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# GERMANS DESTROYING NAPLES

## *Hour For Storming Europe Seems To Be Near*

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Disclosure that Gen. George C. Marshall has been nominated for supreme command of British and American troops around the world made it fairly obvious Wednesday that the hour for storming Hitler's European fortress is approaching with express train speed.

And, judging from the global nature of Anglo-American strategy, Japan's day cannot be far behind.

Announcement of the appointment of the U. S. Army chief of staff to the most extraordinary military assignment in history—climaxing a flareup of discussion over high command shifts—is expected, barring any last minute hitches, to be made soon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

That he has been chosen for the post, subject only to final approval by the London government, was established by Kirke Simpson of The Associated Press coincidental with new evidence that a massive invasion of Western Europe is being mounted in England. Plans for a final cyclonic drive are beig materially advanced by windfall victories in the Mediterranean area.

Marshall's responsibilities as field commander, as decided upon by the President and Prime Minister at Quebec, will be world-wide, but his first tough task will be the destruction of Nazi Germany.

There was no immediate official reaction from London, but one competent source there said "Marshall would be one of the best leaders in the world for such a post." Unofficial comment generally was favorable.

Marshall's projected appointment, particularly with respect to the European theater, is designed to assure close coordination among all the armies now in action as well as those slated for assault on what Roosevelt said would be shown in due time to be the vulnerable parts of Hitler's fortress.

## Scenes Of Russian Drives




Russian troops are pushing the Nazis back along a 750-mile front in their drives toward Smolensk, Kiev and the Dnieper River, and other offensives at Gommel and Poltava are taking shape. (NEA Telemap).

## Huge Fires And Demolitions Scar Great Metropolis

### Fifth Army Drives East From Salerno

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Huge fires and demolitions scarred Naples Wednesday as the Germans hastily threw a defensive ring around the city to retard Allied armies steadily pressing outward from the Salerno bridgehead.

The great metropolis of nearly a million persons in Southern Italy was described officially as overhung with smoke.

A military spokesman said the enemy was establishing a strong defense line on the approaches to Naples from the south and east, but the extent of their demolitions in and near the city appeared evidence that the Germans hoped to hold back Allied attack toward the city from the Salerno area.

**Fifth Army Advances**

The Fifth Army meanwhile fought its way steadily east and northeast from Salerno with American troops capturing the towns of Campagna and Montecorvino-Rivella while the British chased fleeing Germans from the town of San Cipriano.

On Corsica French soldiers and native patrols pursued a German garrison estimated at 12,000 men toward the eastern shores while American Liberator bombers blasted at the principal avenue of German evacuation from the island—the Corsican harbor of Bastia and the Italian port of Leghorn.

The military spokesman said he had "nothing to add" to Winston Churchill's statement Tuesday that American troops had landed on Sardinia, but the belief prevailed here that whatever units were sent to that island intended only to coöperate with an Italian division which already at Premier Pietro Badoglio's command took control and compelled the Germans to flee.

**British Take Potenzo**

Another menace to the Germans on the Italian mainland, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army, drove northward and inland and occupied the key highway and rail center of Potenza.

Occupation of Potenza, which is a junction point of five main roads, gave the Allies control of the entire inland highway and rail systems south of a line extending eastward from Salerno.

To the east of Salerno, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's victorious troops met only small enemy rearguard detachments and the Germans 3 appeared depending primarily upon

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## American Troops Aiding French In Corsica Fighting

### More Than 1,000 Of Enemy Reported Slain

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The French high command said Wednesday an American unit is helping French forces drive the Germans toward the northeastern corner of Corsica, and already more than 1,000 of the enemy have been slain.

Several hundred German prisoners have been seized, said the communique, which read:

"In Corsica regular French troops and patriot detachments are continuing to harass the enemy, who is withdrawing from the Bonifacio-Porto Vecchio region toward the northeastern corner of the island.

"In the course of the past few days the Germans left more than 1,000 dead on the battlefield. Several hundreds of prisoners fell into our hands. In the Levie sector the Germans were obliged to withdraw with heavy losses after violent fighting.

"An American commando unit is fighting by the side of patriots and regular French troops."

## Lt. L. A. Bartha Gets Air Medal

The Air Medal Wednesday was awarded to Lt. Louis A. Bartha of Midland by the War Department, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington said.

In the announcement, the War Department honored 150 officers and enlisted men of the Thirteenth Air Force which was in the thick of action in the South Pacific area.

Three hundred hours of combat flying and never in an airplane when it was damaged is the record of Lieutenant Bartha, a graduate of Midland Army Air Field's first class of bombardiers, and now a student officer in the Army Air Forces Instructors School at the Bombardier College here.

He bombed such hot - spots as Munda airfield, Kolumbangara Island, and the seaplane base at Rekato Bay.

In July 1942, he bombed a Jap submarine.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bartha reside at 112 Ridglea Drive.

### Commissioner General At Minsk Assassinated

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that Wilhelm Kube, commissioner general for "White Ruthenia," was assassinated Tuesday night in Minsk.

Maps fail to show "White Ruthenia" and it was assumed here the Germans were using the phrase to refer to White Russia, of which Minsk is the capital.

### Franco Gets Warning

LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed in the House of Commons Wednesday that Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Spain, had warned Generalissimo Franco that the presence of the Spanish Blue Division on the Russian front was a "serious obstacle to development of cordial Anglo - Spanish relations."

# Red Army Within Sight Of Kiev

## Full Story Of Rudolph Hess' Flight To England Is Bared By Anthony Eden After More Than Two Years' Silence

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON —(AP)— The full story of Rudolph Hess' flight to Britain disclosed Wednesday that more than two years ago, when Britain still was near its lowest depths in this war, the third in command of the Nazis declared Adolph Hitler wanted to call off the fight without making any "oppressive demands" on Britain.

The story of the No. 2 Nazi's fantastic flight "on a mission of humanity" to Scotland was told in an official government statement after two years of silence, during which Hitler was allowed to worry over what his deputy might be telling the British.

**Six Peace Terms**

The official account, made available to Commons Wednesday by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, revealed very few facts that had not leaked out at least in outline to the public.

It did, however, contain a specific list of six peace terms, one of which stipulated Hitler's refusal to negotiate with Prime Minister Churchill, who was accused of planning the war since 1936.

What Germany wanted from Britain, Hess said, was a free hand in Europe and especially with Russia, but the forebodings of a long war, for which Germany was ill-prepared, were seen in Hess' statement.

Upon his arrival in Scotland in May, 1941, Hess told the Duke of Hamilton "The fuehrer does not want to defeat England and wants to stop fighting." He said he made the flight without the knowledge of Hitler, a fact that had been suggested by the confusion of German propagandists in dealing with the situation when Hess' arrival was announced by the British.



RUDOLPH HESS

The official statement said nothing about Hess' whereabouts or his state of health, but it concluded:

"Hess has been dealt with as a prisoner of war since his arrival in this country and will so continue to be treated until the end of the war."

In the peace terms offered by Germany were rejected, Hess told officials, Hitler expected to destroy Britain utterly and keep the country in a state of permanent subjection.

Throughout the conversations with Hess, the government said, it was made clear to him that there was no question whatsoever of any negotiations with Hitler or his government.

In the official account of the sensational flight, the government related:

**Sought Immediate Peace**

Before he reached Scotland in 1941, Hess told the Duke of Hamilton, he tried to arrange a meeting in Lisbon and three times previously attempted to fly to Dungavel, Scotland, near the duke's home. Hess said he met the duke at the 1936 olympic games in Berlin.

Hess' aim was to convince responsible British people that England could not win and its wisest course was to make an immediate peace.

Hess stressed Germany's power in the air and in U-boats and averred that Britain would be beaten by a blockage at least within two or three years. He expressed horror at a prolongation of the struggle.

## Nazis Reel Back To Defense Wall On Dnieper River

### Russians Score New Gains On All Fronts

**LONDON — (AP) — The gilt church domes of Kiev, glistening in brilliant sunshine, now are visible to Soviet troops through crystal clear autumn weather, dispatches from Moscow said Wednesday.**

**Thus the Russian army had another goal of its great summer offensive in sight, the capital of the rich Ukraine.**

LONDON —(AP)— Adolf Hitler's badly - mauled German divisions, cracking under the terrific punishment meted out to them by the powerful Russian offensive, reeled back to their eastern defense wall on the Dnieper River Wednesday as the Red Army scored new advances along the whole length of a 750-mile front.

Dangerously weakened by the incessant hammer blows of Russian artillery, tanks, infantry and planes, the once invincible German legions apparently were being broken up into isolated units and nowhere, according to the latest Moscow war bulletin, were they able to halt the surging Red Army tide.

The last formidable barrier before the Dnieper on the central front was battered down Tuesday when a savage Soviet drive slashed across the Desna River line between Bryansk and Kiev. With the capture of Chernigov, most important German base on the lower reaches of this river, the way was open for Red Army forces to strike directly at Kiev and Gomel. The latter, 80 miles northwest of Chernigov, is the gateway to White Russia.

At Chernigov, the Russians were 30 miles from the Dnieper, 25 miles from the southern border of White Russia while the old Polish border was less than 160 miles to the west. Stalingrad, high water mark of the German advance, is more than 600 miles southeast of Chernigov.

### Six Crewmen Killed In Crash At Dalhart

DALHART — (AP) — A heavy bomber from the Dalhart Army Air Base crashed about 8 miles south of the field Tuesday night, killing six crewmen.

Three others escaped injuries, the base's public relations office said, withholding names of the men involved in the crash.

**WINDSORS IN BOSTON**

BOSTON — (AP) — Smiling and waving to a throng that greeted their arrival, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor came to Boston Wednesday to visit the duchess' invalided "Aunt Bessie," Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, 70.

## West Texans Get Opportunity To See Bombing Olympics At MAAF Sunday

An opportunity to see the nation's top bombardier cadets in action will be given West Texans of this area Sunday when the AAF Training Command's famous All-American Bombing Olympics are staged at the Midland Army Air Field.

The Olympics, bringing together in intensive competition teams of three bombardier cadets from each of the Army Air Forces Bombardier Schools, will start promptly at 8 a. m. Sunday when the first bomb hurtles down at a pickle barrel topped target in the center of the flying field at the bombardier school, Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said.

The bombing will be completed shortly after 10 a. m., the colonel added.

**Add Competitive Zest**

"Building confidence and making the world's best bombardiers even better is the fundamental idea behind the bombardier olympics," Colonel Keny said. "These olympics serve the purpose of adding competitive zest to the bombardier training program, and of giving added stimulus to the development of bombing techniques."

High ranking Army Air Forces officials from the Training Command, the Central Flying Training Command and the Western Flying Command, as well as commanding officers and directors of training from seven other bombardier training schools, are expected to witness the bombing.

To accommodate the many West Texans expected to be on hand to view the bombing competition, special parking space at the edge of the field along Highway 80 will be set aside and military police will be on hand to direct traffic, Colonel Kenny indicated.

The teams consist of three cadet bombardiers, three cadet photographers from whose films official scoring of bomb hits is made, and three pilots for each school. Accompanying each team also will be three bombardier instructors, who serve as observers in planes of other schools during the meet. Final scoring in the hotly contested meet is decided by a board of judges.

## Texaco To Drill Plug Friday In Mabee Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

The Texas Company No. 1 Mabee, Southwest Andrews County wildcat discovery showing for commercial production from the top of the San Andres lime section at 4,635-4,701 feet, will run tubing and swab to test potentialities of the zone after drilling plug on 7-inch casing cemented at 4,636 feet with 350 bags.

**Will Drill Plug Friday**

The cement will be permitted to set for 72 hours which will allow the puncturing operation to begin sometime Friday.

No gravity test has been run on the oil recovered on the drillstem test from 4,635-4,695 feet early in the week. However, the oil which was bleeding from cores taken from the saturated formation looked like "pretty fair" crude. The 2,500-pound bottom-hole pressure reported from the well was gauged in connection with the drillstem test.

**Mid-Continent Strike Cases**

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, indication for a new field two and one-half miles southeast of the Northwest Andrews Fullerton field, is preparing to run 7-inch casing to about 6,850 feet before testing shows of oil which have appeared in cores from 6,870-6,907 feet.

Last core was from 6,892-6,907 feet. A recovery of seven feet showed the first four feet of dense dolomite to have oil stain and the bottom three feet had good porosity and good saturation.

Shows encountered in the No. 1-B University are similar to the upper pay section in the Fullerton field where the production is from three zones in the lower Clear Fork section of the Permian limestone.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 J. S. Biles, Northwest Andrews operation, is making hole below 4,160 feet in lime and anhydrite.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, exploration effort two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton, is progressing below 5,268 feet.

**Ohio Waiting To Test**

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A University is waiting for swabbing unit to test pay section bottomed at 7,242 feet in dolomite after a 6,000-gallon acid injection.

Mid - Continent No. 1 Eilers, northeast outpost to the Fullerton,

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## Allied Bombers Cross Channel

LONDON —(AP)— Two big formations of Allied planes roared out over the Strait of Dover Wednesday morning to attack objectives on the continent in a continuation of the daylight air offensive.

The last large-scale raids were last Thursday when Flying Fortresses hit Nantes and RAF night bombers struck at the Modane Alpine tunnel. American Marauders have borne the brunt of the aerial warfare of the last three days out of four, raining destruction on German air bases.

German air raiders scattered a few bombs over East Anglia and Southeast England Tuesday night, causing some damage and casualties, the ministry of home security announced Wednesday, but the raids were not on a large scale.

## To Address Rotarians



M. W. "Pic" Larmour of Graham, governor of the 127th district of Rotary International, will address Midland Rotarians Thursday noon at their meeting in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.

Larmour will meet with Rotary committee chairmen and directors of the club Thursday evening at the home of Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway.

## County Judges And Commissioners Of West Texas Open War Conference

The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association opened its three-day annual meeting and war conference here Wednesday, with delegates present from a majority of the 124 counties in the region. Headquarters of the conference are in Hotel Scharbauer.

The registration booth opened at 2 p. m. "War Time Economy and Efficiency in County Government" is the theme of the meeting.

Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, president, arrived here late Tuesday and said everything was ready for the meeting. He predicted a record attendance of mire than 300 persons.

Judge Smith will preside at the three business sessions and at the banquet Thursday evening. Judge James A. Ellis of Levelland is vice-president and Judge Lee Thompson of Farwell is secretary-treasurer.

Hosts to the group of visitors are Judge E. H. Barron and members of the Midland County Commissioners' Court, J. C. Riberts, J C. Brooks, Arthur Judkins and J. L. Dillard. Mrs. E. H. Barron is chairman of womens' entertainment. Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman.

**Executive Committee Meets**

A meeting of the executive committee of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas is scheduled for 6 p. m. Wednesday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Judge A. S. Ware of Bryan is president of the state association and will preside at the session. C. B. Dill of East Bernard is vice-president and D. Y. McDaniel of Waco is secretary-treasurer.

Presidents of the East, North and South Texas associations also are in Midland for the West Texas meeting. They are Judge Roy Anderson, Johnson County; Judge J. C. Looney, Hidalgo County and Judge Leo B. Brannen, Trinity County.

Conferences between county officials and federal and state officials were underway Wednesday afternoon.

**Open Forum On Taxes**

An open forum discussion on "Savings in War Time Budgets" will be held in the Civic Auditorium at 8 p. m., Wednesday, with the public invited and urged to attend. Judge John V. Lyles of Clay County will preside. Several West Texas taxpayers are scheduled to

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## Fulbright Proposal Received By Senate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate leaders caught what they regarded as something in the nature of a hot potato Wednesday when the House lobbed over its Fulbright resolution calling for a postwar policy of international collaboration.

Senator George (D-Ga), ranking Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, told reporters some members held "grave doubts" whether it was advisable to take up the question on the floor at this time.

**MAXIMILIAN FOSTER DIES**

NEW YORK —(AP)— Maximilian Foster, 71, journalist and author who wrote many short stories and serials for The Saturday Evening Post, died Tuesday.

## War Bond Sales Slump In Midland

**Midland's War Bond sales Tuesday totaled only $15,875, a terrific slump from the pace which has been set here in the Third War Loan campaign to meet the quota of $1,744,400 before October 1.**

**With Tuesday's sales, a total of $1,049,738.75 worth of War Bonds had been sold in the campaign, leaving $694,661.25 worth to be sold here by September 30.**

**Campaign leaders recently figured that sales here would have to average $80,000 a day if Midland goes over the top in the big drive.**

**"Back the Attack With War Bonds," they urged Wednesday as they renewed their work with determination to exceed the goal.**

**Midland citizens who have delayed buying bonds are being urged to "buy now."**

**Meanwhile, some special events are being planned to stimulate the sale.**

## MacArthur's Troops Take Village 60 Miles Northwest Of Lae As Bombers Wreck Jap Installations In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP)— Only two days after the fall of Lae, New Guinea, airborne troops of Gen. Douglas MacArthur seized a village 60 miles to the northwest while waves of American bombers wrecked airdromes, bridges trucks and roads along a path of future conquest for 350 miles north.

The seizure of Kaiapit by transport-flown Australians last Saturday night, following quickly the overrunning of Lae the previous Thursday, was disclosed in a communique Wednesday.

This new stroke, which the Japanese futilely tried to erase by counterattacks, and the latest air strikes with 97 tons of bombs and 120,000 rounds of ammunition all the way from south of Madang up to Wewak clearly indicated the determination of MacArthur that his victories at Lae and Salamaua shall yield quick dividends.

The Japanese air force, obviously concerned by the upsurge of MacArthur on the New Guinea ground front and the hammering dealt by Arm. William F. Halsey's growing air might in the Solomons, struck back on both arms of the 750-mile battle arc.

Captured Kaiapit is inland on the Huon Peninsula behind the Markham Valley positions which airborne troops seized Sept. 5 to set in motion a pincers movement which swallowed up Lae in less than two weeks. It is not far from Bena Bena which some time ago was raided repeatedly by Japanese planes. These raids never have been explained but indicated the presence of Allied forces at Bena Bena.

The Australians who were landed on a grassy field at Kaiapit Saturday night and Sunday now have driven Japanese out of that immediate area.

## Paper Says Portugal Nears Brink Of War

**LISBON —(AP)— The national union organ Diario Da Manha, semi-official government newspaper, said Wednesday in an editorial entitled "we are all mobilized" that Portugal may "at any moment" have to go to war, "even against her own will."**

**WEATHER**
Little temperature change.

# War Bulletins

**LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that German submarines had sunk three Allied destroyers and two other ships in the Mediterranean, but failed to say when these alleged successes were achieved.**

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Royal Air Force fighter planes, sweeping over Central Burma on offensive patrols Tuesday, blasted Japanese rail and river transport in widely separated areas, a British communique said Wednesday. No planes were lost.

**LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio said Wednesday in a broadcast that Allied forces operating in the Salerno area in Italy have been expanded in strength to 10 divisions with the arrival of three new divisions—including the 82nd airborne and the Third U. S. Infantry.**

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But we are blessed in this life too, and honored in our death: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.—Rev. 14:13.

## D Day Approaches

It can be no secret to anybody, and least of all to the Nazi staff, that the day is approaching fast when the armies of democracy will begin landing all over the fortress of Europe.

The invasion of Italy is, in a sense, preliminary. There is a real question whether the best way to Berlin involves Italy. Even with the considerable headway we have made on the peninsula, there are several other routes which seem to offer superior advantages.

One is through the Balkans, another up the Rhone Valley, and for both of these our possession of Italy is useful. There are the Scandinavian route and the Channel route. In neither of these is Allied occupation of Mussolini's former duchy without value. It serves as a diversion, and it offers to provide air fields from which support to more northerly invasions can fly.

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But the crushing blow, in all probability, will not come from Italy. There are many who believe that, whatever may intervene, the end will not come until there has been a cross-channel invasion.

British invasion maneuvers half way across the channel, the other day, went off so successfully as to suggest that even that most difficult of approaches to Berlin can be used in the near future.

Allied strategy is, on the whole, conservative. Our general plan has been to move slowly, to test the ground firmly before each step forward, to make sure of success —as sure as the hazards of war permit—before each venture.

Our progress seems slow at times. But the method guards against disaster. And when the big blow falls it will be all the more crushing.

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It is useful to realize fully that big events are coming close, for a number of reasons. There will be huge casualty lists, for which we must be prepared. There is going to be a terrific drain upon our resources. Gasoline will be needed in greater quantities than ever before. So will food, coal, clothing and incidentals for relief of the millions we are beginning to set free.

The end is approaching. It is reasonable to expect it, in Europe, during 1944. But we can not yet relax and draw a deep breath. Until the end comes, every victory will call upon us for increased exertion at home as well as on the fighting fronts.

**—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—**

## WFA's Undigested Food Plans

War Food Administrator Marvin F. Jones has been one of the more mysterious figures around Washington, ever since he moved over to this job last July. He has made few statements, held no press conferences, issued a minimum number of new regulations. He has taken advantage of the recess of Congress and a lull in all the agitation for appointment of an over-all food "czar" to keep his mouth shut and to mind his own business.

There is reason aplenty for maintaining this policy of stone-faced silence. Jones, and plenty of other people around the Department of Agriculture, remember what happened to Secretary Claude Wickard last spring when he announced an "incentive plan" for increasing the production of essential war crops. The plan was announced as an approved administration policy and the farmers began to plan to plant their acreage accordingly.

Then Congress slapped down the incentive plan. Wickard was left out on the end of a limb. That was one of the principal things which in the end cost him his job as War Food Administrator.

Another false start like that and the confidence which the farmers have had in the Department of Agriculture would be gone forever. Jones and his advisers know that, and it accounts for the fact that they have been playing their cards awfully close to the vest in the summer months.

But time's a-wastin' and this magnificent poker-faced display can't go on much longer if the 1944 food goals are to be made and met. It's time for the bets to be placed and called so the farmers will know where they're at.

**—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—**

## Lawyer Shortage

A law school head complains that a serious shortage of lawyers is on the way, because of present educational emphasis upon mechanical and physical sciences.

We are not worried. It would be a splendid thing if there were many fewer lawyers. This is not a reflection upon lawyers as a class, although we do believe that a lawyer shortage would stop a lot of needless legal bickering. Rather, it is a matter of realism.

Before the war, in most large cities and many smaller, there was an oversupply of attorneys.

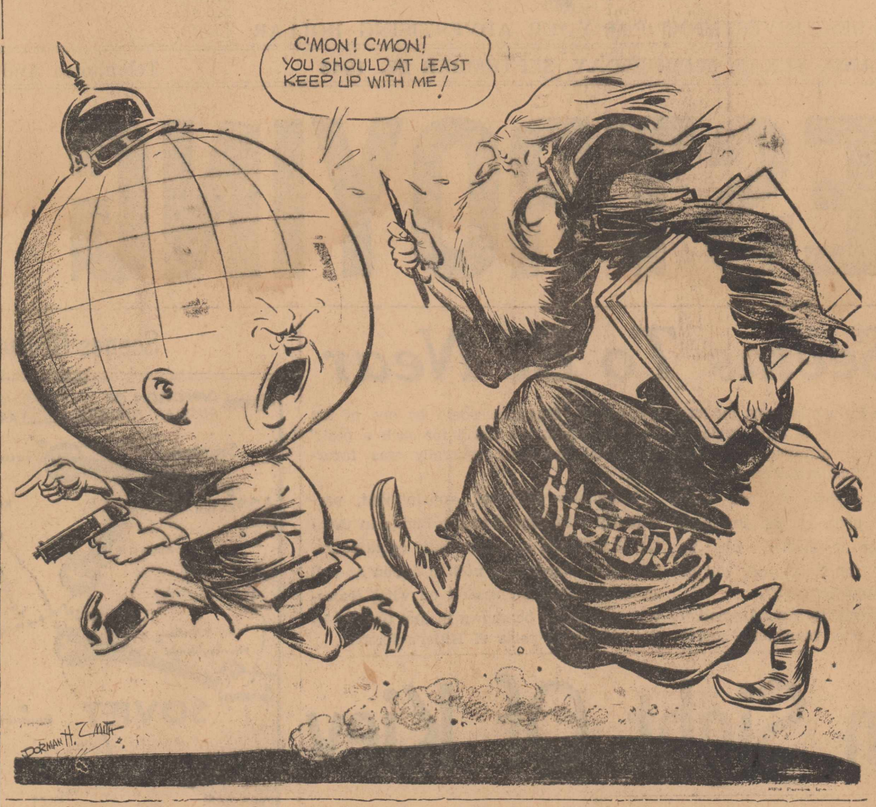
**—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—**

## Martial Law

Army-Navy insistence upon the necessity for martial law in Hawaii is a skillful smoke screen to divert attention from the attitude shown by Lieut.-Gen. Richardson in defiance of the district court for the territory.

The point made by us, and by many others, is not that martial law is not needed. We don't know, and are willing to concede that probably it is. We merely suggested that General Richardson could have protected his rights and the territory's security by letting appeals ccurts sustain the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, instead of threatening to jail a judge for doing his civil duty.

## The Race Of The Century




# · PERSONALS ·

I. H. Foster left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will enter the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. R. A. Estes left Friday for Houston for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty have as their guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Liberty of Balboa, Calif. Lt. L. F. Liberty of Salt Lake City was here Monday night, also visiting his parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrington and two children have gone to Red Bluff, Calif., where Harrington has been transferred as field geologist for the Superior Oil Company. He has been connected with the Superior company here for the past six years.

Mrs. Alton Merrell, who was called to Tacoma, Wash., because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Frances McReynolds, arrived there Friday by train. Her sister is improved, she informed relatives and friends here.

J. G. Harper, Jr., of Midland, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., now is an aviation cadet at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Texas A. & M. before entering the service.

Mrs. Wellman Buck of Fresno, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen, and other relatives in the city.

Jeff King, who has been in Western Clinic Hospital, was released Wednesday to return to his home.

Miss Gloria Bryson, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Robert L. Westbrook and children, Kendall and Terra Lane, are visiting relatives at Westbrook in Mitchell County.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 5,500; calves 2,300; steer market weak to unevenly lower; cows and fat calves generally steady; bulls weak; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.50-12.50; few held higher; beef cows 8.00-10.00; occasional smooth fat cows up to 11.00; canners and cutters 4.50-7.75. Bulls 7.00-10.25; good and choice fat calves 11.25-12.25; common to medium calves 8.50-11.00; culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves 8.00-12.00; stocker heifer calves 11.50 down. Cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 1,100; steady; top 14.75; most of the good and choice 190-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.65-75; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.70-14.60; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00; packing sows 13.50 down.

Sheep 13,000; steady; common to good spring lambs 10.00-13.00; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.50-6.00; better ewes up to 6.25 in odd lots; feeder lambs 5.00-8.00; yearlings and wethers scarce.

## Tax Collector's Error

KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(AP)— The letter from a taxpayer to the internal revenue agent's office contained one of two meanings.

Agent W. C. Johnson chose the more optimistic one—that the taxpayer was cheerful about the whole thing.

The taxpayer stated he liked the new tax forms so well he wanted his 1944 blanks now—so he could start to work on them.

## Safety Council Names Nominating Committee

A committee to nominate new officers for the Midland Safety Council was appointed by Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, president, at a meeting of the group Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce. The committee is composed of G. B. Rush, Mrs. Dewey Jordan and Bill Collyns. The report of the committee will be heard at the Oct. 19 meeting of the council.

Burl Haynie of Big Spring, a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, and Jack Ellington, Midland chief of police, attended the session.

Haynie announced the regional safety conference to be held in Big Spring October 7 and urged members of the Midland Safety Council to attend. Mrs. Culbertson said she would appoint several representatives to attend the conference. The Midland High School band is scheduled to play at the Big Spring meeting.

**KATE SMITH CONCLUDES BOND SELLING SPREE**

NEW YORK—(AP)— Radio Songstress Kate Smith completed a 17-hour, one-woman bond selling spree over the Columbia Broadcasting System Wednesday and counted a total of $30,407,550 in war bond pledges.

## *Betsy Beckham Bundy's* Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. Why should I, a soldier's wife who has been accustomed to the best of everything in my own home state, be forced to live in inferior, third class quarters all because I have been unable to find a decent place to live that is not so high priced that it would require wealth to live in it and pay the prohibitive, profiteering prices charged by owners of the property?

If charging exhorbitant rent in wartime is not a lack of patriotism, as well as principle, I do not know anything about anything. People who have any spark of patriotism are not holding up the other fellow because they can. The most despicable of all people are those who take undue advantage simply because they have command of the vantage point.

I am giving my soldier husband, a cadet in the air corps, to help fight this war. I am subjected to worse treatment here than I have ever known before. It does not serve to make me any fonder of the city and this part of the country. Yes, this condition does exist all over the country, but in spite of our men giving their lives for their country in fighting and running hazards that will either kill or impair them the remainder of their lives, we are forced to live in the worst and trashiest of places. I am disgusted and if I had my way about it, we would return to my native state and let the profiteers and unpatriotic give their lives to the cause.

Soldier's Wife.

A. It is regrettable that such conditions exist here as well as in other places. There are always a bunch of people who think of self first, who "grab," "snatch," and all but steal, at the cost of other people. They have the vantage point, and keep it.

Patriotism is as unknown to them as the "unknown quantity." They care for self alone, and piling up a bank account for self. They might give a little toward the war effort, but they see to it that their pocket books get "fat," while the "chance" is on.

It was so in the last war. Profiteering ran rampant. Any attempt to curb such misdoing has failed thus far.

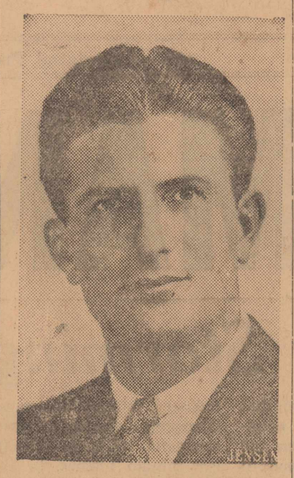
Soldiers' wives and soldiers should be given the best in the iand, and it is pointed out exactly that way by the government which sees to it that our boys have the best of everything at camp.

I understand the government, in some places, is purchasing buildings to be transformed into splendid apartments at reasonable charges, but this has only been started recently.

Some people do not know the first implication of "patriotism" and never will, but we still are compelled to tolerate them in our midst. Sad, but true.

Preparation of perfumes is one of the oldest of arts.

## To Discuss Highways



Reuben Williams of Dallas, a member of the Texas Highway Commission, will speak on "Planning the Texas Highway System of Tomorrow" at the Friday session of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' war conference here.

## Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor Thursday

Midland's Boy Scout Court of Honor for September will be held in the district courtroom in the courthouse at 8 p. m., Thursday, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, advancement chairman, said Wednesday.

Advancement awards will be presented to Scouts who have completed tests during the last month.

Investment of $75 in a War Bond buys the fighting equipment—rifle, helmet, bayonet and scabbard — of an infantry soldier.

## Judge Gilbert Smith Urges Vigilance

"Vigilance" was the subject of an address by Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. He is president of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, and is a former official of District 2-T, Lions International.

Judge Smith called attention to the forces attempting to destroy the American way of life from within, and challenged service club members to maintain a contast vigil to preserve the ideas and principles of freedom which the United States of America enjoys.

"We must not be too busy to be vigilant," he said.

"Our boys coming back from the fighting fronts must find the same America and the same freedoms for which they are fighting."

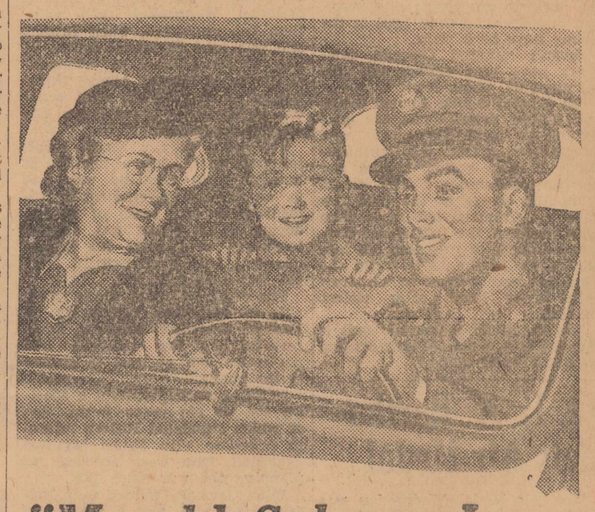
## Steal Sheriff's Melons

CLAY CENTER, KAS.—(AP)—Clay Center boys apparently aren't in awe of Sheriff Craig. The other night they stole the watermelons from his garden.

One $100 War Bond, bought for $75, pays for an Army chaplain's outfit, including organ, hymnal, and music book.


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# Society

## American Legion, Auxiliary Hold Installation Program Tuesday Night

More than 100 members and invited guests attended the joint installation services of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel

C. C. Roripaugh was installed as commander, and C. V. (Cap) Lyman as vice commander of the Legion post. Other officers installed for the new year include: second vice commander, S. E. Mickey; adjutant, H. A. Palmer; service officer, R. W. Hamilton; chaplain, Charles W. Kerr; historian, N. B. Winter; sergeant-at-arms, H. S. Glenn; assistant sergeant-at-arms, C. J. Lowke and chairman of child Welfare, J. W. Rettig. The installing ceremony was conducted by Fred W. Haddock of Texon, sixteenth district commander of the legion.

**Auxiliary Installs**

Following the legion installation, officers of the Auxiliary were installed, with Mrs. Hal C. Peck, past president, as installing officer Mrs. Peck was the first president of the Legion Auxiliary. Those installed included, president, Mrs. Bob Preston; vice-president, Mrs. Iva Noyes; second vice-president, Mrs. Vivian Steel; secretary, Mrs. O. M. Luton; treasurer, Mrs. J. Homer Epley; historian, Mrs H. A. Palmer; chaplain, Mrs. Johnnie Doyle; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich.

The program opened with the ensemble singing of "God Bless America" and a popular melody during World War I, "Smile, Smile, Smile." Mrs. Iva Noyes presided over the Auxiliary program.

Miss Ann Vannaman, with Miss Peggy Bissell at the piano, sang a number of World War I melodics, in pantomine. Miss Norma Conley sang, accompanied by Miss Nell Bedford. Ben Dansby gave a harmonica and piano number.

**Lieutenant Speaks**

Lieutenant Black, recently returned from the war zone, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in England, Italy and Tunisia This talk was followed by a round table discussion.

Following the round table discussion, Mrs. Hal Peck gave an inspiring talk on War Bonds, and Palmer was selected as representative to head the Legion War Bond committee.

A lovely floral tribute was presented Mrs. Preston by a group of members of the Odessa Legion Auxiliary.

A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served. Members of the Odessa Legion and Auxiliary, a number of invited guests, and members of the Woods W. Lynch Post and the Legion Auxiliary were in attendance.

## Breakfast Honors Popular Matron

A breakfast of beautiful appointments was given Tuesday morning with Mrs. G. G. Galligan as hostess in her home on the west highway, in compliment to Mrs. Willard W. Phillips, who plans to leave soon to make her home in Amarillo.

Fiesta pottery was used effectively on the breakfast table which had as its central figure a low bowl of vari-colored fruits.

Places were marked for Mesdames D. H. Grifith, Robert M. Turpin, James H. Chapple, J. R. Crump, George T. Abell, A. J. Bedford, W. W. Phillips, the guest of honor, and the hostess, Mrs. Galligan.

The hours following breakfast were spent informally.

## Get Ground Ready, Rains Will Come For Fall Gardens

If Midland County ever gets a good rain this Fall, it is time to be doing something about that Fall Garden, says Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent.

Most Fall gardens had their plot spaded or plowed and ready for the autumn rains some time ago, but the rains have not yet come. Generally there is a good rain in August, but it skipped Midland this year.

If the crops have not been sown, the planting may be done by first soaking the garden plot, Miss Lynn said. If nothing has been done, now is the time to prepare the land for the next good rain, and plant after that.

Turnips, mustard, spinach, carrots, beets and lettuce are recommended by Miss Lynn for the Fall garden. Beans can be grown, but Fall bean crops are doubtful.

Gardening is a full year proposition, and once a piece of land is worked, its yield increases the more it is cultivated, the agent said.

The land for a Fall garden should be plowed or spaded about one inch deeper than in the spring.

## Niemi-Baehr Rites Celebrated In Chapel

The wedding of Miss Tuulikki Niemi of Chicago and First Lt. Oliver K. Baehr, bombardier instructor, was solemnized Saturday morning at the Post Chapel of the Midland Army Air Field, by Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar.

Mrs. James J. Formosa of Odessa was matron of honor, and First Lt. John J. Matthews served the groom as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a formal wedding gown of white satin, with which was worn a finger tip length veil. Her flowers were a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and gypsophila.

The matron of honor wore a gown of gold satin and carried a bouquet of gladiolus.

The interior of the chapel was decorated with pink gladiolus. The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Thomas Coleman.

Nuptial music was played by Sgt. Jess K. Kellerman.

By the end of August, 57,489 workers from Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahama Islands had come to this country for agricultral employment.

### It's All In The Name

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—The day this young lady decides to become a housewife she no longer will be a housekeeper. She is Miss Alene Housekeeper, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., employed at the airport here.

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BY ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

Furlough dates are something to look forward to, dress up for and be remembered long after your man in uniform has gone back to his station. And because you never know how long it will be before he has another, you'll want to look so lovely that the memory of you will be something he'll want to hold with all his might.

Should you plan to go to an officer's dance during his leave, select the dress you will wear with the utmost of care. Make certain that it does something for you—sets you off to best advantage.

If your skin is smooth and unblemished as that of Dorothy Lamour—soon to be seen in "Riding High"—your shoulders and neck neither bony nor too fat, then by all means don your favorite decollete dress. Otherwise, choose one of the chic new cover-up dinner frocks which are preferred these days by the smartly dressed women.

However, don't let one or two small blemishes banish all hope of wearing your favorite dance frock. There are any number of good cream foundations and sticks which will keep them under cover and won't give you away by coming off.

## Teachers Honored At School Reception

The Parent-Teachers Association honored teachers of the North Elementary School with a reception and program Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the school, when a large number of special guests and officers were in attendance.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. Alma Thomas, and the following teachers of the North Elementary School: Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. Ruth Heath, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Mrs. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. Lucile McCree, Miss La Vera Guess, Miss Mary Elsie Beasley, Miss Lela Robbins, Miss Mildred Holt, Miss Dorothy Yoe, and Miss Vinnie Heizer.

Mrs. Holt Jowell was in charge of the musical program, which was preceded by a brief business session.

**Monroe Is Speaker**

Superintendent Frank Monroe spoke on "How the School Is Meeting the Needs of the Day," and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, state vice president, spoke on "The Work of the Parent-Teachers Association."

Special guests recognized included: members of the school board, Hamilton McRae, Percy Bridgewater, N. B. Larsh, and Mrs. Don Sivalls; state PTA officers, Mrs. L. G. Byerley and Frank Monroe; district officer of the PTA, Mrs. W. M. Osborne, also district board member of the City-County PTA; High School PTA president, Mrs. Selman J. Lones; former superintendent, Lt. George Heath; and Principal G. B. Rush.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. W. M. Osborne presided at a table where punch was served. Pink roses decorated the table. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, and Mrs. Hamilton McRae.

One hundred guests were present.

## Brotherhood Group Has Barbecue At Cloverdale Park

The Men's Brotherhood of First Baptist Church entertained with a barbecue at Cloverdale Park Monday evening, when more than 100 guests were in attendance.

Installation of new officers featured the meeting, with Joe Mims, installed as the new president. Others installed included: membership vice president, L L. Bevill; program vice president, C. G. Murray; fellowship vice president, Fred Midleton; secretary-treasurer, Jack Jones; music chairman, J. W. Erickson; visitation committee, Charles Kerr, Bill Measures and C. W. Murray; food committee, Clint Dunagan, E. P. Eubanks, G. D. Fuller, and J. A. Nance; draft board, Dr. R. W. Harris, Anton Theis, and Ray Hyatt.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby gave an interesting address before the Brotherhood.

The barbecue was served picnic style to more than 100 guests and members.

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## Mrs. Devereaux Is Chosen Leader Of County TB Group

At a meeting of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday evening in the Health Center Mrs. J. M. Devereaux was employed to serve as executive secretary of the association. Mrs. Devereaux, who is a trained nurse, will direct the entire program of the organization, whose work is chiefly educational.

The two projects which are being undertaken this year include the establishing of an annual program of tuberculin testing in the city and county schools; and obtaining six portable one room cottages for the care of active cases of tuberculosis at home.

In order to meet the budget for next year, it will be necessary that the organization raise $1500 in the Christmas seal sale, which is scheduled to begin November 22.

## SPAR Recruiter To Be Here Saturday

There's room in the SPARs, the Coast Guard Women's Reserve, for the women of Midland who want to go places in their country's service. To qualify for enlistment one must be at least 20 years of age, have a high school education, or the equivalent in business experience, and be in good health.

Many ratings are open to the SPARs who will release Coast Guardsmen now at shore stations for duty afloat. These women will be specially trained for the jobs at the new Palm Beach, Florida, school, and a worth while job is waiting for them.

For information about the SPARs, those interested should see the SPAR recruiter who will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Midland Saturday, or they may write the SPAR Recruiting Office, P. O. Box 1142, Lubbock.

### Fundamental Baptists Hold Special Meeting

The Rev. A. E. Bell, new pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, has announced that a special meeting is being held each night at 8:45 o'clock at the church. Old-time gospel preaching, good singing, and good fellowship are being stressed in the meeting.

Mr. Bell recently came here from Fort Worth to assume the pastorate of the church.

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## To Address Women



Dr. Bernice M. Moore, consulting sociologist on community and family life problems for the Hogg Foundation of The University of Texas, will address the women's luncheon at the County Judges' and Commissioners' War Conference Thursday noon. The luncheon will be held in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

More than one-third of a billion dollars is spent annually for domestic consumers of fuel oil and coal for fuels wasted because of inadequate weatherproofing.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY—**

The Girl Scout leadership training course will be held each day at 1:30 p. m. through Friday in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Red Choss Surgical Dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9:00 a. m. till 12 noon.

**FRIDAY—**

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

Under government controlled sealing in the Pribilof Islands, just north of the Aleutians, 117,164 seal skins were taken this year, enough for more than 15,000 coats, compared with 127 skins taken in 1942.

## Volunteers Work On Surgical Dressings

Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer was supervisor Tuesday at the Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse.

Others who devoted the morning hours to the work of making gauze sponges were Mesdames W. L. Fehon Jr., Glenn Lewis, J. C. Watson, Don Davis, R. A. Doran, J. H. Elder, R. M. Murray, G. E. Hall, Fred Wright, J. A. Mix, George Kidd, G. E. Lynch, William W. Walmsley, Y. D. McMurry, Ralph Lowe, and Ross Williams, chairman.

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# Midland Business & Professional Review

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

## Fulton Tire Company Has Well-Equipped, Modern Tire Recapping And Repair Shop

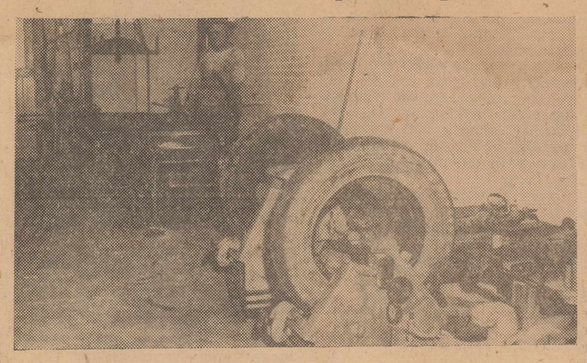
One of the best equipped and most complete tire recapping and repair shops in West Texas is operated by Fulton Tire Company, 122 North Main Street in Midland.

The plant is in operation 24 hours daily and all types of work are handled. M. M. Fulton is owner of the company and Art Ponder is plant manager.

Equipment located in the shop includes a truck tire retread mold, a passenger tire retread mold, three section repair molds, a buffing room for cleaning and preparing tires for vulcanizing or retreading, a drying room, where tires are hung after being cemented, thus keeping them out of dust while drying; a tire spreader for use in inspection work and for changing tube equipment, a small tire spreader for section work repair, and a small buffing machine for inside repair work, and other equipment.

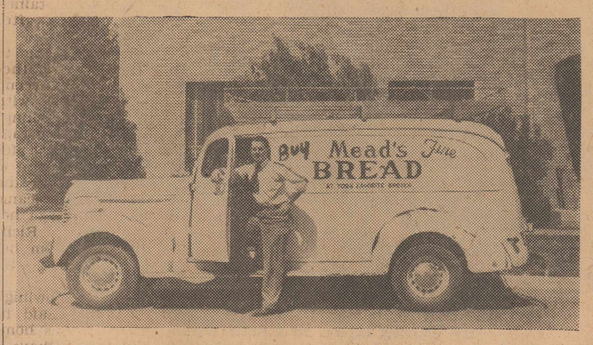
Ponder has had two years of training in tire repair work in the Goodyear factory plant and has a force of skilled help to carry on the work.

## Modern Tire Repair Shop



Art Ponder, shop manager at the Fulton Tire Company, is shown above operating one of the tire recapping machines in the well-equipped plant of the company. The most modern equipment is used in the plant, which is operated 24 hours daily.

## Delivers Mead's Fine Bread




Odie Morris, Midland manager for the Mead Baking Company, is pictured with one of the trucks which are used to deliver Mead's Fine Bread to groceries throughout this West Texas area. Morris has been connected with the company five years.

## Dr. Schlichting Urges Sufferers To Try Nature's Way To Better Health

If people who have tried to regain their health through other methods and have failed would only stop to discover how naturopathy can help them obtain and maintain good health, they would realize they have no reason for discouragement.

Everyone is entitled to good health, Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., owner of the Modern Health Clinic, 1200 West Wall Street, says. Simply because one type of treatment has ended in failure, there is no reason to believe that others will not help, either. Natural methods have, in countless instances, been proven the way to good health.

**Urges Trial Of Method**

Dr. Schlichting is especially anxious for those persons who have tried other means to regain health and have received no outstanding results to try natures way. Those persons who have turned to this modern drugless method need not be told of its merits, because they have learned that it can restore and maintain health.

Naturopathy not only seeks to relieve the symptoms of ill health, but also gets at the cause of the disorder so it may be permanently corrected. Once the cause is found and corrected, the way is paved for nature to restore the diseased organ to a normal condition —and good health is the natural result.

There are too many people who look upon the drugless profession as being of value only in cases of backache, spinal curvature, or nervousness, Dr. Schlichting says. These people do not realize or know what natural methods of healing have to offer those who are sick and ailing. The first law of nature is cleanliness, both external and internal. Proper elimination of body waste through bowels, kidneys and skin is the secret of good health. Dr. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic says that 90 per cent of the human ailments have their origin in the colon because of improper elimination. In order to be healthy a body must be clean and free from any source of infection or toxic poisoning.

**Many Methods Employed**

The naturopathic physician seeks to correct functional and pathological conditions and to remove all sources of infection and toxic poisoning from the body, thereby assisting nature in overcoming and healing any diseased condition.

Dr. Schlichting points out that at the Modern Health Clinic all the known methods of treatment such as psycho therapy, physical therapy, light rays, electro-therapy, manipulation, diet, herbs, minerals, oxygen, cell salts, vitamins, sweat baths, colon therapy, and fever therapy are employed.

Successful treatment depends upon a correct diagnosis to begin with. The clinic is equipped in the latest and best in diagnostic equipment, including a complete X-ray and flouroscopic laboratory as well as laboratory facilities for urinalasys and blood tests. It also has a Cardiograph, a scientific instrument for examining the heart.

Dr. Schlichting says that at the clinic at 1200 West Wall Street all manner of diseased conditions, both chronic and acute, are treated. "We successfully treat many chronic cases which have failed to respond to any other method of treatment," he said.

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The coastline of Norway measures 12,000 miles, or about one-half the distance around the world at the equator.

## Mead's Fine Bread Is Extra Healthful

Mead's Fine Bread not only is delicious, but it also is healthful.

The majority of persons throughout this section of West Texas know that Mead's Fine Bread is better—that it is wholesome, and is baked to perfection. Its delicious golden brown look and its tempting taste qualities have made it a favorite with many persons since it was introduced here in 1935.

But Mead's Fine Bread also is enriched with needed vitamins and minerals, making it exceptionally healthful. Bread is the staff of life, and every person should be sure to eat plenty of it.

Mead's Fine Bread is produced in one of the most complete and up-to-date bakeries in West Texas and is delivered fresh daily to grocers throughout this area. Odie Morris is manager for the company in Midland.

The majority of stores in this area stock Mead's Fine Bread regularly.

The Mead Baking Company has been in business since 1919.

## Modern Methods And Equipment Plus Skilled Help Produce Better Work At Fashion Cleaners

Years ago when A. B. McCain, owner of the Fashion Cleaners, started in the business, most cleaning establishments operated on a limited scale depending upon guesswork and little knowledge. Proper care of clothes was almost unknown and the easiest way to get the job done was considered the best.

Things have changed greatly in the past 25 years. Now the cleaning business is operated on a more thorough scale, and proper cleaning and pressing depends not only upon good equipment but also upon expert knowledge and skill.

The Fashion Cleaners, located at 412 West Texas Avenue, is well equipped throughout and has one of the most modern plants in West Texas. The plant has a complete staff of skilled and experienced workers who have made the cleaning business their life work and who take pride in producing better work. Many of the employes have been with the business since it was established here eight years ago.

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# Allied Invasion Of Balkans This Year Appears Likely

LONDON —(AP)— An Allied invasion of the Balkans this year, followed by a full-scale assault on Western Europe next spring, now seems probable in the light of Prime Minister Churchill's war review in Commons Tuesday and developments on the fighting fronts.

Despite a vast improvement in the Allied shipping position and General George C. Marshall's assertion in Omaha that American military forces are ready to carry the attack to the enemy with "power and force," there is a general feeling in London that a front in Western Europe cannot be opened before next year unless the German army suddenly cracks wide open.

On the other hand an official announcement in Cairo that Allied forces had occupied the Aegean islands of Coo (Cos), Lero and Samos strengthened a growing belief here that a thrust into the Balkans is imminent.

London newspapers conjectured that such an offensive might be launched simultaneously from Eastern Italy—where Churchill said he does not expect more than a delaying battle by the Germans —and from the newly-acquired Aegean bases.

Without exception London morning papers voiced their approval of the prime minister's long address to Commons, which made it plain that the Allies intend to strike in Western Europe when they believe the time is ripe—and not before.

Considerable interest was aroused by his statement that the RAF alone is maintaining in action nearly 50 per cent more first line aircraft than Germany, which came as the first official indication of current British air strength.

The German air force is estimated to have about 5,000 first line planes, of which 2,000 are in Western Europe and Germany.

## Move To Shelve Wheeler Measure Starts In Senate

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A quiet move was underway in the Senate Wednesday to shelve the Wheeler father draft deferment bill without waiting for the testimony of presidential adviser Bernard M. Baruch who recently survived the entire manpower problem.

Though enformal and still encomplete, a poll showed a sharp trend away from the proposal which once had the overwhelming approval of the military affairs committee, scheduled to hear Baruch Wednesday.

By agreeing to delay debate on the bill until Tuesday, the Senate apparently spiked any chance for congressional action, either way, before the Oct. 1 deadline set by the War Manpower Commission for the general induction of fathers.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), author of the bill which would grant pre-Pearl Harbor fathers blanket draft deferment for the remainder of 1943, was not optimistic that Baruch's testimony would strengthen his cause.

"Mr. Baruch is an administration man," Wheeler said. "The committee so far has seen only one side of the picture."

## Lt. Jack Foster Is Injured In Pacific

Lt. Jack Foster, who was wounded in fighting in the Solomons earlier this year and who returned to the Pacific after his recovery, has again been wounded, his brother, Bob Foster, has been advised. Lieutenant Foster, a member of the Marine Corps, now is in a San Diego hospital.

He has been awarded the DFC and other honors for his part in the Pacific battle. He previously had been awarded other medals.

## Mountbatten May Be Over Gen. MacArthur

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP) —Reports that the new Southeast Asia command of Lord Louis Mountbatten may subordinate the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur were recognized officially Wednesday by MacArthur in a statement expressing willingness to fill any role assigned him and strongly defending his concept of Pacific strategy.

British and American press speculation on the matter began immediately after the Quebec conference.

One particular paper predicted the Mountbatten command would include the Southwest Pacific islands and that he would review Southwest Pacific strategy.

"I have no personal military ambitions whatsoever and am perfectly content in such role as may be prescribed for me," General MacArthur said Wednesday in a statement which expressed confidence that Japan should be hit hard at key holdings instead of rolled back slowly and at great cost from island to island.

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### Carrying the Crosses On High



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA)
Up a rocky ridge on Adak files a contingent of Navy men bearing crosses for the graves of comrades who died while on duty at this Aleutian outpost.

## Bombardier Now Stationed Here Had Harrowing Experience Over Bizerte

With two engines knocked out, the "I Dood It" and its crew did it over Bizerte.

In spite of the fact that flak had crippled the huge Flying Fortress and nearly knocked it out of the sky, they blasted the harbor, docks and shipping at Bizerte in one of the big raids that finally severed Hitler's North African supply line and sent the Nazis back to Europe.

"Those Forts have what it takes," said Lt. Dan F. Derrick, bombardier aboard the "I Dood It." The young veteran, now stationed at the Central Bombardier Instructors School, Midland Army Air Field, went on to explain, "The right inboard and the left inboard engines were out but she continued to fly."

**Bail-Out Bell Sounded**

Lieutenant Derrick's pilot had sounded the "bail-out" bell twice as the huge Fortress dropped 4,000 feet in the short space of about 40 seconds. "Then, just as we were about to parachute, he told us he had it trimmed."

The bombardier dropped his bombs even as the "I Dood It" fell out of formation and became prey for the Messerschmitts coming on to make their kill. The tail gunner was trying desperately to drive off the German fighters when two American Lightnings intercepted them, shooting down one and chasing the other away from the crippled air giant.

"One of the other squadrons of Fortresses dropped over us like an umbrella and gave us the protection that saved all our lives that day."

Lieutenant Derrick wears the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf clusters for completing 49 combat missions in the European and North African theaters of war. His group, the 301st Bombardment, received numerous citations from such AAF officers as General Doolittle, General Spaatz, and General Atkinson. They were also cited by Winston Churchill.

**Ship Blown Up**

In the days when the Austrian house painter realized that victory in North Africa would not be his, Lieutenant Derrick and his fellow bombardiers were cutting off retreat with their steady downpour of bombs on Tunis and Bizerte.

During one of these raids, Derrick and two other bombardiers in his squadron trapped a large Nazi cargo vessel on the crosshairs of their bombsights. Bomb loads from the three Fortresses plunged into the ship's deck, setting off an explosion that completely disintegrated the craft.

Photographs taken as the vessel was blown into the sky revealed that debris was strewn over the water for a mile in each direction.

"The ship had evidently been carrying ammunition," Lieutenant Derrick explained. "We were flying at 11,000 feet and the explosion was so violent it bounced the 'I Dood It' another 200 feet higher."

The young "Hell from Heaven" man received his bombardier wings at the Army Air Forces School at Albuquerque, N. M., and spent eleven months in combat. At the Central Bombardier Instructors School he is learning the latest bombing techniques.

## 37 Enlisted Men, Four WACs Given Grade Promotions

Thirty-seven enlisted men and four WACs have received promotions at Midland Army Air Field.

Four sergeants were advanced to rank of staff sergeant, thirteen corporals were promoted to sergeants, twenty privates first class advanced to grade of corporal, and four WAC technicians 5th grade to rank of corporal.

Sergeants advanced to staff sergeants were: Richard R. Wells, Earl W. Koelling, William T. Maxwell, and Dennis P. Murphy.

Corporals promoted to sergeants were: Clarence L. Cline, Carl L. Olson, Stanford B. Grooms, Ralph B. Otto, John J. Malin, Walter L. Neubauer, John F. Dybala, Ralph W. La Fluer, Delphis Bonner, John A. Cooper, Floyd H. Shirley, Guy J. Marden and Guy W. Willard.

Privates first class advanced to grade of corporal were: Loyd R. Wimberly, John R. Proctor, Lester V. Piercy, Curtis S. Kluger, Harold E. Ahlman, Oscar R. Hill, Richard K. Alvin, George C. Regan, George J. Stephens, Ned Findling, LeRoy W. Collins, Vincent A. Martens, Robert H. Hoehne, Howard D. Vorhies, Wilbur G. Williams, Robert J. Messitt, Thomas A. Waters, Raymond D. Mosely, Owen C. Smith, and Hugo Moresi.

WAC technicians 5th grade promoted to rank of corporal were Marguerite E. Barnhouse, Bernice Casterline, Ruth I. Orth, and Birta M. Ostenberg.

### Rice In Africa

FREETOWN —(AP)— More than 3,000 acres of mangrove forests have been cleared in the swamp districts of Sierra Leone and nearly half of this land is already producing rice.

Manila Village, a settlement near New Orleans, is inhabited by descendents of Filipinos who settled in Louisiana about 1710.

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## 51-Year-Old Man Held In Slaying Of Young Bride

DETROIT —(AP)— Prosecutor William E. Dowling said a warrant would be sought Wednesday against Emyrs Richards, 51, who is being held by police in connection with the knife-slaying of Mrs. Mary Gallian, pretty 18-year-old bride of an Army officer.

A detailed and signed confession, the prosecutor said, was obtained from Richards Tuesday night after day-long questioning by police.

Dowling said that according to the confession, Richards, stepfather of Mrs. Gallian's husband, Second Lt. James Gallian, stationed with a military police unit at Washington, attributed the slaying to rage over belief she was to blame for "breaking up my home."

Mrs. Gallian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Mash of Corsicana, Tex., was living at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Violet Richards, who was estranged from her husband.

**Used Butcher Knife**

Richards, according to Dowling's version of the confession, said he went to the estranged wife's home for a bathing suit and to "have a talk with Mary." He followed her into the basement when she handed him the suit and said, "Here it is—now get out," and pushed him. Richards stated. He became angry and pushed her against a wall and "threw her down on the floor and tried to choke her," Dowling said Richards told him.

Mrs. Gallian protested, "You can't do this to me. My husband will get you for this."

Richards stated he took a piece of cloth and wound it around her neck and tied a knot, but when she showed signs of consciousness, he seized a butcher knife and plunged it into her throat.

## Dime Of Each Dollar Tax Program Proposed

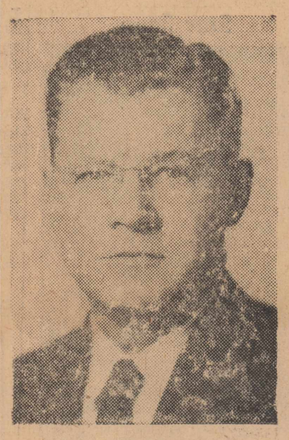
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A tax program that would take at least another dime out of every dollar of taxable individual income—but refund about 13 cents after the war—has been presented by the Treasury to President Roosevelt for his opinion.

To keep lower bracket taxpayers on a pay-as-you-earn basis under such a program, the 20 per cent withholding levy would have to be hiked to at least 30 per cent.

The Treasury's plan calls for individual income taxes to yield at least $8,000,000,000 of the $12,000,000,000 in new 1943 revenue demanded by Roosevelt. The remainder would be accounted for from equal increases in corporation and excise levies.

In Gary, Ind., more than 50,000 residents signed the Home Front Pledge, to comply with price and rationing regulations.

### Presides At Meeting



Judge Gilbert Smith of Jones County is president of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association which opened its annual meeting and war conference at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. He will preside at the business sessions and at the banquet Thursday evening. He arrived in Midland Tuesday evening to complete program arrangements.

## Japs Decide To Take No Chances

LONDON —(AP)— The Japanese government has decided to prepare "for the moving of government departments, industrial establishments and the civilian population from Tokyo as well as other important cities in the interest of improving their defense," the Tokyo radio said Wednesday.

The broadcast listed a number of drastic measures, including total mobilization of the civilian population and the abolishment of age limits to make all persons liable for national service, which it said were announced Wednesday by Premier Hideki Tojo and the government information office "in view of the decisive phase upon which the war will enter during the coming months."

### Professor Approves Of Complaints

AUSTIN — (AP) — Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas professor just returned from Queens College in England, says he heard more bickering and complaining within 15 minutes after he returned to the United States than he did in England in nine months.

"But it is an indication that the people feel that they are free and I wouldn't want it otherwise," he added.

## Leghorn Escape Port Bombed By Allied Aircraft

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)— B-24 Liberator bombers previously operating with the Britain-based U. S. Eighth Air Force joined the Northwest African Air Forces under the command of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Tuesday and bombed Leghorn, escape harbor for Germans fleeing from Corsica.

The Liberators also bombed the Corsican harbor of Bastia.

The Liberators left troop-crowded German ships and other small craft in both harbors aflame.

Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force Wellingtons continued the attack Tuesday night to turn the Corsican port into a small-scale hellish Dunkirk.

Flying Fortresses and Mitchell bombers of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Strategic Air Force concentrated their attacks on cutting communications leading to Naples harbor to shreds.

With the Liberators a part of the Northwest African Air Force, the latter now constitutes the most formidable heavy bomber striking force in existence today outside of England.

## All Episcopalians To Meet Wednesday

Parishioners of Trinity Episcopal Church and persons who have been attending its services will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the county courtroom of the courthouse to plan its future as a parish, and to elect a vestry.

The west door of the courthouse will be open. R. C. Tucker is chairman of the church's mission committee and will preside at the meeting.

Trinity Church recently was designated a parish and no longer will receive financial aid from mission funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Members of the church asked the parish designation.

Bishop E. C. Seaman of the North Texas Diocese will be here Sunday to confer with the vestry, and to assist in making plans for the church, which hopes to have soon a resident minister.

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### Wanted, By Girl, 13: One Defense Plant

TRINIDAD, Colo. —(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Annie Lou Mestas was perturbed because Trinidad had not a single defense plant so she wrote to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and asked what could be done.

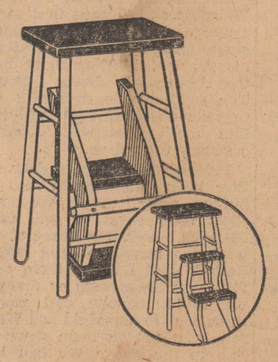
Annie said she has had two replies from the White House; first an acknowledgment and then a second letter containing information about the requirements for defense industries.

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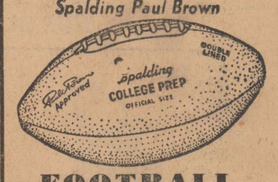
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CHAPTER XXI

COSTELLO pushed forward a canvas bag with a lead bottom and I dropped into it the coins, which were several times as heavy as lead. Costello dragged the bag back to Mansfield, who gave him an empty one and passed the loaded one on to the next diver. Bagful by bagful, the gold was passed back through several hands until the man at the breach loaded it on the bucket of the hoist. With the last bag we packed the ship's papers.

Gold at last. On board the K. S. R., the diving gang went mad. Everyone had gold in his hands and was shouting what he would do with it when the job was done.

In the captain's cabin we tried to decipher the ship's papers and code books. The outer sheets were hopeless, but the inner ones had been pressed so tightly by the weight of the sea that they could be pulled apart and read. Yes, there they were, in precise military language, the orders for this expedition that was to bolster Russia with England's greatest soldier and her gold.

After working steadily for a week, we checked our salvage and found that, in addition to paper money, we had brought up £60,000 in gold. As supplies were running low, we heaved anchor and made for Stavanger. It had been arranged that the first gold would be deposited in England, but on the way the captain asked that it be taken to Germany. When the argument grew heated, I was elected referee. As this money was only a small part of the salvage and much of our success depended on the good will of our German crew, I decided for Berlin. Delegated to take the gold, I was landed with it and did not draw a normal breath until it was safe in the vaults of the Reichsbank.

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NEXT day we put to sea again. Scarcely had the boat tied up to the wreck than Costello and Mansfield were over the side, only to find that once more the hulk was buried, inside and out, in seaweed and sand. That meant days of work to clear the passage again. Grimly the divers dug a new entrance, heartbreaking work in competition with the currents.

One morning Costello, Mansfield, Weissfelt and I went first in the armored suits, each on a separate stage, after the captain had said his prayers. Half an hour later, the rubber suit divers followed. The current was so strong that they could not stand up and looked like horrible deep-sea monsters crawling toward us.

Forcing the bulkhead door farther back, we crawled into the bullion room, where we found chest after chest of gold coins, 20-ruble pieces. The boxes of gold were too heavy to drag out, so Costello and I broke them open, filling our bags with as many as we could manage and passing them back to Mansfield and Weissfelt, who started them down the line to the hoist. We had been working for two hours and should have gone up for new air, but the excitement of handling the gold kept us below.

Suddenly the water began to move to and fro. A crosscurrent snatched us. The bulkhead door was pushed almost shut, leaving us in total darkness. I was hurled against the wall so violently that I thought I was being torn apart. My left wrist broke and something crashed into my right side, stabbing me with agonizing pain. Hot blood ran down my right leg and a noise like Big Ben began to thunder in my ears, telling me that the air supply was giving out. Through the water, I could hear the screams of Weissfelt and Costello.

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FOR one hour we were trapped, waiting to die. The horror of that hour is so vivid that even today, nine years later, the memory of it gives me a collapsed feeling in the pit of my stomach.

Then the current shifted. With all our strength, we forced back the door and inched toward the breach. Suddenly I felt the horrible fear that I was going to go mad for lack of air. Detaching the cable inside the suit, I reached the top deck, blew the ballast water out of the suit and popped to the surface of the water, hoping that Martin, the quartermaster who was on the lookout, would see me before the tide carried me away.

For about 20 minutes I floated, slapped about by the waves. Then I heard the sound of rowing coming closer and closer, every stroke vibrating through the water like a hammer blow. My iron coffin was too heavy to lift into the boat, so the crew tied a rope to an eyebolt in the helmet and towed me to the ship, where the winch dragged me aboard. When my helmet was pulled off, I collapsed beside Costello, who lay on deck with a crushed chest. Weissfelt had a broken spine, Mansfield was injured and Kruger dead.

We heaved anchor and raced to an English port, where Sir Basil Zaharoff swore us to secrecy and rushed us to hospitals. For three days I lay on my back, living over in my delirium that hour of agony. On the fourth day the strength began to flow back into me and I asked for a barber. When he had finished shaving me he held up a mirror. I did not recognize the man who stared back at me; his hair was completely white.

**(To Be Continued)**

*(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)*

## Star Soup



Checking up in the kitchen, Marine Corps Brig.-Gen. Robert Denig samples a spoonful of soup during tour of inspection at Wright Junior College training school in Chicago.

## Bombardier Shot Down Two Planes In Raid On Tunis

Two Nazi fighter planes shot down in one day is a pretty good score for one of Uncle Sam's bombardiers whose principal task is dropping blockbusters.

But Lt. William F. Black, now stationed at Midland Army Air Field, crouching behind two .30 caliber machine guns in the nose of his ship, the "Red Gremlin" shot down two Focke-Wulf fighters over Tunis airdrome. All guns on the huge plane were pouring their fire into the fighters as they roared in and out of the sun time after time.

"I fired a total of nearly 600 rounds of ammunition and burned out the barrels of both my guns before those FW's gave up the chase and turned back."

**Receives DFC**

The Nazi planes had raked the big ship many times, but the combined fire power of all the guns on the Fortress was too much for them. Lieutenant Black was officially credited with the destruction of two of the German fighters.

Army Air Forces bombardiers did much to make General Montgomery's drive through Libya successful. Hard hitting American bombers in raids such as the one on the Tripoli airdrome, in which a major portion of Nazi airpower in North Africa was destroyed, paved the way for the British ground forces moving toward Tunisia. Lieutenant Black and the "Red Gremlin" were among the group of Fortresses that started out for Tripoli. Though their formation was badly broken up by the intense flak fire and fighter opposition they went on to bomb the airfield, destroying large numbers of airplanes on the ground. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in that raid, and also wears the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf clusters.

**Served In England**

Lieutenant Black served in the European and North African theaters of war for thirteen months. A portion of that time was spent in England, while his group was training, flying cooperational raids over the continent with the RAF, and preparing for their part in the battle of North Africa.

At Midland Army Air Field Lieutenant Black is a student officer in the Central Bombardier Instructors School, studying new precision bombing techniques and consolidated combat tactics.

The young bombardier veteran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Okemah, Okla. He attended Oklahoma University from 1938 to 1941 when he entered the Army Air Forces. He received his commission and silver bombardier wings at Albuquerque Bombardier School.

## Capt. John S. Braun Gets New Assignment

LUBBOCK—Capt. John S. Braun, communications and assistant operations officer at the Lubbock Army Air Base for almost a year, has been ordered transferred to the 18th Replacement Wing of the Second Air Force with headquarters in Salt Lake City.

Captain Braun was a Midland rancher from 1937 to 1942, when he was commissioned in the Air Forces.

## British Bomb German Airports Near Athens

CAIRO—(AP)—British planes from the Middle East bombed German airdromes near Athens in Greece and on the islands of Crete and Rhodes in the Eastern Mediterranean Monday night, Allied headquarters announced here Wednesday.

The attacks were carried out by formations of RAF bombers covered by fighter planes. Two planes were reported missing.

## Profitable Satchel

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Leroy R. Cortell bought a battered satchel six months ago from a passerby who said he needed the 15 cents for coffee and doughnuts.

Tuesday Cortell, cleaning the bag before reselling it to a friend for 25 cents, felt something beneath the lining.

It was three neatly folded bills, amounting to $60.

Blood tests have been developed by the Japs to determine "character and ability for selection of workers in their war industries.

## L. E. Cook Suffers Broken Leg In Fall

Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Jr., 600 North Colorado, has received word that her father, L. E. Cook, formerly of Midland, suffered a broken leg when his horse fell with him near Mountain Air, New Mexico, on the ranch of Bud Pooge and James Kenney.

He is resting as well as may be expected in the hospital at Mountain Air, Mrs. Roberts said.

## Christian Science Correspondents On Air

The coast-to-coast radio network of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the world-wide news gathering staff of The Christian Science Monitor have joined facilities in a new type of news programs with daily pickups from Monitor correspondents all over the world. The program will be presented Mondays through Fridays from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m. over KRLH.

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## Not Enough Statistics

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP)— H. J. Smith has no definite statistics on the subject but he estimates the Virginia Department of Labor is now receiving three or four times as many requests for statistics as it did in peace time.

Smith is the department's statistician.

Helium gas added to certain anesthetics renders them non-inflammable and decreases the fire and explosion hazard in operating rooms.

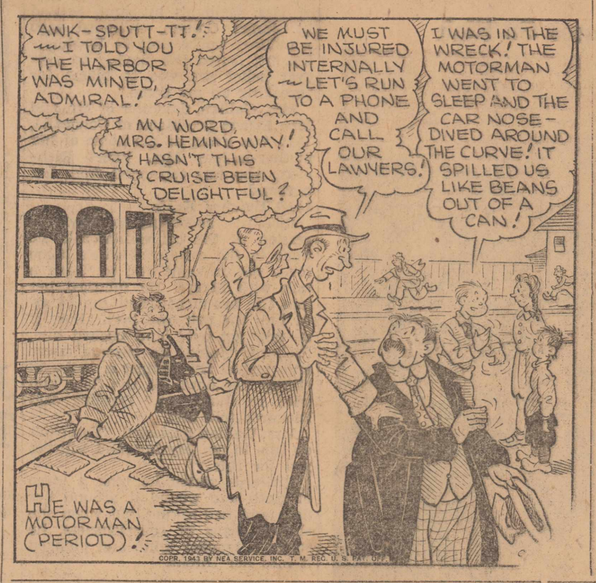
## 11 Flight Officers Named Lieutenants

Eleven flight officer pilots have been appointed second lieutenants at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced by the War Department.

They are Edward C. McCullough, James E. Cossitt, Henry L. Doyle, Cyril J. Hoskinson, Jr., George C. Wiley, Hugh M. Rodgers, Harry A. Sorenson, Joseph Gatti, Floyd E. Wilhelm, Chadwick R. Vandervoort and Earl J. Deroche.

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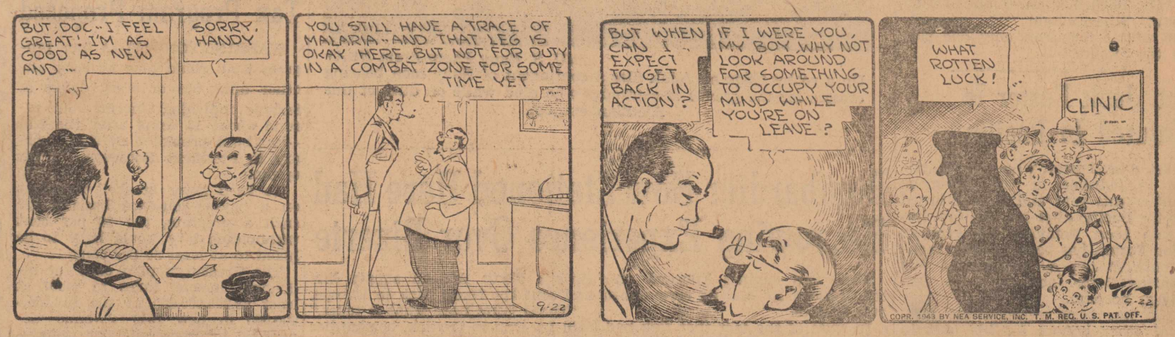
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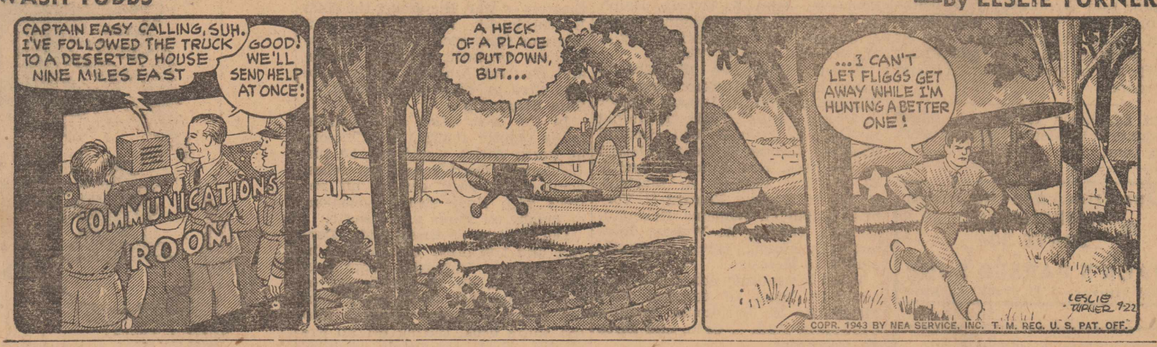



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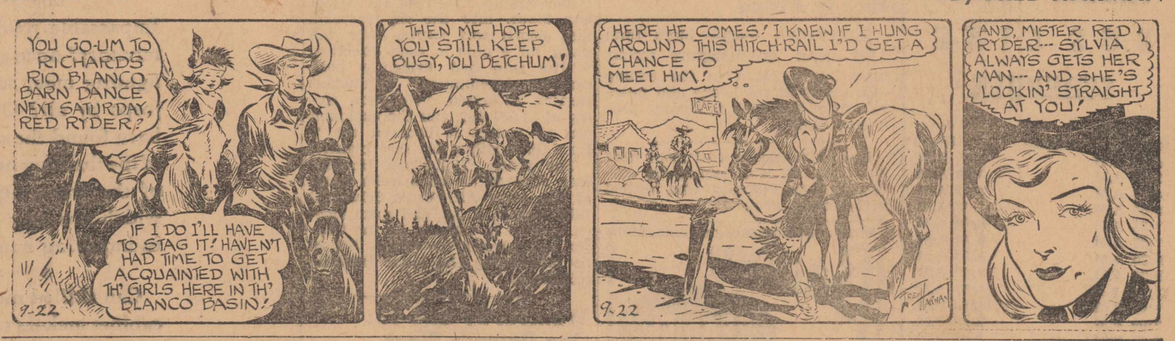
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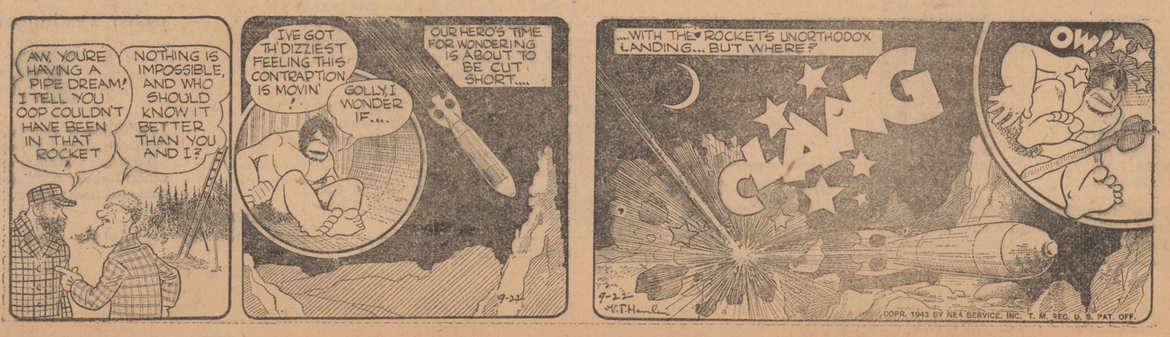

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## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN




## SIDE GLANCES




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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





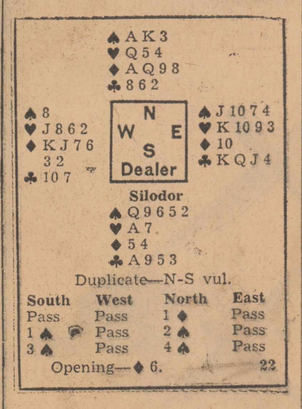


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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

To the champion player an unexpected bad break does not mean a hand must be given up. On the contrary, it means that the time has come to start working and figure a way out of the mess. Sidney Silodor of Philadelphia, who has won one world championship title this year and finished second and third in the other two, made a comeback on today's hand when it seemed hopeless.




Duplicate—N-S vul.

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

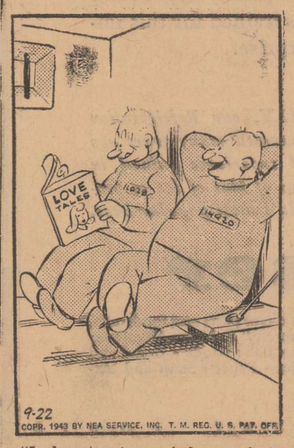
Opening—♦ 6. 22

On the first trick the diamond queen was finessed and won. After cashing the spade ace, Silodor (South) led a low club from dummy. He ducked East's jack and won when East continued with the club king. Then a spade lead to the king revealed the bad break—apparently two clubs, a heart and a spade to lose.

But the eight of clubs was led from dummy. East won and returned his low club. South's nine standing up. Then the spade queen was cashed and a diamond led to the ace. East did not trump, but South ruffed a diamond in his hand and led his last trump. This time East had to win and lead a heart, which was allowed to ride to dummy's queen, so that the contract was made.

The U. S. motor industry in the month of June was producing war goods at an annual rate exceeding by $5 billion the value of its peak peacetime production of automotive vehicles and parts.

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WANT ride to Hillsboro early Sunday morning. Share expense and help drive. Fort Worth or Waco vicinity will do. Call McCroy, 1840-M, after 6 p. m. (168-tf)

**Lost and Found 7**

LOST: Pair ladies' horn-rimmed glasses. Call 1456-W. (169-3)

**Help Wanted 9**

WANTED: Wool or silk presser. Oriental Cleaners. (167-3)

WANTED at once, hog and beef butchers. Can earn $10 to $12 per day. Steady work. Brooks Packing Company, Sweetwater, Texas, P. O. Box 1266, Ph. 654. (168-6)

WANTED: Young or old lady to care for 2 children. Call 793-W. (168-2)

WANTED: Maid for half days work. Call 1789-J. (168-3)

$1.50 PER HUNDRED pull cotton, house furnished, 2 gas stoves, 2 miles northwest Midland. F. C. Dale, phone 155-J. (168-3)

LADY to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts due first of the month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Nice spare time job for housewife desiring extra income. Write 409 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (169-3)

WANTED: Ironers for home laundry. 600 S. Weatherford. Phone 1113. (169-3)

SODA girl wanted, apply in person. City Drug Store. (169-3)

LABORERS wanted on Magnolia Tank Farm. Rate 85 cents per hour, one and one-half for overtime. Report to Steel Tank Construction Co. Tabor. (169-3)

WAITRESSES WANTED: Petroleum Pharmacy. (169-3)

**Situations Wanted 10**

PRACTICAL nurse, experienced, references, desires employment. Phone 1246-J, Mary Perkins. (164-6)

IRONING wanted. 806 S. Terrell. (166-6)

**RENTALS**

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LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

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**Houses 16**

TWO-room house, $20 per month, bills paid. Call 793-W. (168-2)

**Furnished Houses 17**

TWO-room furnished house, 802 E. Kentucky. See Mrs. Lonnie Hudgins, 905 E. Washington. (169-3)

**Wanted To Rent 21**

WANTED to Rent: Three working people want a furnished apartment. References. Room 307, Crawford Hotel. (168-3)

**FOR SALE**

**Miscellaneous 23**

COTTON sacks and binder twine for sale at Barron's Supply Store, 103 S. Main. (165-6)

AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-tf)

FOR SALE: Ladies' pre-war bicycle, A-1 condition. Phone 2005-J. (168-3)

**Wanted To Buy 26**

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram. (158-tf)

**Livestock and Poultry 34**

100 WHITE Leghorn hens, 120 White Leghorn pullets, 70 mixed broilers. $175.00 for all. Phone 2151-J. (167-6)

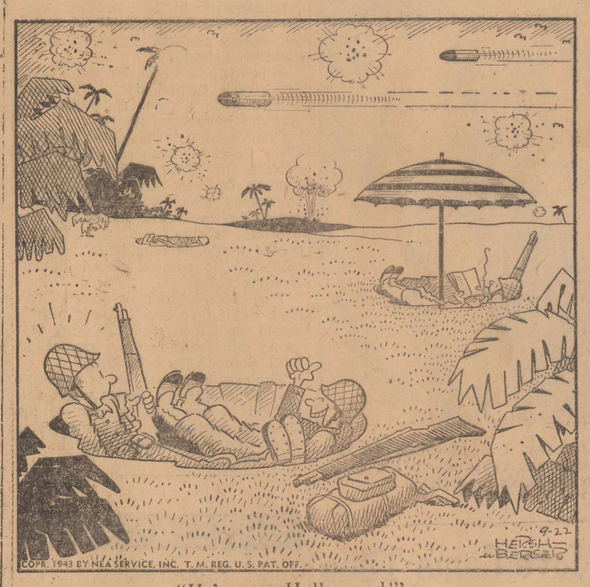
**Pets 35**

REGISTERED Cocker puppies, males, $40.00; females, $35.00. Phone 790. (169-6)

**Oil Well Machinery 52**

WANTED: Three Rotary drilling rigs, gasoline motor driven for deep drilling, and three for shallow drilling. Give complete detailed information respecting equipment including condition, price, age and where located. Address P. O. Box 1805, Fort Worth, Texas. (167-3)

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1941 CHEVROLET Master Deluxe. 414 S. Lee, Odessa, Phone 1363. (168-2)

FOR SALE: 1936 Oldsmobile, 1940 Dodge Coupe, A-1 condition, good tires. 506 W. Storey. (169-3)

**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses for Sale 61**

10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-tf)

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## Dr. Scott To Return From Nashville Monday

Dr. J. Dow Scott, who has been taking a post-graduate course at the Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians in Nashville, Tenn., is expected to return home Monday. While in Nashville he suffered a light attack of bronchial pneumonia, but is completely recovered.

## Engineers Start Survey Airport Road

State Highway Department engineers Wednesday started surveying for the new paved road to the Midland Municipal Airport, north of the Country Club. Construction of the project will be expedited.

The pavement will go north on Big Spring Street to a point east of the center of the air field, and thence west to the field, approximately 2 1/2 miles.

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## Stewart Denies Oil Men Are Making More Profits Than Before

FORT WORTH —(AP)— A deniel that oil producers are making "more profits than ever" was contained in a telegram sent by W. L. Stewart of Fort Worth, vice president for North Texas of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, to Sumner Pike, chief of the petroleum division of the Office of Price Administration.

Stewart in his telegram Tuesday asked Pike to clarify publicly his testimony last Monday before a Senate committee investigating a farm gasoline shortage.

In testifying before the Senate committee, Pike was quoted as saying that wildcat drilling this year is surpassing all former records, that more fields were brought in last year than ever before, and OPA figures show producers are making more profit than ever. Pike declared production had lagged behind demand and forecast that importation of oil would have to be increased in the future.

## Texaco To --

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was flowing 10 barrels per hour into pits while testing after 2,000 gallons of acid in the section at 7,040-7,326 feet.

**Going Deeper Daily**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews wildcat, is below 10,157 feet making new hole in lime.

Humble No. 1 Carter in the Deep Rock area of Andrews is drilling around 8,804 feet in lime and shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, prospecting effort in South Andrews is drilling below 6,600 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews dep test, is boring around 2,130 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County fee, development operation in Southeast Gaines County, is drilling ahead below 3,775 feet in anhydrite and salt.

**Continental Test In Gaines**

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines deep effort, is plugging away in lime and dolomite below 8,889 feet.

**Permitted Dual Completions**

Amon Carter has been granted permission by the Railroad Commission to produce his proposed No. 11 and No. 12 W. M. Moore and No. 5-C Wasson, in the south side of the Wasson field in Northwest Gaines from both the Wasson Deep and Wasson "72" pay formations—if he gets production in those operations in the two horizons.

Humble No. 1 R. A. Cox, Ordovician test in West Gaines, has progressed below 6,640 feet and is still going.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, wildcat in Southwest Yoakum County, has drilled below 6,476 feet in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County operation is making hole past 4,563 feet.

**Hockley Wildcat Spuds**

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County wildcat to 6,200 feet, has supdded and set surface pipe at approximately 305 feet. J. R. Sharp is the contractor.

Unconfirmed rumors are that Sunray Oil Company No. 1 Reed, Central Cochran County wildcat, pulled a core from below 5,083 feet and recovered a strong smell of sulphur water.

**Outpost Reports Oil**

Sunray No. 1 Union, outpost to the Slaughter field in Cochran County, is reported to be in process of completion for 268 barrels per day production from a pay section from 4,775-4,920 feet. The operation is in labor 10, league 59, Martin County School Land survey and a considerable distance northwest of production in the main Slaughter area.

**Sulphur Water In Garza**

Wahlemaier & Callihan No. 1 Price, North Garza County wildcat, had a strong flow of sulphur water above 3,916 feet and is measuring up preparing to abandon at that depth.

Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davis has apparently cut off the water which has been holding up completion in the extension to the Howard County end of the Iatan-East Howard field. Test ran Tuesday showed the hole dry of water after considerable plugging and checking.

**Lane Gets Green Shale**

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-Lane, McCamey area Ellenburger try in Upton County, has progressed by 7,496 feet and is now drilling in green shale and sandy lime. No call on the top of the Simpson has been made so far.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Pecos County depth record holder, is making hole beyond 12,813 feet in unreported formation.

**Globe Moves In For Two**

Globe Oil & Refining Company to the location for the wildcat in No. 1 Colden, is moving in material section 40, block 10, H&GN survey, in Pecos County. Ashby Drilling Company, Abilene, is the contractor.

Globe No. 1 T. R. Henderson, 6,000-foot wildcat in the Page area of Schleicher County, is also collecting equipment to start making the hole. S. B. Roberts Company, another Abilene well-digging organization, has that contract.

C. U. Bay No. 3 Shearer in Pecos is reaming around 1,593 feet with the hole at a total depth of 2,345 feet.

**Drilling Ahead After Test**

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 9-96 State-Powell, Pecos project, is making hole below 3,633 feet in lime after a drillstem test with the packer set at 3,598 feet on a hole botomed at 3,604 feet showed 20 feet of slightly sulphur water cut mud with the 5/8-inch choke open 20 minutes.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Kermit area Ordovician operation in Winkler, is below 8,164 feet in lime and shale and is going ahead.

**Hard Digging In Ward**

Shell Oil Company No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Northeast Ward County, is grinding away in lime and chert below 8,779 feet after making nine feet of new hole in the latest 24-hour period.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Wheeler, Winkler County deep operation, is making hole below 4,914 feet in lime.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Shearer, 5,000-foot test in the Apco-Warner sector of Pecos, is going ahead in lime around 3,900 feet.

Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines, has cleaned out to 7,770 feet. Top of the cement plug back is reported at 7,780 feet. A test of the saturated sections above that depth should be undertaken soon.

## Regulatory Officials Make Visit To Midland

Jack K. Baumel, Austin, director of production for the Texas Railroad Commission, and W. J. Murray, Jr., Houston, executive of the District 3 Petroleum Administration for War office, were in the Midland office of the Railroad Commission Wednesday morning.

Maumel and Murray were on the way to Santa Fe, N. M., to attend the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which will be in session Friday and Saturday of this week.

## Highway Engineer



D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, will attend the Thursday session of the County Judges' and Commissioners' conference here He will take part in the panel discussion on "Present Equipment and Parts Shortage."

## County Judges --

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make brief talks, following which the meeting will be thrown open for discussion. A large crowd is expected.

The first business session will start at 9:30 a. m., Thursday. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Addresses of welcome will be by Judge E. H. Barron and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson. M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will bring greetings from that organization. The response and keynote address will be given by Judge Frank R. Day of Hale County.

A luncheon honoring visiting women will be held at 12:15 p. m., Thursday in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. Mrs. Barron will preside. Dr. Bernice M. Moore, consulting sociologist of the Hogg Foundation of The University of Texas, will be the speaker.

**To Discuss Problems**

Two panel discussions will feature the Thursday afternoon meeting. The first on "War Time Juvenile Delinquency" will be presided over by Judge M. Scarborough of El Paso. Speakers will include Judge David E. Mulcahy of the 41st District Court of Texas, and Dr. Moore.

"Present Equipment and Parts Chortage" is the subject of the second panel discussion. John B. Nations, assistant director of equipment of Procurement, Texas Highway Department, will preside at this session. Assisting him will be D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, and J. Rutledge Hill of Dalles, a member of the Machinery Industry Committee of the War Production Board.

Others scheduled to address the conference Thursday include John H. Winters, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare; Olin Culberson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission; D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Teras Chamber of Commerce, Abilene; and Judge Ware of Bryan.

Friday's speakers include Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Runnels County Judge; Reuben Williams and Fred Knetsch, members of the Texas Highway Commission; and Joseph H. Listen, War Production Board, Washington, D. C.

The association's annual banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock will be the speaker. "Judge Not" will be his subject.

A dance will follow the banquet. Music will be furnished by "The Music Masters." Admission will be by registration badge.

Among federal and state officials expected to attend the meeting are Max McCullough, regional director OPA; Mark McGee, Fort Worth district manager of OPA; Dr. J. A. Olean, J. A. Stanley, Jr., and K. E. McFarland of the state health department; Major Carl E. Schwob, regional representative of the Office of Civilian Defense; Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education; Bryan Bradbury, Texas Liquor Control Board, and George O. Sheppard, state comptroller.

## Huge Fires --

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extensive mining and demolitions to hinder the American advance.

The British forces which formed Clark's left flank in the original Salerno beachhead are now on the west end of the Allied line as the Fifth Army swings northward in a pivot action.

**First Phase Over**

A military spokesman, declaring "the first phase of the Salerno battle now is definitely over," added "we have inflicted upon the enemy heavy losses in personnel killed and captured and in quipment."

Many prisoners taken in attacks which already have wiped out the last vestiges of German lines to the east of the original beachhead were found to be non-German even though from enemy combat units. Ordinarily in the past, even in Tunisia, Poles, Czechos and other non-German Europeans who had been impressed into Hitler's armies were relegated to non-combat roles and the military spokesman drew the only possible inference: "It would appear to indicate a serious German manpower shortage."

**Exploit Revealed**

Capture of Potenza brought to light one of the Italian campaign's boldest exploits by a small British patrol which stowed away on an Italian train and rode it northward to the very outskirts of that rail and road junction while it still was in enemy hands.

The patrol hid in the hills directly overlooking the town and stayed there three or four days, sending back what the military spokesman called "very valuable information of every German activity in and around Potenza, all of which was instrumental in our capture of the town."

Emphasizing the value of Potenza to the Eighth Army, the spokesman said the town "is like a man's heart so far as that part of Italy is concerned—it is the center of everything."

Capture of Campagne carried the American forces 20 miles inland from Salerno to a point about six miles northeast of Eboli, capture of which was announced Tuesday.

## Virginia Drunk Is Honest Man, Anyway

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP)— Robert W. Keyser, chief district OPA enforcement attorney, blinked his eyes.

An obviously tipsy voice had just said to him over the telephone:

"Want to report—man on Broad Street selling beer to minors. He's selling it to drunks, too. He sold me some—I'm drunk."

## Bombardier Gets DFC For Saving Life Of Crewman

For saving a fellow airman's life in a crippled bomber high over Bizerte and performing other acts incident to the successful completion of his bombing mission, Lt. George A. Pucilowski was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The young bombardier veteran, who also wears the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf clusters, now is stationed at the Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, where he is studying advanced bombing techniques and new Axis-blasting tactics.

Lieutenant Pucilowski administered first aid to two wounded crew members aboard the Flying Fortress "Kissy-me Kowboy," after dropping his bombs from amid the intense flak barrage over the Nazi-held Tunisian city. He gave his own oxygen mask to one of the men and his swift action is believed to have saved the life of the radio operator.

**Downs Nazi Plane**

Soon after Lieutenant Pucilowski went to England he took part in a raid over Rotterdam which is believed to have been the first battle in air history between heavy bombers and enemy fighters without fighter escort.

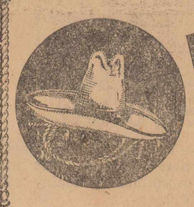
One of the Oak Leaf clusters worn by the bombardier is for the destruction of an ME-109, a German fighter plane, over Cagliari, Sardinia.

"I had just reached for my fifty calibre gun after dropping my bombs and looked up to see the fighter coming in on our wing ship. I gave him a burst and the tracers streamed into the fuselage of his ship from nose to tail," Lieutenant Pucilowski describes it.

The young "Hell from Heaven" man is a former automotive assemblyman from Detroit, Mich.

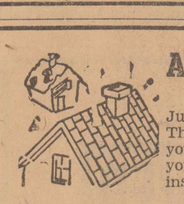
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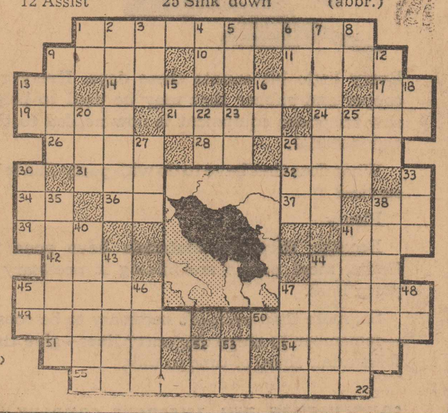
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10 Oboe (abbr.)
11 Twelfth of a foot
13 3.1416
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17 Type measure
19 Singing voice
21 Plant
24 Island
26 Gold weight
28 Hawaiian bird
29 Crack
31 Cloth measure
32 Hen product
34 "Tarheel State" (abbr.)
36 Special lease (abbr.)
37 Like
38 Proceed
39 Hazy
41 Weep
42 Beret
44 Garden tool
45 Edges
47 Bogs
49 Honey of plants
50 Spite
51 Hindu garment
52 Exists
54 Mucilage
55 Doctrine of plurality of gods

VERTICAL
1 Biblical pronoun
2 Uncoils
3 Driving command
4 Therefore
5 Pound (abbr.)
6 Contend
7 Baseball term (pl.)
8 Alternating current (abbr.)
9 Rhythmic song
12 Assist
13 Father
15 Perform
16 Mother
18 Myself
20 Foot digit
22 Knock out (abbr.)
23 International language
25 Sink down
27 Every one
29 It borders the Adriatic —
30 In addition
33 Happiness
35 Its —— were bombed by Nazis in 1941
38 It lies north of ——
40 Wild person
41 Layer of skin
43 Measure (comb. form)
44 Guerillas fight in its ——
45 Symbol for stannum
46 Navigate
47 Wise men
48 Compass point
52 That one
53 Shilling (abbr.)

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Don't Sell 'Em Short —

# Power In Right Places Makes Austin High Team Big Threat

A lot of optimists may be fooled Friday night.

Following the Midland Bulldogs' stinging defeat of the Brownfield Cubs last Friday night a number of fans have about-faced and have started proclaiming the team as a sure-fire bet to walk over El Paso's Austin High School Panthers this week. Pointing to the fact that the team is lighter than the Midland squad, has only three lettermen back, and won only one game of ten played last season, they've been saying the outcome is in the bag for the Bulldogs.

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**But they may find their predictions turning sour when the game starts at 8:30 p. m. Friday under the lights of Lackey Field.**

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Although Austin High's starting line-up will average about 159 pounds, the weighty boys are distributed in the right spots. Porter, at one tackle, tips the Fairbanks at 206 pounds while Paul, his mate on the other side of the line, weighs 151. Anderson, 166 pound guard, has as his running-mate 144-pound Loya. On the ends are Marusich, 148, and Kidd, 162. Fletcher, center, totals up to 171 pounds.

In the backfield there's Edmundson, 172 pounds of fullback, and Francis, 165 pound blocking back. Wingback Travis weighs in at only 128 and Wardy, tailback, tips the scales at 141.

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**And there's no basis for optimism over the Gold and Brown's record last season of nine lost and one won. Things have changed since the Bulldogs ran up a 12-0 victory over the El Pasoans last Fall. Charles H. (Red) Harris of Southwestern, who coached last season at Georgetown, has taken over the mentor's duties at Austin High with an enviable record behind him. He has able assistants in Glenn Moses of Tempe (Ariz.) Teachers and Glen Redfield of Denton Teachers.**

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As for the experience angle, there are only three lettermen on the Panther team, but there's plenty of varsity squad men and B team graduates who have had good football background. Fifteen boys from last year's B team are on the roster, and more than likely they have had some game experience. Three squadmen of last season are on tap. Compared with the experience of the Midland team, which has three or more boys who have never been in a game, that summary tilts the balance far over.

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**The Bulldogs aren't taking it for granted that the game is won. They're working out harder than ever for the tilt, and fans are going to see a more polished squad in action Friday. There may be some changes in the starting line-up Friday, since Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins have been doing some switching after watching the team in action last Friday. M. C. Hale is expected to get a starting post in the backfield, and a few switches in the forward wall seem likely.**

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Game time has been shifted up to 8:30 p. m. instead of 9 as previously announced.

**AN APPLE A DAY**

EXETER, N. H. —(AP)— Athletic teams at Phillips Exeter Academy are getting in shape for coming games by picking apples on Rockingham County farms.

This year's $31 billion aircraft production program is being handled by factories and workers in 33 states.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Abe Greene, the only "duration champ" recognized by the NBA—he doesn't have to defend the presidency every three months—hopes to stir up some real action in the lightweight and featherweight fisticuffing divisions before long . . . The idea, he says, is to get the once-retired Sammy Angott into the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery 135-pound argument and to provide a logical contender to fight NBA champ Phil Terranova in November . . . After some urging by Abe, Angott will start a tour in Detroit early next month and probably visit Chicago, Cleveland and Portland, Ore. . . . Sal Bartolo, Pittsburgh Jack Wilson and Chalky Wright may fight it out for the featherweight shot . . . Complicating the affair, New Orleans Commissioner Izzy Mattes ruled that Terranova and Jackie Callura couldn't go through with a scheduled return bout there until Callura earns the shot by fighting Juan Villaba. They'll likely clash Oct. 4 or 11.

**Fearful Plight**

"Time was when Clemson's Tigers were afraid to kick against the wind," reports Joe Sherman, the dismal tub-thumper. "This year they'll be afraid to try to run against it."

**One-Minute Sports Page**

The combined ages of four players in a doubles tennis match at East Orange, N. J., the other day was 293 years. They were Gilbert Lord, 60, Thomas Hood, 75, William Williams, 81, and Charles Robinson, 77 . . . The youngsters won in three sets . . . The American pro basketball league plans to run with five clubs this winter with players taking time off from war jobs to play weekends.

**Watch 'Em**

Couple of hot football tips just received: Word from the South is that Georgia Tech's line is the kind that won't budge for anybody—not even the draft board . . . And from Philadelphia comes the news that the Princeton team that plays Penn Saturday already has given the Quakers a terrific shellacking in scrimmage.

## League Grid Teams Pass Total Of 1942

AUSTIN—(AP)— High school football competion for 1943 lists 540 teams and enrollment probably will increase to 600.

The Texas Interscholastic League reported AA, A and B conference registration topped last year's by 110 schools.

Registration for six-man teams is incomplete but should push total enrollment to more than 600 teams, said Athletic Director R. J. Kidd.

## Japs Lose 17 Planes

CHUNGKING—(AP)— Fifteen Japanese bombers and two Zeros were destroyed and seven other bombers and two fighters were probably shot down Monday when a squadron of about 30 enemy bombers escorted by fighters attacked major installations of the 14th USAAF in China, a communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said Wednesday.

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Standing Room Only



Ticket office manager J. J. Goldschmidt of Cardinals looks a bit overwhelmed as mailmen Ed DeLargy, left, and Ben Carneal pour thousands of checks for World Series reservations on his desk. Following three games at Yankee Stadium, show moves to St. Louis on Oct. 10.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

# Ohio State Coach Grabs Crying Towel As Bucks Get Ready To Open Season

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS —(AP)— If that graying colonel, Alvin (Bob) McMillin of Indiana, hadn't already extracted all the pathos from his "my pore little boys" phrase, you'd probably find Coach Paul E. Brown of Ohio State's Bucks borrowing it for this year.

The big, bad Bucks of 1942, winners of the Big Ten and national titles, are just the baby Bucks this season, shorn of their terrific talent and facing a future which Brown describes as "confuddled."

In last year's finale, Ohio walloped the Pre-Flight Seahawks of Iowa by 42 to 12 to make it a won-nine-lost-one season. This Saturday the Bucks meet the Seahawks in the opener. Against the 32-18 winners over Illinois, Brown will send five juniors and six freshmen, each of the latter 17 years old.

All his backs are freshmen, and his two passers have never thrown a ball in competition. An end drops back to do the punting, and a third string lineman is injected into the lineup to kick off. The five juniors, only one a regular on last year's powerhouse, have ben deferred in the draft because of such items as marriage, asthma, punctured eardrums and varicose veins.

Faced with all that, and nine major games in nine weeks, Brown grins:

"This will be an amusing season. No one knows what will happen, but it will be fun to watch these kids—most of them just three months out of high school—develop into big-timers."

## Sugar Bowl Game Will Be Played

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Joseph B. David, president of the Mid-Winter Sports Association, announced Wednesday that tickets for the annual Sugar Bowl football game would go on sale Nov. 15, and expressed confidence the classic would draw a capacity crowd of 72,000 without interfering with wartime travel restrictions.

"There are in New Orleans today," David said, "many thousands of defense workers, gathered from all parts of the nation, who have never seen the Sugar Bowl classic, and who will welcome the opportunity to do so on next New Year's Day.

"We will follow our procedure in selecting teams and are sure we will get the best."

David said special low priced tickets would be provided for service men and women.

David's announcement, the first concerning the annual sports carnival, said the staging of the game "is in keeping with the wishes expressed by Chairman Paul McNutt of the Manpower Commission for a continuation of all sports."

## Coach Is Substitute

MIAMI, FLA. —(AP)— The manpower shortage is really tough for the University of Miami football squad.

During scrimmage Tuesday, Coach Eddie Dunn had to play in the backfield for the second team.

## Adams Injures Right Arm Against Brooklyn

CINCINNATI —(AP)— Ace Adams, work-horse pitcher of the New York Giants, injured his right arm while pitching against Brooklyn Saturday and may not be able to establish a major league record for games worked in while here.

Adams' Sunday appearance was his 66th of the year, equalling the mark Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox hung up in 1908.

Business men in a Missouri county, working after hours, shocked more than 2,000 acres of small grains.

## Move Game Time Up To 8:30 P. M.

**Reserved seats for the Midland High-Austin High (El Paso) football game Friday night were placed on sale in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.**

**G. B. Rush, Midland High principal, said the game will start at 8:30 p. m. Friday, rather than 9 p. m., the kickoff time for the Brownfield game last week.**

## League Clubs Get Down To Business After Brief Rest

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues settle down to business again Wednesday for two weeks of solid sending before the season closes and the New York Yankees take up the now serious task of clinching the American League pennant.

In winning the championship in six out of seven years befire the present campaign the Yankees usually have managed to nail the flag up long before this.

**Aggravating Delay**

Consequently the present delay is aggravating to the Yanks and their followers, even though there is little doubt that they will reach the king row eventually.

New York needs a combination of five victories or Washington defeats to eliminate the Senators. On the form the Yanks have shown earlier these should not be beyond their powers, but the Detroit Tigers, with whom they were to open a four-game series Wednesday, have been one of their toughest foes over a period of many years.

The Yanks are not trailing any club in a season's series, but with the Tigers they are no better than even—nine victories apiece.

**Borowy On Sack**

Hank Borowy was expected to go to the mound for New York Wednesday in quest of his sixth successive triumph and was likely to get Rookie Rufus Gentry for an opponent.

The Senators, seeking their tenth consecutive victory, were booked for the first of three night games with the St. Louis Browns while the Cleveland Indians, still mathematically in the race, opened their last eastern invasion at Boston.

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers tackled the St. Louis Cardinals in a battle to hold second place against the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates. The Reds have a chance to gain ground, playing the last place New York Giants in a doubleheader.

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## Second Draft For United Nations' Organization Set

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A second tentative draft for a United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization has been completed and is being sent to Allied governments for approval.

Diplomatic circles predict that Herbert H. Lehman, head of United States foreign relief, will be director general.

Since the original United States draft was turned down by other governments, two important changes have been made.

One revision is based on suggestions from a number of smaller powers in the United Nations, spearheaded by the Netherlands. It makes clear that the central committee composed of Britain, the U.S.S.R., China and the United States would be completely responsible to the council of all United Nations delegates.

The Netherlands rejected the first draft because the committee would be "too powerful' and the plan did "not seem compatible with democratic principles."

The central committee is to function as an interim group when the council is not holding one of its planned semi-annual meetings. The first council meeting may be in November.

## THE STANDINGS

**National League**

| Clubs | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 94 | 46 | .671 |
| Brooklyn | 76 | 64 | .543 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 64 | .536 |
| Pittsburgh | 76 | 68 | .528 |
| Boston | 63 | 75 | .457 |
| Chicago | 63 | 75 | .457 |
| Philadelphia | 60 | 81 | .426 |
| New York | 53 | 86 | .381 |

**American League**

| Clubs | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 88 | 52 | .629 |
| Washington | 80 | 62 | .563 |
| Cleveland | 76 | 64 | .543 |
| Detroit | 72 | 69 | .511 |
| Chicago | 70 | 70 | .500 |
| Boston | 63 | 78 | .447 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 92 | .333 |

No games Tuesday.

## Union Official To Test New Labor Law

HOUSTON —(AP)—R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) is to address an organizational meeting of workers of the Humble Oil and Refining Company Baytown refinery Thursday night in what he says will be an attempt to test a recently enacted Texas labor law.

The meeting will be held under auspices of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO).

The union leader, leaving Detroit Tuesday night, said he was going to Texas to test legislation which he said makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a 60-day jail term, a $500 fine or both to solicit union membership without a license. He said he would appeal to his whole audience to join the union.

Ernest Goodman, UAW attorney, said such an appeal should be construed as a violation of the legislation Thomas desires to test.

## School Teacher Wins Cotton Picking Title

BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. — (AP) — Thirty-eight-year-old Buck Wesley, Hornersville, Mo., school teacher who picks cotton in his spare time, is the 1943 national cotton picking champion.

Wesley won the title on a delta farm near here Tuesday by putting together 121 pounds in two hours.

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## Lubbock Gets Next Water Works Meeting

Members of the Permian Basin Water Works Association will hold their next monthly meeting in Lubbock, they decided unanimously at their session here Tuesday evening.

The Midland conference opened with a barbecue at Cloverdale Park and the business meeting was held in the civic auditorium.

S. E. Burnett, sanitarian of the Midland County Health Unit, discussed the extent, distribution, economic importance, and chemical and mineral content of ground waters in the Permian Basin and South Plains areas of West Texas.

**Major Olean Talks**

Fluorosis from ground waters of the Permian Basin and other sections of the nation was the subject of a talk by Major J. E. Olean, director of the Midland-Howard-Ector County Health Unit.

The economics of water softening were discussed by K. E. McFarland, sanitary engineer; and Jeff Bowden, laboratory director, gave a demonstration of water analysis.

Eunice Jones of Brownfield, president of the association, presided at the session. Walter Breedlove of Brownfield is secretary. A. B. Cole, Midland water superintendent, was in charge of arrangements.

The price paid for four $100 War Bonds will outfit a ground force Infantry soldier, complete with rifle, medical kit, and gas mask.

## Delinquent Tax Notices Mailed

The Midland Adjustment Company, which has a contract with the City of Midland to collect delinquent taxes reported Wednesday that about 400 notices have been placed in the mails and that collections now are beginning to arrive.

The law provides that if taxes are not paid within 30 days after the notices are received suits may be instituted as soon as practicable. The law also provides for publication of names of delinquent tax payers. The list now is being prepared and its publication may be authorized by the City Council.

The council also may authorize the filing of delinquent tax suits.

Interest on delinquent taxes will increase a half of one per cent after September 30.

## Two Firemen Perish In Railroad Tunnel

PLAINVIEW, COLO. —(AP)—Hope was expressed Wednesday that fire fighters would be able to reach the bodies of two firemen believed to have perished in a flaming, gas-filled railroad tunnel.

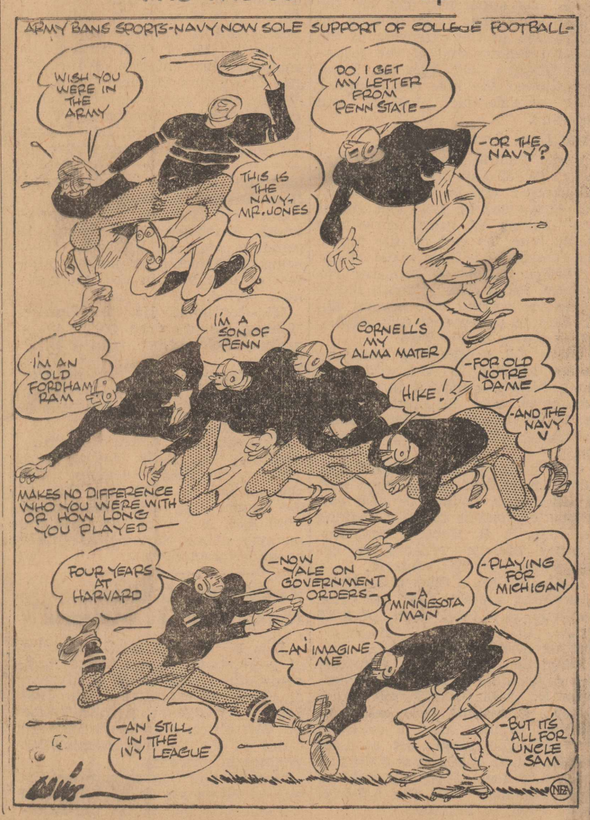
Timbers still blazed in the 1,600-foot tunnel 27 miles west of Denver, but chances "look better" for the fire fighters, General Superintendent A. L. Johnson of the Denver & Salt Lake Railway said early Wednesday.

The body of Vernon D. Parrish, 48, the third victim, was recovered about 100 feet inside the tunnel. He died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Deputy Coroner Norman Howe of Boulder reported.

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