

PLANES SWARM OVER MANILA

Japanese Ship Toll Mounts To 58 Sunk Or Severely Damaged

Fresh from sinking or damaging 58 Japanese warships in the greatest naval victory of the Pacific war, American task forces are hurling hundreds of carrier planes across Luzon Island at Manila from waters scarcely 100 miles away, Tokyo Radio reported Monday.

Chinese Face Two Problems In Command

Among American officials there is hope, but little real confidence, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek will be able to put his military and political affairs in order without further delay.

Information reaching here indicates that decisions which must be made in Chungking in the next three or four weeks may well determine the fate of the Chinese war effort from now on.

Unconfirmed Tokyo radio reports Monday said more than 200 U. S. carrier planes swept the Manila area in three waves Saturday and on Sunday Japanese planes began attacking an American carrier task force in Lamun Bay on the east coast of Luzon opposite Manila.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Allied troops entered Rosendaal, last link in the German defense line below the Maas, Monday night.

ROME —(AP)— American and British troops of the Fifth Army have made new gains in the mountains southeast of Bologna, Allied Headquarters announced Monday.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA —(AP)— Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey said Monday night that 90,000 disciplined Japanese troops remained bypassed in the South Pacific islands from Wewak in New Guinea to the Solomons and warned that complacency in anticipation of the end of the Pacific war had been too apparent.

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM —(AP)— American anti-aircraft gunners, many of whom got their seasoning in Southern England's buzz-bomb belt, now are stationed in Belgium. They told Monday of shooting down their first robots from their new gun placements.

Russians Stymie Last Nazi Escape Route In Northern Hungary

LONDON —(AP)— The last rail escape route for Germans in Northeastern Hungary was blocked by the Russians Monday with capture of Csap (Cop) on the upper Tisza River, while to the north Berlin reported further Russian gains in the liquidation of an estimated 100,000 Nazis pinned against the Baltic Sea.

Csap, junction of four rail lines at the southwestern edge of liberated Ruthenia, was occupied Sunday by troops of Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukraine Army which fought their way 50 miles across mountainous Easter Czechoslovakia, Moscow announced.

A Berlin announcement said Soviet troops attacking in Western Latvia had penetrated to the Priekule area 20 miles southeast of the Baltic port of Liepaja, and had captured Auca, communications center 70 miles east of Liepaja.

Limited Communique The Moscow communique, one of the briefest in weeks, did not confirm the Berlin reports of the Latvia offensive, nor did it mention the East Prussian front, where heavy fighting has been raging along the Kaunas-Konigsberg highway.

Berlin said Soviet attacks against the thick German defenses southwest of Ebenrode and south of Gumbinnen, important highway points, were growing weaker.

All Equipped For Winter With winter coming on and the Red Army consolidating its fronts from the Barents Sea to the Baku, Russian field dispatches said the German army was again unprepared for cold weather fighting.

Interviews with prisoners and observation of captured German booty indicated that Hitler for the fourth straight year has sent nothing new to his troops in the way of equipment—personnel or otherwise—for the sub-zero days just ahead.

SO&GC Will Drill 3 Miles South Of Fullerton Field

Location for a petroleum prospector three miles south of closest production on the south side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, has been staked by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company as No. 1-P University.

It will be 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the north half of section 44, block 13, University survey. Drilling is slated to start Oct. 31.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill two explorations on the northeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler County. They will be:

On East Side Of Keystone Carter No. 9-E Walton, to be 660 feet from the north and 1,380 feet from the east lines of section 5, block B-2, psi survey.

Carter No. 10-E Walton, to be 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 5, block B-2, psi survey. Closest production is about one-half mile west of No. 9-E Walton. Both are to start drilling shortly.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26s-37c, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, Ellenburger discovery, was preparing to inject an acid through perforations at 11,890-928 feet, after the well failed to flow from that zone following extended swabbing.

During an overnight shutdown fluid rose 750 feet in the hole. The section being tested is the bottom of the pay formation and is below the zone where flowing production was first indicated on drillstem tests.

San Andres Production Company No. 4-B Battenfield, in labor 3, lease 61, Midland County School Land survey, in the undeveloped area north of the main Slaughter area and south of the Chipley area, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping-potential of 419.62 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 665-1. The pay section at 4,869-4,910 feet had been treated with a total of 8,000 gallons of acid before completion.

Had Gas On Test Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psi survey west outpost to production in the Wheeler-Ellenburger area in East Winkler County, was drilling ahead past 8,495 feet in the Devonian, after running a 60-minute drillstem test over a total depth of 8,275 feet.

Using a 1,000-foot water blanket, the recovery was 300 feet of gas (Continued on Page 5)

Nazi Lowlands Stand Failing Under Drive

LONDON —(AP)— The German stand in the Southwestern Lowlands had been cut into four dwindling pockets Monday and German forces below the Maas River were disintegrating under a concentrated air attack and the drive of Allied armies racing to the Moerdijk escape bridge only six miles away.

The four pockets were below the Maas where the chief resistance center of Breda had been taken; on Beveland Island; on flooded Walcheren Island, virtually cut off by a Canadian drive to within 3,000 yards of the causeway connecting with Beveland; and a tiny six-mile-long, four-mile-wide corner of Belgium south of the Schelde.

The drive across flooded lowlands, laced by canals and dikes, in the campaign to clear the Schelde approaches to the Allied harbor of Antwerp, was gaining momentum and approaching a conclusion after some of the most difficult fighting of the war.

Guns Under Water On Walcheren the remnants of German forces were fighting from islands within the island—bits of land and raised dikes around the principal cities of Vlissingen (Flushing) and Middelburg which stood above the flood waters loosed by Allied bombing of the seawalls. The Germans admitted many of their guns were under eight feet of water.

The German high command said other Canadians, after a violent artillery bombardment, had launched a major attack on Dunkerque, a remaining coastal pocket in France, and had achieved a "temporary" penetration.

Canadians and British fighting westward on Beveland north of the Schelde had taken the chief center, Goes, and pushed through Heinkensand to within 3,000 yards of the causeway to Walcheren, virtually cutting the connecting link. They had captured nearly 4,000 of the 11,000 garrisons on the two islands.

Below the Schelde they had driven south until they had pushed the Germans entirely out of Holland into Belgium where the Germans held a six-mile coastal strip northwest of Brugge. Cadzand, Zuidande and Retrachement were captured.

Trusts Too Late To the east a four-day German counterthrust by two armored divisions, supported by tanks, planes and much artillery, had gained (Continued on Page 2)

SEARGENT AND WIFE ARE SHOT FATALLY ABILENE —(P)— Sgt. Rayner Huddleston of Camp Berkeley, 34, and his 21-year old wife, were shot fatally Sunday. Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham found Huddleston killed his wife, then wounded himself.

The two were found in an apartment they occupied here. Both were from Charleston, W. Va.

Weather Fair.

Texas Dog 1944 Bench Champion PADUCAH, Ky. —(P)— A Texas dog, Jeff Davis, is the 1944 bench champion of the National Foxhunter's Association. The three-year old male entry owned by Johnnie Parker of Houston and J. W. Elliott of Mexico, was acclaimed champion at the 36th bench show Sunday.

Pink Robertson Is Missing In Action Flight Officer George Pink Robertson, 36, of Midland, brother of the R-Porter-Telegram, was reported missing in action by the War Department Monday.

The telegram to his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, at Loraine said the flight officer, a glider pilot in a troop carrying squadron, had been missing in action since September 9 in the European war area. He had been overseas only a short time and was stationed in England. He had been in the Army more than two years.

Before entering the armed forces, he was with the Ohio Oil Company's land department in Midland.

Sweden Tightens Money Restrictions STOCKHOLM —(P)— Sweden tightened restrictions Monday over imports of currency and valuables, obviously to hinder the Nazis from hoarding resources now for post-war use. The disposition of securities in Sweden was limited for anyone living abroad. The import ban was extended to gold and platinum. Use of foreign money to buy wares was forbidden.

General Stilwell Relieved Of Duties Major Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, left, and Gen. Daniel U. Sultan, right, will succeed Joseph W. Stilwell, who has been relieved of his duties as head of the China-India theater. Major Gen. Wedemeyer will command forces in China, and General Sultan will command the India-Burma theater. (—NEA Telephoto.)



Map above shows how major Allied breakthrough beyond the Nijmegen-Arnhem sector can be developed into a drive around the end of the Westwall or Siegfried Line defenses into plains beyond.

44,000,000 Votes Are Expected In Election Nov. 7

By J. W. DAVIS Associated Press Staff Writer State officials now estimate that more than 44,000,000 persons will vote in the election a week from Tuesday.

And an unestimated amount of political oratory and other energy remains to be directed at getting these votes into what, variously, are held to be the right camps.

Much of the rest of the campaign will be packed into the eastern and northeastern states, with President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey both headed for Boston in the battle for Massachusetts.

The total vote estimate of 44,000,000 plus, which includes 3,392,000 service men and women, was compiled by The Associated Press from state officers who did their figuring on the basis of incomplete registrations and estimates of otherwise qualified voters. It compares with the actual total of 49,815,312 in 1940.

FDR To Speak In Boston Roosevelt is expected in Boston Saturday night, his Republican opponent is to speak there Wednesday night, reserving his own last-Saturday-night-before-election spot for Madison Square Garden in New York.

Tuesday night, Dewey is down for a talk in Buffalo, N. Y., at 8 o'clock (CWT) over NBC. Traveling from there to Boston, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. He may spend Thursday in Connecticut and Friday in New Jersey.

Sometime in the course of these travels, a reply is expected to Roosevelt's Saturday night speech in Chicago, in which he accused the Republicans of having only a "me too" program for meeting the nation's needs.

Dewey's running mate, Gov. John W. Bricker, campaigned in Michigan Monday, his work there to be topped by a radio broadcast Monday night from Detroit at 8:30 p. m. (CWT, NBC).

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — German forces below Maas River disintegrating; four dwindling Nazi pockets remain in southwestern lowlands; Germans report major attack launched by Allies on Dunkerque.

PHILIPPINES — All organized resistance in Leyte Valley broken; Tokyo claims hundreds of American planes raid Manila.

ITALIAN — Fifth Army makes new gains southeast of Bologna.

GREEK — British capture Kozane, vital escape route for Germans fleeing Greece.

CHINESE — Chinese advance 57 miles in Burma drive to reopen highway routes to China; Japanese penetrate Kweilin outskirts.

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RAF Rolls Up Impressive Nazi Score

LONDON —(P)— RAF Mosquitos attacked Cologne again in moonlight Sunday night following a week-end of spectacular raids on the Reich by at least 3,500 planes, and there was every indication the record-breaking air assaults were continuing in full swing Monday.

The fast little Mosquitos also roamed far and wide over Germany, shooting up trains and road targets. Sweeping the areas from Peenemunde to Dresden and Stuttgart to Frankfurt, they knocked out at least 14 trains and left several others burning.

From more than a dozen operations by American and British planes over the weekend, beginning with a double attack on Berlin, fewer than 15 bombers and fighters are missing.

Box Score: Cologne, one of the next major cities in front of the American Army on the road to Berlin—hit five times, once by nearly 1,000 British heavies that gave the city its worst pasting of the war.

German battleship Tirpitz—hit by at least one 12,000 pounder as it was caught trying to sneak from Norway to Kiel.

Walcheren Island—Heavy attack on eight gun emplacements covering the approaches to Antwerp harbor.

Southern Germany—Two attacks on various rail and industrial targets by U. S. 15th Air Force bombers based in Italy.

Metz—Two big German guns that had been firing at U. S. troops scaled in a tunnel by American fighter-bombers.

Bridges—One large bridge across the River Tassel at Apeldoorn, Holland, and another over the River Maas at Roermond, destroyed by RAF medium bombers.

French Arms Edict May Cause Crisis PARIS —(P)— Predictions of nationwide demonstrations accented Monday an incipient crisis precipitated by the 2d Gaulle government's action in forbidding everyone except the regular army and police to bear arms.

The order, apparently directed at Communist partisan elements who have defied the government's authority, particularly in Southern France, met instant opposition from the influential National Resistance Council, brains of the French underground during the German occupation.

Bettors Favoring FDR Strongly, Poll Reveals ST. LOUIS —(P)— Odds on President Roosevelt's re-election have been shortened from 3-1 to 17-5 and the odds on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey lengthened from 1-2 1/2 to 1-3, betting Commissioner James J. Carroll said Monday.

Under the new odds bettors must wager \$17 to win \$5 on President Roosevelt's re-election or wager \$1 to win \$3 on the election of Governor Dewey.

Carroll, in releasing his first list of odds by states which show Roosevelt favored to win in 32 and Dewey in 16, said the President is figured to take 370 electoral votes while Dewey states with the Dewey money total 161 electoral votes.

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One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the Lord your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you.—Joshua 23:10.

Liberation

The imminent liberation of the Philippines is more than a just vengeance for Bataan and Corregidor, more than the fulfillment of General MacArthur's vow that he would come back. It is the final step in a long and painful struggle for independence.

France waited four years for liberation. The Philippines have waited for 400. Through the centuries, Spanish and Portuguese and English warred with natives and with each other. Slowly the Filipinos' desire for freedom grew, smoldering weakly at first but finally flaming up; 72 years ago, in the first serious revolt against Spanish domination.

From then on the fight grew fiercer. The revolt of 1896 merged into the Spanish-American War. The Philippines declared their independence in 1898, and elected Aguinaldo president the following year. But the brave beginning was thwarted when the dictatorial general turned against the United States in open warfare.

So the long process began again. This time, however, it was under the generally wise and increasingly benevolent and sympathetic guidance of this country. At last came the constitution of 1935, and the accession of the late Manuel Quezon to the presidency. Only one more step apparently was to be taken—the withdrawal of the last American official and the complete independence of the Philippines on July 4, 1946.

Then the Japs came. And it looked, during those last tragic days of Corregidor, as if that final step might be taken at a hopelessly distant time. The Japs found a quivering puppet government in Manila. But in Washington the legal Philippine government remained as a symbol of the promised freedom, while a small force of its citizens joined the great force of the United States in its relentless progress back toward liberation.

Now the fight for that liberation has actually begun. And with it has begun a new chapter in the history of longmisunderstanding and exploited Oceania. It will be a bright chapter and a great day, when the 16 million people of the archipelago can take their place in the commonwealth of free, responsible, representative governments. And it will be a chapter which hopefully may stand as the text and model of treatment for other colonial possessions elsewhere in Asia and the Pacific.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

The Volkssturm

Hitler has now taken the last of his available German manhood—not just the able-bodied males, but also those between 16 and 60 who are "able to bear arms"—and fashioned them into a Volkssturm. This is the guerrilla army which is to defend every ditch and bush, perhaps even after the Wehrmacht has surrendered.

If anyone doubted that Hitler would take desperate measures in his desperate plight, here is convincing proof. But all he can gain is time. In return for it he will destroy more and more of the German people. A band of youthful and aging guerrillas, hastily assembled, can harass and kill and disrupt, to be sure. But they cannot win Hitler's war.

And what will happen to Germany's agricultural and industrial production when these motley troops leave field and factory for the last stand against the invading Allies? Can women, and older men and still younger children, and hostile foreign workers keep Germany going for long? Obviously not. But Hitler is bent only on prolonging destruction. Nothing will satisfy his sadistic nature but that the end of his swollen ambition shall have the shambles of a bleeding Europe as its setting. Whether the blood be of enemy or countrymen is all the same to him.

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First Division

It may turn out that one of the campaign's smartest moves was the booking of President Roosevelt into the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ebbets Field and Philadelphia's Shibe Park, which is shared by the hapless Phillies and Athletics.

After many dreary seasons of watching the local athletes, the fans, whatever their politics, were pretty sure to come out to the ball yard for a look at a contestant who is a likely winner, and who can't possibly finish worse than second.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 6-100, calves 4,100; prices about in line with last week's close with some fat cows strong to 15c higher; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.25; beef cows mostly 6.50-10.75; bull prices 5.50-8.50; fat calves 7.50-12.00; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.25; stocker cows 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 1,200, uneven; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice weights over 270 lb. and most sows 13.80.

Sheep 6,000, steady; yearlings 10.50 down; slaughter ewes 2.65-4.25.

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French Battleship Richelieu Joins Fleet

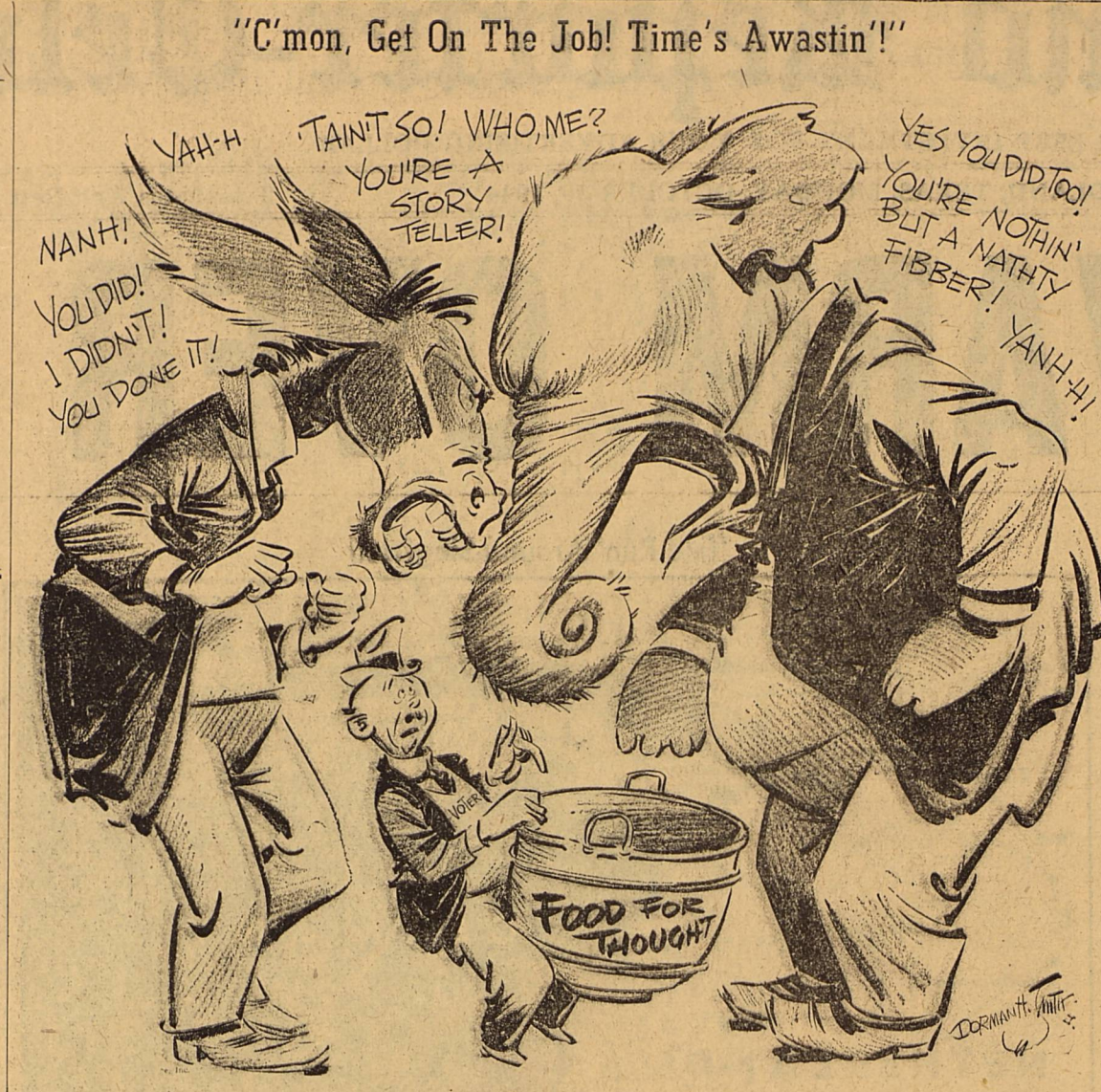
SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — The Tokyo radio hinted Monday that the French battleship Richelieu has reached Far Eastern waters and joined the American fleet now operating about the Philippines.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

It is reported that part of the Australian and French fleets are included among the enemy units damaged by the Japanese in the Philippines battle.

TO BE INDUCTED

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies have been doing a workmanlike job over the week-end in ousting the Germans from bitterly disputed Southwest Holland, and the task nears completion.

This means that the great port of Antwerp in neighboring Belgium shortly will be available for the movement of much needed supplies to support the Allied assault on the Siegfried defenses. Thus far the Nazi heavy artillery has been able to block shipping by commanding the estuary of the River Scheldt on which Antwerp lies.

Unusually Heavy Bombing
There also has been an unusually heavy bombing of the German defenses, communications and industries in the Cologne-Arnhem sector — the type of bombardment which precedes big offensives. So on the whole the week-end developments have been in effect re-affirmation that our Allied high command intends to launch a major drive at the earliest feasible moment. A lot, of course, depends on the opening up of Antwerp.

The German command is rushing work on fresh fortifications west of the Rhine in preparation for the Allied assault. Hitler's idea is to hold this river and so protract the war into next year. That's the most formidable line of defense still facing the Western Allies.

Once the United Nations forces have reached the west bank of the Rhine they will be in position to exert a new and terrible pressure on the Germans even before the crossing is made. This will be by bombardment of vital war industries.

British Gives Opinion
Veritas, British official commentator who has just made a personal survey of the fighting front, in calling attention to this prospect, points out that the Allied artillery will "be within easy range of almost all the important industrial centers of the Ruhr and the Saar. These two regions together represent between 60 and 70 per cent of Germany's heavy industry and over four-fifths of her coke supplies." And he reaches this grim conclusion.

"The arrival of the Allied armies on the Rhine will entail the total destruction of a high proportion of Germany's heavy industry, upon which all of her war production ultimately depends. In addition, Silesia and the great industrial centers of Czechoslovakia are now indirectly threatened by the Russian offensive."

So if the Allies are held up at the Rhine, they won't be wasting any time. Also, what we do with long distance guns won't have to be done by soldiers at close quarters — and that's an inestimable boon.

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headway, but it was too late to be of great aid to the remnants of 40,000 German troops being pushed against the Meuse.

This thrust, from between Venlo and Roermond against the British Second Army's East Holland front, had swept through American-held Meijel and Liesel, progressed some 4,000 yards from Meijel toward Asten, and reached the vicinity of Nederweert.

A British Army spokesman said the fall of Breda had brought about "disintegration" of the enemy below the water barrier, the first of several major water barriers lying between the Rhines and Rotterdam, 20 miles to the north. Already a bag of 8,000 prisoners had been taken below the river and it was expected to grow to 20,000.

On the Allied front facing eastward toward Germany Allied planes Saturday cut rail lines at 95 places from south of Cologne to north of Amheim. These blows were reminiscent of the aerial campaign conducted against Nazi communications preceding the Normandy invasion.

American First Army patrols felt out Nazi strength in the Aachen sector.

Far to the south, American Seventh Army troops captured Jussarupt, 13 miles east of the French city of Epinal, but Berlin claimed recapture of the dominating heights in the Bois de la Madelaine.

Downman Announces 35 Officers Promoted

Post Commander Charles H. Downman announced Monday, upon receiving orders from the War Department, that thirty-five officers stationed at Midland Army Air Field were promoted from first lieutenant to captain and from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

First lieutenants elevated to the rank of captain were: Edward C. Hyland, Hugh V. Dittoe, George M. Canady Jr., Warren R. Healy, Stanley A. Kuhl, James W. Monroe, Bernard G. Peck, Richard B. Wilson, Myron H. Nickerson, Robert K. Wilson, Sidney J. Willis, David G. Geiger, Earl P. Sandquist, John R. Couch, Harold P. Rogers, Robert L. Worthington, and Joseph D. Quinn.

Changing their gold bar for one of silver denoting the rank of first lieutenant were: Russell E. Beal, Floyd O. Boles, Edward L. Brinkley, J. J. James A. Briston, Toles B. Eucharan, Sterling W. Dukes, Foster Pearey, Paul A. Howell, Arnold J. Keitzer, Robert L. Krantz, Samuel N. Gibb, Vinson W. Rogers, Vernon W. Bridgeman, Jodie L. Van Buren, Rollin R. Robertson, Jay D. Stiles, Helmut A. Teinert and Edward Pierce.

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These criticisms accorded with the reported observations of American experts who have visited the country in the last two years: the Chinese soldiers are brave, tough, loyal troops, but their top leadership in all too many instances is incompetent, ineffective and closed to outside suggestions for improvement.

Stilwell and Chiang Kai Shek have both worked hard to keep free China battling, even though isolated except for the supplies flown "over the hump." But personal relations of the two men have been poor since they gambled on and lost the battle for Burma in 1942. That closed the last links of the Burma Road, sealed China against supply by land.

Saturday night an anonymous Chinese official said in New York that Chiang had demanded Stilwell's withdrawal, but in informed quarters here it was indicated that in recalling him Roosevelt—by allowing immediate announcement of an important new assignment—had sought to make it clear that he intended no slight to the general. Only recently he was promoted to the rank of full general.

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Greaney Fights Masterson Hard In Final Match

Post Tennis Champion Pvt. Johnny Greaney gave an excellent account of himself in an exhibition match Sunday afternoon on the Post Courts at Midland Army Air Field in losing to Pvt. Charlie Masterson, nationally ranked tennis star. The scores, 6-4, 6-3, do not indicate the close play which thrilled an appreciative crowd.

From the outset the result appeared inevitable as Masterson's crisp drives off backhand and forehand brought him the first game, but he struck a snag as Greaney's sharply angled serve won for him the second game of the first set. Opening up the full power of his high-bouncing serve and following it to the net for decisive, finishing volleys, Masterson took the third game and ran through the remaining games of the first set.

The second set was almost a duplication of the first, with Greaney earning points on forcing his opponent into errors with his ambidextrous drives. In the clutch, however, Masterson always seemed to be able to dig into his bag of tricks for a service ace or a down-the-line backhand that clipped the side line with amazing regularity.

This exhibition match brought to a close the tennis season at the bombardier base. With the champion crowned and matched against a worthy opponent, the season bowed out in auspicious style.

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Army Private Informs Mother That 'All's Well'

DECATUR, ILL.—(P)—An Army private stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming, spotted a home town company's tank cars near the Fort and got an idea.

Pvt. Robert J. W. Fisher chalked messages on the cars, sending greetings to the company, the railroad and to his two brothers. "I'm doing all right," he wrote on the cars. "Everything is fine in Cheyenne. If anyone in Decatur sees this call 9082."

Lots of people saw the messages—all day strangers telephoned Mrs. Anna Fisher that her son Bob was "doing all right."

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Society

Mrs. Arthur Bellman Is Honored With Luncheon Shower

A surprise luncheon shower was given for Mrs. Arthur Bellman Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. P. Koester and Mrs. W. Healy in the home of Mrs. Koester, 708 W. Cuthbert.

A bathinet and accessories were presented to Mrs. Bellman by the guests. She also was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

The table centerpiece was of pink and white mums, with pink carnations in crystal holders on either side of the flowers.

After the luncheon, bridge was played, with Mrs. W. F. McClintock holding high score.

Those attending the luncheon were Mmes. J. F. Chilton, G. H. Johnson, M. V. Bettencourt, D. T. Beattie, Louis Hiner, Jack Hogan, and McClintock.

Piano And Violin Selections Given On Treble Clef Program

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music, with La Verne Whitley and Robert Lloyd Mackechney presiding over the attendance cards.

Visitors at the meeting were Betty Worley, guest of Mary Jo and Evelyn Heil; Pat Riley, guest of Helen Marie Flatters; Dr. Velma Scott and Shirley Jo Morren, mother and guest of Jan Scott; Mrs. Elmer Sellers, mother of Lydia Sellers; and Joe Garnett, guest of Larry Clark.

The program for the day was opened by Glenda Hamilton, who played two piano solos, "Three Blind Mice" and "Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance." Jan Scott and Jan Houck then played three hymns as a violin duo, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Abide With Me" and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Barbara Long followed with the piano selections, "Little Spring Song," "Fairy's Harp" and "Falling Leaves." Anna Bess Doyle concluded the program with the piano numbers, "The Chord Frolic," "Popcorn Man," and "Just One Waltz."

The meeting closed with the recitation of the club motto.

Valley View Community Red Cross Workers Meet

Valley View Community Red Cross workers met Thursday afternoon in the school building to work on articles for service men. Twenty-seven pairs of cuffs were finished and are now ready for shipping.

A covered-dish luncheon was served to the workers at noon. Women attending were Mmes. Herd Midkiff, D. W. McDonald, Jim Baker, Lois Lewis, D. A. Ray, C. E. Branham, Louis Smith, L. O. Free, and J. B. Bartlett.

Presbyterian Church Auxiliary To Hold Season Of Prayer

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct a season of prayer and self-denial, Tuesday through Friday, at 10 a. m. at the church. The theme of the week will be, "Men Ought Always To Pray."

Leaders for the daily sessions will be: Tuesday, Mrs. W. P. Knight; Wednesday, Mrs. L. G. Byerley; Thursday, Mrs. J. B. Richards; and Friday, Mrs. John Drummond.

Belmont Bible Class Meets At Scharbauer Educational Building

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Margaret Farr and the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. L. Sutton. Mrs. R. Chanslor gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mmes. W. M. Craft, R. I. Cobb, M. B. Long, W. T. Collins, H. M. Reigle, Bertie Sexton and H. E. Skipper.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hunter on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, born Oct. 29 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Big Spring Officer Recovering From Stabbing

BIG SPRING—(P)—Police Chief A. G. Mitchell, who was stabbed in the back Saturday when he tried to stop an altercation, was recovering Monday. Although wounded, Mitchell pursued and captured a man suspected of being his assailant.

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Bachelor Lawyer Has 'Quadruple Trouble'

CHICAGO—(P)—Attorney Henry Balaban appeared before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and asked for a continuance for his client, explaining he had a sleepless night because of a quadruple blessed event.

Balaban, a bachelor, explained further. His toy fox terrier had given birth to four puppies, one and one-half pounds each, and he was up most of the night in his role of "midwife." "Mother and babies doing nicely," he told Walker, who granted the continuance.

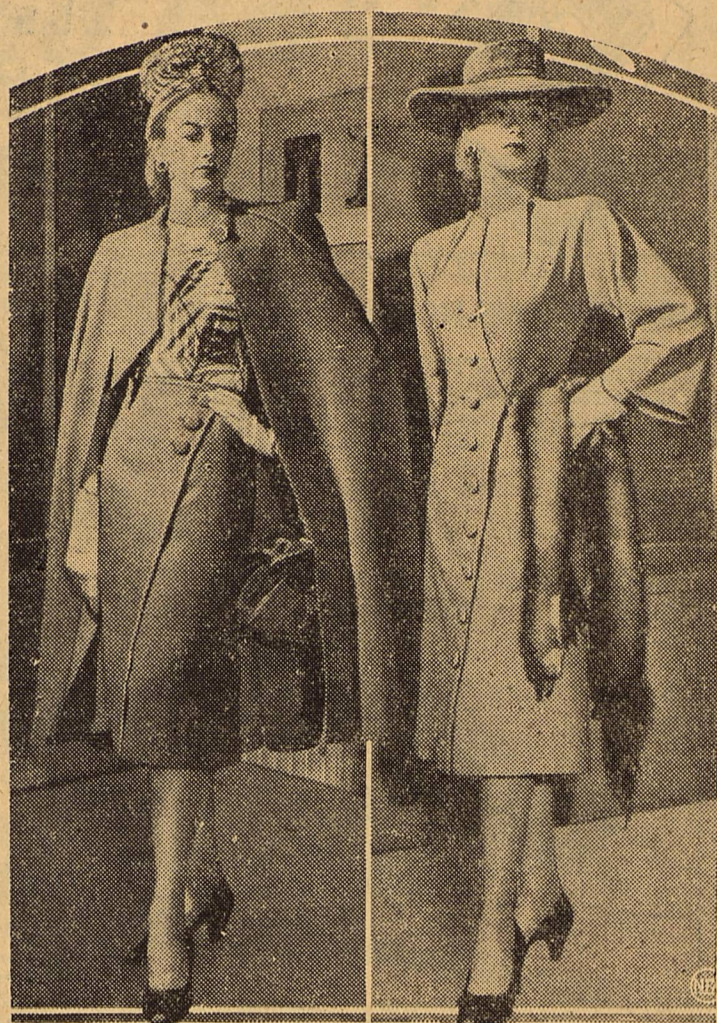
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Side-Swept, Wrap-Around Skirts Have Appearance Of Flaring Lines



(From Zoe DeSalle)

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—If you're a fugitive from the straight-and-narrow line in clothes, you can escape into new slim-appearing wrap-around, side-swept coats, dresses or suits which give the maximum in sweep and flare within the limits of WPB regulations.

Built on the surplice-closing principle, which provides plenty of leg room, wrap-around fashions tie, button or lace up at the side to give a good imitation of prewar skirted fullness.

High-styled examples of these are popping up in many trend-making collections. Biggest hit in most fashion showings because it plays an important double-duty role in the wrap-around coat dress, good for wear as a coat until the snows fall, good for wear as a dress until the first crocus blooms.

Thanks to its asymmetrical closing—you see a high-styled example in the bride's gray English flannel shown at the right—it looks new; and thanks to an easy-riding surplice overlap, it flares gracefully on the figure.

Seen in an outstanding collection was a cape ensemble of parrot green wool featuring a side-swept three-buttoned skirt—you see it on the model at the left—which makes new because it makes a one-wardrobe outfit. When worn with a silver-slim palm print jersey dress and matching turban, as you see it pictured, this wrap-around skirt makes one imposing cape-ensetted outfit. When teamed with a striped jersey jumper and green fit hat—another one of its two-timing guises—it looks like a completely different ensemble.

Coming Events

TUESDAY—

The leader for the season of prayer meeting, to be held at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, will be Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Red-Cross home nursing class will meet at 9:15 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. R. W. Patterson; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

WEDNESDAY—

The leader for the season of prayer meeting, to be held at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, will be Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 111 North D Street.

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Spotters' bowling group will meet at 3 p. m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. at the Watson School of Music.

The Play Readers' Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 W. Missouri.

The Cosmo Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Prothro, 307 North C Street, at 8 p. m.

The Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. Synatschek.

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The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9:15 a. m., on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Junior Matrons' Society, will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

Firestone Making Rocket Launchers

AKRON—Volume production of an American answer to the Nazi robot bombs was disclosed with the announcement that one of the nation's largest anti-aircraft gun plants has been reconverted to the manufacture of rocket launchers which combat planes are using with deadly effect against enemy ground forces.

John W. Thomas, chairman and chief executive of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, reported that the new weapons were pouring by the thousands out of the big plant which, up to last spring had produced 25,000 mobile Bofors 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns.

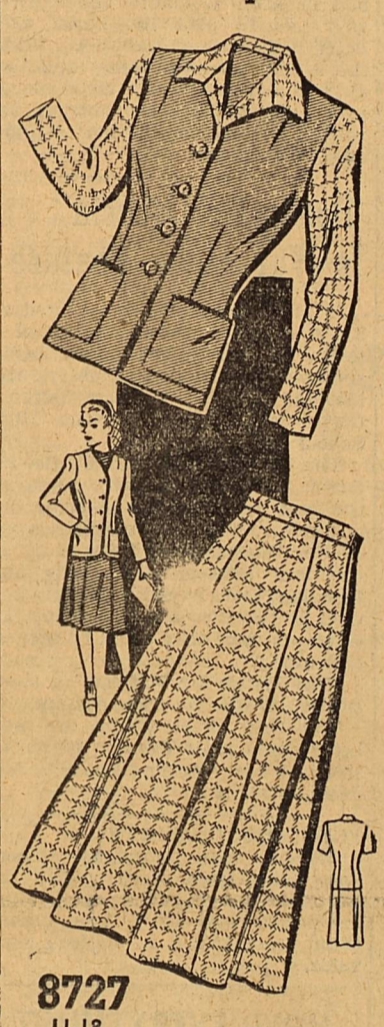
The rocket launching tubes, which are much like gaunt stovepipes, are 10 feet long and 4 1/2 inches in diameter. Three tubes are formed into a cluster, and clusters are mounted under the wings of aircraft, one cluster under each wing.

The launchers are made from either magnesium or from plastic-hardened paper. A complete launcher produced from magnesium weighs only 85 pounds, and a paper one still less. The launchers are discharged electrically, and each tube fires one rocket shell before reloading is necessary.

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Griming Captain Has Job Of Mopping Up City Of Aachen

By HAL BOYLE
AACHEN, GERMANY—(P)—Unofficial "Mayor of Aachen" is a 25-year-old American captain who daily toured this wrecked city to see that doughboys got supporting fire in prodding German defenders from attic and basement shelters.

Whenever the Nazis holed up for a last-ditch defense, you could look around and find Capt. Gilbert H. Fuller of Ludlow, Vt., calmly twirling a borrowed enemy cane and calling up mortars and machine-guns to blast them out.

Ask Fuller what he did before entering the Army, and he will first say, "My memory isn't that good," and then he'll add: "I guess I was just a playboy."

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He is one of the most popular junior officers along the front. His men like him because he came up from the ranks during his four years' service, and hasn't got officer's complex.

The troops like him, too, because he fights gaily. No matter how the enemy mortar or artillery fire showers down, they always can glance around and see him grinning cheerfully. It causes their own unconscious fear of death to ebb.

He is one of the few men in this nasty house-to-house cleanup who actually seems to enjoy the job. He has a boy's love of battle and one positive theory of street fighting.

"Just throw around all the firepower you can—and the rest isn't so hard. Make a lot of noise in the streets and you can scare the enemy. They run down into cellars, and then you teach them to be good with a grenade—if they haven't already had enough."

So his heavy machineguns and mortars have kept up an almost continuous barrage of advancing doughboys who have to do the actual flushings out of the enemy. Since he went to work, every day has been Fourth of July in Aachen.

EGYPTIAN INSECT

Egypt's long-necked ant lion seeks its food in deep crevices. The insect is found among the tombs and pyramids of Egypt, near deep drifts of sand.

Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 3.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S5 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good indefinitely.

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LEGtioneering



Josephine Kerns, left, who is pro-FDR, and Melba Nelson, who favors Dewey, recently stopped traffic in Pueblo, Colo., when they went out on a quartet of limbs for their respective candidates. If girls each did an about-face, the sentiment would be reversed, too.

Conductor Doesn't Dare Take Chances With Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—At the opening concert of the Oklahoma City Symphony, Conductor Victor Alessandro waved his baton in small circles instead of his customary sweeping ones.

Worried music lovers were assured that Alessandro planned no great musical innovation. It was just, the maestro explained, that his new suit hadn't arrived and with that old tight suit, gracious knows what would happen with a full fledged gesture fortissimo.

The average horse-power of the automobile engine has increased 300 per cent since 1920.

Cowboy



Leonard Eilers, the "Preachin' cowboy," spoke to near capacity audiences in the First Baptist Church, Sunday Eilers speaks Monday night at 8:00 p. m. on "Lost Horses and Lost Men" and will show a natural color film of "Oregon." Tuesday night the evangelist has announced he will speak on "Lights Along The Trail." Eilers uses Harmonicas, Educated ropes, and Cowboy guitar to illustrate his unique messages. (Adv.)

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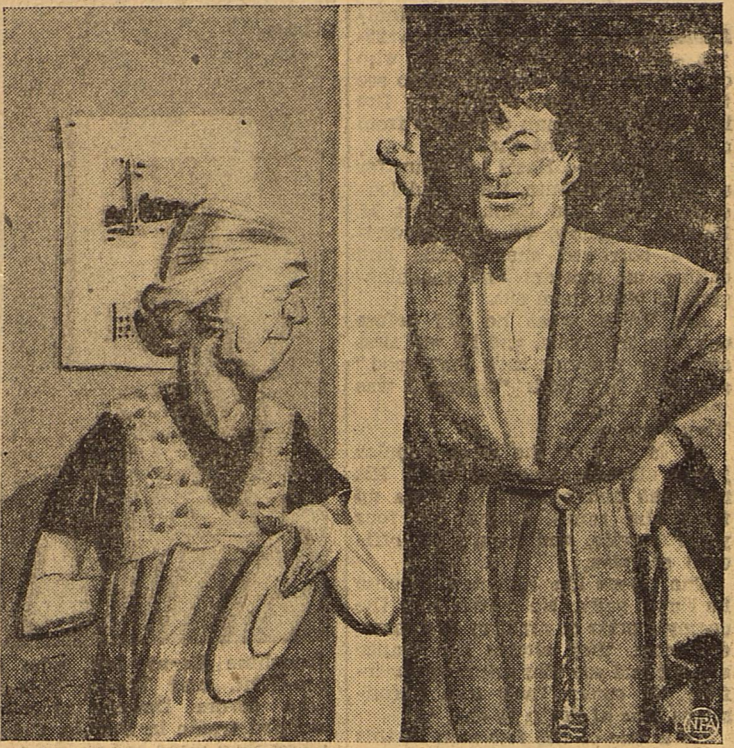
By Stanley Paley

THE telephone rang while I was in the bathtub reading the Herald Tribune. I heard Mrs. Watkins shuffle along the hallway and pick up the receiver. After a moment she thumped on the bathroom door. "It's for you, Mr. Kabatek," she said.

I'd been waiting for that bathroom for the past 45 minutes. First Miss Salemsen had used it, then Mr. McNeil, and finally Dr. Ganz. It was always the same routine: Salemsen, McNeil, Ganz, Ruskin and myself, but this morning I'd beaten Ruskin to it. He'd knocked on the door a couple of times and I'd told him I'd be out right away.

"Get that number, Mrs. Watkins," I said. "I'll call back later."

She grunted something and shuffled down the hallway. I turned the pages of the Tribune and kept on looking at the Help Wanted ads. There was a long list, ranging all the way from Advertising Man to Zoologist (Assistant to) with columns of Salesmen in between. But there was nothing for me.



"I wonder if you can loan me a nickel, Mrs. Watkins," I said, popping my head into the kitchen.

I was just feeling around in the bottom of the tub for the soap when Ruskin timidly knocked again. He first cleared his throat in that irritable way of his and then said, "I'm sorry to bother you like this, Mr. Kabatek, but I was wondering if you'd be out pretty soon. I've got an appointment at 10:30."

"Don't be sorry, Ruskin," I answered. "If you've got an appointment you've got an appointment. I'll be out in a jiffy."

This was a simple application of Dale Carnegie's formula. You bend over backwards to agree with people and they think you're a swell guy. Then you keep on doing just as you please.

About 10 minutes later the water became lukewarm and I realized I could afford to be magnanimous. I got out of the tub, pulled out the plug and walked over to the wash basin to clean my teeth. In three minutes I was all through.

WHEN Mrs. Watkins came in from the kitchen with my bacon and eggs, she laid a little slip of paper on the table. "That was the gentleman that called. He didn't give his name but left this number. He wants you to call him back as soon as possible."

The number was Dawson 8-6649 and I wracked my brains for a moment, trying to figure out who it might be. The number didn't mean anything to me, so I went upstairs to get my little notebook which was lying on the dresser. The number wasn't in it. Somewhat intrigued, I went over to the pay phone near the entrance door. Then I remembered that I wasn't dressed yet.

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"I'm afraid I can't," she replied after a moment. "I've only got two quarters, a dime, and some pennies."

I wasn't asking her for an accounting; just for a nickel.

"Thank you, Mrs. Watkins," I said.

I didn't feel like going upstairs again. Besides my bacon and eggs were probably getting cold and I decided the call could wait.

I WAS back in my room, starting to get dressed, when I remembered the phone call. I took a nickel from the pocket of my coat which was hanging over the back of a chair, and went downstairs again to dial Dawson 8-6649. A girl's voice answered. It sounded familiar, but for the moment I couldn't place it.

"This is Kabatek," I said, "Leo Kabatek. I'm returning a call."

The girl started to say something when the phone was snatched away from her and Boggio got on the line.

"You must have broke a leg getting to that phone," he grunted, dispensing with preliminaries. "What the hell was all the delay about?"

The thing that always amazed me about Boggio was his habit of getting straight to the point. I hadn't seen him for the past six months and here he was already bawling me out.

"I was in the bathroom," I explained. "What's on your mind?"

There was plenty. The way he started unburdening himself you'd have thought that I'd put a nickel in a juke box. I listened for a while and then shifted the re-

ceiver from one ear to the other. "Look," I said, "you're forgetting this is a phone conversation. Maybe you'd better save the rest for later. I'll be right over. What's the address?"

"57 W. 72nd Street, Apartment 307," he said. "And make it snappy."

I WENT back to my room and picked out a good-looking business suit from the closet. It was a double-breasted blue cheviot for which Pasquali had soaked me plenty. Material like that never wears out. It wasn't quite so stylish any more for the lapels were too wide and it had only two buttons. But it still did something for me.

The chest of drawers yielded a broadcloth shirt which was practically new and had been saved for just such an occasion. All my other shirts were either soiled or badly frayed around the cuffs. My greatest problem was a tie. I've never learned how to fasten one without making it look as if I've been trying to hang myself. There were about two dozen of them hanging on a piece of twine fastened by two thumbtacks on the inside of my closet door. I inspected them carefully and finally picked out a polka dotted brown silk which had still retained some of its virginity.

After I'd slicked down my hair I put a crisp white handkerchief in my breast pocket, grabbed my hat, and hurried downstairs. There was no reason for keeping Virgil waiting too long in his present frame of mind.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, who opened a new show on CBS early in September, take time out between rehearsals for some enthusiastic rubbers of bridge. Waring presented the American Contract Bridge League with a set of trophies that are played for annually at the Pocono Tournament.

Waring's bidding on today's hand was more than optimistic. When

Waring		10♠5♣		10♠4♣	
Leventritt		♠K93		♠K543	
Dealer		♠KJ8		♠KJ8	
Rubber—None vul.		South		West	
1♥		Pass		2♥	
3♥		Pass		5♥	
6♥		Pass		7♥	
Opening—♣4.		30			

asked why he put his partner in seven, he said, "I was playing with an expert and I was not hostile in letting him play it at four-odd or even six-odd." The expert, who had to play the hand, was Peter Leventritt of New York. With the spade finesse working, and the king of trumps in the right place, Leventritt made the contract by ruffing two diamonds. "Perfect bidding," he commented.

'Battle For Russia' Is War Show Feature

A large attendance is expected at 8 p.m. Tuesday when the fifth of a series of war effort shows being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Civilian Defense Corps is presented at the High School Auditorium.

The feature film is "Battle for Russia," which contains some of the best battle scenes to come out of the war. The picture depicts some of the background of the start of the war between the Nazis and Russians, and explains the strategy used by the Russians in holding the Germans until they could launch an offensive.

"The Battle for Midway," a short subject, is also on the program.

The war effort shows are now being given each Tuesday night instead of every other Tuesday. Admission is free.

ZOOLOGICAL ODDITY

African zoos frequently import lions that have been raised in European menageries, since they are larger and have finer manes than those raised in Africa's own wilds.

Women Voters League Urges Texans To 'Vote Whole Ballot' Nov. 7

The Texas League of Women Voters is urging Texans to "vote the whole ballot" Nov. 7, calling attention to three proposed amendments to the state constitution which appear on the ballot.

Two of the proposed amendments concern pensions.

One would provide authority for any Texas city or town to set up

a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointed officers and employees, but any pension system would have to be approved by qualified voters of the city or town concerned.

The other would provide authority for the legislature to set up a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointed officers and employees of Texas cities and towns, with participation in the plan by cities or towns on a purely voluntary basis and with the legislature prohibited from making appropriations to pay any of the cost of the system.

Not Compulsory

The proposed amendments make pensions possible but not compulsory for cities and towns if qualified voters desire them.

The third proposed change in the constitution would provide authority for the commissioners' court of any county to re-allocate county tax levies if the qualified property tax-paying electorate so votes and

would also provide that the total of re-allocated taxes would not exceed 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. This proposal if adopted would allow the qualified property tax-paying voters of a county to put more money in the general fund, or the road and bridge fund, or the permanent improvement fund if they so desire. This does not make re-allocation compulsory—it merely makes it possible if the qualified voters desire it.

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Schoolbus Drivers Dislike New Mexico's Gates

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The trouble with New Mexico's wide open spaces, say the men who drive its school buses, is that they're all cluttered up with fences. The drivers are asking for legislation to force replacement of gates with cattleguards.

The state school transportation director reports that one poor fellow whose route cuts through live-stock pastures must open and close 22 gates twice daily.

It Is Believed That Horses Are Here To Stay

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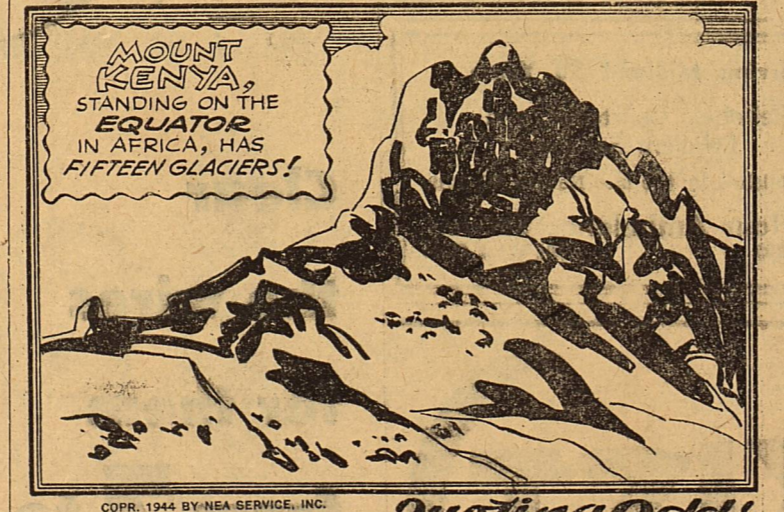


"Miss Bilk isn't very considerate, staying home with a headache—I've got one myself!"

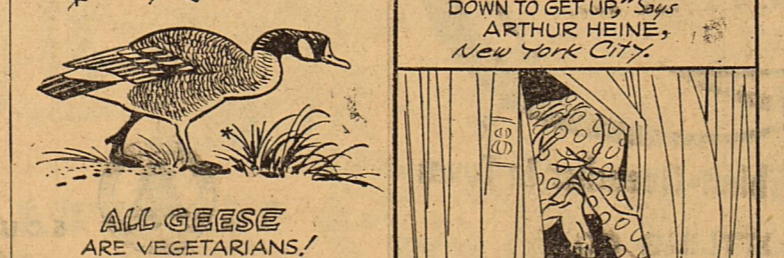


"Oh, gosh, let's cancel our plans for the usual wrecking—help's so scarce we might have to make the repairs ourselves!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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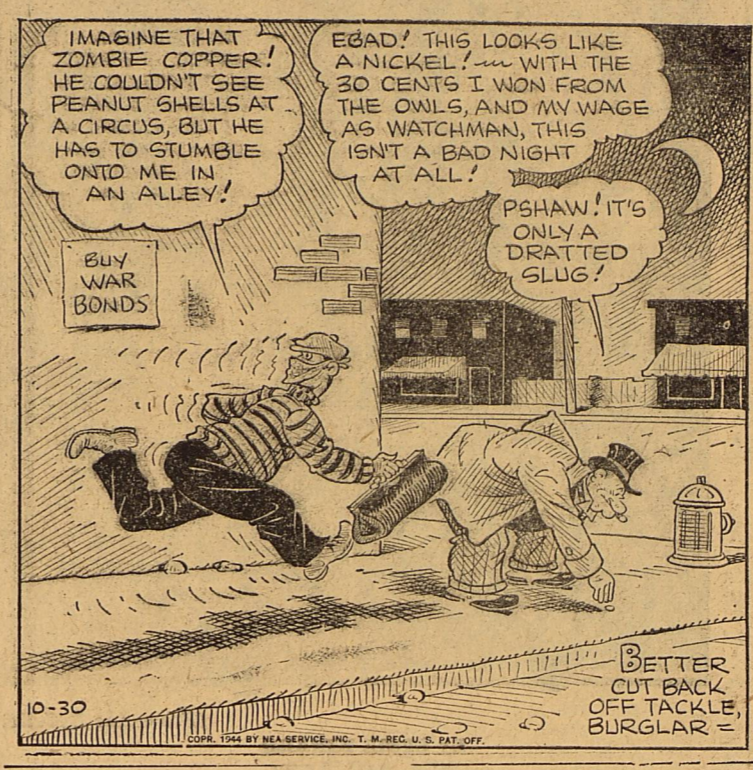
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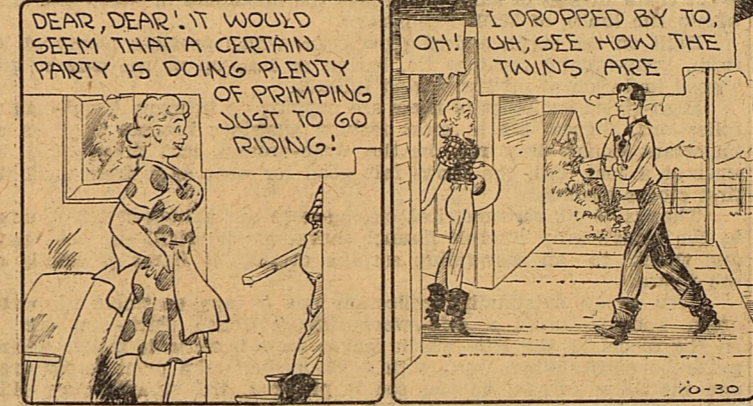


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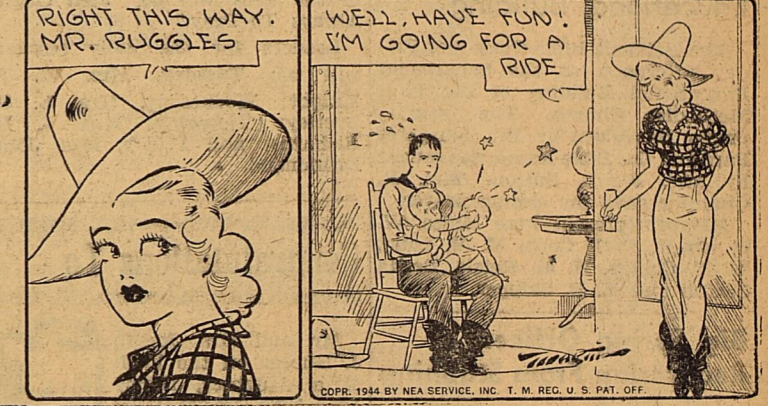


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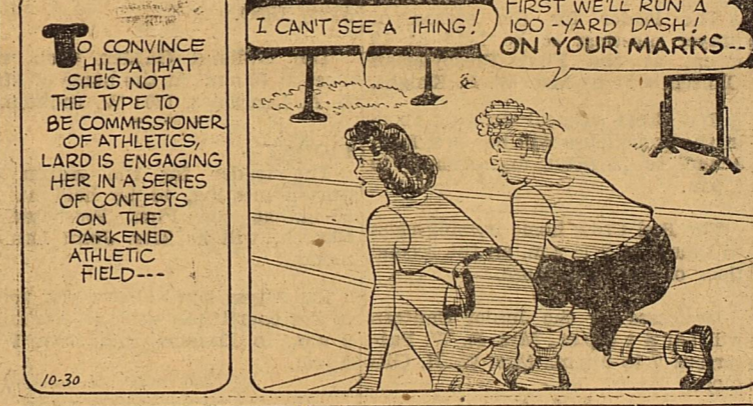
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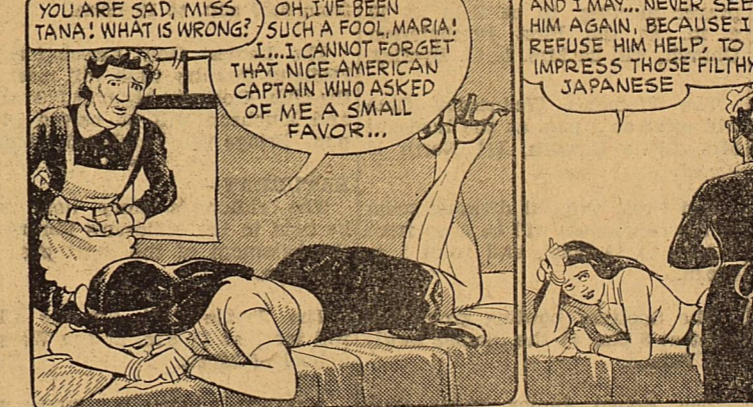


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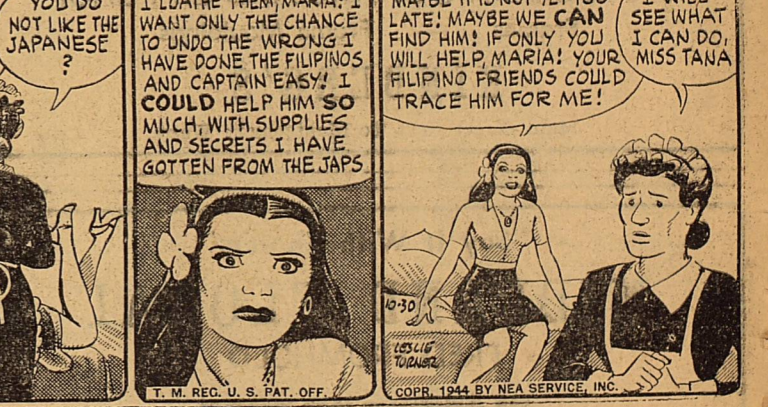


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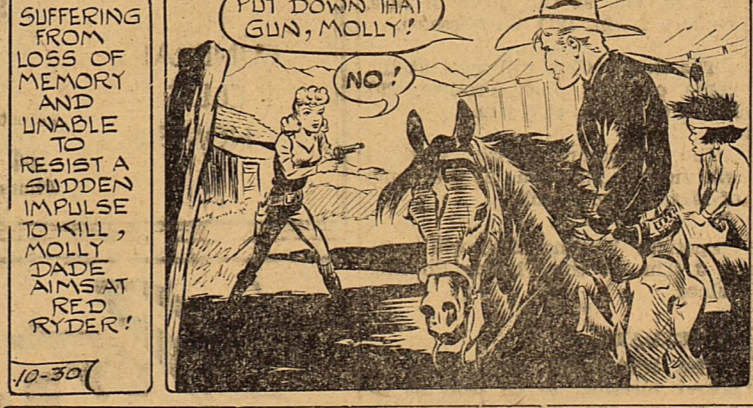


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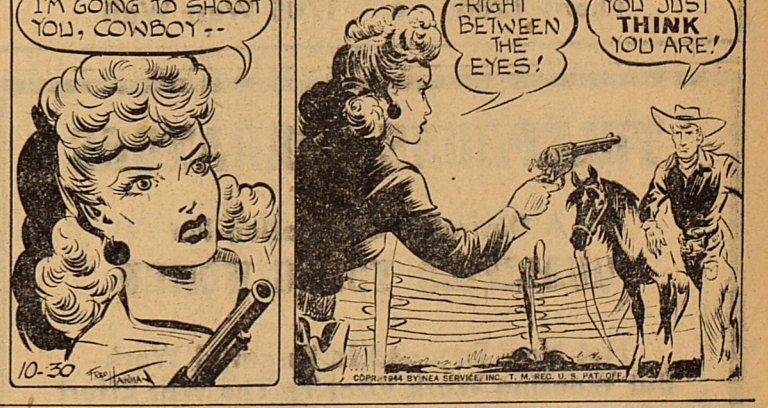


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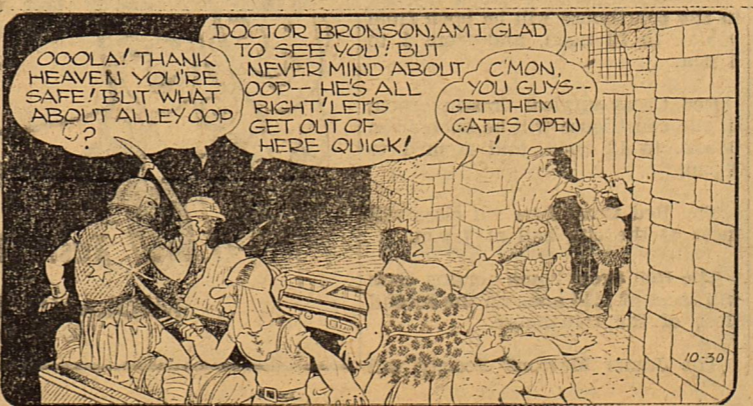


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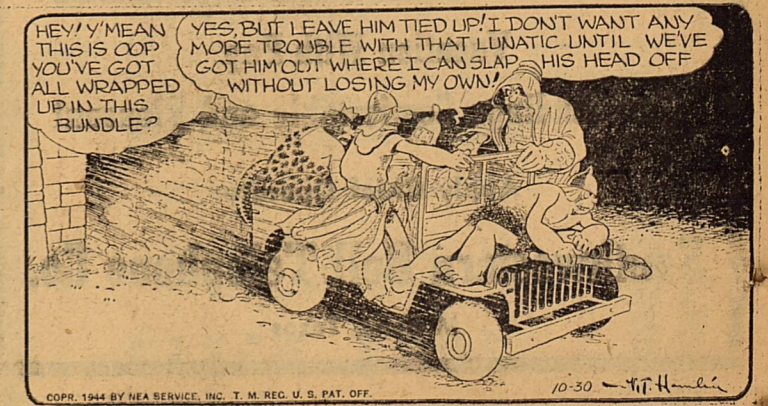


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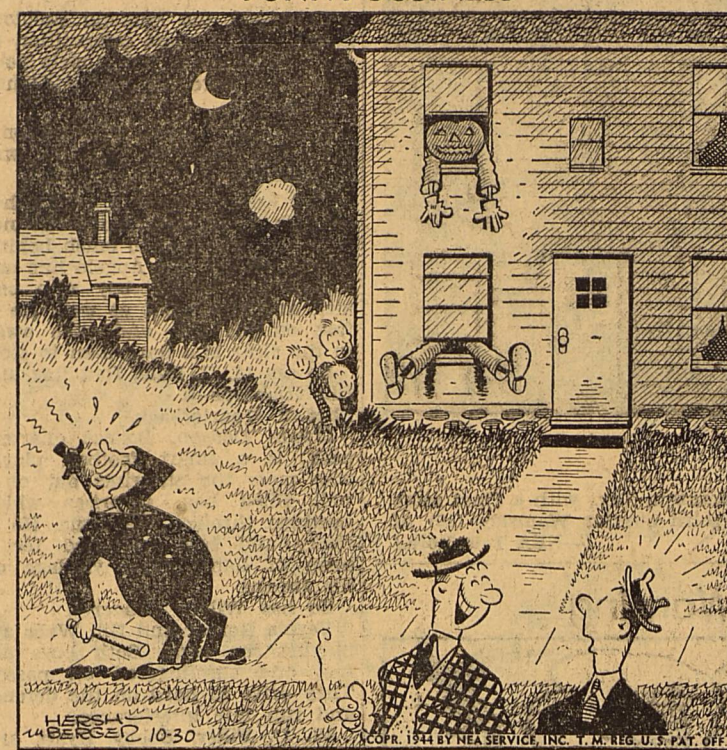
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Japan Fails To Cooperate On POW Information With Other Nations

By PETER EDSON As of Oct. 1 there were some 55,000 U. S. soldiers, sailors and marines known to be prisoners of the Germans or Japanese. There were, in addition, some 58,000 reported missing. Some of the missing may be dead, others may be reported later from the prison camps.

Headquarters of information on United States personnel held prisoner by the enemy is in one wing of the old World War I munitions building in Washington. Article 77 of the Geneva Convention governing treatment of prisoners, requires that each of the ratifying powers set up one of these Prisoner of War Information Bureaus. The United States and Germany ratified this agreement, though Japan never did.

For the United States, the Army handles this work for all services—Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, civilians. Before a man can be reported a prisoner of war he must first be reported missing in action. This missing in action report is cable to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, which immediately pulls the man's records from its files and reports the case to the casualty branch.

The man doesn't become a prisoner of war until he is so reported by the nation which captured him, or by direct communication in the form of a capture card received from the prisoner himself, addressed to his next of kin. Ordinarily, however, the first word the next of kin will get is a telegram from the War Department saying that the man is missing in action.

Names Transmitted First As soon as a man is captured, the enemy obtains from him such information as his name, rank, serial number, home address and next of kin. This information is sent by the enemy authorities to the International Red Cross. From IRC at Geneva, therefore, will come to the War Department an initial cable giving a list of newly reported prisoners by name, rank and serial number. From this first list the Prisoners of War Information Bureau prepares information for various identifying agencies which notify the next of kin, giving the relative the first news that the man previously reported as missing in action is now a prisoner of war.

A copy of this notification is then transferred from the identifying agency to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Provost Marshal General's Office, which follows up the initial telegraphed report with a letter to the next of kin, explaining how and where he may be communicated with. From 30 to 90 days later there will come a second cable from Geneva, confirming names and numbers and specifying the prisoner of war camps to which each man has been assigned.

A second letter now goes out to the next of kin, relaying this new information and enclosing full mailing instructions and labels for mailing out parcels and tobacco. And in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau the case now becomes a record in a visible strip file as well as on a machine record card so that the bureau has instantly available records on every individual.

Some Advice To Next Of Kin All correspondence with relatives is handled by the bureau. As volume is increasing, officers request of next of kin: Don't write letters either to the Bureau or to the Adjutant General's office when you first get a "missing in action" telegram. It doesn't do any good. Neither do you know any more about any individual missing in action case than you do. The second request is, don't write letters to any other government agency or official. Write only to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Once a month the bureau's strip file of names is microfilmed and the film sent to the Office of Conscription in New York, which clears all prisoners of war mail. The punch card index is made out in duplicate. One copy stays in Washington, the other goes to General Eisenhower's headquarters, so that when the armies move into Germany, U. S. forces will know just what prisoners have to be accounted for, and where they are.

Army Officer Thanks Bing Crosby For Saving His Life HOLLYWOOD—(P)—An army officer in New Guinea has written to thank Bing Crosby for saving his life—with crooning.

"Several nights ago, I was sitting in my tent listening to one of your programs," Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, Jr., related in a letter to Crosby. "Thornton left the tent briefly, he continued. Then—" "On returning, I raised my foot to step into my tent, but suddenly I was paralyzed. Right where I would place my foot was a four-foot death adder.

"He was in a coil and had his head slightly raised and was facing the radio, as if he were listening. There we were, the snake hypnotized and me paralyzed. "Finally I jerked away and borrowed a machete from another tent. Imagine—the whole thing lasted three or four minutes, and in all that time that snake evidently hadn't moved a muscle.

"So the next time they throw Sinatra up to you, tell them: 'Hell, I even hypnotize snakes 10,000 miles away!'"

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Texas Ex-Students Appoint Committee

AUSTIN—(P)—The Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas Monday announced a committee composed of W. H. Francis of Dallas, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston, H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo and Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio who will represent the association before the university board of regents in discussions of administrative relationship between the school president and the board.

The board, meeting in Houston last week, agreed to meet here again Tuesday with spokesmen of the faculty and the ex-students' association to talk over in executive session differences existing between President Homer P. Rainey and the board.

The faculty committee will be the same group which appeared before the board in Houston, Dr. Frederick Duncalf, Dr. T. S. Painter and Judge R. W. Stayton. Hines Baker of Houston, representing the university development board, also will attend the meeting.

All Is Well As No Divorce Suits Filed Midland was a happy place last week. Not a single divorce suit was filed with District Clerk Nettie Komer. During the week County Clerk Susie G. Noble issued five marriage licenses, which was three less than issued in the preceding week.

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Army, Navy And Marine Call Of Men Drops Leading College Teams Into Great Dispair

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK—(AP)—College football upsets were numerous Saturday but they are nothing compared to the form reversals expected the remainder of the season because of the Naval and Marine transfers which are slated for this week. Army and Navy, of course, will keep their rosters complete and the Middles take on Notre Dame minus Chick Maggoli at Baltimore on Saturday's feature. It was Maggoli's 65-yard run after taking a lateral from Bob Kelly, that brought the Irish a torrid 13 to 7 triumph over Illinois. Kelly and George Terlep, another back, also may be missing from the Irish lineup by then.

6 Champions Crowned At Madison Square Garden Rodeo

NEW YORK—(AP)—Six new champions were crowned at Sunday night's closing session of the rodeo at Madison Square Garden. In only one event, bull riding, did a defending champion place in the first three.

Final Point Standings Bareback bronc riding, six horses: First, Louis Brooks, Pittsburg, Okla., 1,852 points; second, Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 1,841; third, Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 1,826.

Calf roping, 10 calves: First, Clyde Burk, Comanche, Okla., 225 seconds; second, John Bowman, Oakdale, Calif., 268; third, Jack Skipworth, Clovis, N. M., 290.

Saddle-bronc riding, 10 horses: First, Shirley Hussey, Moses Lake, Wash., 3,361 points; second, Jackie Cooper, Newhall, Calif., 3,348; third, Raymond Ivory, LaGrande, Calif., 3,324.

Steer wrestling, seven steers: First, Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla., 69.4 seconds; second, Bill McMacken, Trail City, S. D., 78.3; third, Glenn Tyler, Modesto, Calif., 78.4.

Wild cow milking, five cows: First, Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 158.3 seconds; second, N. A. Pitcock, Aspermont, Texas, 170; third, Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 171.1.

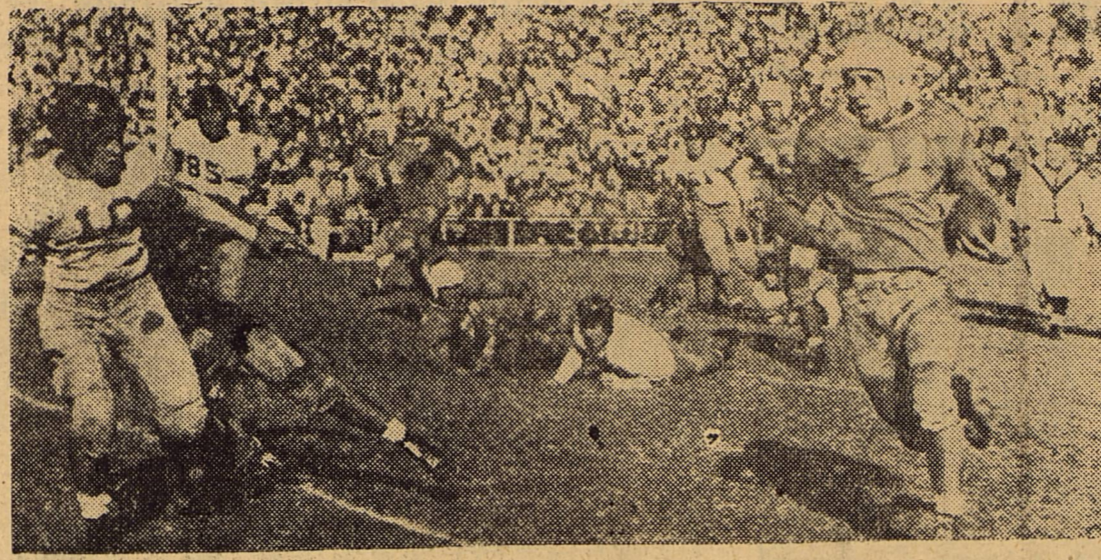
Bull riding, 10 bulls: First, Dick Griffith, Scotsdale, Ariz., 3,369 points; second, Ken Roberts (defending champion), Strong City, Kan., 3,258; third, Todd Whatley, Bethel, Okla., 3,157.

San Angelo Game Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Midland High School Bulldogs and San Angelo High eleven football game here Friday night are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, school officials announced Monday. Only reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, and the tickets are for seats between the 35 yard line.

A block of tickets have been sent to San Angelo, and school officials there said they expected a large attendance from San Angelo.

Rice Defeats Texas 7 To 0



Rice University defeated the University of Texas in the game played at Houston, Tex., with a final score of 7 to 0. Layne of Texas is shown getting off on a 19-yard run in the third quarter Wamsley (10) of the Owls is about to stop him. (—NEA Telephoto.)

Rice Has No Easy Way To Go In Football Race

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff They say rice is rationed in Japan, and members of the Southwest Conference would like to see the OPA step in and do something about the Rice situation in Texas, too.

Two conference games are scheduled this week-end, but Rice, the new champ apparently with two victories and no conference defeats on its record, plays a non-title game and will be top man on the circuit's totem pole for two weeks, anyway. Rice meets Arkansas Nov. 11.

Texas University, toppled unexpectedly Saturday in Houston by the Owls, will play Southern Methodist University in Austin and Texas A&M tangles with Arkansas at College Station in conference games. Owls Still Tense

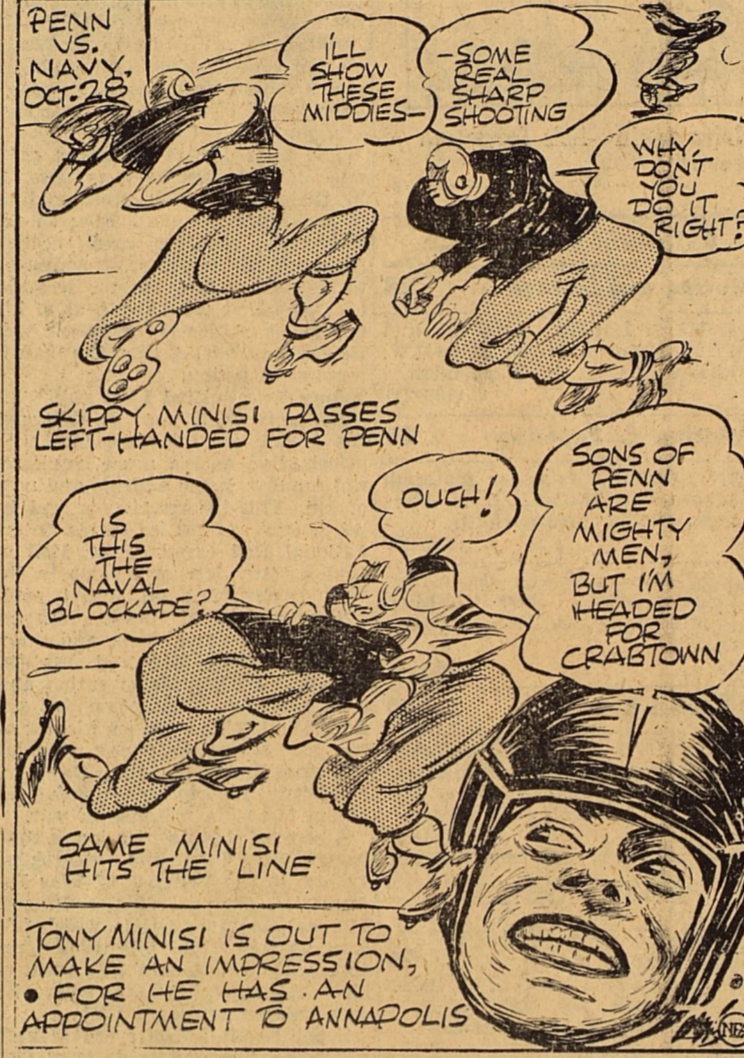
The Owls' perfect conference record won't be in danger but they won't be able to relax when they take on Texas Tech at Houston. The conference eases up on inter-sectional play, with only one member leaving for other pastures. Texas Christian, the only other conference team undefeated in title play but with a tie chalked against it, goes to Savannah, Ga., to play Chattanooga Field. TCU is second in the conference standings, and its position won't be threatened until it meets Texas Nov. 18.

Rice, roundly outplaying and upsetting favored Texas 7-0, has a grip on the title and for the first time in the five years of Jess Neely's reign the Owls can be optimistic over the future. Oddly enough, the team they may fear most is the one that today is gracing the bottom of the standings—Texas A&M. Rice still plays Arkansas, Texas Christian and the Aggies.

Aggies Hot On Offense The Aggie team, which trounced hapless North Texas Agricultural College 61-0 Saturday, is the leading offensive team in the circuit and can and usually does score on all comers. Further, Rice hasn't beaten A&M since Neely took over.

Southwest conference teams found last Saturday a bad day for visiting. They won only one out of three inter-sectional games. Texas Christian fought Oklahoma gamely but vainly and came out on the little end of a 34-19 score, and Southern Methodist lost to Tulane 27-7 in a game that was much closer than the score indicated. The TCU loss was the Frogs' first of the season. They have been tied by Arkansas, which was Saturday's sole winner in inter-sectional play, defeating Mississippi 26-18 in a game which saw the lead change hands four times.

Advance Warning



Billy of the Navy, was assigned, Billy was aboard the carrier Princeton, which was sunk last week.

JAM SESSION

Coach H. E. Wishard of Graham, Texas, High School has a new and, he hopes unique, addition to the list of how to lose players. . . In addition to losing four games, he had lost several boys by injuries, so during a practice session he decided to try out a third-stringer in the backfield. . . Wishard yelled for the kid to take his position and there was no answer. . . Another shout brought only a reply from another sub: "He's gone to see Harry James, Coach." . . "To see who?" asked Wishard. . . "Harry James; you know, Betty Grable's husband." . . The coach didn't know—what losing coach would— that the bandleader was only 60 miles away in Fort Worth, but he probably changed his mind about moving the missing boy up to the first string.

Royce Howard Is Texas Winner In National Event

Royce Howard, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howard, has been notified he is the Texas winner in a nation-wide contest for 4-H Club boys concerning the use of rural electrification. The contest is sponsored by a large electrical appliance manufacturing firm. The Texas winner has been invited to attend the National 4-H Congress to be held at Chicago starting December 3 and to participate in the finals of the contest. High School Senior Howard is a senior in Midland High School. He won the county championship at the last 4-H Club and FFA beef club show, and has won numerous ribbons with his stock. In the nation-wide contest 4-H boys were asked to submit a record of their 4-H work, write an article concerning the use of electricity on the farm, and submit a map of the farm showing how electricity is used.

From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

This week the Midland Bulldogs meet their toughest competition of the year when the San Angelo Bobcats come here for Friday night's game.

The Bobcats have dropped only one game this year and that was to Lubbock.

The Bobcats have a pretty hot fullback, George Graham, who not only has the drive to crash behind almost perfect San Angelo line advances but is the boy who can kick an extra point as well. He is fast on his feet and once away in the clear is a hard man to stop. So are M. C. Hale, Red Roy and Bill Richards.

Shrewd Quarterback Dwain Dodson, Bobcat quarterback, is a smart football player who pulls the surprises out of a well filled bag, surprises which continue through the game. He is shifty and has accounted for a heap of San Angelo yardage on his sneaks.

So has Wilbur Yeager—Vernie Horner and Bill Wells are playing the ends. Both boys are fast and surefingered on passes. They drive in hard on the defense and run fair interference. W. C. Filler, Bobby Hyatt and Bert Conly have been observed lately as having mighty little molasses on their fingers and Filler is exceptionally good on driving in on the defense.

Sturdy Line Dennis Doyle and Douglas McSwane are the San Angelo tackles but this corner thinks that the Bulldogs are every bit as sharp in this slot as the Bobcats. It is true that we don't have the weight of the Bobcats but the drive and spirit is very much there. The same applies to the guards and as far as the center spot is concerned we will stack Jimmy Edwards up against their "All-America Sam Callan" any day of the week and more especially this Friday night.

Last Friday the Bobcats really worked the Odessa Bronchos over until they were a broken team. Eye witnesses tell me it was like the North Texas Aggies bouncing off the Superbomber chests. It was a slaughter, in the words of the San Angelo scribe.

Well it looks kinda like we have another one of these IP-Days coming up this week-end. If we play San Angelo like we did Plainview and Abilene, there is a plenty good chance of lowering the Bobcats' little from their statewide fame and besides the Bulldogs need this win. Four wins out of six games played doesn't look half as good as five wins out of seven, and one of the five the Bobcat pet.

Question Three Negroes In War Worker's Death

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Three San Antonio negro youths are being questioned in Houston Monday in connection with the death there last week of C. W. Edwards, 39-year-old shipyard worker. They were taken from here to Houston Sunday by Sheriff Neal Polk of Harris County.

Read the classifieds.

Advertisement for 'BOWL FOR HEALTH' at PLAMOR PALACE. The ad features a graphic of a bowling ball and text: 'BOWL FOR HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE Open At 12 Noon Every Day'.

Conference Play Dominates Texas Schoolboy Circuit

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor Conference play dominates Texas schoolboy football from Panhandle to Gulf this week but an inter-district battle between Highland Park (Dallas) and Marshall gets a big share of the interest.

Highland Park ranked No. 4 in the state, will be winding up its practice schedule preparatory to leaping into the District 6 fight and the Scotties may be taking on more than they can handle in this parting fling with sectional combat.

Marshall it was that playing Waco, the No. 1 ranking team, a real ball game before losing by a touchdown. But despite this the Mavericks are down in a tie for fifteenth place in the state ratings.

Major Battle At Austin

The major battle in conference warfare will be at Austin where the unbeaten, untied Maroons play the team considered their chief challenger for the District 15 title—the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs. Jefferson, boasting the most widely-heralded back in the state—trackman Perry Samuels—is one of two threats in the path of the Maroons, who weekly have moved up in the state rankings until they now occupy the fifth slot. Kerrville, also undefeated and untied for the season, is the other top challenger.

Other leading games in conference play are Pampa at Amarillo in District 1, Sweetwater at Abilene in District 3, Greenville at Sherman in District 5 and Jeff Davis vs Lamar in the Houston district.

Pampa last year upset Amarillo and the Golden Sandies have been living for this week and a measure of revenge on the Harvesters, who have performed in mediocre fashion this season.

Sweetwater Vs Abilene Sweetwater, one of the state's nine unbeaten, untied teams, takes on a tartar in the comeback kids of Abilene; a team as dangerous as they come these days.

Greenville and Sherman are two of three undefeated teams in District 5.

Educator Meet To Be Held Here Thursday

A meeting of school authorities of Midland and vicinity will be held in Midland Thursday when H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, will present a plan for use in the schools of material now being used by the Army and Navy. Morelock's plan calls for the schools to have the first opportunity to purchase Army and Navy material which can be used by the schools when it is available.

trict 5 conference combat. Paris, a surprise winner of Denison last week, is the other.

Jeff Davis and Lamar, while their outside records are worse than spotty, are two of three unbeaten outfits in the Houston district race. John Reagan is the third.

Of the nine undefeated, untied teams remaining in the state, Sunset of Dallas has the outstanding record. The Bisons have won six games and the opposition has been unable to score. In the other direction is Texarkana, which has lost six games and failed to score while giving its foes 205 points.

Twin Sheppard Field Crashes Kill Two

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Two training plane crashes within a 20-minute period at the posts auxiliary landing field near Petrolia were fatal to two Sheppard Field airmen Sunday. Two others were critically injured.

Lt. Mitchell Gralnick of Philadelphia, an instructor whose wife lives at Ferris, Texas, and his student, Pvt. Claude Elsworth Howard of Houston, were killed when their plane attempted to land.

Lt. Blake B. Crouch of Dallas and his student, Pvt. Roy Curtis Smith, Meridian, Idaho, were injured when the second plane crashed, also while preparing to land.

Advertisement for 'YUCCA' featuring 'DRAGON SEED' and 'M-G-M's Mighty Production'. It includes a photo of Katharine Hepburn and text: 'West Texas' Entertainment Castle TODAY • WEDNESDAY DRAGON SEED M-G-M's Mighty Production KATHARINE HEPBURN Walter Alton - Huston - MacMahon Akim Tamiroff Turhan Bey'.

Advertisement for 'RITZ' featuring 'DONALD DUCK CARTOON LATEST NEWS' and 'TUESDAY The Family Theatre'.

Advertisement for 'REX' featuring 'Unquarred Youth in War-time North RUNS WILD' and 'Cover Girl'.

Advertisement for 'TRY OUR Delicious LUNCHES' at 'Tasty Grill'. It lists items like 'Home Made Chili', 'Basket Burgers', and '50c Also Same Fine Steaks'. Address: 305 W. Wall - Phone 9531.

Advertisement for 'NEILL & AUSTIN CO.' featuring 'ALL KINDS SHEET METAL WORK' and '207 South Pecos Phone 1718'. It lists services like 'Central Heating Units', 'Air Conditioning Units', 'Metal Roofing', and 'Furnace & Gutter Work'. It also advertises 'Floor Furnaces and Service Repairs'.

Advertisement for 'FULTON-HARRIS TIRE COMPANY' featuring 'Tires Need Retreading?' and 'Drive in and let us inspect your tires regularly—we'll let you know the RIGHT TIME for recapping them—to get the most mileage and safest service!'. Address: 120 N. Main Phone 108.

Advertisement for 'ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.' featuring 'PAINTS' and 'BUILDING MATERIALS'. It lists 'House Paint', 'Enamels', and 'Varnish'. Address: 112 W. Texas Phone 48.

Advertisement for 'Sports Roundup' by Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

Advertisement for 'FINE PHOTOGRAPHS' by FRANK WATERS. Address: Studios—114 So. Main St.—Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Advertisement for 'MONDAY MATINEE' featuring a game between the Albany Eastern League club and the catcher's signal. It describes a game where the catcher repeated the sign and again Blow shook his head. . . Then they staged one of those conferences where they shoot the breeze between the plate and the mound. . . In the course of it, Blow blew his tou and they came to blows. . . Seeing what was in the wind, Manager Rip Collins stormed out of the dugout and chased both off the field. . . That night, Ripper handed the pitcher his release, saying, in effect: "Blow, Blow."

Advertisement for 'Kenedy Cotton Compress Suffers Damaging Fire' in KENEDY, TEXAS. A fire of undetermined origin with flames visible for miles caused extensive damage to the Kenedy Compress here late Saturday, destroying 3,000 bales of cotton and doing serious damage to machinery. More than 3,650,000 men and women now comprise the U. S. Navy.

Advertisement for 'Keep Your Family Insured With The Ellis Burial Association' at 'ELLIS FUNERAL HOME' in MIDLAND, TEXAS. Phone 105. Chartered under the Texas laws.

Advertisement for 'MEXICAN FOODS' at 'LOG CABIN INN'. It features a graphic of a Mexican man and text: 'You don't have to go South of the border to satisfy your craving for original Mexican foods! It's only one of our "good neighbor" specialties, on a menu that's varied and very delicious! Choice K. C. Steaks - Italian and Chinese Foods Featuring BOB HOFFMAN on the Hammond Electric Organ'.

Advertisement for 'Kenedy Cotton Compress Suffers Damaging Fire' (repeated).

Advertisement for 'FINE PHOTOGRAPHS' (repeated).

Advertisement for 'MEXICAN FOODS' (repeated).

Large advertisement for 'Harry Craig Shows and Carnival ALL WEEK' commencing Monday, Oct. 30th. It lists 'MADAM FAYE'S DOG & MONKEY SHOW' and 'WOOLSEY'S BIG CIRCUS SIDE SHOW'. It also includes a 'HELP WANTED' section: '20 men to help unload carnival outfit from trucks. Apply to Harry Craig Shows and Carnival at lot, west of town, 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 29th. 25 men to help erect carnival tents and riding devices. Apply to Harry Craig Shows at lot, west of town, 8 a. m., Monday, Oct. 30th. 20 men and women to sell and collect tickets on carnival, all week, starting Monday, Oct. 30th. No ballyhooin, Apply to Harry Craig Shows and Carnival at lot west of town, 6 p. m., Monday, Oct. 30th.'