hart Sansome said. "As neat and bright as a pin."

"Looks like every town its size from Ohio to Kansas," Miles Jackson said. "You can't tell by looking around if you're in Indiana or Iowa. Looks like any town—and just as ugly."

But everyone noticed that since the death of his old crony, Colonel Skeffington, Miles Jackson was less acid.

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DRAKE McHUGH developed a bad cold and laid off from work for nearly a week. He spent most of the time with Randy.

One evening after supper he was on his way back to his boardinghouse. He took the short cut through the freight yards as usual. Bill Hockinson was running the switch engine, shifting boxcars for the early freight train the next day. Drake stepped off the track as Bill passed with a dozen empty flats. He waved and Bill shouted something that could not be heard above the rattle and clash of wheels rolling over the switches. He saw Bill waving frantically, and grinned. Some rowdy joke that wouldn't wait. . . .

Harley Davis, brakeman on the regular freight run to Camperville, slammed the door of the freight office open. Arnold Schultz, the freight agent, grabbed his blowing papers. "Say! What in the hell—"

"Quick, Schultz, get a doctor down here! There's been an accident out there. Get Dr. Gordon, quick as you can!"

"What happened, Harley?"

"Drake McHugh's been run over."

"Sure, sure. Right away." He rang the telephone and asked the central office to locate Dr. Gordon and send him right away to the freight depot.

"How in the world did such a thing happen, Harley?"

"A funny accident, Schultz. You know that wagonload of tile that's been standing up there on the edge of the cut for a week?"

"Sure, yes, belongs to the tile works. They're waiting for orders to ship it."

"Well, the bank thawed and the whole wagon fell down—"

"On Drake?"

"It hit him and pushed him under them cars Bill Hockinson's been shunting around."

"Run right over him, eh?"

"No. It was just lucky Bill saw what happened. He was going slow. It just caught Drake as he came to a stop. Mashed him. Otherwise it would have cut him right in two."

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DR. GORDON looked up from the table where Drake lay in the freight office.

"I'll have to have some help."

"What you going to do, Doc?"

Dr. Gordon didn't answer. "Someone—you, Davis, get me some blankets and a half-dozen sheets—anywhere here in the neighborhood, and be quick."

"I'll help, Doc. Tell me what you want." Sam Winters stepped into the cone of light that fell from the tin-shaded lamp hanging over the table.

"All right, Sam. I'll need somebody steady. Everybody else get out now. Quick."

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DR. GORDON turned toward the door. "Will somebody stand at this door and keep everybody out?"

"I'll do that, sir." Monaghan moved toward the door. "I'll keep 'em out, and when you've finished we'll take him over to my house. Just a few steps."

"Good. Now, Sam, let me see." Dr. Gordon proceeded with his examination.

"What'll have to be done, Doc?"

"Amputation."

"His leg? Which one?"

"Both. Close to the hips. There's a chance."

For nearly three hours both men worked under the crude light of the oil lamps. Then Dr. Gordon folded the blankets about Drake and stepped to the door.

(To Be Continued)

WILL BREAK GROUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING

AUSTIN (AP)—Ground breaking ceremonies for a federal-state financed public health building and laboratory were planned here Monday. The structure will cost $167,000. Members of the State Board of Health will attend the ceremonies.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2

1. You'd know he won it for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. It's the American Soldier's Medal, bestowed for that type of heroism.
2. Continental United States is larger by 52,208 square miles. Australia has 2,974,581 square miles and continental United States 3,026,789 square miles.
3. An island, chief of the Hawaiian group, Honolulu and Pearl Harbor are both on this strategically vital island.

BALLERINA

HORIZONTAL
1,5 Pictured ballerina.
11 Guide.
12 Physical emptiness.
14 Toward.
15 Upright shaft.
16 Danger.
17 Half an em.
20 Each (abbr.).
22 Melt.
25 Black bird.
27 Verbal.
29 Youthful.
31 Erbium (symbol).
32 Compass point
33 Doctor (abbr.)
34 Him.
35 Local position.
37 The earth.
39 Nonaspirate.
40 Strong thread.
43 Vegetables.
45 Courtesy title.
46 Aged.
48 Perform.
50 Crystallized chemical substance.
52 Falsehood.
54 Within.
55 Send out rays.
57 Splendor.
59 She is a —— dancer.
60 Depend.

VERTICAL
1 Vermont (abbr.).
2 Snaky fish.
3 Peruse.
4 Skill.
5 Sharp hissing sound.
6 Unit.
7 Make rare.
8 Genus of dolphinlike cetaceans.
9 Nothing.
10 Near.
11 Therefore.
13 You.
14 Child.
18 At present.
19 Boat paddle.
21 Footed vase.
23 Animal.
24 Desolate.
25 Spiced sauce.
26 Character of ancient Celtic alphabet.
28 Sheltered side
30 Lyric poem.
36 Writing fluid.
37 Bank clerk.
38 Uncooked.
39 Cover.
40 Pertaining to the tides.
41 Has inscribed.
42 Negative reply
44 Male child.
45 Dirt.
47 Numbered cubes.
49 Either.
50 Girl's name.
51 Allow.
53 Cloth measure
54 That one.
56 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
58 Ah! Alas!

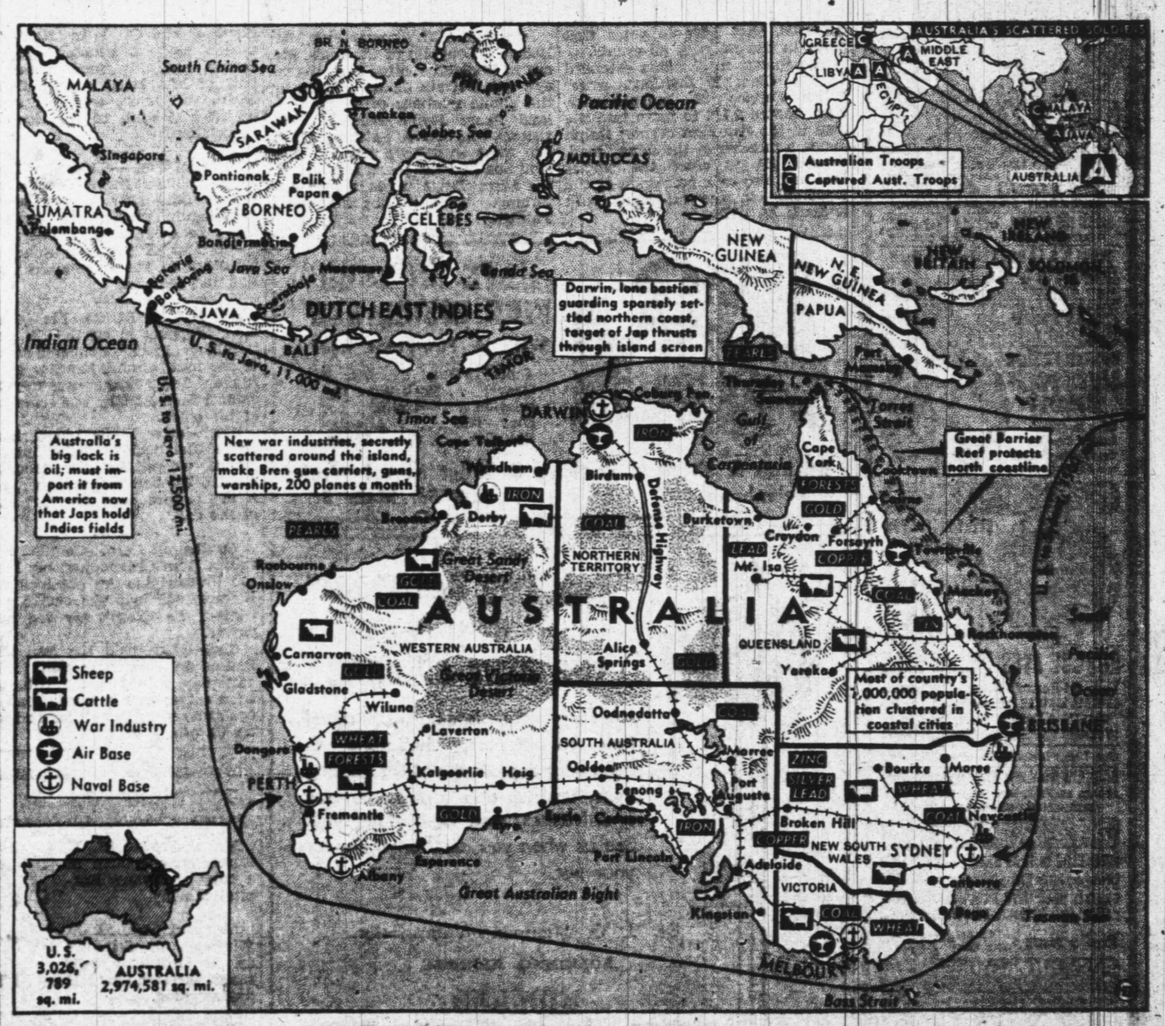
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ANDREW CARNEGIE

AUSTRALIA: INVASION IMPERILS LAND OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS



This is Australia as invasion threatens, an island continent imperiled by Jap forces thrusting ever southward. It is famous as the world's greatest wool grower, the home of the kangaroo and the producer of some of the globe's best fighting men, many of whom are far from Australia's shores at this time of danger.

Mackey Motor Keglers Increase Lead In Traveling Bowling Loop

Midland Team Takes Five Games In Home Appearance Sunday

Mackey Motor Bowling team of Midland increased its lead in the Traveling Bowling League by winning five games when the league bowled in Midland Sunday. High score honors for teams series went to the Mackey keglers, also.

Douglas Hotel bowlers of Big Spring won four games by taking two from Mackey Motor and one each from San Angelo and Abilene.

Raymond Blades of Abilene won five games to tie Mackey Motors for the number of games won, and Schlitz of San Angelo won four to stay even with Big Spring for the day's standings.

Montgomery, bowling for San Angelo, swept through in a breeze to take individual honors by downing 268 pins, and individual series with a big 654.

MACKEY MOTORS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot
Payne	165	179	209	553
Mitchell	182	167	202	551
R. Hoeckendorf	189	150	192	531
Dozier	155	199	186	540
H. Hoeckendorf	198	166	214	578
Totals	889	861	1003	2753

DOUGLASS HOT'L	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot
Wheeler	180	199	172	551
Le Bleu	205	156	201	562
Eason	194	183	187	564
Douglass	179	175	223	577
Hall	175	176	191	542
Totals	933	889	974	2796

RAYMONDS BL'DS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot
Ward	139	156	204	499
Butler	193	182	200	575
Kent	150	191	191	532
Odum	171	185	166	522
Stavich	181	169	221	571
Totals	834	883	982	2699

MACKEY MOTORS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot
Payne	212	159	196	567
Mitchell	161	209	165	535
R. Hoeckendorf	215	184	127	526
Dozier	188	174	168	530
H. Houckendorf	159	183	167	509
Totals	935	909	823	2667

SCHLITZ BEER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Perry	162	177	161	500
Montgomery	223	137	201	561
Cook	155	159	210	524
Talley	184	193	159	536
Fritz	210	194	202	606
Totals	934	860	933	2727

MACKEY MOTORS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot
Payne	195	204	220	619
Mitchell	213	201	164	578
R. Hoeckendorf	206	153	156	515
Dozier	177	186	166	529
H. Houckendorf	212	193	224	629
Totals	1003	937	930	2870

Winegarner To Pilot San Antonio Missions

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Ralph Winegarner, 32, who was with Toledo last season, will mange this year's San Antonio Mission baseball team in the Texas League.

Guy Airey, vice-president of the Missions, made the announcement Sunday. Winegarner can play infield or outfield and can pitch. He replaces Marty McManus.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—Hottest subject for sports discussion in this sector seems to be whether freshmen should be allowed to play varsity football . . . Most of the coaches except at military schools like V. M. I., where the Army won't take any boys before they graduate, apparently favor such frosh but they're all wating for someone else to make the first move . . . . One Virginia tutor wisecracked: "We just won't have a team without them. We'll wind up playing a nice game against sweetbriaf." . . . Frank Murray, the Cavalier coach, won't admit he has been approached on the Yale job but you can bank on it that he is giving serious consideration to some sort of proposition . . . He's and old New Englander and knows the conditions there.

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Down Their Alley

Steve Filipowicz, who visited the Sugar Bowl with Fordham last January and the Cotton Bowl in '40, still is bowling. He took up the game this winter and rolls with a team that includes his gridiron sidekicks, Joe Ososki and Joe Malley. . . . In the fall the boys try to pin them down and in the winter they try to down them pins.

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Service Dept.

Al Roth, former lightweight title contender, writes Bronx pals that he is stationed at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, and the censor won't let him say anything else except that it's very interesting down there . . . At Fort Shelby, Miss., Pvt. Henry Garbecki of Providence, R. I., and the 43rd Division Engineers basketball team, had four teeth filled one afternoon and four stitches taken in a cut on his chin he received during practice. That night he played a basketball game against doctor's orders. When someone asked how he felt, Hank replied: "Fine. I've been through three months of maneuvers, you know." . . . When Jack Holzer, 18-year-old oarsman from Buffalo's LaFayette high school, was turned down by the ski troops for lack of experience, he decided to go get a reputation. During the winter he never failed to place near the top in a competitive event and as a climax he won the Niagara Frontier Council downhill championship, placed fourth in the cross country and finished well up in the slalom and the jump.

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Cleaning The Cuff

Jack Crain is one of three Texas footballers who landed on the scholastic honor roll last season . . . And Toots Mirabito, Syracuse's two-time Eastern intercollegiate heavyweight champion, is an honor student in physical education . . . Yet you still hear coaches moaning because they have to play students.

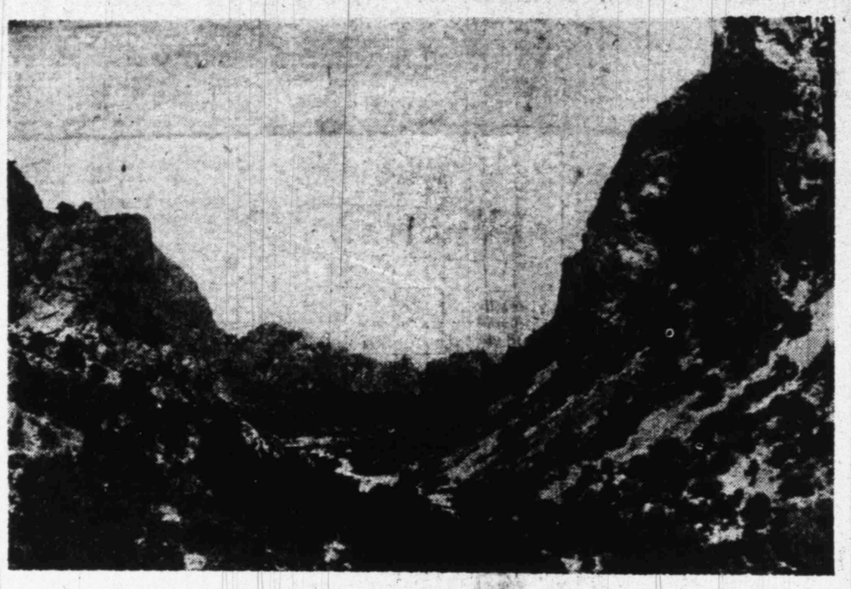
Leaders Change In S.W. Bowling Meet

WICHITA (AP) — Leaders in the events in the Southwest Bowling Association Tournament here fell from their positions during the third week-end of competition in the 18th annual event, which will conclude next Saturday and Sunday.

Sundry Oilers, Tulsa, replaced Texas Theater of Dallas in the Class A five-man race. J. Sureck, Oklahoma City, hung up 691 to knock J. Ramsey from top spot in the Class A singles and Charles Lyles, Amarillo, shot 1,894 to enter first place in the Class A all-events.

The change in standing extended to the Class B divisions, where Cities Service of Independence, Kas., bowled 2,712 to move into the lead in the five-man events; Ralph Jones, a member of the same squad, totaled 651 to enter the singles lead and also took possession of the leadership in the all-events with a mark of 1,778.

Big Bend Pictures In Midland Tuesday



Green Gulch, entry to the Chichos Mountain's Basin of the Big Bend National Park, is one of the most colorful of scenic attractions on the North American Continent. It will be pictured in all its vivid coloring when motion pictures of Texas newest tourist attraction are presented in the Midland High School auditorium here Tuesday night by Harry Connelly, Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Big Bend Park Assocation.

Tech, Wesleyan Picked With Top In Cage Tourney

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Basketball experts usually shy away from posting anything that resembles odds on the 32 teams in the National Intercollegiate Tournament.

The reason is simple. Virtually every school is a conference champion. Looking for the ultimate winner in the star-spangler field, which represents 21 states, is like searching for a needle in a haystack, only to get stuck when it is found.

Nine teams, however, were mentioned frequently as this fifth annual tournament opened Monday with the best balanced field in its history.

Evansville, Ind., College; Kentucky State of Murray; Hamline University of St. Paul; Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth; Texas Tech of Lubbock from this state; Mississippi Delta; High Point, N. C., College; Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers, and the defending champ, San Diego, Calif., State.

The eight-game first round Monday has been named Kansas Day with Southwestern College of Winfield and Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburgh playing East Texas State of Commerce and Arkansas State of Conway, respectively.

Tuesday is Missouri Day. After that it's anybody's day.

Cathedral High Wins Catholic Cage Meet

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The basketeers from Cathedral High School of El Paso won the eighth annual Texas Catholic Tournament by defeating Central Catholic of San Antonio Sunday 32 to 25.

Cathedral was defending champion.

Third place honors went to St. Mary's High School of Port Arthur and St. Joseph's of Dallas won the consolation championship.

MISSOURIANS VISIT MAFS SOLDIER HERE

Mrs. James M. Toomey and Miss Bobbie O'Loughlin of St. Louis, Mo. are in Midland visiting Mrs. Toomey's son, Private James Toomey of the public relations office at Midland Army Flying School. The visitors, who arrived Saturday night, like what they have seen of Midland but find the constant sound of the West Texas winds rather disturbing. They will be here until Thursday.

Big Bend National Park Motion Pictures Show Here Tuesday

An all-color motion picture film taken in the Big Bend National Park will be shown in the Midland high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday by Harry Connelly of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Big Bend Park Association.

The public is invited and urged to attend the showing. No admission fee will be charged. Arrangements for showing the film here were made by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The film reflects the beauty of many of the scenic attractions within the park. Persons having seen the pictures marvel at the beauty of the area and many were amazed to learn of the existence of such tourist attractions within the state of Texas.

Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds lost their first game of the spring training Sunday but what hurt Manager Bill McKechnie most was that his prize rookie, Hank Sauer, didn't get a hit off the Cleveland pitchers. In fact, Sauer whipped twice. He was expected to add punch to the weak-hitting lineup.

MIAMI BEACH.—Coach Bill Killefer watched the Phils sweat through a nine-inning intraclub game Sunday and muttered "We have our work cut out for us." The contest ended in a 3 to 3 with outfielder Danny Litwhiler getting four hits in five trips to the plate.

HAVANA.—The Brooklyn Dodgers leave for the mainland Monday, after breaking even in their Sunday doubleheader with the Cuban All-Stars.

Their next contest isn't until Saturday when they meet the New York Giants.

MIAMI.—Most pleasing thing to Manager Mel Ott is his New York Giants' 13 to 5 triumph over the Boston Red Sox Sunday was the pair of hits laced out by Connie Ryan, the young second baseman up from Atlanta of the Southern Association.

Orlando, Fla. — Manager Bucky Harris named Steve Sundra and Walter Masterson as two of the Washington pitchers to face the New York Yankees Monday but spent most of the time wondering when hurler Dutch Leonard would sign his contract.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Cleveland, dropping in on the St. Louis Cardinals Monday, wondered whether the ninth-inning incident in the Indians' 5 to 3 verdict over the Cincinnati Reds Sunday was some kind of an omen.

Pinch-hitter Eddie Lukon fouled one of Jim Bagby's pitches into the stands where Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, took it in his bare hand for "the catch of the day."

Anatheim, Calif.—Connie Mack thinks Russ Christopher, big hurler the Philadelphia A's obtained from Newark, will help the club a great deal—if he doesn't try too many curves.

Christopher held the San Diego Padres in check for two innings yesterday with a speed ball, then tried curves in the third. San Diego rammed in three runs and went on to win, 5 to 4.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris on the birth of a baby at Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wimberly of Seminole on the birth of a baby son at Western Clinic Hospital Sunday morning.

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Oil News--

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7,300-foot level by the Fullerton 706.56-barrel discovery.

Stinnett Lime High

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Stinnett, Lubbock County wildcat, is running 53 feet higher than the L. C. Harrison et al No. 1 W. G. Nairn estate, discovery pumper to the northwest, on the San Andres lime marker, topped at 2,980 feet, datum of plus 156. No. 1 Stinnett now is drilling below 3,525 feet in lime. Its pay objective is the Clear Fork member of the Leonard series in the lower Permian.

Also in Lubbock wildcat territory, J. R. Sharp et al No. 1 T. A. Holman is fishing for cones at 4,955 feet in lime.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 J. E. Mabee et al, Northwestern Terry County test two miles south of producers in the Slaughter field, has drillpipe stuck at 4,896 feet in lime. Its brown lime top of 4,120 feet is said to be 175 to 200 feet lower than nearest Slaughter producers.

Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose, wildcat west of Lamesa in Dawson County, is drilling at 5,230 feet in lime. It is scheduled to stop within the next few feet and abandon. No shows have been encountered by the test, which originally was contracted to 5,100 feet.

Ward Wildcat

Darby Petroleum No. 1 University, new Ward County test southwest of the Magnolia-Sealy pool, is drilling at 2,160 feet in anhydrite and red beds.

In Northeastern Ward, Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith is drilling at 9,350 feet in lime on an 11,000-foot contract.

Gulf No. 1-C Foster, scheduled to test the Ordovician in Sterling County, is drilling at 3,668 feet in lime.

Cellar and pits have been dug for Gulf No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al, proposed Ordovician test west of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos County.

Warfare--

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the Japanese right wing surprised a defense encampment near Mingaladon which resulted in encirclement of the city.

Claim Objective Attained

Japanese Imperial headquarters said occupation of Rangoon was completed Sunday.

"With the fall of Rangoon the main objective of Japanese operations on the Burma front has been attained," the announcement said.

A British dispatch from Adelaide, Australia, said the lieutenant governor-general of the NEI, Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, and 14 members of the islands' governing council had arrived there from Bandoeng.

Van Mook said Bandoeng had fallen and that a fair number of naval personnel had escaped from Java.

At about the same time Tokyo's Imperial headquarters announced that 93,000 Dutch troops and 5,000 British and Americans had surrendered unconditionally "in the vicinity of Soerabaja and Bandoeng."

India Is Preparing

The All-India radio, hinting India's readiness for Japanese attack, said tactical troop movements would be carried on day and night hereafter in the Madras area, on the East Coast, 800 miles across the Gulf of Bengal from the Andaman Islands where Japanese bombers already carried the war to Indian soil.

Bombardier--

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bears in their flying suit "fuzzy-wuzzies," these students of destruction practice the fine points of their art, sight and cut loose the 100-pound missiles, and watch for the burst as they arc to the targets.

When the course is completed, these bombardiers are good, are in fect, the best in the world. In ground school classes they learn to understand operations in the air, and the why-and-wherefore of their bombsight accuracy. Trained to championship form, ready for anything, they will, as bombardier officers and the focal points of Air Force combat teams, be ready to strike anywhere, strike swiftly and hard, get away and be ready to strike again.

Because theirs is a job with a kick, bombardiers find names attached to them have a kick, too: "Hell from Heaven Men," "Lords of the Bombsight," "The Most Dangerous Men in the World." But with or without adjectives, they mean business.

When they leave the great Air Corps bombardier college at Midland, look out below!

Another Brazilian Freighter Is Sunk

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The 7,878-ton Brazilian freighter Arabutan was sunk Saturday night 70 miles off Newport News, Virginia, but all aboard were saved. Permission to publish the news was given Monday.

The Arabutan, the third Brazilian vessel sunk off the East Coast of the United States, was operated by the Lloyd Nacional Line.

Besides her 51 crew members it was reported here that she also had aboard some crew members of a Brazilian tanker which is being repaired in the United States.

Roosevelt To Speak Over Radio Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration opposition to a rider barring sales of surplus crops at below parity prices faced a test Monday as the House plunged into its sixth day of debate on the $695,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill.

Congressional sources predicted that President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard would back up the administration opposition in radio talks Monday night. The White House would not confirm or deny this report.

The talks are scheduled at 8:45 p. m. Central War Time, to a series of community farm dinners. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to talk about five minutes.

Warn Wool Prices Misrepresented At Some Big Markets

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Monday ordered a halt in what it said was the practice of some wool dealers to deliberately misrepresent the terms of the price ceiling on domestic shorn wool to "deceive farmers into selling their grease wool without free negotiation."

In a joint statement, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared that the price order did not put a 37.1 cent ceiling on prices that growers can receive for grease wool sold on the farm.

The 37.1 cent price was used in the order merely as a base for calculating the clean wool price ceilings, and represented the average farm price for grease wool on December 15, 1941, it was said.

The price order itself applies only to clean wool, the officials said, and farmers might negotiate for any price on grease wool they were able to obtain.

British Bombers Blast Industries Airports and Docks

LONDON (AP)—The RAF hammered at Essen, the home of Germany's great Krupp munitions works, Sunday night, keeping up a 'round-the-clock schedule of air blows at industrial centers.

Nazi air fields in occupied Holland and France and docks at Ostend and LeHarve also were bombed.

Eight British bombers failed to return.

The assault followed a daylight raid on the Matford plant at Poissy—the second RAF assault in six days on factories in the Paris area supplying the Nazi war machine—and was described as "on much the same scale" as the heavy pounding of the Renault works near Paris last Tuesday.

Flames spurting so high that low-flying British fliers could look up at them were left by the RAF at the Matford plant.

United States-built Douglas "Bostons" carried out that raid, it was disclosed.

Austin High Coach Is Named On Mines Staff

EL PASO (AP)—W. J. (Chule) Milner, Austin (El Paso) High School football coach Monday was named assistant coach of Texas College of Mines.

Milner, former Mines star athlete, replaces Harry Phillips, who resigned at the end of the 1941 season.

Jack Curtice, former West Texas State Coach, is head coach, replacing Mack Sazon.

Painter Union Buys Defense Bonds, As Hold Social Meet

A heavy sale of Defense Stamps and bonds was made Saturday night as the local union of painters, No. 1001 of the AFL, held a social meeting and stag party at the IOOF Hall.

The meeting discussed various phases of labor's part in the national defense program, and pledged full support to all defense measures. James B. Lupton, secretary-treasurer, was in charge of arrangements for the program, assisted by C. O. Fuller.

Members of several other local unions were visitors.

Army Fliers Die In Plane Crash

LEMOORE, Calif. (AP)—Two army fliers were killed Monday when their training plane stalled, dropped into a spin and crashed near the Lemoore Air Corps basic flying school.

They were Second Lieut. T. J. Barber, 26, of Chandler, Okla., and his pupil, Aviation Cadet Charles O. Golson, Jr., 22, of Mer Rouge, La.

Witness said the plane appeared to develop motor trouble during an early morning flight. The engine missed at first, then appeared to quit altogether. The plane was demolished but did not burn.

Texas Procurement Office Saves Time

DALLAS (AP) — Establishment of district procurement offices of the chemical warfare service here was announced Sunday by Major Herbert P. Heiss.

The office will serve Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado and is intended, he said, by moving nearer to sources of supply, to obviate the need of business men visiting Washington in quest of war contracts.

"This will make for greater efficiency and permit Southwestern industry to participate on a larger scale in the manufacture of war materials," he added.

Start Biggest Tax Payments In History

WASHINGTON (AP)— The biggest taxpaying week in American history began Monday, and by a week from Monday night is expected to bring $2,750,000,000 into the United States Treasury.

The deadline for filing individual and corporation income tax returns on last year's earnings will be midnight next Monday, March 16 since March 15, the usual last day, is a Sunday.

More than 22,000,000 individuals, including at least 7,000,000 who never filed one before, will be required to meet the deadline.

Eight Killed In Big-Bomber Crash

SEATTLE (AP)—A Catalina flying boat bomber crashed into the Columbia River near Tongue Point, Ore., in an attempted takeoff Sunday, killing a Naval lieutenant and seven enlisted men.

The only man to escape death in the Tongue Point crash was the navigator, Ensign H. R. Garrett, Fort Worth, Texas, who was thrown clear as the plane nosed over.

The dead: Lieut. Charles J. Reimann, Shelbeyville, Ind.; Robert H. Bryant, San Jose, Calif.; Marvin E. Crump, El Reno, Okla.; Ray S. Campbell, Portland, Ore.; James B. Davis, Jr., Allen, Okla.; Anthony Lesczynski, Chicago; Henry W. Strickland, Jr., Kentwood, La., and Leonard Ruzek, Adams, Mass.

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Set Texas Truck Quota For March

FORT WORTH (AP)—A tentative March quota of 1,310 new motor trucks for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana was set Monday as rationing of that type of vehicle started.

Tilden L. Childs, district director of the Interstate Commerce Commission's bureau of motor carriers, said Texas would receive 750 trucks, but that quotas for the other states under his jurisdiction had not yet been set.

Forms for application for purchase of new trucks may be obtained from distributors, he said. Local allocation offices will be set up at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, New Orleans, Little Rock, Shreveport, Amarillo, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Applications will be presented at these offices, Childs explained. They would be recommended for acceptance or rejection, and forwarded to the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington. Final decision on applications will rest with the War Production Board.

Preference will be given trucks engaged directly or indirectly in the war effort.

Registering Numbers Stops Tire Thefts

AUSTIN (AP)—Tire thefts in Texas are fewer than those in any other state on the basis of reports received by state police.

Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, declared stiff sentences imposed by judges against Texas thieves was one factor.

Another, he declared, was the fact that local officers now are reporting the serial numbers of stolen tires and these are published in the weekly bulletin of the state police which goes to thousands of city and county officers, making easier checkups on stolen casings.

For this reason, it is important that all motorists record the number of their tires, Garrison added.

Texas Defense Guard Tied Closer To Army

DALLAS (AP)—Col. W. A. Pickering, assistant inspector general for the VIII Corps Area, intimated here Sunday that Texas Defense Guard forces may be more closely linked with the regular Army.

After reviewing Dallas Guard battalions, Col. Pickering said in an interview that General Headquarters are working out plans by which the Guard can cooperate very closely with the regular troops.

Halifax Cancels Plans To Visit Texas Cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, has postponed a vacation trip to Texas and Oklahoma late this month because of diplomatic business here, British embassy attaches said Monday.

The ambassador disclosed last week he planned to leave Washington about March 15 for a week or two in Texas. The attaches said he would b aueneotlbN,l vbgkdjjppj would be unable to make the trip until later than that no dates or schedules had yet been arranged.

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