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ALLIES BATTER AT ROME WALL

Japs Ambush Two Yank Battalions On Biak Island

Keep Your Head Down If You Want It



Keeping one's head down is sometimes the only way of retaining one's head. This photo, taken during the U. S. invasion of Wakde Island, Dutch New Guinea, shows American infantrymen crouching behind small rise in the beach while nearby Japs rake the area with intense machine-gun fire. (Signal Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto.

Nips Hurl Tanks, Planes, Troops Into Battle

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

In new bursts of power the Japanese are strongly resisting Americans invading Biak Island off New Guinea and are developing swiftly their offensive to seize China's Hankow-Canton railway, Allied announcements revealed Wednesday.

The two enemy forces on these fronts 2,500 miles apart had the same objective—to prevent Allied exploitation of new bases nearer Japan.

Offering their fiercest resistance Gen. Douglas MacArthur has met in months, the Japanese threw tanks, planes and first-class troops into the battle for Mokmen airdrome on Biak, which is only 880 miles from the Philippines. They crouched in caves and behind tree-protected ridges. Heavy rifle, machine-gun, mortar and artillery fire pinned down MacArthur's Sixth Army troops two miles from the field.

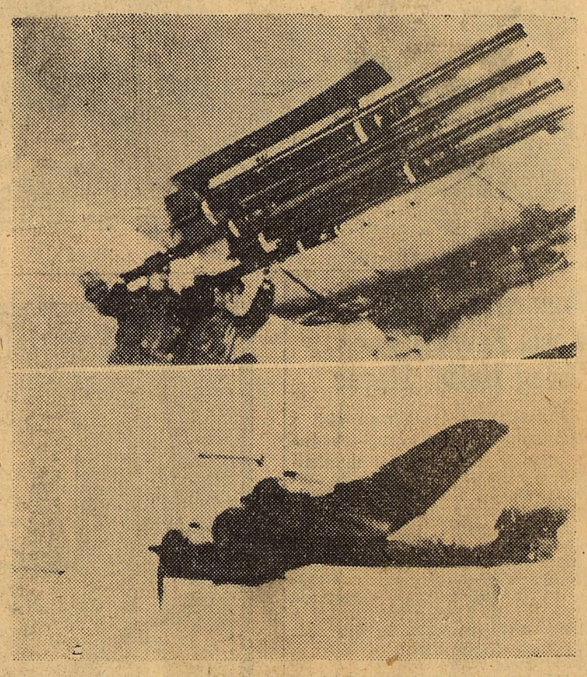
The Americans countered with destroyer bombardment, planes, tanks and infantry. Associated Press War Correspondent Spencer Davis in an exclusive story from Biak, dated Monday, told how the enemy virtually ambushed two American battalions which suffered severe casualties. In the general fighting the Japanese suffered heavily, too.

In the Southwest Pacific's first tank battle, Davis reported, the enemy attacked with 30 tanks. American Shermans engaged and defeated them, the Japanese losing 11 machines. Of nine Nipponese planes sent into the fight, six were shot down.

The Americans evidently were

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Rockets Fired From Fighter Planes



As a U. S. War Department statement announced that rocket projectiles are being fired successfully from five types of U. S. fighter planes, these first pictures of RAF rockets were radioed from London to New York. Top shows projectiles being fitted under a British Beaufighter wings, four under each wing, while below, two rockets are snapped in the air just before being fired. (Photo passed censors.) (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

British Troops 14 Miles From Capital

By SID FEDER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—British troops advanced to a point just south of coastal Pescarella Nuova, 14 miles south of Rome, and the German radio said Wednesday that dramatic street fighting was in progress inside Velletri, Alban hills road junction 18 miles from the capital.

Along the meandering 75-mile front from Valmonte to the Atina region north of Cassino, the Eighth Army advanced swiftly against withdrawing German rear guards, taking half a dozen or more towns..

But in the critical area of the Rome line generally 16 to 20 miles south of the Eternal City, enemy defenses were stubborn and skilled along 25 miles of battle zone stretching from Valmonte around the southern slopes of the Alban hills to Campo Iemini at the sea.

At some points west of Velletri, Allies were within six miles of the Pope's summer home at Castel Gandolfo.

Boring away on the left flank, the British have crossed the Moletta River all along the coastal sector. They worked their way through the village of L'Americano, on the coast 18 airline miles from the mouth of the Tiber. They also occupied Ardea, two and a half miles east and slightly south of Campo Iemini, coastal terminus of the German fotress wall extending through Velletri to Valmonte, Key to the Via Casilina and 20 miles southeast of Rome.

Slow, Hard Battle

Americans fought virtually yard by yard into the outskirts of Villa Crocetta, just southeast of the bulwarked town of Lanuvio, in the Alban hills 16 miles southeast of Rome.

The Eighth Army wheeled steadily forward against enemy rear guards through the mountains of Central Italy, occupying such towns as Alfedena, Fontana, Strangolagalli, Pofi, Ceccano and Arpino and closing to within four mile of Frosinone—a major exit for the desperately-placed Nazis on that sector of the front.

Report Street Fighting

(The German radio reported "dramatic street fighting" in the Velletri, strongpoint 18 miles southeast of Rome, and said the stub-

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Nazi Forces Break Lull On Eastern Front

LONDON —(AP)— German forces have broken the six-weeks lull in land fighting on the long eastern front by making a small dent in Russian lines north of Iasi in Romania, a Moscow communique said Wednesday.

The Nazis opened the attack with "large forces of tanks and infantry" but succeeded in making only "an insignificant wedge into our defense" at a cost of "heavy losses in men and material," the communique declared.

Although the German attacks were described as sharp, a dispatch from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press war correspondent in Moscow, said they appeared to be an attempt to upset Russian troop concentrations rather than the beginning of a real enemy offensive. It still was too early, however, Gilmore said, to estimate their full significance.

Iasi is about 180 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil fields. The Germans have claimed the Red Army was massing its forces for a drive on that source of fuel supply.

Moscow also told of air and sea attacks on German shipping in Narva Bay, asserting bombers from the Red Fleet sank three minesweepers, a high-speed landing barge and a motor patrol boat, while warships sank two minesweepers and damaged another.

Yanks Raid Germany

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON—(AP)—In the 15th operation this month against Germany, from 250 to 500 of the Eighth Air Force's heavy bombers Wednesday attacked four key railroad yards in the Western Reich and an air base in occupied France. More than 1,200 fighters went with them—the fourth successive day that an escort of this number of fighters has penetrated Hitler's west wall.

Flyin gabove ad beyond hordes of tactical aircraft bombing the invasion coast, the Fortresses and Liberators smashed crowded yards at Hamm, Osnabruck; Schwerte, 10 miles southeast of Dortmund; and Soest, 15 miles southeast of Hamm.

The RAF's overnight attacks were concentrated on military nstallations along the French invasion coast, but Mosquito bombers penetrated into Germany to blast the chemical center of Leverkusen. Not a single plane was lost in the operations, which also included mine-laying in enemy waters.

So heavy was the assault on the French coast—apparently concentrated on the area between Boulogne and Dunkirk—that buildings on the English side of the channel trembled from the blasts.

Berlin radio reported Allied planes over Western Germany during the night, and Balkan stations were temporarily blacked out; suggesting Italy-based bombers might be striking cimultaneously at Southeastern Europe.

The overnight activity followed a great demonstration of American air power Tuesday, when 3,200 bombers and fighters from bases in both Britain and Italy blasted military targets in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Yugoslavia.

A U. S. communique said the raiders had knocked down 66 Nazi planes for a loss of 11 bombers and nine fighters.

NW Dickens Area To Have Wildcat To 3,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

George P. Livermore. Inc., Lubbock, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to start drilling on June 5, No. 1 C. D. Bird, as a 3,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Dickens County.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the east half of section 288, block 1, H&GN survey. It is approximately eight miles northwest of Spur.

This exploration is at about the same location as one reported several months ago, in some quarters, as being scheduled to be drilled by A. M. Leftwich and associates of Lubbock.

To DST Alexander

The Texas Company No. 1 Alexander, prospector in North-Central Pecos, between the Apco-Warner and the Abell pools, is preparing to take a drillstem test to the bottom at 5,473 feet in sand and shale.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, Northwest Garza County prospector, was making hole past 3,582 feet. No oil shows have been reported.

More Smelly Water

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Haines County development, had 8,343 feet of sulphur water in one and one-half hours on a drillstem test, through perforations at 8,990-9,190 feet. The operator swabbed for six hours and was unable to swab down.

The perforated section is to be plugged-off and new holes shot in the casing at 7,804-7,900 feet, to allow testing that zone.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, in Northeast Gaines, had penetrated to 4,445 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Stanolind No. 1 DeLoache, West Hockley County, was making hole under 4,900 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, South Gaines County, was drilling past 5,358 feet in lime.

Carter "Doctored"

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews County, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, in the perforated zone at 10,206-240 feet. It was

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Rodeo Performance Times Are Announced

Show times for the tenth annual Midland Rodeo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11 were announced Wednesday by John P. Butler, ticket chairman, after conferences with the rodeo committee of Midland Fair, Inc.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday night performances will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. Gates will be open at 7 p. m.

The Sunday matinee will start at 2 p. m. and the Sunday night perfcrmance at 9:10 p. m.

Midland To Don Cowboy Togs For Big 1944 Rodeo

Cowboy togs will be the style in Midland, starting Saturday, for men, women and children, as the city dons the gay colors to advertise the tenth annual Midland Rodeo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the campaign to have every citizen wear cowboy togs.

Colors will be gay and boots, spurs, large hats and ranch type clothing will be worn by most citizens, officials of the organizations said.

Colborn Arrives

Everett Colborn arrived here Wednesday with stock of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation which will be used in the 1944 attraction. He brought a number of parade horses also and said the stock is in top condition for the big four day program in Midland.

Rodeo committeemen are cooperating closely with Army officials so as many soldiers as possible can see the shows. The Midland Army Air Field band will play at the performances.

A deal was closed Wednesday with the Scharbauer Cattle Company to furnish 50 calves for the roping matches at the show.

Axis Plane Output Mere Mite Compared To U. S. Production

WASHINGTON — (AP) — United States land forces will make their assault on Europe backed up by warplane production which the government estimates is 4 to 1 ahead of Germany and more than 7 to 1 ahead of Japan.

A joint report by the War Production Board and the aircraft production board showed Wednesday that this country has turned out 171,257 planes since Pearl Harbor and will make 100,000 planes this year alone.

Output Soars

In numbers, U. S. production expanded 3,400 per cent between January, 1940—four months after the European war started — and March of this year. In weight, the more meaningful measure, output rose 6,800 per cent.

"Present annual Japanese production of combat planes is estimated at about 13 per cent of the U. S. output," the report said. "The monthly output of Japan, for all types, is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,400 planes.

"The Germans are now producing only about 75 per cent of their output in 1942, when they were producing about 27,000 planes annually."

Dutch Minister Opposes Rule By 'Big Four'

LONDON—(AP)— Foreign Minister Eelco N. Van Kleffens of the Netherlands said Wednesday that the smaller nations of Europe could not support any postwar program placing control of world affairs in the hands of four or five great powers.

Van Kleffens' views are usually representative of the smaller powers.

BIG WAR FRAUDS CASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The largest war frauds case yet initiated by the Justice Department —from the standpoint of number of defendants involved—was announced Wednesday by Attorney General Biddle with the filing of complaints against 55 employes of the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyards in Boston.

Brewster Plane Plants May Get New War Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The legislative and executive branches of the government took separate steps Wednesday to see that firms whose war contracts are terminated get enough advance notice so they can look around for other chores and so employes can have a chance to find other jobs.

A joint contract termination board received orders from War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes to:

"Develop effective procedures or reinforce those which exist to insure adequate notice and the canvassing of the requirements of all procurement agencies prior to the termination of contracts affecting the operation of whole plants."

FDR Takes Interest

President Roosevelt said Tuesday he had asked government agencies to see whether contracts could be placed in the Long Island City plant of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation. Observing that the action of stopping its plane building had to be taken for economic reasons, he noted nevertheless that it was possible that insufficient notice of the shutdown had been given.

At the capitol, Chairman Murray (D-Mont) of a Senate military subcommittee on war contracts demanded that the Army and Navy be required by legislation to give adequate advance notice of contract cancellations.

Brewster plants at Long Island City, N. Y., and Johnsville, Pa., are to stop turning out Corsairs July 1. Thousands of employes are affected.

Europe Faces German Scorched Earth Policy

LONDON—(AP)— German propaganda pronouncements that the Nazis will apply the scorched earth policy ahead of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion armies coincided Tuesday night with an Allied fire-fighting talk to the European underground.

In the fifth of a series of broadcasts by supreme headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force, a spokesman for General Eisenhower told patriots across the channel to keep their fire control units ready because the fire danger in the battle zones would be great from bombs, artillery and "German incendaries."

WEATHER

Scattered Showers.

U. S. Prepared To Offer League Of Nations Style Peace Program

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The United States is prepared to put forth at the forthcoming meeting here a plan for an international security organization patterned on the League of Nations and providing a consultative formula for the use of force to suppress war.

By this formula each nation would retain final authority over its own troops, planes and ships and would assign no direct power over them to the international agency. The agency after consultations among its members, could recommend but not order that a member nation use its troops for international police duty.

One Binding Point

The only binding commitment on this vital point would be one which in effect has already been made in the Moscow four-power declaration —that no participating country would use its forces in foreign territory except in accordance with the decisions of the international agency to maintain peace.

The program, covering five main points, will go before the representatives of Russia. Britain and China here this summer at the start of the informal discussions to which those governments were invited Tuesday by Secretary Hull.

President Roosevelt discussed the American proposal briefly at his news conference Tuesday. He called it a first draft, subject to great changes and vast improvement. It fits in, he said, with the American aim to work with the rest of the world without in any way detracting from United States independence.

Plan Kept Secret

The intention of the White House and State epartment is not to make the plan public until after the big-four meeting. The feeling among officials now is that to release it earlier would provoke unnecessary controversy over changeable details

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Midland County Woman Killed In Bus-Truck Crash

Mrs. E. B. Garner, Midland County resident, died Tuesday night from injuries sustained in a bus crash a mile west of the Big Spring airport. Her husband is a farmer 14 miles northwest of Midland.

The crash occured about 11 p.m. Tuesday when an east bound bus crashed into a truck driving on the wrong side of the road without lights, a Big Spring funeral home reported. Mrs. Garner was the only one killed in the wreck. Other passengers sustained only minor injuries, attendants at the funeral home said.

Children Uninjured

Mrs. Garner boarded the bus at Midland about 9:30 p. m. with her two children. She was on her way to Dallas to take one of the children to a clinic there, friends of the family said. The children were not injured in the accident.

Mrs. Garner lived about two hours following the crash.

The body was returned to Midland Wednesday by the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements were not complete at noon.

Investigation Of CIO Political Committee By Senate Looms

By The Associated Press

A senatorial investigation of the CIO political action committee was demanded Wednesday by Senator Butler (R-Neb) as a result of charges by Harrison E. Spangler, Republican national chairman, that the union organization is guilty of "flagrant and bold violation" of the Corrupt Practices and Hatch Acts.

Butler told a reporter he would lay before the Senate Elections Committee Spangler's charges that the CIO group has breached a corrupt practices provision outlawing contributions by labor organizations toward election of federal officers and a Hatch Act ban against contributions in excess of $5,000 by any committee, association, corporation or other agency.

Lamesa Man Charged In Shooting To Death Of Odessa Oil Worker

ABILENE—(AP)— Dawson County Sheriff A. M. Bennett said a complaint charging murder without malice had been filed against Joe Guerrant, cafe operator at Lamesa, in connection with the fatal shooting Saturday night of Allie E. Staggs, 34, former resident of Taylor County.

Bennett said the shooting followed an argument in Guerrant's cafe. Guerrant was released on $3,000 bond.

Funeral services for Staggs, who had been working in the Odessa oil fields, was held here Tuesday.

323 HOLIDAY DEATHS

By The Associated Press

A four-day Memorial Day holiday, bringing the season's first heavy traffic to the country's highways and drawing thousands to summer's outing places, resulted in at least 323 violent deaths, an Associated Press survey disclosed Wednesday.

Pro-FDR Group Plans Court Fight To Get Electors On Ballot

AUSTIN —(AP)— A legal committee representing the pro-Roosevelt Democratic state convention Wednesday planned to go to court, if necessary, to have names of their presidential electors placed on the July 22 primary ballot.

Former Gov. James V. Allred and Alvin J. Wirtz, former undersecretary of the interior, announced the decision Tuesday following a strategy conference here.

They plan not later than Monday to ask Chairman George A. Butler of the State Democratic Executive Committee to place names of the electors on the primary ballot and, if Butler refuses, to file a mandamus suit to compel his compliance with the request.

Senator Stands Pat On Amendment To Price Control Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The controversial cotton amendment to the price control bill, termed an inflation breeder by President Roosevelt, Senator Danaher (R-Conn) and Price Administrator Bowles, was upheld by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) Wednesday as simple justice for farmers.

His amendment, Bankhead told a reporter, is intended "not to benefit textile millers, but to bring cotton prices up to parity."

Approved by a 12 to 8 vote in the banking committee and headed for a Senate floor fight next week, the amendment would require OPA to readjust textile ceilings every 60 days to provide for fluctuations in cotton prices and to assure a "reasonable profit" to 90 per cent of the textile industry.

War Bulletins

BERN—(AP)—A dispatch from Annecy, France, in the Geneva newspaper La Suisse, reported Wednesday that Field Marshal Rommel narrowly escaped death May 28 when he arrived a few minutes late at a German command post in France.

LONDON —(AP)— Up to 3,500 invading American planes striking from Britain and Italy for the third consecutive day, bombed a Romanian oil refinery at Ploesti Wednesday, four German railyards tunnelling traffic to the incessantly attacked French invasion coast and an enemy air base in the old French Maginot Line.

ISTANBUL—(AP)—Seven high Bulgarian officers, including a wounded general, were reported Wednesday to have arrived in Istanbul after a gun fight with German guards at the Bulgarian frontier.

CHUNGKING—(AP)— Throwing in fresh reinforcements in their drive on Changsha, the Japanese have made headway against Chinese troops battling to hold off the invaders from the thrice-ravaged provincial capital, field dispatches reported Wednesday night.

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Higher Mathematics

The national debt limit has been raised to 240 billion dollars by the House of Representatives. The Treasury originally wanted 260 billion. We have not been able to ask our representative why he and his penny-pinching colleagues quibbled over a mere 20 billion. But it's very unlikely that he or anyone else could tell us.

For the national debt has passed beyond human comprehension and into the same league with infinity. Both stagger the imagination, defy experience, and send the sense reeling. Probably Dr. Albert Einstein can speak a good deal more confidently and cogently about infinity than anybody else can about how we're going to handle a public debt of perhaps 300 billion—or whether it's going to handle us.

Now, as we understand the problem (which we certainly don't) it isn't simply a matter of knocking off nine Zeros and saying, "If a man owes so much and makes so much money, how long will it take him to pay it off?" For nobody knows exactly what the bill is going to be, or the size of the income.

* * *

But we're going to have to pay off somehow. The only alternatives are repudiation or inflation, both of which would surely knock the national economy flat on its face. The interest on 300 billion dollars would be 6 billion, or about what the government ordinary spends in a year. To pay that means keeping the national income about where it is now. And that in turn means full employment, high production, high wages, high prices and high taxes.

And that brings us to an old familiar argument which is being taken up again in high-powered circles: How are full employment and production to be achieved, by government spending or private enterprise? The private-enterprise enthusiasts seem to have the best of it, since government spending never made much of a reputation for itself as a debt reducer or a prescription for prosperity.

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So all the private-enterprise enthusiasts have to do now is convince the other side that business and industry can turn the trick, and then make mighty sure that they really do.

It doesn't look like what you'd call a simple task. But at least there's one comfort. No one yet has come up with the old one about, "Well, it doesn't really matter because we just owe the money to ourselves."

If anyone does, he will probably be given a sheet of paper and a pair of blunt scissors, and told to go sit quietly in the corner.

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Consult Your Conscience

Dr. Edwin G. Zabriskie of New York, speaking before the American Neurological Association, said the American soldier "has learned while on campaign to conserve energy, food, and materials. At home he sees an appalling amount of extravagance . . . all around him a complacent optimism about termination of the war."

Well, that's what he sees, all right, and as Dr. Zabriskie points out, it makes him angry. All of us at one time or another have brushed aside the inconvenience of "using it up, wearing it out, eating it all' with the impatient reasoning that "other people do it."

But that doesn't make it right. Next time YOU feel that way, consult your conscience, not your convenience.

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living in the past or future keeps you from getting your full fun out of the present.

Food we've never before tasted will be flown to us from faroff places after the war, says Glen L. Martin. Plane and fancy delicacies!

Somebody want to know why they need so many bureaus at Washington. That's easy. They have to have some place in which to keep the red tape.

His Fine, Italian Hand



Hal Boyle Bequeaths Dinner Rights To Old Gray Mare Steaks To French

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON—(AP)—The proprietor of my first (and last) horse-steak house, where Don Whitehead and Elizabeth, the Czech refugee, proved to me that I can stick to beef, lamb, pork and such or do without, did a poor job of trying to convert me.

You will remember that Don, who didn't see a bit more of fighting, field hospitals and Army rations in Africa and Italy than I did, ate all of his first horse steak in revenge for some equine insults he had taken at Churchill Downs. And that Elizabth, who guided us to M. Maurice Cannon's horse meat restaurant, just naturally likes "plater on a platter." But that I only got away with one bite, in spite of the fact that horse steaks with lettuce salad, French fried potatoes and coffee cost only 80 cents, with which you can hardly touch a meal at any other London restaurant.

Noted Feeble Effort

The Swiss proprietor, M. Cannon, noted my feeble effort.

"The English don't care much for horse meat," he admitted, "although it is certainly one of the most healthful foods they could eat. Doctors prescribe it for many people because it is rich with blood vitamins."

I just wanted to get out.

M. Cannon said most of his guests are French or Belgian, but with a good sprinkling of French Canadians.

I hoped I wasn't keeping anyone from his regular seat.

"Most of our steaks come from horses in Scotland and the meat is more rigidly inspected than beef. We sell only steaks, but some places also have horse liver and tongue. It's a good dish, horse's tongue. Try it some time. You'll be surprised how well you'll like it."

I did get out.

Catches Taxi

Elizabeth said she felt so full of energy she could hardly keep from running—and she did, catching a taxi.

"Musta been thoroughbred we ate," said Don.

The rest of the day I felt like a Shetland pony was running around in my stomach. I'm sure glad that steak wasn't carved off Pegasus. I guess picking horse-feathers out of my teeth could have made it worse.

I hereby bequeath to the French all my dinner rights in old gray mare, boiled, baked or fried.

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Flight Officer Bayless Of Kermit Killed In British Air Crash

KERMIT—Flight Officer Hubert Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bayless of Kermit, has been killed in a mid-air collision over England, his parents were notified Friday.

Bayless had been overseas for some time after receiving his wings in Arizona.

The fatal collision occured May 12.

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Amarillo Paper Posts Reward For 'Long Knife' Slayer

AMARILLO—(AP)—A man with a long knife was being sought in the Panhandle Wednesday for questioning in connection with the decapitation slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Snelson in Amarillo early Sunday.

Men in planes and automobiles and cowboys on horseback searched the range country 20 miles north of here after officers reported that a 10-year old boy was threatened Tuesday by a man who carried a long knife. All trains in this area were being searched.

Used Long Knife

When the body of Mrs. Snelson, 22-year old wife of a Navy man, was found on an Amarillo street, police had speculated that the slayer used a large knife to sever the spinal column.

Officers said 10-year old Eddie Joe Fortenberry of Floydada, who was visiting his brother-in-law, Lester Durham, on a nearby ranch, had been chased by the knife-carrying suspect. Another report said a man attempted to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Crawford on the Fain Ranch Monday.

R. D. Snelson, husband of the slaying victim, arrived here Tuesday from Oakland, Calif., where he is stationed. Funeral services for Mrs. Snelson, the mother of two children, will be held Thursday at Clarendon, Texas, her former home.

The Amarillo Globe News has posted a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer and the recovery of the instrument with which Mrs. Snelson was killed.

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204 Visitors Make Tour Of MAAF Post Hospital On Hospital Day

Hospital Day was observed Tuesday afternoon at the Midland Army Air Field Post Hospital with an open house attended by 204 people. It was conducted in an effort to acquaint both civilian and military residents of the Midland-Odessa area with the organization, functions and personnel of the hospital.

Guests were shown through each department by a member of the Spotters Club, an organization composed of the wives of officers stationed at MAAF. Staff members of each department explained the organization and function of the various units to each visitor.

One of the most interesting features to the visitors was the new Stork Club, or maternity ward. Two private rooms for the most serious cases have been provided in addition to the ward. Through a window in the fathers' room the visitors saw three new-born babies who didn't wait until after the official opening of the ward to make their appearance.

The units of the hospital include: X-ray service, surgical service, laboratory service, obstetrical service, veterinary service, dispensary, hospital mess, medical supply, dental service, flight surgeon's office.

The Red Cross provided an exhibition of articles given by that service to prisoners of war and to patients in the hospital. Movies of several phases of Red Cross work also were shown. Another exhibit demonstrated the work done for patients in the AAF Convalescent Training Program.

At the end of the tour, visitors were given refreshments in the convalescent ward by Red Cross volunteers.

Music Pupils Give Second Concert Of Patriotic Music

The older students of the Watson School of Music presented a second patriotic concert Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. Decorations and the programs used a patriotic theme. Flags of the Allied nations and red, white, and blue flowers formed the stage decorations.

The following program was given: Supremacy March, Estrellitto Orchestra; piano—Mazurka Militaire, Ruth Parker; piano, It's a Gumdrop Tree, Joan Frances Tom; Hawaiian guitar—Serenade, Betty Floyd; piano—Valse Chromatique, Eileen Eiland; piano duet—Flowers of the Forest, Billy La Jean Pigg, Katherine Richman; violin—Hobgoblin Dance, Niles Winter; soprano—This Is Worth Fighting For, Mary Dell Dillon; piano duet—Spirit of U. S. A., Mary Louise Baze, Anna Joyce Streeter; cornet—Patriotic Overture, W. L. Thompson Jr.; piano—In the Moonlight, and Theme From Concerto No. 1, Marjibeth Carter; piano duet—The Star-Spangled Banner, Frances Marie Rhodes, John Harvard; violin—Mazurka, Dow Scott; piano—Phantoms Passing By, Joyce Meredith Myrick; piano trio—The Stars and Stripes Forever, Lois Dee Eiland, Nadine Clements, Patsy Charlton; saxaphone — Country Gardens, John Harvard;

Piano—Waltz of the Toys, Sarah Mary Hunter; piano—Danse A la Tarantelle, Jane McMillian; guitar ensemble—Glissando, op. 46, Gladys Lay, Rita Merle Livingston, Lois Dee Eiland, Billy La Jean Pigg, Ned Watson; piano—Blue Swans, Lillian Tamsitt; piano — Viennese Waltz, Jean McMillian; piano duet—Hungary, Janice Jones, Mary Dell Dillon; piano—In Hanging Gardens, Betty McCain; violin octette—Captain Brown, Military March; piano—Prelude, op. 3, No. 2, Sgt. W. P. McCormick; vocal duet—Serenade, Clarissa Mann, Leora Mann; violin—Soldiers Dance, Gene Clements; piano—Valse Espagnole, Fanny Mae White;

Piano duet—Evening at U.S.O., Square Dance and Dreamy Waltz, Mattie Lou Flanagan, Mary Edith Clements; violin duo — American Dance Tune, Clifton Trees, Billy Morningstar; piano — The Joyous Feasant, Mary Frances Phillips; piano—Dance Hongroise, Rita Joe Sturkie; trio, two violins and piano—Whispering Hope, Weyland, Rita Merle, Darline Livingston; piano—Fantasie on Faust, Shirley Lee Winter; violin duet—Priests March From Athalia, Bethel Eiland, Wilma Dee Vaughan; violin—Adoration, Velda Dee Pigg; piano—Spanish Gypsy Dance, Wilma Dee Vaughan; piano duet—The Rosary, Clarissa Mann, Leora Mann; parnassus overture, Estrellitto Orchestra.

Junior Canteen Is Given New Coat Of Paint By Amateurs

The Junior Canteen is being spruced up. The repairmen have an unprofessional appearance—in fact they are amateurs. High school girls and boys are painting the walls and booths and trucking away old furniture, with the worried assistance of several mothers.

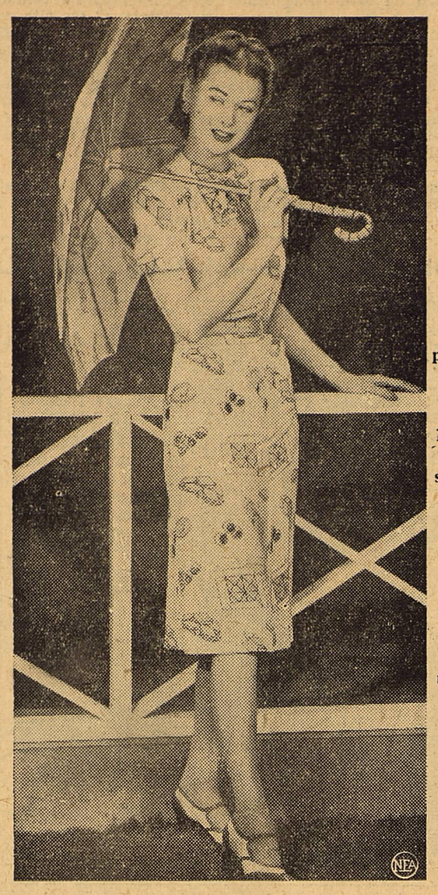
Several girls have robbed their fathers' wardrobes. One girl had decorated her father's blue shirt with some well-placed streaks of red paint, and another had placed her head in too close proximity with the paint can. However, these blue jean-clad girls were doing a fine paint job on the booths.

When they were asked whether the girls outnumbered the boys, an emphatic chorus of "yesses" was the answer. However, a lone male piped up, "Yeah, but who does all the work!" Dissension from the girls effectively answered this.

The painters and repairmen are expecting to have the club rooms ready for a grand openeng next Saturday night. After the preliminary work is done, they have visions of knocking a wall out and preparing a combination stage and reading room. A brand new sign will be raised and a new entrance built.

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Butter Unlimited and no demand for points is the housewife's dream come true in the novelty crepe print of bright yellow butter balls, cubes, pats and pounds on a lime green background which Norman Norell chose for his slim shirtmaker frock with parasol to match. This is one of the many conversation-piece prints which New York designers are using to offset the stark simplicity of wartime styles.

Expression And Piano Students In Joint Recital

Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. J. B. Koenig presented their expression and piano students, respectively, in a joint recital Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Readings given included: Mistaken Politeness, A Prayer, and A Boy Speaks by Marilyn Dunagan; When Daddy Kissed The Cook, My Mamma's Reducin' and My Opinion of Girls by Bobby Holt; My Daddy's Stomach, On Monday, When Mother Is Away, Tomboy, and Little Creature by Sue Skaggs; Arithmetic, My Best Girl, Mothers, and You May Fire When Ready, Jr., by Tony Dunagan.

Martha Mae Scharbauer played the following piano numbers: Airy Fairies, Indian Medicine Man, Flemish Dance, and The Merry Bobolink. Piano numbers played by Mary Barbara Aikin included: Brahms' Valse No. 15, Country Gardens, Kangaroo Kapers, and Narcissus.

A piano duet, Comin' Round the Mountain, was played by Martha Mae Scharbauer and Mary Barbara Aikin.

After using a steam iron, remove water and store with the cap off to dry out the inside of the iron.

Social Situations

Combined American and British production of cotton broad woven goods is estimated at 9,700,000,000 square yards for the first half of 1944, according to a report of the Combined Production and Resources Board. The United States has allocated approximately 490,000,000 square yards for export; the United Kingdom, 250,000,000 yards; India, 280,000,000 yards; and Canada, 12,500,000 yards.

FRANCES PALMER BECOMES BRIDE OF O. C. COLLINS JR.

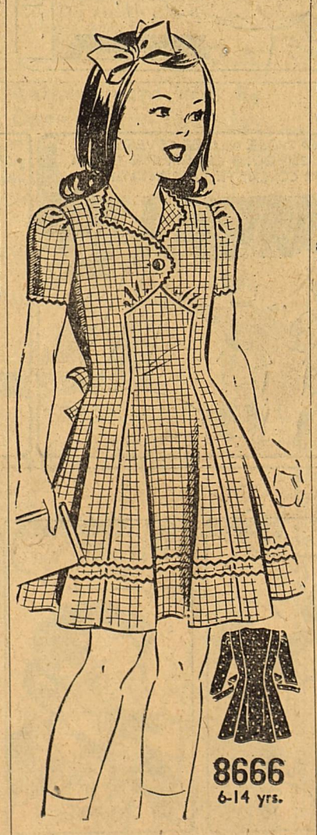
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer of Midland announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Irene, to O. C. Collins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Collins Sr., also of Midland. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby Friday in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Only immediate members of the family were present.

The bride was attired in a light blue, jersey dress with white accessories and a white half-hat. Her corsage was or large red roses.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Collins left immediately on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Upon their return they will be at home on a ranch southeast of Midland, where the bridegroom is engaged in the ranching business. The bride was an employee of the Richfield Oil Corporation and is a graduate of Midland High School. The bridegroom also was graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas A&M.

Linen supply firms are offering "lapkins" for sale, as a measure to conserve vitally needed cotton material. Rectangular in shape, this new-style napkin has been used by some of the leading restaurants of the nation, and is meeting with instant approval among their customers.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Walter Cremin will be hostess to a meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. Thursday in her home, 1010 West Kansas.

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FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

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

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a luncheon meeting. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review "So Little Time" by John P. Marquand.

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SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Large Crowd Attends Memorial Day Rites At Cemetery

Despite threatening weather a large crowd was present at Midland cemetery at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in observance of Memorial Day

A Memorial Day talk was made by C. V. Lyman, first vice-commander of the Legion. Chaplain Charles W. Kerr led in prayer at the services, and a firing squad from Company F, 34th Battalion, Texas State Guard, was present. A bugler from the guard sounded taps over the graves of veterans buried at the cemetery.

Observance of Memorial Day began Tuesday morning with members of the Legion and Boy Scouts placing flags over the graves of 93 veterans of five wars buried at the cemetery.

Many Midland business houses displayed flags in observance of the day.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Tuesday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames Marvin Ulmer, supervisor; George Kidd, O. J. Cook, R. E. Gillispie, P. R. Pattison, Paula Vogel, J. Holis Roberts, Harry Adams, and Arch Clevenger.

Big Spring Man Missing Since May 24 Sought By Midland Police

Foul play is feared in connection with the disappearance of a Big Spring man last seen in Midland a week ago.

Midland police received a broadcast Tuesday night from the Big Spring police department stating the man had been missing since May 24, and that he was seen in Midland on that date.

The man is 48, is 6-feet tall, weighs about 200 pounds, has dark brown hair, blue eyes and has a two-inch scar on nose and cheek. When last seen he was wearing a blue dress shirt, blue trousers and tan shoes.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Germans themselves have taken the initiative on the eastern front by making a heavy attack which has dented the Russian line north of Iasi, Romania.

While the full import of this move isn't yet apparent, it is significant as showing the importance Hitler attaches to the Balkans as the southeastern shield for his Fortress Europe. Time will tell whether it's a big scale assault to forestall the impending Red offensive. Moscow thinks it is merely to disrupt Russian troop concentrations.

Mailed Fist Strikes

The Nazi attack is particularly interesting since it comes on the heels of further moves by Hitler to compel Bulgaria to knuckle under. He is reported to have slammed his mailed fist down on the Sofia government's council table and demanded not only full war aid but severance of diplomatic relations with Moscow.

That puts Bulgaria on a tough spot and has increased the tension in an already taut Balkans. For Moscow more than once has warned Sofia to quit catering to the Nazi brigand.

Things cannot continue long like that without a further upheaval in this cockpit of Southeastern Europe. This could be the emergency which would force a reluctant Turkey to reconsider whether it should join the Allies in the war.

A break between Russia and Bulgaria might change the complexion of Turkey's position of neutrality. I think Ankara would be governed largely by an "if" and that would be Russia's wishes in the matter.

Italian Fleas Big, Arrogant, Brutal Insects

WITH THE AEF ON THE ITALIAN FRONT — (Delayed) — (AP) — Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent, reports that the fleas in Italy as big, arrogant, brutal babies which keep the soldiers moving.

Dixon calls the insects a secret weapon, stating: "If the fleas keep biting, the boys probably will be in Rome any day now."

"Take the case of Sgt. Clarence Shafranski of Minneapolis and Lt. Mead Staples of Marshall, Texas, for instance," he wrote in a dispatch. "An artist was about to sketch their pictures for the hometown papers the other day. Suddenly the sergeant interrupted the sketching by jumping up and yowling, 'Ouch; sorry, pal, but I've got to catch this flea.'

"Then the lieutenant duplicated the performance. If the artist drew that picture it will resemble two jitterbugs.

"But that same day the sergeant and the lieutenant helped clean out the snipers in Formia and capture 10 Germans, what with not being able to sit still.

"See what I mean?"

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CAB To Hold Hearing On Feeder Airline Permit In 90 Days

Hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board on Southwest Airways' application to establish feeder airlines in Texas and Oklahoma, on which Midland would be an important stop, will be held in approximately 90 days, company officials said Wednesday.

The board already has set June 7 as the date for a pre-hearing conference on its application, the company reported, and this is expected to be followed by formal hearings within three months.

Extension of air transportation to the Southwest's smaller cities and towns thus is moving with unexpected speed, and this becomes one of the very first areas in the entire nation to be considered for feeder routes.

Southwest officials viewed this as "a strong indication that the board attaches great need to expanding the Southwest's air transportation system at the earliest possible time."

Establishment of the routes is expected to be of considerable benefit to Midland, as they would provide fast, frequent air service to numerous other communities in this area. Passengers are to be carried on Southwest's planes in addition to air mail and air express.

4-H Club Boys To Meet Saturday

A meeting of 4-H Club boys who are feeding calves for the annual Midland Livestock Show will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the county courtroom, County Agent I. O. Sturkie announced Wednesday.

The youths will receive instructions on feeding practices, methods of handling calves, use of self feeders, trimming feet and controlling lice and grubs, the county agent said.

All boys who need financing in the purchase of calves for the show are asked to attend.

Youths who wish to purchase calves and need financial assistance are helped through the Production Credit Corporation.

Eighteen calves are now being fed by 4-H youths for the show to be held next year, Sturkie said.

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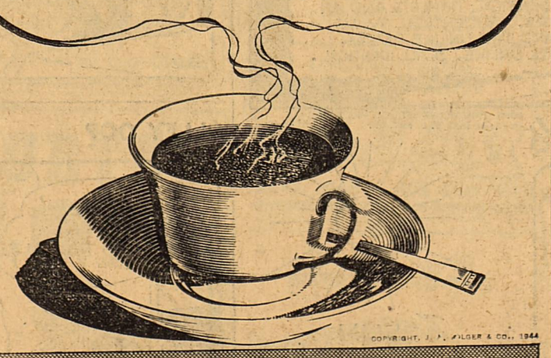
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PRELIMINARIES

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ABOUT all I knew of Kerry Kraft on the Sunday evening when I left for Moore City was that it was "small."

I suppose it was. I suppose that, although we've expanded three hundred per cent in the last ten months, Kerry Kraft still is a "small" plant. It didn't seem so to me on the Monday morning when, fingerprinted, photographed, my identification badge shining upon my lapel (ah, rise, Sir Gawaine!) I followed a guard from office building to plant, from neat modern-built structure to sprawling brick and, for the first time, pushed open the swing door and was met, engulfed, knocked over, slapped in the face by an enormous wave of noise.

Enormous slow-spaced crashing of drop hammers, shrill scream of drills biting metal, clatter of a hundred hammers, over all the sharp hurrying ka-thump, ka-thump of welding machines.

It was as if Kerry Kraft, planning a stage effect, had massed all its most spectacular noises at that entrance. Fifty yards carries you past bedlam, and the rest of the plant lies in comparative quiet. Comparative; you must still raise your voice to be heard, but the noise in the rest of the shop is intermittent and scattered. Only in the sudden quiet of five-minute smoking period do you realize there has not been quiet before.

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THERE are two smoking periods, one at nine in the morning, the second at two. Noon hour, to my astonishment, started at eleven. To my greater astonishment, returning briskly at twelve on that first day (knowing no better, I had gone back to Moore City's only restaurant), I learned that it ended at eleven-thirty. It didn't seem to me my tardiness could make much difference, for I was still only waiting to be "assigned." At a desk marked "Chief Inspector," in a caged-in area in the middle of the building, the guard had left me. That had been just before the eleven o'clock "noon" whistle; there, an hour after my belated return, I was still waiting. Occasionally a harassed-looking young man, sandy-haired and in white ducks and yellow polo shirt, had dashed in to the desk, picked up papers and departed; neither he nor anyone else seemed at all curious about my presence.

Probably I would have stood there forever, had not the



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sandy-haired young man, on one of his dashes, practically knocked me over. There were apologies. I gathered up my courage. "Do you know who I'm supposed to be waiting for?" It turned out, of course, that it was he.

"Inspectress, huh?" He glanced at my papers, soggy from a half day of holding. "No experience?" I shook my head, opened my mouth to explain about my seven weeks at Simpson's, but he had already grabbed up the telephone. "Get Johnny, will you? Oh, he did? Over to the office, huh? Hell."

He hung up, looked at me in a meditative sort of way. "Jeeze, I don't know who the devil wants a girl," he muttered, and picked up the phone again. "Frank" he wanted this time, and "Frank" after a few false starts, he got. To Frank he announced that he'd got a girl there, no experience, marked down for Assembly Inspection.

"Damned if I know anywhere to send her right now," he said breezily, and, to my astonishment, winked at me, put his hand over the mouthpiece and remarked, "Say, how'd you like a nice sitting-down job, girlie?"

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I MUST have given much the same sort of yelp that Nuisance gives if someone treads on him: The sandy-haired young man jumped, said into the telephone, "Hold it, Frankie," put the telephone aside and turned to me again. What was I saying? I could see the thought, "Oh, these dames!" forming in his mind as I explained.

"The girl don't want a sitting-down job," he said into the telephone. "Huh! Oh, yeah, sure. I guess she'd do that." Again that surprising wink in my direction. "Okay, Frank, I'll send her along. Detail, huh?"

He hung up the phone. "Look, sister," he said persuasively. "Now, don't have hysterics, but how's this? Keep the old boy happy and start in like he says. Then you can get a switch-over, see?" He must have read the doubt in my mind. "Honest to God," he said earnestly, "I'll see you get it, myself, Okay?"

There didn't seem anything else to do. "Okay," I echoed.

He smiled approvingly, picked up the phone again. "Send one of them girls down from Detail, will ya?"

Not one but two came, one short and pudgy, one tall and giggling. "Hi, Gert, Hi Gladys. Here's a new girl for you."

They looked at me, at the tight-clutched papers in my hand. On those papers printed black, "Anne" (the name I've never used) "Ropes" (hence, "Rody," unattractive but my own) "Pendleton."

"Hiya, Annie," said my fellow-workers. **(To Be Continued)**

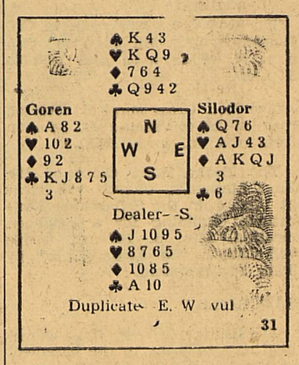
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The margin between the two teams in the 56-board final of the Vanderbilt Tournament this year was only 1,120 points. Charles H. Goren and Sidney Silodor of Philadelphia picked up 490 points on the hand shown today.

Silodor (East) opened the bidding fourth hand with one diamond. Goren (West) bid two clubs. Silodor then bid two hearts, and Goren made a very nice bid of two spades. Silodor then jumped to three no trump.

At the other table Cpl. George



Rapee and Samuel Stayman were West and East. Stayman bid a diamond and Rapee bid two clubs. Stayman bid two hearts, but at this point Rapee elected to bid three clubs instead of making the spade bid. The three-club bid was passed out and Rapee made the contract for 110 points; while with a spade opening, Silodor made three no trump for a plus score of 600.

Kermit War Bond Quota Set At $175,000

KERMIT — Winkler County's quota in the fifth War Bond drive has been set at $175,000, according to Lee Johnson, county chairman, and S. M. Halley, co-chairman.

Committees have been named and everything is in readiness for the drive.

Cool Nights Cutting Pagoda Pool Attendance

Afternoon attendance at Midland's Pagoda swimming pool continues good, but cool nights are cutting into night attendance, K. F. McFarland, city engineer, said.

The pool is opened at 1:30 p. m. daily. Bobbie Drake, life guard, is on duty all hours, McFarland said.

Hydrogen is the lightest known substance, nearly 15 times lighter than air.

DEER HUNTER

HARTFORD, CONN.—(AP)— John L. Caruso has been an avid—and successful—deer hunter for years. The other morning he discovered broken windows, a smashed door and other damages amounting to $25 at his gasoline station. There were also sufts of brown hair. Police told him a deer had jumped into his filling station through one window and out through another.

Fathers' Day was founded in 1910 by a woman, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, in Spokane, Wash.

STRANGERS

WINSTED, CONN. —(AP)— Post-office authorities here have asked dog-owning patrons of the city delivery service to keep their animals tied up during mail delivery hours. The postoffice says that, while the dogs are pals of the regular letter carriers, they apparently resent the "intrusion" of substitute carriers and have made things "uncomfortable" for several of them.

Landlocked Switzerland is operating a merchant fleet of 11 ships as a war measure.



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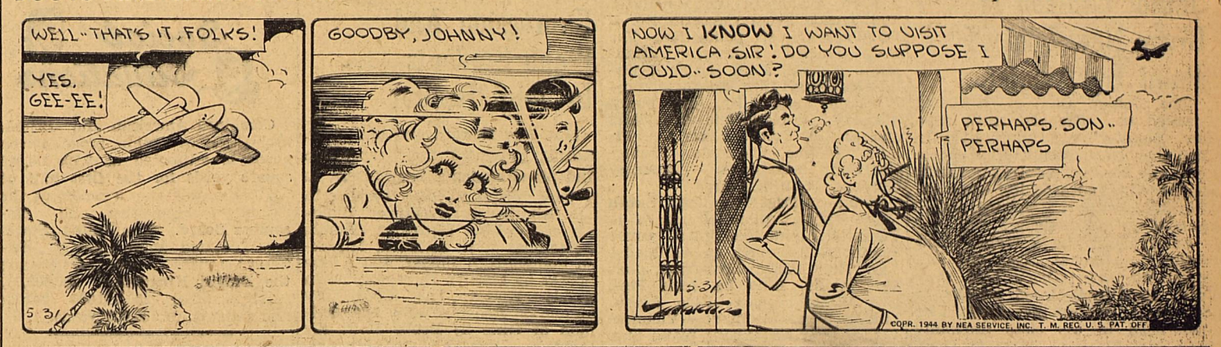
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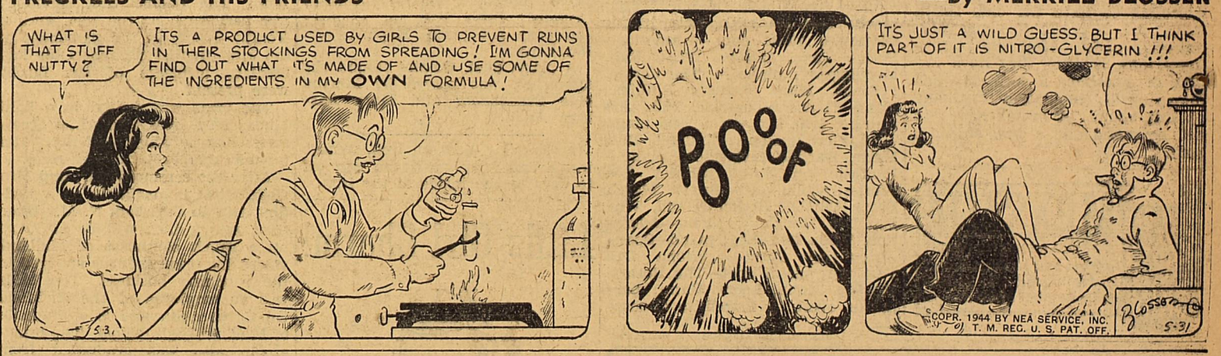


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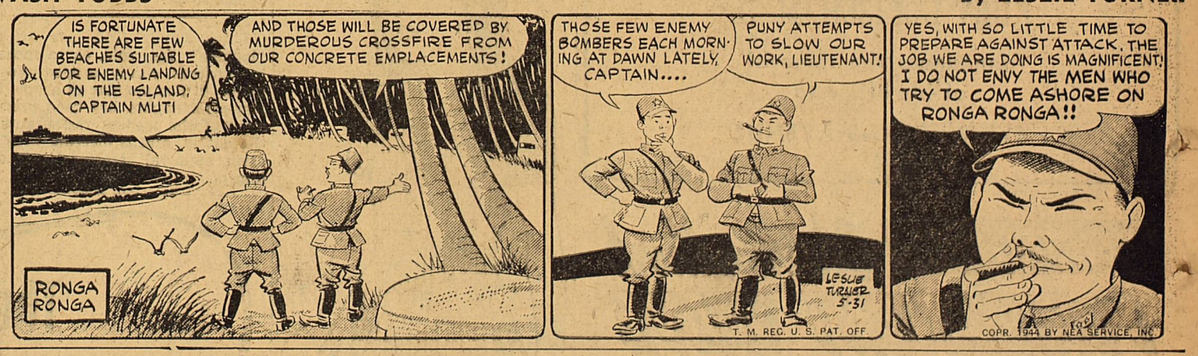


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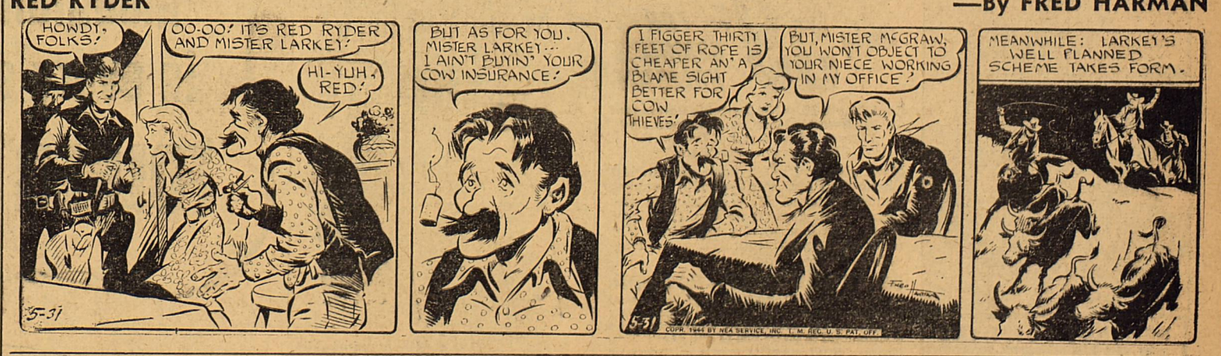
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WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



WASHOUT

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— The opening of the "Water Follies" at the fairgrounds was postponed. It was rained out.

Baboons are the largest and fiercest of all monkeys.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

On the Wall



ON THE WALL means wanted on the phone. Seldom does a soldier get a phone call unless he has cooked up a fancy affair with some chick in town. His dad might call him up to ask if he got the last tenspot sent, but this is the exception rather than the rule. The ON THE WALL call comes to a soldier generally after he has put in a long-distance call to his sugar or his folks, and waited an indeterminable time for the operator to get it through. The conversation then usually goes something like: "Hello, is that you, Honey?" "Yes, is that you?" "Well, how are you?" "I'm fine, how are you?" "Fine—gee, it's good to hear your voice." "It's good to hear yours, too." "How are you, anyway?" "Oh, fine—how are you?" Etc., etc.—then both parties hang up.

Tattered Battle Flags May Be Turned Over To Patriotic Groups

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Under a plan proposed by Representative Worley (D-Texas) tattered American battle flags would be returned to this country and presented to veterans organizations, Boy Scouts and other such groups.

The Texan said Tuesday the plan now is being studied by the War Department.

The present classification of visible stars into constellations is believed to have been originated by the Babylonians about 5,000 years ago.

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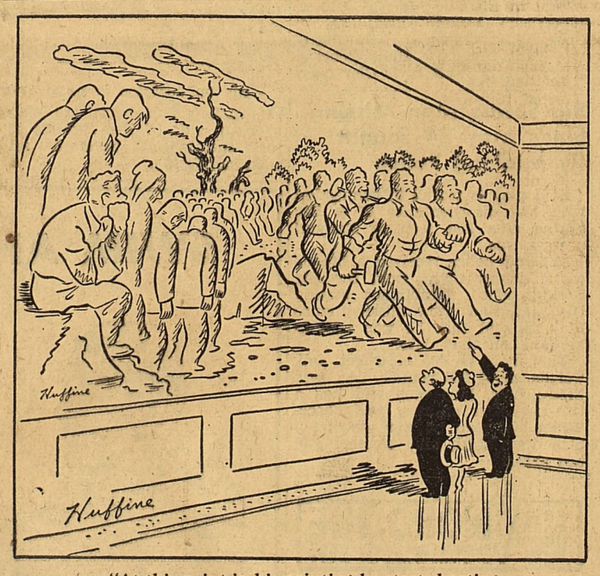
"Would you please be kind enough to yell 'Timber!' hereafter?"

California Airman Scores Triple Kill

LONDON — (AP) — Capt. Robert Becker, Hollydale, Calif., scored a triple air-kill Tuesday as American fighters— battling Nazi airmen in dogfights raging from 35,000 feet to the "deck"—knocked 58 German planes out of the sky.

Becker is a member of an Eighth Air Force Mustang group led by Major Irwin Dregne of Viroqua, Wis., which reported the day's biggest bag—17 aloft and one on the ground.

Zoologically speaking, apes are more like man than like monkeys.



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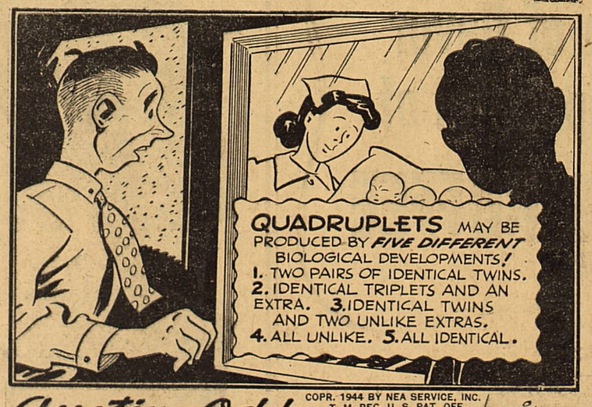
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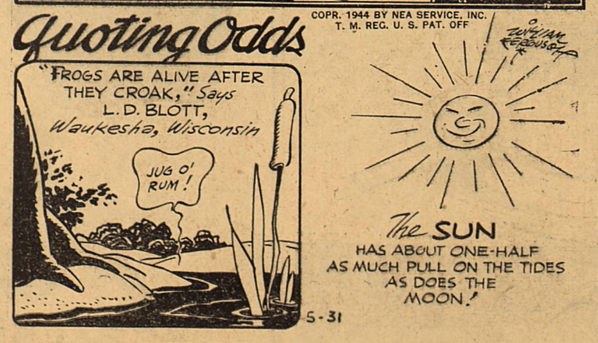
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Machinery 33

1943 LARGE Allis-Chalmers tractor, nearly new, with tools, bargain; three sections good grass, Garza County. E. J. Minatra, Colorado City. (71-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

GOOD fresh Jersey cow for sale. Dr. J. O. Shannon. (69-3)

SALE or Trade: Nice pony mare, bargain, 5 years old. Gentle to work or ride. F. J. Middleton. (70-3)

FORTY head Pliska Durham cattle for sale at cattle auction barn Thursday. (71-1)

TWENTY-TWO head stock for sale; 19 head calves. See J. V. Pliska, 3 1/2 miles northeast Midland. (71-6)

Dressmaking 41

SEWING for your little girl done at 301 East Washington. (67-6)

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Painting & Papering 45

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1941 MERCURY, 5 good prewar tires, radio, heater. 610½ N. Big Spring. Phone 2156-R after 6:30. (71-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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Ration Board Will Be Open Again Thursday

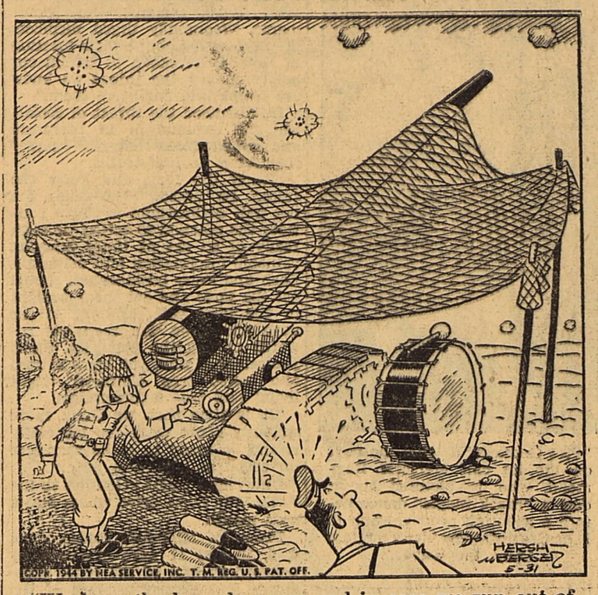
Offices of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board in the courthouse will open again Thursday morning after a one-day closing, board officials said.

Offices were closed Wednesday in order to perform necessary paper work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble Tuesday, to Col. J. B. Wright and Miss Elizabeth Crownover.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We keep the bass drum around in case we run out of ammunition!"

NW Dickens —

(Continued from Page 1)

swabbing below 9,200 feet from the surface.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews wildcat, had progressed below 10,910 feet in lime, chert and sand, and was drilling ahead.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Scarborough, Union field outpost, had reached 7,021 feet in lime.

Union and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, south of the Union proven area, had bored below 5,180 feet.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northwest Dawson County exploration, had penetrated to 4,265 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Jones, southwest flanker for the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, had reached 7,600 feet in lime. Tubing had been run to 7,597 feet, and the operator was preparing to treat with acid, in the saturated Clear Fork lime formation which has been drilled.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-491 Havemyer & Jenny, west outpost to the Russell field, had made hole to 7,418 feet in lime and was fishing for tools.

Magnolia No. 1 Butler, South Crane County Ellenburger wildcat, was drilling below 5,610 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Williams, West-Central Pecos County discovery, was digging past 3,061 feet in lime.

Another Deep One Started

Stanolind No. 1-D University, scheduled Ordovician exploration in Southwest Andrews, had spudded to 170 feet in redbeds, and was waiting after setting 15-inch casing at 163 feet with 165 sacks of cement.

SPOC Treats G-H

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter has run 11,297 feet of tubing, and is preparing to acidize the Ellenburger section between 11,024 feet and the top of the granite at 11,315 feet.

Several drillstem tests failed on account of packer and valve trouble. However, the operator recovered a small amount of free oil from the section on some of the attempted tests.

Some Unconfirmed Reports

Stanolind No. 1-H Midland Farms, Northwest Midland County prospector, is still bottomed at 5,177 feet in lime. Reports that the project was to be plugged and abandoned have not been confirmed by representatives of the operator.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler County Ordovician wildcat, was digging past 11,887 feet in hard sand.

Unconfirmed reports are circulating that a second shot of acid was applied to the Ellenburger section of Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, North Kimble County possibility. No definite information about the results has been secured. Total depth is at 2,405 feet in the lower Ordovician.

Last report credited the project with flowing 27 barrels of oil in two hours, and then starting sprays of oil with around 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Collar Broke

E. M. Thomasson No. 1 Keyes, Concho County development, tried to treat with 1,000 gallons acid, but a collar broke under pressure, and another shot of acid is to be injected to the total depth at 3,003 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

Fred Turner Jr. No. 1-B State, wildcat six miles west of the South Lovington pool in Central Lea County, New Mexico, is reported to have reached 4,680 feet in lime, and to rave started coring.

Slight oil stains and a little oil on the pits have been reported from above that level.

A core at 5,461-73 feet had 10 feet of gray sand with a slight show of oil and two feet of gray shale.

Texaco No. 1 Baskin, West-Central Lea County discovery, had drilled to 3,586 feet in lime and was running tubing to make a production test.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, had reached 7,880 feet and was drilling ahead.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Culberson County prospector, was drilling below 6,675 feet in unreported formation.

RUBBER'S ACTUARIAL RECORD

So rapid have been the changes in the synthetic rubber industry that in government bookkeeping synthetic rubber plants are assumed to become obsolete in five years.

Political Announcements

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P. P. HERRING
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Precinct No. 3
FRANK MIDKIFF
Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
(Re-election)
R. D. LEE

Kermit Lieutenant Missing In Action

KERMIT — Second Lt. Durward Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Marshall of Kermit, has been missing in action over Germany since May 12, according to word received by his parents.

Lieutenant Marshall graduated from Kermit High School in 1940. He attended the University of Texas two years and enlisted as an aviation cadet in July 1942. He received his wings at Ellington Field in September 1943. He was first pilot of a Flying Fortress. He had been in England about 30 days.

Flying Fort Stars In War Department Film Release Here

Roaring from the skies right into the hearts of every American, the famed "Memphis Belle," hero ship of 25 bombing missions over Europe, is the star of a stirring technicolor film opening Thursday at the Yucca Theater on the same program with "Swing Fever." The film is shown under the sponsorship of the War Department.

The title of the picture is simply "Memphis Belle" and is a factual record, made by cameramen in actual combat, of the famous B-17's 25th mission, a flight in formation to bomb the submarine pens at Wilhelmshaven, Germany. One of the ace cameramen who "shot" the picture under the direction of Lt. Col. William Wyler was killed during the filming. He was Lt. Harold J. Tannenbaum, whose wife, Mrs. Adelaide Tannenbaum, lives at Binghampton, N. Y. Lieutenant Tannenbaum, 46, was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Showing the flight in detail from the time the plane leaves its base in England until its safe return, the film fairly throbs with action every single second. Joy, fright, suspense, tense waiting, every emotion that can come to an airman in battle, is caught by the cameraman stationed right in the plane and transferred to the audience. From take off to "bombs away" and back to the home field, there isn't a moment of lag.

Much of the picture was taken 30,000 feet up, six miles in the stratosphere, revealing to picture audiences the strange, deadly beauty of that lifeless space where enemy fighters lurk in the sun and where flak reaches up from the blazing ground. The picture shows the destruction of enemy fighters, the shooting down of a Fortress with its crew bailing out, the bombing run over the target. The "Memphis Belle" was commanded by Major, then captain, Robert K. Morgan, with Capt. James A. Verenis as co-pilot. During her fighting career this famous ship shot down at least eight enemy ships with others listed as "probables" or "damaged."

Bombardier on the "Belle" was Capt. Vincent B. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas, and formerly of Midland Bombardier and Central Instructors School.

California occupies more than one-half of the Pacific coastline of the United States.

Thanks Voters



In a written statement, Congressman R. E. Thomason thanks voters for renominating him without opposition in the Democratic primary. He wrote:

"To the People of the 16th Congressional District:

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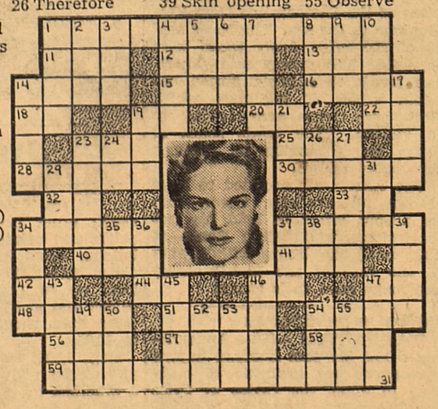
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51 Fury
54 Island
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57 Roman date
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59 She is a

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2 Exist
3 Short sleep
4 Incursion
5 Part of circle
6 Born
7 Race
8 Boy
9 Greek letter
10 Part of body
14 Short
17 Alone
19 By
21 Male sheep
23 Wrongs
24 Us
26 Therefore
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29 Dine
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34 Donations
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36 Enemy agent
37 Spinning toy
38 Road (abbr.)
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Cards, Yanks Still Teams To Beat As Baseball Passes Quarter Mark

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball passed the quarter pole Wednesday in stable condition with 160,020 holiday admissions in the cash box, and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals still the teams to beat.

Cincinnati and the St. Louis Browns loomed as the leading contenders after Tuesday's flood of doubleheaders featured by 23 home runs. The Reds trailed Billy Southworth's Cards by two games and a half, and the Brownies closed to within a half game of the world champs.

Ott Swats Three

Master Melvin Ott of the New York Giants led the home run parade with three, upping his total to 10, as New York trimmed Chicago twice, 6-5 and 5-4. Two in the opener did the trick for Pitcher Harry Feldman, and one in the finale helped Ewald Pyle to his fourth win with the assistance of reliable Ace Adams.

Whitey Kurowski belted his seventh and eighth round-trippers as the Cards rallied to whip Boston in the second game, 13-3, after bowing to Nat Andrews in the first, 1-0, on Tommy Homles' homer.

Wes Flowers and Hal Gregg got credit for Brooklyn's double victory over Pittsburgh, 9-3 and 4-3, but Leo Durocher had to call on the bull pen for help in both games. Fred Ostermueller, now on his way to Syracuse, saved the first. Curt Davis had to put down a Pirate uprising in the ninth of the finale. Dixie Walger collected two hits in seven at bats, his average leveling off to .431.

Cincinnati regained second place ahead of the Pirates by dumping the Phils in both games, 4-3 and 7-4. Ed Heusser whiffed Ron Northey with the bases full to save the opener for Arnold Carter. Frank McCormick unloaded four hits, including a homer and double, to drive in four runs in the second.

Yanks Drop Two

Paul (Dizzy) Trout added insult to injury by hitting a home run in the ninth, on top of a seven-hit pitching job, for a 2-1 edge over New York's Yanks. Hal Newhouser completed Detroit's banner home day of the season before the day's largest crowd 37,685, by matching the seven-hitted for a 4-1 nod.

Luke Sewell's Browns were outhit in both numbers by Washington but made them count for 6-4 and 4-2 triumphs behind Nels Potter and Texas Shirley. Both starters required help but got credit respectively over Mickey Haefner and Early Wynn.

Chicago stopped Philadelphia's ambitious rise with a double decker loss, 5-1 and 2-1, but the Sox failed to quit the cellar. Orval Grove rationed the A's to six blows in the second after Bill Dietrich left 12 stranded while scattering 11 hits in the opener.

Cleveland topped Boston 9-3 and 4-3 behind Mel Harder and Chief Reynolds, with Roy Cullenbine showing the way on four hits, including a home and two doubles.

Bowling Champion To Demonstrate Skill At MAAF

Frank Benkovic, the pin-blasting champion from Milwaukee, comes to the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday to give officers and enlisted men a chance to bowl against a pinman of national renown and devote a major portion of his time to teaching the techniques of bowling skill.

Benkovic, a likeable chap, who is a personification of the spirit of good-fellowship which abounds on the bowling mapleways of the country, is unique among the country's star pinmen, in that he has to his credit an accomplishment never attained by other bowlers.

Frank is the only bowler ever to win the same ABC championship two years in a row. In 1933, partnered with Charles Daw of Milwaukee, Frank won the ABC doubles title with a mark of 1,358. One ABC title is usually enough to satisfy any bowler, but not Benkovic. He came back the following year, coupled with the late Gil Zunker of Milwaukee, and again won the doubles crown. Just to prove it wasn't an accident, Benkovic and Zunker gathered a total of 1,415 pins, which still stands as the ABC doubles record.

Another record of which he is justly proud is an all-events mark of 2,259, which he bowled in the Gold Coast Tournament in Chicago in 1932, and which still stands as the all-time all-events record for recognized competition. He also distinguished himself in the Olympic bowling events in Los Angeles in 1932, sharing the doubles title with Otto Rogahn. In that competition Frank totaled 1,376 for six games, while Rogahn gathered 1,276 pins, to make their title-winning score 2,652.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Pack 6 of the Cub Scouts will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the music room of the John M. Cowden Junior High School. A program of games and awarding of badges will be of interest to both parents and cubs, according to W. B. Robinson, cubmaster.

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Baseball is about to move into India, and we assume that will lend a new meaning to the "untouchables"—they'll become umpires. . . . Ens. Al Horwitz, who used to work with Ray Dumont in the National Baseball Congress, has discovered that a wealthy Indian, Ezra Gabbay, has become so interested in baseball that he wants to sponsor a national championship . . . Dumont is awaitin a signed agreement to name Gabbay as India's semi-pro commissioner — and what better name could you get for the job? . . . Babe Didrickson, whose husband, George Zaharias, has just bought the San Diego franchise in Bill Freelove's pro football league, is determined to become the world's best woman tennis player. . . . If she succeds, the footballers likely will take to the hills before Babe tries another game.

Scouting Report

Sgt. Charley Trippi, who is the greatest football player in America according to soldiers at the Greensboro, N. C.., overseas replacement depot, and a better basketball player, according to his coach, hasn't decided between the two games for his postwar career. He may even return to college.

Sportspourri

The Football Coaches Association has invested all its surplus funds in War Bonds. . . . Bill Ford, member of Michigan's Big Ten championship tennis team, is a grandson of Henry Ford. Suppose he plays a "Model A" game? . . . Joe Herman, the San Francisco boxing man, is kicking himself because he could have had Elmer Ray, the Florida heavyweight who has scored 13 straight knockouts in California rings, for $46 bus fare—and didn't take him after seeing Elmer's picture. . . . Los Angeles now is bidding for an August tussle between Ray and Tami Mauriello. . . . Martha Ferris, recently crowned Mississippi girl tennis champ, is a sister of Boo Ferris, a fine pitching prospect before the Army took him.

Standings

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Detroit 4-2, New York 1-1.
Cleveland 4-9, Boston 3-3.
Chicago 2-5, Philadelphia 1-1.
St. Louis 6-4, Washington 4-2.

National League

New York 6-5, Chicago 3-3.
Boston 1-3, St. Louis 0-13.
Cincinnati 4-7, Philadelphia 3-4.
Brooklyn 9-4, Pittsburgh 3-3.

National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	25	12	.676
Cincinnati	22	14	.611
Pittsburgh	13	14	.576
Brooklyn	17	20	.459
New York	17	20	.459
Boston	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Chicago	11	22	.333

American League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	14	.588
St. Louis	23	18	.561
Detroit	20	20	.500
Washington	19	19	.500
Philadelphia	19	19	.500
Boston	18	20	.474
Cleveland	18	22	.450
Chicago	16	21	.432

Stars in Stripes



"Fire Goddess" is what the boys on the lot call Marjorie Raymond, who, as pictured above, does a "Black Magic" dance before a spouting prop volcano in Bing Crosby's new picture "Here Come the Waves."

City Recreation Baseball Schedule Announced Wednesday

Here is the baseball schedule for teams in the 12 to 18-year old age group in the city's recreation program. Fans can clip the schedule and use it as a reference during the season.

Numbers refer to Boy Scout troop supplying team. The schedule follows:

Tuesday: 151 vs. 51-A at softball diamond; 54 vs. 150, high school field.

Thursday: 51-B vs. 150, softball diamond; 51-A vs. 154, high school field.

Friday: 51-A vs. 85-B softball field; 85-A vs. 154, high school.

Monday: 85-B vs. 54, ball diamond; 150 vs. 151, high school.

June 6: 51-B vs. 151, ball diamond; 51-A vs. 85-A, high school.

June 8: 51-A vs. 154, ball diamond.

June 9: 85-A vs. 150, ball diamond; 85-B vs. 51-B, high school.

June 12: 54 vs. 85-A, ball diamond.

June 13: 51-B vs. 51-A, ball diamond; 150 vs. 85-B, high school.

Scoutmasters Play

June 15: 150 vs. 154, ball diamond; 51-A and B vs. Scoutmasters, high school.

June 16: 85-B vs. 151, ball diamond; 54 vs. 154, high school.

June 19: 85-A vs. 85-B, ball diamond; 151 vs. 54, high school.

June 20: 51-A vs. 150, ball diamond; 51-B vs. 85-A, high school.

June 22: 51-B vs. 54, ball diamond.

June 23: 151 vs. 154, ball diamond.

June 26; 151 vs. 54, ball diamond; 85-B vs. 85-A, high school.

June 27: 51-B vs. 85-A, ball diamond; 51-A vs. 150, high school.

June 29: 51-A vs. 54, ball diamond.

June 30: 154 vs. 85-B, ball diamond.

Open New Month

July 3: 85-A vs. 150, ball diamond.

July 6: 51-A and B vs. Scoutmasters, ball diamond; 150 vs. 154, high school.

July 7: 54 vs. 154, ball diamond; 85-B vs. 151, high school.

July 10: 150 vs. 151, ball diamond; 85-B vs. 54, high school.

July 11: 51-A vs. 85-A, ball diamond; 51-B vs. 151, high school.

July 13: 51-B vs. 154, ball diamond.

July 14: 85-B vs. 51-B, ball diamond; 85-A vs. 54, high school.

July 17: 150 vs. 85-B, ball diamond; 51-B vs. 51-A, high school.

July 18: 54 vs. 150, ball diamond; 151 vs. 51-A, high school.

July 20: 51-B vs. 150, ball diamond.

July 21: 51-A vs. 85-B, ball diamond; 85-A vs. 151, high school.

July 24: 85-A vs. 151, ball diamond; 154 vs. 85-B, high school.

July 25: 51-B vs. 154, ball diamond.

July 27: 85-A vs. 154, ball diamond; 51-B vs. 54, high school.

July 28: 51-A vs. 54, ball diamond; 151 vs. 154, high school.

Troop 51 Wins First Softball Game In City Loop Play

The softball season for Midland youths in the 12 to 18 year old group who are participating in the city's recreation program got underway Tuesday when Troop 51 defeated 51-A by a score of 11 to 4, Coach Gene McCollum said.

Next games will be played at 7 p. m. Thursday with Troop 51-B meeting Troop 150 at the softball diamond and Troop 51-A will meet Troop 154 at the high school field.

Participation of girls in the city-wide recreation program will start Monday. Details of this phase of the recreation program will be announced later in the week, McCollum said.

Threatening Skies Fail To Bring Rain

Threatening skies that promised rain Tuesday night sent dust and wind instead. A light sprinkle fell, but not enough to be called a rain.

While wind velocity was high at times in Midland, the Army Air Base reported no unusual happening.

A twister was reported north of Odessa and a Texas Electric Service line serving an oil field was damaged.

ARRIVES IN NEW GUINEA

Lt. Barron Wadley of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, has arrived in New Guinea. He is with the Army Air Forces.

M. C. Ulmer Urges Lions To Avoid 'Half-Truths'

M. C. Ulmer, president of the Texas Bankers Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday urged members of the Lions Club, at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer, to "stand out boldly against the things we know are wrong and challenge them."

He discussed the threat of socialism and communism in literature and urged Lions not to "stake" themselves to half-truths.

"Know the facts and know the rules," he urged. "The rules are not well defined and we must consider the reaction to action we take. Many of us are at times ignoring valuable information and materials. Each and every businessman should get the facts and get them straight or the facts will get him. In the days ahead we will reap the rewards or pay the penalties. Stake yourselves to what you know is tried and tested—true character, right living and true righteousness.

"It is time that we think more seriously about what our job really is and be ready to make sacrifices for social and business good."

Ulmer also called attention to the Fifth War Loan drive which starts next month.

Plans for Midland's Rodeo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11 were discussed by Leonard Proctor of the rodeo committee and Everett Colburn of the World's Championship Rodeo Association. Colburn said many champions will participate in the events here.

E. K. Sollars, Ted Greene and Frank C. Ashby were elected members of the club. Paul Nelson presided, and Ray Gwyn was program chairman.

Midland County's New HD Agent Takes Up Work

Midland County's new home demonstration agent arrived Wednesday morning and went immediately to the agent's office in the courthouse to begin making plans for her work here.

Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, the new agent, has had nine years of experience in home demonstration work. Her home is at Georgetown, but she has worked in West Texas. She has been employed as home demonstration agent in Hutcheson, Wheeler and Carson counties.

Mrs. Hall's husband is a lieutenant in the Navy on foreign service.

Mrs. Hall plans to follow the program outined by her predecessor and will begin meeting with the clubs according to schedule.

She plans to be in her office Thursday morning and all day Friday and Saturday.

Japs Ambush –

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holding back their full power until the Bosnek village beachhead was thoroughly mopped up. Tokyo radio claimed its airforce at Biak sank a cruiser or aircraft carrier, transport, six or seven amphibian trucks and damaged three warships.

Japs Press On

The Chinese high command said a Japanese force breached a defense line 40 miles from Changsha on the Hankow - Canton railroad. This fourth Chinese defense of the key rail city was producing heavy casualties, Chungking said.

The Japanese purpose in its many-sided offensives in Honan and Hunan provinces is to split China and seal off the eastern part against Allied bomber use, a Chungking official said.

In the Central Pacific U. S. airmen struck Saipan in the Mariana Islands in the second land-based raid of the war against this outpost.

In North Burma Allied Chindit forces again struck at communications to prevent Japanese reinforcement of their stubbornly-resisting garrison still holding Myitkyina.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's troops have pierced the defenses of this city, a key stop on his way to reopening the Burma-China road. The Japanese recently have made great efforts to reinforce the defenders, and the Allies have replied with increased air assaults.

Dr. Haley's Nephew Awarded Silver Star

Col. Frederick R. Dent Jr., of Kerrville, a nephew of Dr. J. F. Haley, has been awarded the Silver Star by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges in England. Colonel Dent, a West Point graduate, also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Cluster.

The Silver Star was presented to the officer for gallantry while serving as air commander of a heavy bombardment division on a raid over Germany. He has many friends in Midland.

FORRESTAL OPPOSES QUICK TRIAL OF KIMMEL

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of the Navy Forrestal Wednesday expressed personal opposition to courtmartial at this time of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel on charges of negligence in connection with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

SLIP OF THE LIP

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt has amended his references to a possible visit with Prime Minister Churchill to make clear that his plans in this connection do not go beyond his present term.

2000 PLANTS RUBBER-TESTED

More than 2,000 varieties of plants have been tested for rubber during the last year.

Some Students To Be Disappointed—Only 308 Catoicos Available

Only 308 Catoicos are available for distribution to Midland High School students, G. B. Rush, principal, announced Wednesday.

He said 406 of the yearbooks had been sold, but the printer was able to obtain only 308 binders so 98 students will get refunds of $3 each.

At 1:15 p. m. Thursday, all seniors, juniors and sophomores who purchased annuals will meet in the high school auditorium and receive their yearbooks, except in cases where two or more of the annuals were sold to the same family. In these cases, the older student will receive the annual and money will be refunded to the other.

By this method, about 30 annuals will be available for distribution to freshmen. They will meet at 1:15 p. m. Friday in the auditorium. Names of freshmen purchasers will be drawn from a hat. The first 30 will receive the annuals, and money will be refunded to the others, Rush explained.

School officials believe freshmen will have a better opportunity to receive at least one yearbook during their high school careers than students in the advanced classes.

Rome Wall –

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born fighting there was pinning down heavy Allied forces and "enables us gradually to move back the German front on the central and eastern sector."

("German troops are also retreating at Alfedena in the upper Sangro valley in the course of a general movement backwards," the report said. A big tank battle was reported around Lanuvio, midway point of the German line from Valmontone to the sea. The Nazis said 78 of 200 Fifth Army tanks were smashed. The enemy said American troops were being buried beneath ruins of buildings which Nazi shock troops were blowing up in Velletri. "The battle south of Rome seems nearing its climax," the report added.)

The enemy was reported to have thrown all available troops into an all-out effort to hold his last facefortress wall before Rome—at least until the troops withdrawing in the face of the Eighth Army can make good their escape.

BOOST TIRE QUOTAS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Announcing a 12.5 per cent increase in new passenger tires available to civilians in June, the Office of Price Administration reported Wednesday the demand still far exceeds production and emphasized the need for continued conservation.

Sound is now recorded by magnetism on hair-fine steel wire.

Peace Plan –

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and also prejudice chances for successful negotiation.

Yet as a result of detailed inquiry in responsible quarters it is possible to report that the main points of the American proposal are these:

1. UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL (or executive committee)—To be composed initially of this country, Britain, China and Russia but later to be expanded to a membership of seven or eight countries, with special emphasis on representation for small nations.

2. UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY—To include at first all 35 united nations and the nine so-called associated nations among which France is presented listed. The assembly would be expanded to take in, first, nations now neutral and, second, reformed enemy countries. All nations large and small would be equal in sovereignty and voice.

3. POLICE POWER—Instead of a single police force—proposals for which have no support in official quarters here—power would be exercised by the league council against potential trouble-makers through the military forces of member nations. Once the council had voted action in a specific case the final decision to act would be up to the one or more governments whose forces the council had called on.

(The arguments for this so called "escape" arrangement are (A) the U. S. Senate almost certainly would not accept a more far-reaching commitment, and (B) whether the international system works depends on the effectiveness with which member nations actually support it.)

4. WORLD COURT—A judicial body either part of the league or independent of it, with jurisdiction over strictiy legal questions.

5. MEDIATION MACHINERY — This would function within the framework of tre assembly, designed especially to handle boundary disputes and similar hot-headed subjects.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 3,200; calves 1,200; cows steady to weak; other classes of slaughter cattle and calves steady; beef and butcher cows 8.50-10.50; most fat calves 8.50-13.00 with some choice kind up to 14.00; stocker steer calves and yearlings 8.00-12.00 with some light weight steer calves up to 13.25.

Hogs 3,200; steady on all weights and grades with a top of 13.65 and a practical top of 13.55 paid for the good to choice 180-270 lb. weights; good to choice 150-175 lb. averages 9.50-12.00; sows 9.75-10.25.

Sheep 36,000; shorn lambs steady to strong; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.50.

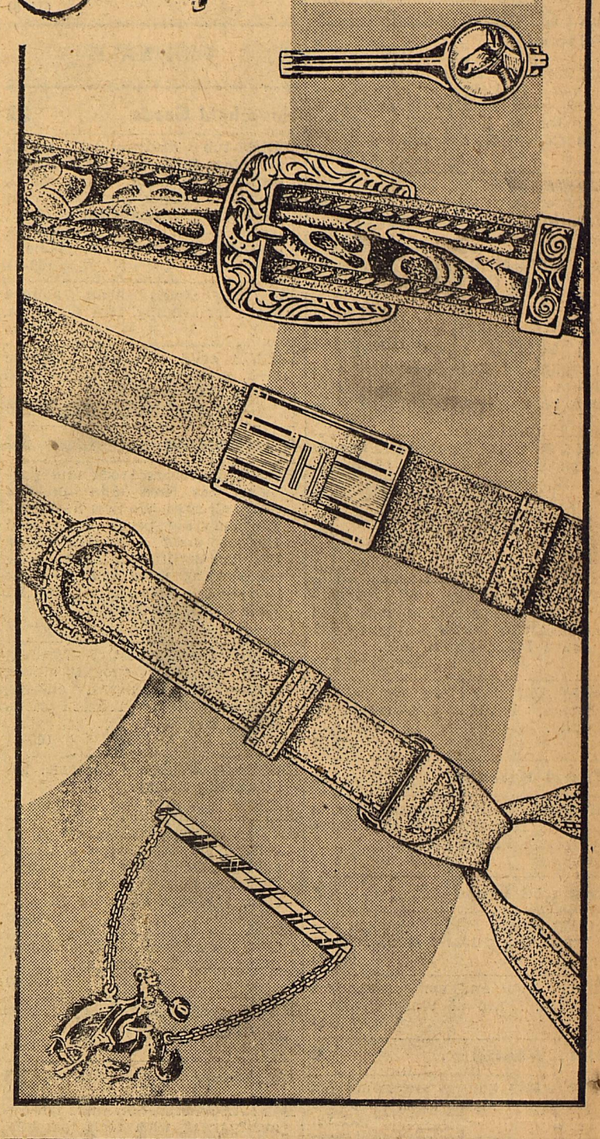
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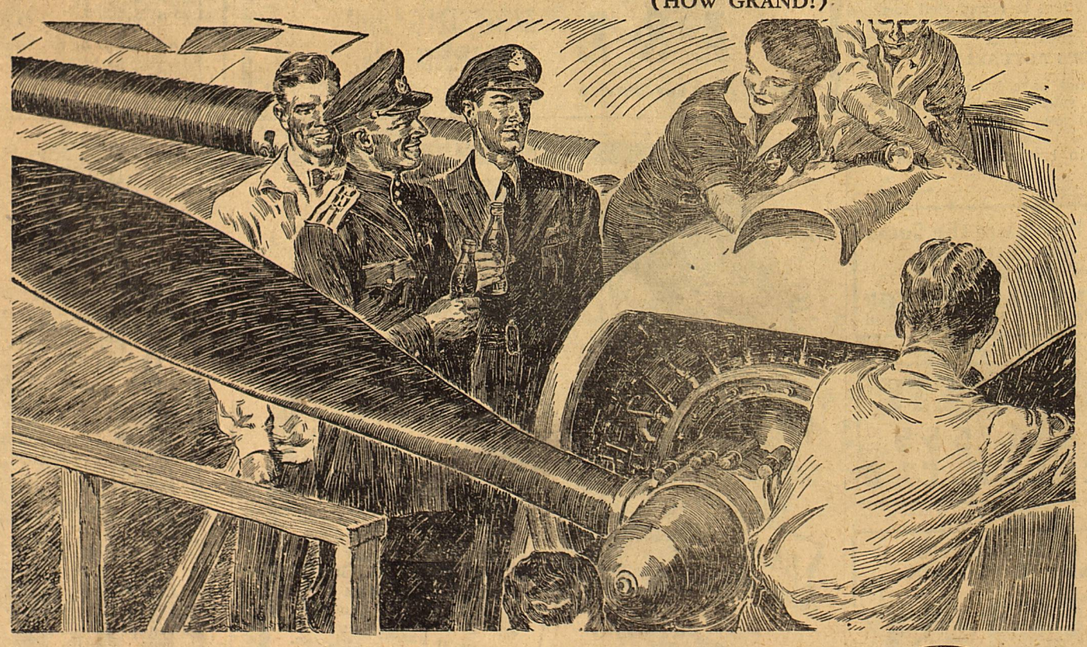
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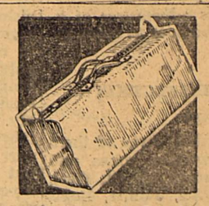
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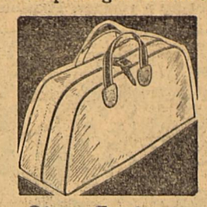
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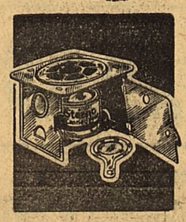
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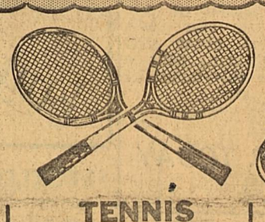
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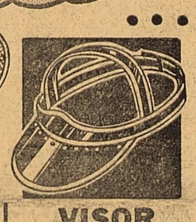
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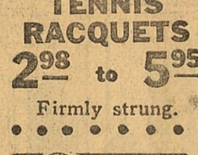
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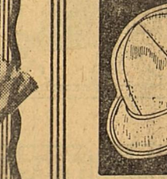
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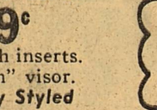


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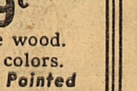


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The real-life adventures of a society girl who goes to work in a war plant.

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DETAIL INSPECTION

IV

FOUR long tables, three of them piled with wooden boxes, and there at the fourth we sit, Gert, Kitty, Gladys, Sis, Jennie, Babs, and I.

Detail Inspection seems to be a sort of breaking-in ground for what are known as either Inspectresses or Lady Inspectors. How one gets "broken in" here, or to what, I'm not quite sure, for all that we have done so far is to inspect for cracks or, fearful occupation, test bearings to see if they turn freely. The seven of us sit there dreamily, each with a small, wheel-shaped, purple object held between thumb and forefinger of her right hand, her left hand moving up and down, up and down, against it. Does it "catch," does it feel full of sand?

"This here war" doesn't seem to be fearfully interesting to my fellow-inspectresses. When I remarked that I hadn't seen a paper for days, Gert, with whom I eat lunch, said that she never bothered with no papers now, with this here war all over the front page there was never nothin' exciting in the news. Gert's "honey" (every one of them has a "honey") is in the Air Corps; if he can get a furlough next month, he's coming home, and probably they'll get married. It seems to me rather a lukewarm romance, but perhaps that is because Gert is a little more reserved than the others. Jennie and Sis can never wait in the morning to tell us of their last night's adventures. Jennie has a steady and her stories run to a certain monotony, but Sis seems to be quite a charmer, and already, in the short time I have been here, she has been in and out of love twice.

Except for our department, Inspection, and something across the aisle called Bench Assembly, there seem to be comparatively few girls in the plant. So far I have seen only two or three down on the Final Assembly lines, and only a sprinkling of them in Sub-assembly. The Covering-room, where fabric covers are sewed onto rudders and other parts, is all women, but it has always been so. Up to a year ago the Covering-room and the office were the only places in which women were employed. Now there are probably a hundred of them in Bench and Inspection; perhaps another hundred scattered around out in the Shop.

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THERE are certain disadvantages to being a roomer. Feasible in



Detail Inspection seems to be a sort of breaking-in ground.

New York with its now so glamorously recalled delicatessen and its ten-to-a-block restaurants, to live without a kitchen makes life a bit complex in Moore City. Lunch is taken care of. My landlady, who will not brew me a cup of coffee for my breakfast, expects to receive each afternoon my empty lunch box and to set it (the thermos filled with the coffee, in the rest of it two sandwiches and an apple) on the back porch table before I leave in the morning.

I have still discovered no place to eat except the Restaurant, the spaghetti place, and half a mile along the highway, a sort of tavern. For breakfast there is, fortunately, the Plant Cafeteria (coffee, cereal and toast, 30c). Perhaps one could eat one's supper there at quitting time, but four seems a little early to be dining. So I come home, have my bath and change from slacks to skirt . . . then Nuisance and I set out for Main Street.

The Restaurant has two sections, a dining room (not too crowded) and a counter-and-booths department (stand in line). Our evening procedure is invariable. I head for the dining room; become convinced that, although a factory hand may enter, a factory hand's over-sized dog may not; give a discouraged look at the waiting booths department line, and march past. We go along Main Street to its end, turn off to the Park.

By the time we go back to the Restaurant the crowd has gone, but so has most of the food. And spaghetti, more than three times a week, I cannot endure.

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FED after a fashion, we wander down Pine Street and Broad Street and Oak, past all the frame houses with the family and the boarders sitting in rockers on the front porch, and go into Schwartz's stationery store for our evening coke or, perhaps, our block of ice cream. Sometimes Mrs. Schwartz is busy, sometimes she is not and she tells me of Moore City's past, or of the present doings of people entirely unknown to me, an ignorance which I dare not confess.

She has a son in the Army, a married daughter who lives down the street and a niece who works at Kerry Kraft, but in the office. A very educated girl, Mrs. Schwartz tells me, not only high school but a year of business school too. Had I finished school? But I hadn't taken no business school or nothing? Well, probably I was just as well off, the way things were now. Here was her niece, all that expensive schooling, and not making a penny more than I was.

"But of course," Mrs. Schwartz added, "it's a little more high class, kind of. She don't have to wear slacks."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A swing of 750 points in favor of the winners occurred on board 12 in the finals of the Vanderbilt Tournament.

At table 1, Samuel Stayman (East) did his best to keep Mrs. A. M. Sobel (South) from getting into the right contract, when he made the psychic bid of one heart. He tried to confuse matters further on the second round with his spade bid. But Mrs. Sobel, undisturbed, bid two hearts, and when her partner supported her, she went on to four hearts. With the ten of spades opening, she made five-odd.

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♠ 10 9 8 ♥ 8 ♦ Q 8 5 3 2 ♣ Q J 8 4	N W E S	♠ J 5 2 ♥ A J 7 ♦ A J 6 4 ♣ 9 5 3
	Dealer—W ♠ A K 7 3 ♥ K Q 10 9 5 ♦ 9 7 ♣ 10 6	

Table 1

West	North	East	South
Rapee	Becker	Stayman	Sobel
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
Pass	Double	1 ♠	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

Table 2

Goren	Lochridge	Silodor	Hazen
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Double
3 ♦	3 N T	Pass	Pass

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At the other table, Sidney Silodor (East) opened the four of diamonds against the three no trump contract. Charles Lochridge (North) won with the diamond king, but when he led a heart, Silodor went in with the ace, and he and his partner, Charles Goren, proceeded to cash four diamonds, setting the contract one trick, thus giving their team a swing of 750 points.

These Names Are Those Of Cats

LONDON—(AP)— "Libby," mascot at a U. S. Naval base in Britain, gave birth to six kittens which got tender care in everything but names. The mother cat is named after the Liberators flown from the base but her offspring were christened "Tailspin," "Zombie," "Subconscious," "Seabee Biscuit," "Low And Slow," and "Boy-would-I-like-to-be-home-in-the-States." The latter is called "Boy" for short.

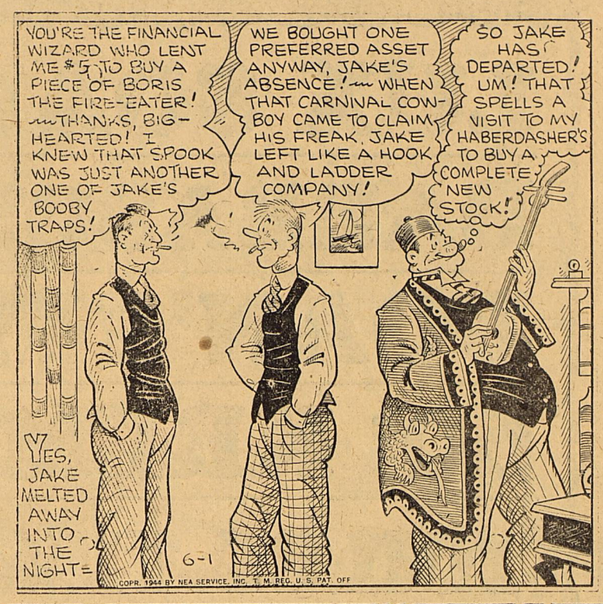
School Daze

NEW YORK—(AP)—A young woman reporter was assigned to cover a reception for Hazel Scott, night club singer, at a Bronx high school.

To prevent Miss Scott from being mobbed, teachers ordered the students to keep their seats. One teached pushed the reporter into a chair. She got up but the teacher shoved her back again. When the process was repeated, the teacher wagged a finger under the reporter's nose: "Obey orders," she said, "or I'll keep you after school."

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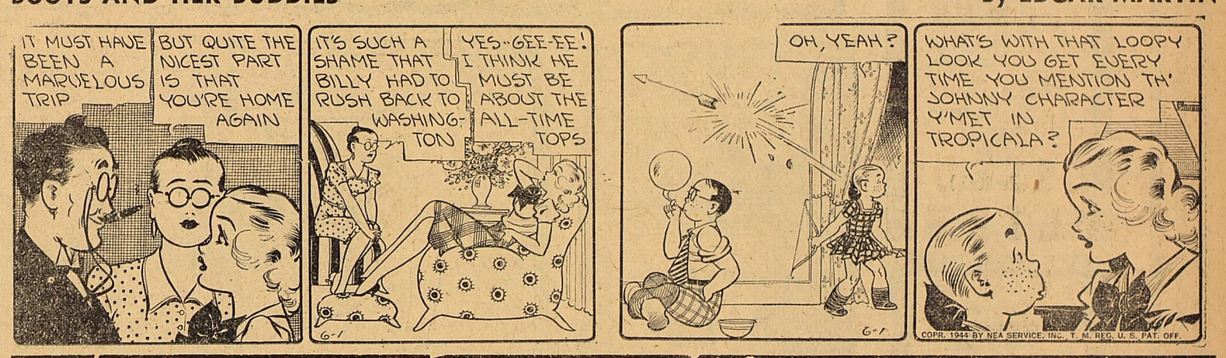
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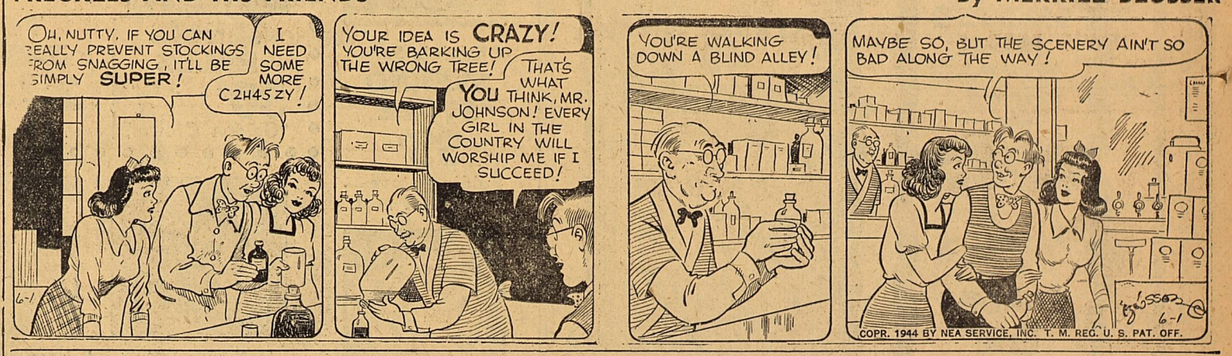


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

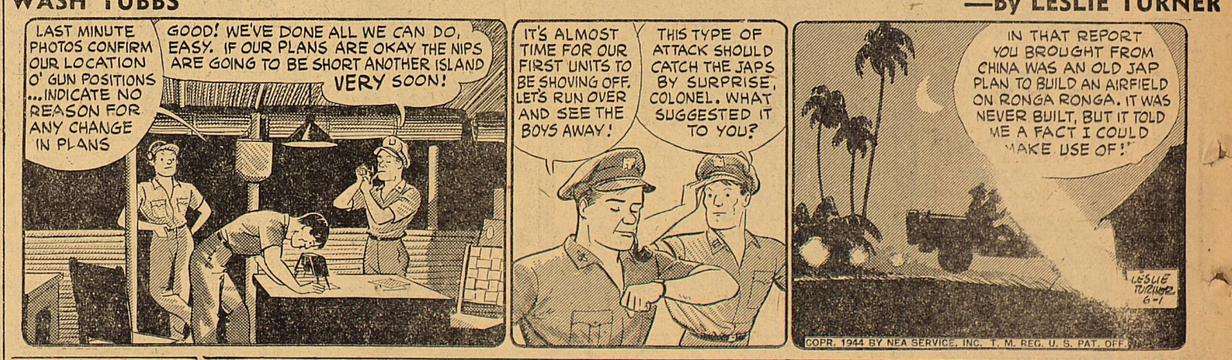


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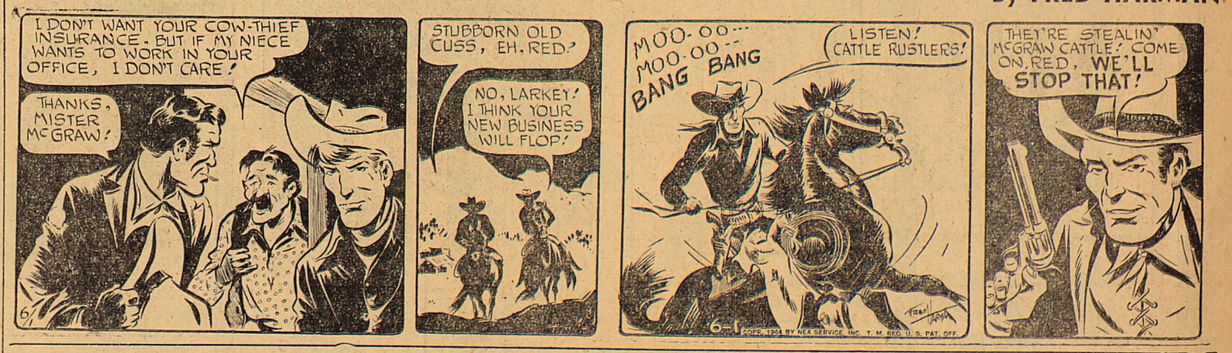
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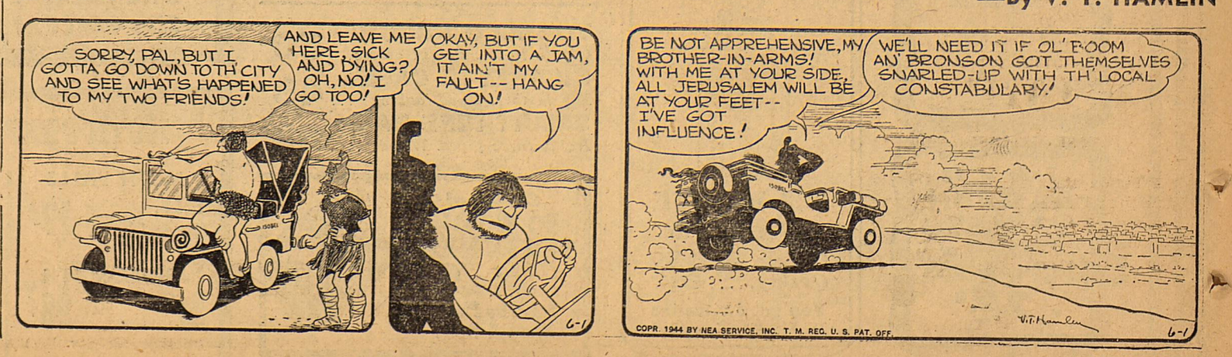
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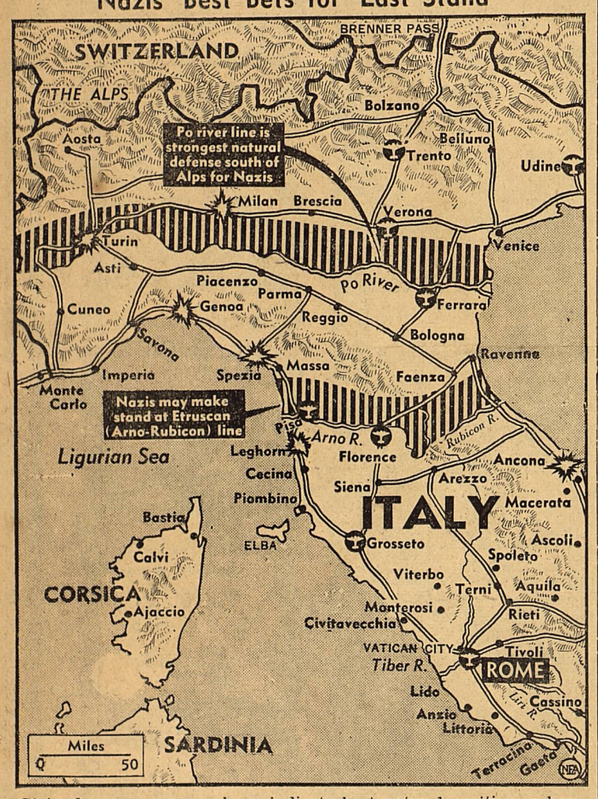
RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



Nazis' Best Bets for 'Last Stand'



Striped areas on map above indicate best natural positions where German Marshal Albert Kesselring can attempt to stem the tide of Allied advance up the peninsula.

Harmonicas Blow Far Across The Sea

CHICAGO—(AP)—Three thousand harmonicas are on their way to America's overseas fighting forces. The harmonics, along with a lot of nose flutes, ocarinas and similar instruments were donated by the American public as the result of a request made by Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, over a radio broadcast from Chicago. Adler got the idea from a daily batch of letters from soldiers aking for his worn-out instruments.

A high school harmonica orchestra in Easton, Pa., disbanded and donated its instruments. Another came from a man past 70, who said false teeth ended his hobby.

The temperature of the Carlsbad caverns of New Mexico never varies more than a degree, winter or sumber.

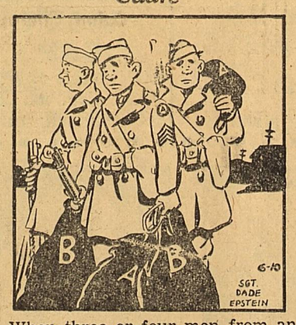
HOLD EVERYTHING



"I see the construction detail has been here!"

DETAIL FOR TODAY

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When three or four men from an organization are sent out to form the nucleus of a new outfit, this is called a CADRE. Men who leave on a CADRE usually can expect a raise in grade, even if they do dislike leaving the bunch, and can expect further promotion if they stay on the ball when they start training the recruit members of the new outfit. CADRES usually arrive at some brand-new camp, and find nothing but desolation in the still unfinished areas. The three pictured above probably are wishing they were back on KP with the boys from the old outfit.

News At Work

CAMDEN, N. J.—(AP)—War workers at their machines and benches throughout the country will be kept posted on invasion news, according to plans arranged by RCA Victor. Bulletins will be flashed to the workers at their jobs over plant broadcasting systems. About 4,500 factories, employing many millions of workers, are in this industrial network, it is estimated.

SIDE GLANCES

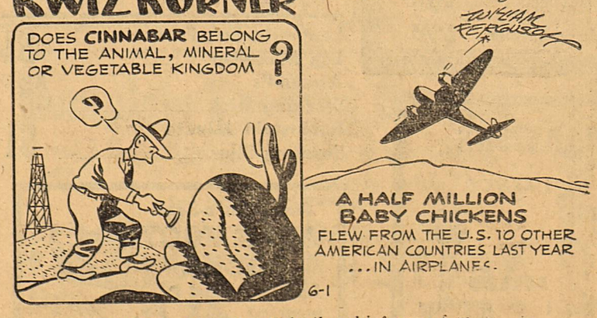


"Oh, Mom, don't tell me where to go and what to do tonight—I've got my diploma, so I ought to know something by now!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Bird submarine.

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PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Ready For Summer



The Southern Ice Company plant capacity was increased by about 25 per cent during the winter months, and is now prepared to meet an unprecedented demand for ice during the summer, L. W. Sandusky, manager, said. Midland was faced with an ice shortage only a few days last summer. This was caused by a plant breakdown in a near-by town, and the Midland plant was called upon to help supply another town.

Sanders' Furniture Shop Features Complete Service For Furniture

"It has always been real economy to have furniture repaired and re-upholstered, but more so today than ever before," J. B. Sanders, owner of Sanders' Furniture and Paint Shop, 411 West Illinois, asserted.

Among the factors pointed out by Sanders as making expert repair and re-upholstering work more valuable than ever is that, with war-time quality of much of the new furniture as it is, older pieces repaider and re-upholstered are really better than some of the new furniture.

Here For 40 Years

Sanders has been inbusiness at his present location for 14 years, and has lived in Midland for about 40 years.

Rug cleaning is one of the firm's specialties, and they have special equipment for this work.

Wren rugs are sent to Sanders for cleaning the first thing that is done is to put the rug in a machine that shakes out all of the loose dirt and other particles.

Following this an electric rug cleaner is used. The device sprays rug cleaning fluid into the rug under high pressure while whirling brushes rub out spots and grease.

Selling and hanging of drapes is another important service offered by the firm. They maintain the best possible selection of drapery material and hang them right in the home.

Do Refinishing Work

The concern also maintains a refinishing department and expert workmen take care of the needs of Midland residents in this line of work.

More and more people are having refinishing work done now, Sanders said. He attributed this condition to the fact that, i ngeneral, woods of older pieces of furniture are better grained and better cured than woods of war-time furniture. As aconsequence, they take a much better finish and look better than much of the new furniture.

Slip covers have grown in popularity and the concern is busy in this line of work, Sanders said.

Workmen at the furniture shop are also experts in fringing and binding, Sanders said.

The company maintains a delivery service, which makes it easy and convenient to have furniture work done at Sanders', the owner said.

HEALTHY FAMILY

WINSTED, CONN. — (AP) — Two great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two grandmothers were among the relatives present at the recent baptism of Robert Spencer McKie, month-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert McKie.

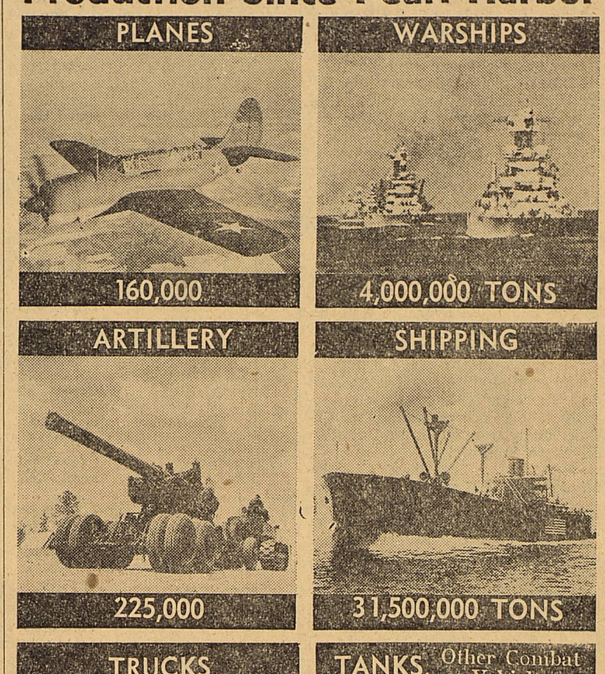
LIPSTICKS

CONSHOKOCKEN, PA. — (AP) — Cpl. George Gebhardt, 19, on duty with the Army Air Forces in Italy, wrote home asking for 50 lipsticks pronto. Gebhardt said lipsticks are so scarce in Italy that women will exchange valuable souvenirs for them.

"TALKING CLOCK" EARNS MONEY

The French "talking clock" brought in a revenue of $125,000 to the government in its first year of operation. The clock handled an average of 11,000 calls daily to 4,300,000 people a year.

Production Since Pearl Harbor



The picto-chart above shows graphically the great production record of American industry since Pearl Harbor, according to figures given by WPB chairman Donald M. Nelson to House Appropriations subcommittee.

After Tragic 1943, Railroads Study Radio Safety Devices

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Railroads, after last year's grisly toll in wrecks and deaths, are beginning to take an active interest in radio as a safety device.

They had experimented with radio early in the 1920's but as of now Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission says:

"So far as is known, there is no radio system in regular use on any commercial line in the United States."

But since March 21 FCC has received applications for 22 experimental radio stations for use in railroading.

This was sudden interest for, FCC says, no similar application had been received between Jan. 1, 1942, and March 1, 1944, years in which shocking accidents had accumulated.

Those accidents eventually did two things: Created wide public interest in the possible use of radio in railroad work and brought official action in Washington.

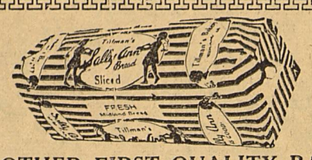
At nearings early in February a Senate subcommittee on war mobilization, headed by Senator Kilgore (D- W Va), gathered much information which was made public Wednesday.

Kilgore is a member of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce headed by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) who, on Feb. 19, wrote to Fly about the "alarming number of accidents" and suggested an FCC investigation on the possibilities of using radio to prevent rail wrecks.

Fly has ordered an investigation and public hearings. He has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to cooperate. No date for the hearings has been set.

The 21 applications to FCC cover two-way radio communication between the dispatcher and the trains in motion, between trains and between head-end and rear-end of each train. Also contemplated is the use of "walkie-talkies" for flagmen and brakemen.

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Penicillin Pioneer Continues Research In London Store

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON—Entombed in a small, glass, hermetically sealed tray is the ancestor of most of the penicillin in the world. I held it in my hands the other day when I went to see Prof. Alexander Fleming at St. .Mary's Hospital. For he is the bacteriologist who discovered that this mould which he so carefully treasures is the source of one of the most powerful antiseptics known to science.

As the small, soft-spoken Scotchman sat in his laboratory, which looks more like a rear room of an old-fashioned drug store than the birthplace of a great medical discovery, it was hard to realize that he i sthe man who is responsible for the cure of several dread diseases as well as for the great advance in the treatement of wounds during the present war. Heretofore, possible infection made it unwise to close any war wound before six hours. With penicillin, closure can be started at once.

Along one wall of the dun-colored room in which he works is a long table filled with test tubes, retorts, microscopes and several Bunsen burners. Along another wall were dreary looking walnut book cases also filled with apparatus. There was nothing about the place reminiscent of the sterilized sanctums of American researchers. Nor did the man himself fit in with the usual conception of a modern scientist. Instead of the accepted white coat, he had on a well-worn, spotty, pin-striped blue suit. A cigarette was in his mouth. His conversation was as simple as his dress and his manner.

Stops Bacteria Growth

Taking up a flat pint bottle, which was lying on its side, he explained that the green mould in it was penicillium, while the amber colored liquid upon which this wavy green mass floated was the fluid from which penicillin was extracted.

In telling of his discovery, he said: "Some 16 years ago I was working on some bacterial cultures. While doing this, the cover of the dish in which they were being grown was removed. A few days later I noticed that a spot of mould had formed. A mould spore in the air had fallen on it and grown there. But I also noticed another thing. This was that the cultures nearest the spot of mould had disappeared, while those at some distance kept growing.

"I had been working with bacteria ever since I had been graduated from St. Mary's Hospital. I was always on the lookout for antibacterial agents. So it was perfectly natural that I should investigate when I noticed this..

"Accordingly I grew more of this mould from the original by inoculating broths with it and letting it develop at ordinary room temperatures. This I discovered, when diluted from 500 to 800 times, was two or three time as effective as pure carbolic acid. But I also noticed something else: It was practically the first antiseptic I had tested which, although it stopped the growth of bacteria, did not affect white corpuscles.

"Now this was most important. For the white blood corpuscles themselves are germ killers, and most antiseptics are as destructive to their allies in the war against disease as they are to the bacteria causing the disease. Penicillin is unlike the sulfa drugs inasmuch as it is non-toxic. And while it does not kill the bacteria, it prevents them from developing."

As Professor Fleming walked about his laboratory he took up one test tube after another, showing me how the penicillin was produced. The whole process seemed ridiculously simple. Nor did he fail to mention that others had carried on many experiments to determine the therapeutical value of the new drug. Notwithstanding the eminence he has attained, he still remains the unassuming farmer boy who was born 50-odd years ago in Darvel, in Ayrshire, Scotland.

Chance Discovery

There was a sly humor about him, and when I asked him how he happened to become a bacterioligist, he smiled as he answered, "It was just an accident. There was a vacancy in the laboratory here when I was graduated, and the position was offered to me," it was from others I learned that the reason it was offered to him was because he had won all the prizes in his class.

He also attributed his discovery to an accident. For he said that it was just by chance that a mould spore had alighter upon the culture which he was studying.

Most of his time is spent in his laboratory developing penicillin, for he forsees powerful new derivatives as a possibility in the future. Holding an ever-present cigarette in his square-tipped fingers, he pointed out that while the new drug is effective in many diseases, it is powerless against some. He also added that the technique of its administration was still a subject for experiment.

Although he likes to row and swim, he has little time for either these days. He is also tremendously interested in art and has tried his hand at painting. In this he has also been original, for instead of using artists' pigments he has turned to gay-colored bacterial culture for his medium.

"Most scientists are in a sense artists," he said. "Unless they have vision, they can do comparatively little with their formulae."

AP's INVASION TEAM



LEWIS HAWKINS

Short, stoutist Associated Press Correspondent Lewis Hawkins is unusually serious, gathers data on many diversified subjects. He is deeply concerned with the problems of a world at war but his sober analyses are lightened by his keen, illustrative wit.

The AP war reported reads avidly, lives quietly in London, never wears a correspondent's uniform except when obligatory because it makes him uncomfortable to be saluted.

Hawkins is one of the best informed correspondents in London on naval affairs.

A native of Michigan, he spent most of his newspaper life in and around Atlanta before he was assigned to London. He started to follow his attorney-father's footsteps but tossed a legal career overboard after a summer job on a newspaper..

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WATCH FOR HAWKINS' INVASION STORIES IN THIS ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER.

JAPS ADMIT BIAK INVASION

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Japanese acknowledged officially Wednesday for the first time that Biak Island, in the Schoutens group northwest of New Guinea, had been invaded by United States forces and that "severe fighting is now in progress."

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Ration Board Chief Clerk Tells Duties And Work Of Body

Inner workings and the great amount of detail labor that is handled by the Midland County War Price and Ration Board is explained in a letter received by The Reporter-Telegram from Mrs. Leona H. Ferguson, chief clerk of the board.

The Reporter-Telegram is publishing the letter to give the public a better understanding of the tremendous amount of work done by the board and because it believes the public is entitled to full information concerning the workings of any public office or agency.

Following is Mrs. Ferguson's letter:

Midland, Texas, May 30, 1944.
Dear Mr. Allison:

I feel that the time has come for the public to be a little better informed as to what ACTUALLY goes on behind the doors of our local rationing board, and other boards like it all over the country. So many people have the mistaken idea that the only work there is connected with the place is merely stepping up to the counter, waiting on them, accepting their complaints or compliments, whichever the case may be, and that is all there is to it!

Now for the benefit of all fair-minded people, I would like to take the liberty of considering with thought and fact, just what REALLY goes on, and what our board means to this community. Every man, woman and child in this county is being served in one capacity or another by our board. Some of you, many thousands of you, in fact, are drawing from three or four different sources, since there are so many different departments to which you may apply for help. Up to the present time we have had GASOLINE RATIONING, FOOD RATIONING, TIRES, BICYCLES, STOVES, RUBBER FOOTWEAR, SHOES and PRICE CONTROL, with several other minor departments thrown in for good measure. Now under the rationing of gasoline, we have the following three departments: (1) THE TRANSPORT DIVISION, which covers all the trucks and commercial vehicles for Midland County. (2) Next, we have the NON-TIGHWAY DEPARTMENT which takes care of all the gasoline allotments for your tractors, mowing machines, and all other farm machinery. Out of this department comes also the gasoline coupons for the road equipment of the county road department, as well as for the flying school in our community, not to mention the gasoline stoves, washing machines, lamps, etc., for which gasoline is needed. (3) And last, but by all means not least in the gasoline division is the department of the SUPPLEMENTAL ration for the passenger cars in our county. We have at the present time, as nearly as we can figure, some 15,000 applications in our office for which gasoline coupons have been issued over and above what you have in your "A" books. (4) Then our TIRE DEPARTMENT is also a big division, since we have included in that, our rationing of stoves, rubber footwear, shoes, new cars, and until just a short time ago, typewriters also came under that heading. (5) Our FOOD DEPARTMENT consists both of issuing food points and sugar certificates for all restaurants, hospitals, hotels, retail good stores, bakeries, and all other industrial and institutional users. Not to mention the season of canning which is just ahead, and for which all the certificates will be issued. (6) The last department, but perhaps the most important of them all, is our PRICE CONTROL. Many of you who can remember some of the prices that prevailed in the last world war, can vouch for the fact that price control is doing more than any of us realize, perhaps, in keeping the prices in this present wardown to their present level.

Now the girls who have charge of these different departments are held entirely responsible for all the books or certificates issued from that department, for the safe keeping of all the applications filed with them, for the mailing of the books, and for making their reports at the close of each month. These reports are then submitted to our district office in Lubbock and Lubbock in turn forwards them to the national office in Washington, D. C.

These are just a few of the duties and responsibilities that are the lot of the girls at the rationing office, and our first job, of course, is to serve you cheerfully and well. So when you come to our office in the afternoon and find that we have closed the door at 3 o'clock that is no reason at all to believe that our work is done. We spend that time making as many of the books we have promised you as possible and getting those books in the mail.

Of course we make mistakes, for we are only human, but we try hard to carry on with a smile and to serve you faithfully and well. After all, we must all face this thing together, and the only way to do it is to cooperate. Considering your sons who are out there fighting for us all, surely cooperation is not too much to ask of you, who are fighting the battle here on the home front.

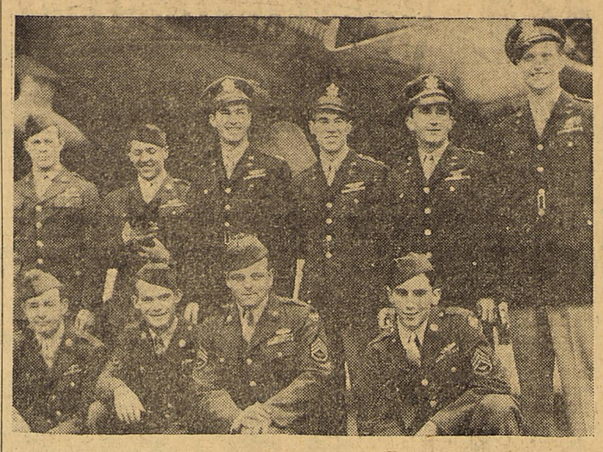
LEONA H. FERGUSON,
Chief Clerk.

TABLET-FORM "STOVE"

A new type fuel tablet has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps which weighs little more than an ounce, yet will heat the standard "C" ration in only six minutes.

Before the war, Britain imported 99 per cent of its oysters.

Texas Boy Was Bombardier On Memphis Belle



Here is the full crew of the "Memphis Belle": Standing, left to right, Tech Sgt. Robert J. Hanson, radio operator; Tech Sgt Harold P. Lock, engineer and top turret gunner; Capt. Vincent B. Evans Fort Worth, Texas, and formerly of Midland Bombardier and Central Instructors School, bombardier; Capt. Charles B. Leighton, navigator; Capt. James A. Verenis, co-pilot; Major Robert K. Morgan, pilot. Keeling, left to right, Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Winchell, waist gunner; Staff Sgt. John P. Quinlan, tail gunner; and Staff Sgt. Casmir A. Nastal, waist gunner. The four-reel camera report of the 25th mission of the "Memphis Belle" over Germany starts today at the Yucca theater and run through Saturday. The film is in technicolor.

Assembly Line Homes Make Strong Bid For Top Role After War Won

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—The prefabricated house—which even a British prime minister mistakenly believes is something cooked up quickly in a factory and served all in one helping—is likely to be a big factor in post-war building.

That is the considered opinion of the committee on post-war reconstruction of the American Institute of Architects, which argues that greater use of prefabrication should be encouraged for economy reasons.

If the post-war builder prefers a traditional house, or a patio house, or one of modern functional design—as a recent survey by Small Homes Guide indicates— then prefabrication can provide it.

Prefabricators thus were dismayed, says Arthur C. Holden, vice chairman of the committee, when Prime Minister Churchill recently rose to the microphone for a discussion on British housing problems, and classed prefabricated houses as emergency buildings.

On the walls of Holden's office are pictures of various houses, some of them prefabricated, all having the same sturdy, permanent air.

All that prefabrication means, he says, is the manufacture in the factory of as much of the house as possible—windows, doors, wall and floor panels, and the like.

Prefabrication does not have to present the facade of a barracks. If you want stone veneer, or brick, or clapboard siding, you can have it.

"The confusion of prefabrication with something that is temporary," he says, "is in all probability due to the circumstance that several years ago light, portable houses were furnished in sectional parts."

One thing that the architect can do with prefabrication is to take the same basic unit plan and erect whole groups of houses, entirely different in appearance.

This he does by changing location and types of porches, windows, gables and the like, or he may shift the front to the end of the house—possibilities are endless.

All the gadgets of the coming wonderful new era may be provided, but Holden cautions that gadgets cost money.

You want a fireplace? Very well, you can have one for from $180 to $500.

Bigger and more windows, you say? Nice for lighting, but bigger windows will mean bigger heating bills.

The desire for more closet space, Holden believes, fits in well with development of prefabrication, since it calls for a systematized plan that provides more space for the same money.

The committee is concerned about strictures which local zoning laws and building codes put on the use of building materials.

In the interest of fire-prevention, many cities require brick and plaster or tile and plaster walls in certain areas, and will not allow the use of new fireproof panels of asbestos and other such material.

"Architects," says the committee, "should be freed from the damaging effect of trade restrictions, combinations to prevent the introduction of new methods and materials, and archaic, over-restrictive and too specific building codes." Such factors may retard development of materials like plastics and pressed wood, Holden contends.

Greater use of light-weight metals in post-war home construction is considered certain, since they have been in heavy production at war industry demand.

The committee in a recent report also promises to help make home building less costly, and said:

"It is for architects to lead in a movement really to cut housing costs all along the line, from the cost of construction to the costs of land, of taxation and of finance."

Advisory Committee Urges Continuation Of Foods Rationing

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The little women with the market baskets, as presented by members of the Consumer Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Administration, are not unanimously pleased with the trend of rationing on canned vegetables.

Some members of the committee made up 20 representatives of farm, professional, and union groups, spoke up in last week's meeting in favor of immediate resumption of rationing to hold back 20 per cent of this year's short rations.

Wayter F. Straub, chief of processed foods rationing at OPA, contends this year's pack must be moved during the pack year as a prod to packers and commercial vegetable growers. Mr. Straub cited a sample survey taken March 31 which showed the nation's pantries containing a five-month supply of canned goods, plus big crops of fresh vegetables, and an expanded Victory garden program to show there was no danger of short supplies.

Stocking Pantries

Mr. Straub says stocks of various types of canned foods are closely watched for the day when rationing is again necessary. Figures show that some pantry stocking is going on, with retailers in some sections reporting 500 per cent increases in buying of canned vegetables. He pointed out that these buyers would have stocks on hand when rationing comes back, therefore would not be buying as much. Members of the Consumer committee told Mr. Straul that low-income groups, dependent on inexpensive canned vegetables, might be caught short if next year's smaller pack of canned vegetables doesn't go arund.

Bible names still predominate in modern times over those from other sources.

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'Simplified' Income Tax Law Is Slightly Less Complicated

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The new "simplified" income tax bill has passed all its legislative hurdles, and now we know what to expect for 1945. We do, don't ve? It is "simplified," and has been explained often, so surely everybody understands it—we hope.

The Victory Tax, which caused so much trouble, has been "repealed," the official explanation offered by the Ways and Mears Committee says. Has it? Well, it's a matter of semantics.

Actually, the Victory Tax, still three per cent, has been given a new name. Now it is called the Normal Tax. It has been made to apply to all income over $500, instead of, as formerly, to all income over $624.

Dependency Humanized

The old normal and surtaxes have been merged into the new Surtax. This is in line with the urging of all objective critics of the old income tax mess. In computing the tax base, the personal exemption and credit for dependents has been leveled off at $500 per person, in place of the old complicated system—a reform advocated by this writer in a series of articles last Spring.

The test for dependency has been humanized and simplified. The test now is actual dependency, within reason. But now a family that supports any person not related by blood cannot claim dependency for income tax purposes. If, for example, you are supporting the motherless child of a service man until its father comes home from the war, you could deduct for a dependent under the old law but you can't under the new. Neither, as the law appears to read, can you deduct that expenditure as a contribution to charity.

Collectors Compute Tax

The withholding tax has been graduated so that it will come close to covering the entire tax for anybody whose income is not more than $5000 a year, instead of the present $3000. And such persons, if they do not have other income amounting to more than $100, do not have to file tax estimates.

Persons whose income is under $5000, gross, of which not more than $100 comes from sources not subject to the withholding tax, can answer a few questions and let the Collector's Office compute their tax.

In order to do this they must accept a standardized allowance, in lieu of all legal credits, of 10 per cent of their "adjusted gross income" which, by the way, is a new term introduced in the interest of simplification.

Inevitably, persons whose credits are less than the arbitrary 10 per cent will accept that 10 per cent, and pay les stax than is due to the government; persons with greater credits will compute their tax on a blank and take full advantage of the permissible deductions. The government will lose an amount of income that probably nobody can estimate accurately in advance.

The limit to charitable contributions has been raised to 15 per cent of gross income instead of 15 per cent of net income—but only the wealthy ever ran up against that ceiling under the old law. The floor below medical expense deductions has been raised from five per cent of net income, under the old law, to five per cent gross income under the new, so that even fewer taxpayers will benefit from this dispensation.

Waives Filing

Without mentioning other minor charges, which have been described in news stories already, this should be enough to illustarte one major aspect of this "simplification."

The law simplifies the tax only slightly. What it does, in fact, is waive the filing requirement for some 30,000,000 persons. Their tax obligations are almost as complicated as ever. But Congress says to them:

"If you're willing to gamble on a 10 per cent allowance for deductions, the Treasury will do your work for you every March 15. If you insist upon your rights, you can go ahead and fill out your own tax return, and see how you like it."

By the time the issue arises, the election will be over.

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'Surrounded' 51



Perhaps Pvt. Frank Buonicore, above, thought he was back rounding up fares in the Bronx, N. Y., when he "surrounded" 51 Germans at Terracina, Italy. The former taxi driver, scouting the town before its fall, spotted a few Germans in a cave. When he called for their surrender, 51 marched out.

Johnny Wants To Feel His Furlough Belongs To Him

By RUTH MILLETT

Some time ago I wrote a column urging parents to let their sons spend their own furloughs, instead of spending the furloughs for them, by lining up family dinners with all the distant relatives included, dragging the tired men around to see people they don't care anything about, and so on.

Today a letter came from a marine in the South Pacific saying "Thank you for explaining something to our parents that we couldn't very well explain to them ourselves."

And then he went on to say that he thought he would get a furlough soon, but that there were so many things he wanted to do and the time would go so fast he was hoping against hope his family wouldn't have a lot of things lined up for him to do.

Don't Parade Him

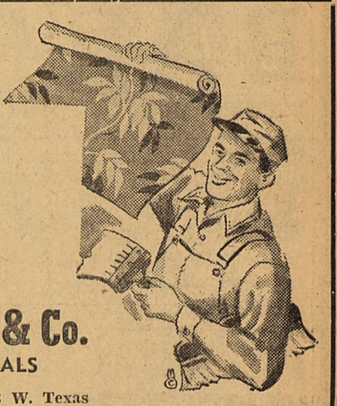
He was anxious to get home—but he wanted home to be the way it was when he was a part of it. He didn't want a lot extra fuss made, and most of all he didn't want to be paraded around and made to talk about the fighting he had been through.

It is kind of pathetic, isn't it, to think that men who have dreamed of home for a year or two get afraid when their leaves are about due, that somehow those leaves won't be just as they want them?

A family can make it all right if they'll remember just one thing. "It's Johnny's furlough—and nobody ought to try to spend even a small fraction of it for him. It's his to do with exactly as he dreamed he would.

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