

FLEEING NAZIS CROSS MEUSE

Americans Prepare For Major Engagement

Typhoon-Soaked Troops On March For Philippines

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Typhoon-drenched American troops slogged toward the first potential major land engagement of their Philippines re-invasion Tuesday as Japan's disastrous sea losses mounted to 60 warships sunk or damaged and an estimated 35,000 men killed.

An additional 24,000 casualties were suffered by Japanese ground forces opposing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's conquest of Leyte and Samar Islands. American casualties were 3,221, including 706 killed, 2,245 wounded and 270 missing. Both figures are for the first ten days of the invasion.

U. S. carrier planes, returning to the attack on Manila, accounted for most of the 96 more Japanese planes reported wiped out, and dropped 1,000-pound bombs squarely on three fugitive cruisers in Manila Bay. One, previously damaged, probably sank. Seven enemy tankers or freighters were sunk or damaged in Philippine waters.

Japs Claim More Ships
A Japanese imperial communiqué asserted that naval planes sank five American warships and damaged 14 in a carrier task force operating about 100 miles east of Manila and in sea squadrons in Leyte Gulf supporting MacArthur's men.

Possibility of a major engagement on Northern Leyte developed as Prime Minister Churchill told the British House of Commons the war against Japan may last for another two years—or longer.

Japanese rear guards were fighting a delaying action in Leyte Valley, apparently to permit their retreating comrades and reinforcements ferried in from Luzon Island to gather for a full-scale battle on the northern shores of the American-dominated island.

Land mines, booby traps and a raging typhoon with drenching rains and 70-mile-an-hour winds, delayed U. S. 24th Division infantrymen pushing northward from captured Jaro—the last important road junction below Carigara Bay.

They were ten miles from the town of Carigara, toward which a two-mile-long column of Japanese was seen marching. Another 3,000 Japanese were reported retreating from the valley to Carigara. Japanese reinforcements from Luzon were reported landing at Ohmo, 20 miles southwest of the town. U. S. First Division cavalrymen withdrew patrols from Carigara and dug in seven miles to the east.

Low On Units
Admiral Halsey, commander of the Third Fleet, said the Mikado's sea lords have only "two or three more units" left which "we can take in stride" toward the China coast.

The fleet has already broken Japan's control over 15,000 square miles of the Pacific Ocean. It is now ready to start laying mines in the Western Pacific—long a Japanese sea. Rear Admiral Alexander Sharp was named to command mine craft of the Pacific Fleet, a new post.

Major Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, successor to Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell as commander of American forces in China, arrived in Chungking Tuesday as U. S. planes trapped and strafed a two-mile-long column of Japanese in a Southeast China canyon.

Cochran, Pecos, Hockley Get New Wildcat Tests

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Locations for wildcats in East Cochran, East Hockley and North-Central Pecos counties, were reported Tuesday morning.

Pratt-Hewitt Company No. 1 Dick Slaughter, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of labor 13, league 85, Shackelford County School Land survey, is scheduled to 6,000 feet, in East-Central Cochran County.

It is about two miles north of the discovery well for the Chipley pool, a recent discovery, about three miles northwest of closest production in the Slaughter field. It is to start drilling at once.

West Of Smyer Field
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1, Ellwood, at the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, block A. R. M. Thompson survey, is approximately one mile west and slightly

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Soviets Carry Budapest Run To Kecskemet

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have broken into Kecskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 50 miles south-east of Budapest, in their offensive aimed at the capital, the Berlin Radio said Tuesday.

However, the troops were declared driven out.

"The battle between the Danube and lower Tisza rivers is nearing a climax," the official German news agency DNB said. "Although superior enemy forces have succeeded in squeezing back Hungarian lines, they were no where able to tear up the front."

The Germans asserted that nine Russian and three Romanian infantry divisions, 2 motorized corps and several tank brigades were attacking—perhaps upwards of 225,000 men.

Kecskemet is a straggling city of 83,000 in the center of a great agricultural region. It lies virtually in the center of Hungary and 20-odd miles west of the Tisza River, last water barrier before Budapest.

The Soviet communiqué did not mention the drive, but the Moscow radio broadcast a Geneva report that the pro-Nazi Hungarian premier, Ferenc Szalasi, had hurried to Adolf Hitler's headquarters "to present a plan to remove the seat of the Hungarian government from imperiled Budapest to Berlin."

Thousands of civilians were reported fleeing from the city. The Russian communiqué was silent on the Red Army offensive in Western Latvia, where fresh Soviet gains were reported by Berlin. The only reference to activities on the East Prussian front was a statement that hundreds of Germans were killed in the smashing of two Nazi counterattacks.

A Moscow dispatch said wintry storms are harassing the long eastern front, miring in the mud the hard-hitting Red Army's mechanized attack.

Berlin acknowledged that Soviet Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army had smashed across the Tisza River at many points, forcing the last natural defense line before Budapest.

Red Army forces driving across the northeast corner of Hungary on a 20-mile front captured Gyur, 18 miles south of Csap, the Czechoslovak rail junction taken Sunday, Moscow said.

Parcel Post Service To Italy Resumed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Limited parcel post service became effective Tuesday for the sending of gift packages to Rome, Naples, Palermo (Sicily) and Vatican City.

Such packages are limited to a value of \$25, four pounds weight, and a size of 36 inches, length and girth combined. At present only one gift package may be sent each month by the same sender to the same addressee. The Postoffice Department said packages should contain only such essentials as clothing, sewing kits, soap, and similar supplies. Preference will be given to Christmas packages and to parcels to members of the American armed forces.

Chinese Are More Concerned With Political Supremacy Than Driving Japanese From Their Country, Correspondent Believes

NEW YORK—(AP)—Brooks Atkinson, New York Times correspondent who has just returned from Chungking, says in the Times Tuesday that recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell "may mean that the United States has decided from now on to discount China's part in a counter-offensive."

"Inside China," wrote Atkinson, "it (the recall) represents the political triumph of a moribund anti-democratic regime that is more concerned with maintaining its political supremacy than in driving the Japanese out of China."

Atkinson said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had demanded that Stilwell be removed and that "President Roosevelt agreed to the Generalissimo's demand."

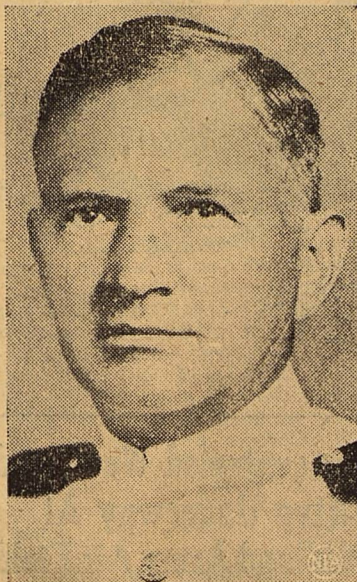
The situation developed during

negotiations, in progress for two months, between President Roosevelt's personal representative, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, and the generalissimo to give Stilwell "full command to the Chinese ground and air forces under the generalissimo and to increase China's participation in the counter-offensive against Japan," the correspondent wrote.

Chiang refused to accept general Stilwell as commander, Atkinson said, but indicated he would accept someone else.

"The fundamental difference between the generalissimo and General Stilwell," Atkinson wrote, "has been that the latter has been eager to fight the Japanese in China without delay and the generalissimo has hoped that he would not have to."

Sinks Nips' Ships



Reporting on the victory of his U. S. Seventh Fleet over the Japanese fleet in Surigao Strait during the three-pronged battle of the Philippines, Rear Adm. Jesse Barret Oldendorf, above, declared that three enemy battleships, five cruisers and six to eight destroyers came within range of his guns and "I couldn't find any evidence that a single one got away."

British Stop Sale Of National Bonds

LONDON—(AP)—The sale of British National War Bonds will be discontinued after Nov. 6 and in their place will be offered a new security known as the one and three quarter per cent exchequer bond 1950. Sir John Anderson announced Tuesday.

The chancellor of the exchequer told Commons that the bond was to be issued at par and repayable at par Feb. 15, 1950.

He said Britain's total expenditures during five years of the war up to Sept. 2 were \$900,000,000, of which war services totaled \$80,000,000,000.

The total national debt as of Sept. 30, he said, was approximately \$84,800,000,000, an increase of \$51,200,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

Sheppard Field Soldier Fatally Beaten On Post

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—An investigation was being conducted here Tuesday in connection with the death of Sgt. Robert C. Campbell who was fatally beaten on the post streets of Sheppard Field here Sunday night.

Col. Joseph H. Davidson, commanding officer of the field, said Campbell, of Dallas, died Monday, that two of the soldier's companions were beaten, one critically, and that another serviceman was being held for questioning in the case.

Sgt. Julius Bernholtz of Carroll, Iowa, who was with Sergeant Campbell, was reported in a critical condition at the field hospital. Staff Sgt. Jack K. Rose, Campbell's other companion, was said to be seriously hurt. Sergeant Campbell was the leader of military and dance bands composed of the post's medical enlisted men.

FRENCH NEWS EDITOR SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

PARIS—(AP)—Convicted of collusion with the enemy, Stephane Lauzanne, 70-year-old editor of the newspaper Le Matin, was sentenced to 20 years in prison by a special French court late Monday.

Atkinson said that as the negotiations with the Japanese progressed, Chiang's attitude "became stiff and hostile" and that after a private meeting this month of the standing committee of the Kuomintang (national party) central executive committee, the generalissimo "announced the terms of his personal ultimatum to Americans who were pressing him for military and governmental reform."

"He declared," the Times story continued, "that General Stilwell must go, that the control of American lend-lease materials must be put in his hands, and that he would not be coerced by Americans into helping to unify China by making terms with the Chinese Communists. If America did not yield on these points he said China would go back to fighting the Japanese alone, as

FDR Steps Up Fourth Term Campaign

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Staff Writer
President Roosevelt stepped up the tempo of his fourth term bid Tuesday.

His press secretary, Stephen Early, told reporters the Chief Executive will deliver a radio address from the White House Thursday night and make three New England appearances before his final major vote plea in Boston Saturday night.

This development came as Democratic cries of "don't take out the winning team" met Republican reports that America's war successes can't be chalked up to the fourth term team.

Early said he did not know the subject of Mr. Roosevelt's Thursday speech nor which networks will carry it. At the same time he said the President's Boston speech will be at 8 p. m. (CWT) and probably from Fenway Park.

En route to Boston the chief executive will speak at Bridgeport, and Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

The schedule outlined Tuesday virtually precludes an Ohio appearance by Mr. Roosevelt, already discounted by Early after persistent reports that it was in the wind.

Exchanges on the victory abroad phase of the presidential campaign came hotly as Governor Dewey traveled to Buffalo for his 15th speech of the contest Tuesday night (8 p. m. CWT, over NBC).

Calling the list of victorious American generals and admirals, Republican chairman Herbert Brownell said in a statement for party workers that "it isn't that any civilian could teach strategy, tactics and logistics" to such experts.

But Brownell declared, Mr. Roosevelt has tried to get across the idea that "he personally built every airplane, launched every ship and forged every cannon."

Democratize A Winning Team
War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes noted in a broadcast speech from Washington that the president is commander in chief and asked:

"Who ever heard of changing a quarter back in the closing minutes of a football game when his team is only five yards from the goal line and his opponents are demoralized?"

Byrnes argued that substituting Dewey for Roosevelt would "delay the end of the war."

A similar thought came from Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat of Missouri, who said "it is always poor critical vice presidential nominee, at policy to send in substitutes when you have a winning team on the field," he said.

The argument that Roosevelt-Truman team isn't even a traditional Democratic party team was reiterated (Continued on Page 2)

Greek Guerrillas Capture Arnissa

ROME—(AP)—Greek guerrillas operating with British troops have captured Arnissa, about 40 miles north of Kozani and only seven miles from the southern border of Yugoslavia, Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

The German garrison was wiped out at Arnissa, on one of the main escape routes for the Nazis fleeing from the Allies in Northern Greece.

Atkinson declared that "through the recall of General Stilwell" America is now committed, at least passively, to supporting a regime that has become increasingly unpopular and distrusted in China, that maintains three secret police services and concentration camps for political prisoners, that stifles free speech and resists democratic forces."

The correspondent declared the generalissimo's "basic ideas for political leadership are those of a war lord."

"General Stilwell has been a long man trying to follow orders, improve the combat efficiency of the Chinese army, force open the Burma road and get China back into the war," Atkinson said.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Battle of Southwest Holland virtually ended as Germans begin flight across Maas River; Yanks clear enemy from Maizieres-Les-Metz.

PHILIPPINES—Americans advance toward Leyte's northern shores where reinforced Japanese are concentrated.

EASTERN FRONT—Berlin acknowledges Russians have broken into Kecskemet, Hungary, in blazing new offensive.

CHINESE—Maj. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer arrives in Chungking to take over command of American forces in China; Japanese within six miles of Kewin.

ITALIAN—Eighth Army throws bridgehead across Ronco River, threatens German stronghold of Forli.

GREEK—Greek guerrillas operating with British capture Arnissa, Nazi escape route seven miles from Yugoslavia border.

Executive Session Held By Regents To Find School Answer

HOUSTON—(AP)—University of Texas regents meet here Tuesday in a closed session from which might come the answer to open arguments between the regents and University President Homer P. Rainey.

Two groups which have asked that University trustees be soothed without delay appear before the board members: a committee of ex-students and a committee of top faculty men.

The ex-students association council, represented by four members, opposes a delay in settling the University's rift on the ground that the school must not longer be involved in arguments between its president and the governing body.

Association Members
Judge W. H. Francis of Dallas, council president; Judge Joseph Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston; R. L. Bobbitt of San Antonio and H. C. Pickett of Amarillo, represent the ex-students while the faculty committee is composed of Dr. Frederick Duncanson, history professor; Dr. T. S. Painter, biologist and Judge R. W. Stayton of the law school.

The regents plan to issue a statement at the end of their executive session with the faculty and ex-students.

Judge Francis said Monday that he felt "they ought to get together and settle this. The things they've been arguing about are small peanuts to what the argument is doing to the school."

Ellington Cautions Youthful Celebrities

Hallowe'en celebrants were cautioned Tuesday by Police Chief Jack Ellington that is more important than ever this year property should not be destroyed.

"In many instances now it is impossible to make repairs to damaged property," Ellington pointed out.

"We want the youngsters to have a good time, but a good time doesn't require destruction or damaging of property," Ellington said.

State Auditor Gives Estimate On Fund

AUSTIN—(AP)—Based on estimates of income for the remainder of the current fiscal year and best available information on expenditures, State Auditor C. H. Cavness Tuesday predicted the State's general fund will have a cash balance of \$3,341,207 next Aug. 31.

Projecting the same study, it was estimated the general fund would have cash balances of \$5,766,457 and \$3,291,032, respectively, at the end of the next two fiscal years.

The state's fiscal year begins Sept. 1 and ends Aug. 31.

Weather Fair.

Highways Black With Retreating Germans Pursued By British

LONDON—(AP)—British troops chasing the Germans from Southwestern Holland reached the Maas (Meuse) River Tuesday, and speared within half a mile of the Geerttruidenberg bridge, one of the main spans of the enemy's fog-shrouded escape over the river.

The British wing struck to the Maas due north of Tilburg, while Canadian forces westward nearer the coast lost contact with the Germans fleeing to the river and the Hollandsch Diep.

Highways below the river were black with German transports, and motor columns six to 12 miles long had formed up at the Moerdijk and Willemstad bridge and ferry crossing 10 and 18 miles west of Geerttruidenberg. Fog saved them from a lashing by Allied planes.

Heavy, seasaw fighting raged on the eastern flank in Holland, where strong German armored blows had been halted. Allied troops had regained part of Liesel, one of two towns lost to the German drive.

Fought On Causeway
Canadians fought on the causeway to Walcheren Island, last barrier to opening Antwerp harbor, after taking 2,500 prisoners in seizing the adjoining Schelde estuary island of South Beveland.

Two victorious Allied armies harried the retreat as the battle of the Dutch coastal corner and the related Schelde estuary action reached the mop-up stage. The German defeat means the Allies soon will get the use of the great Belgian port of Antwerp for the flood of supplies to feed the coming drives into the heart of Germany.

A front dispatch said it was estimated that perhaps only 10,000 to 20,000 Germans had been left below the Maas River line to attempt to slow up the pursuit of the victorious Canadian First and British Second armies. A British spokesman has said that the bulk of the enemy forces probably would escape across the water barrier.

East of Eindhoven, the strongest German counterattack yet launched on the west front "made no headway" Monday, Supreme Headquarters announced, and failed to blunt the offensive north of Antwerp.

All of the Schelde Island of South Beveland now is in the hands of British and Canadian troops, who (Continued on Page 2)

RCAF Night Raids Cologne And Berlin
LONDON—(AP)—More than 1,000 British and Canadian planes dropped 4,000 tons of bombs Monday night on Cologne, "the most heavily bombed of German cities," and Mosquitoes made two raids on Berlin.

A Canadian communiqué said a sizable force of RCAF Halifaxes and Lancasters participated in the sixth bombing of Cologne since Saturday. Two planes were lost.

Air fields over a wide area of Germany were attacked.

The Canadian communiqué for the first time designated the big Rhineland city, now in the direct path of the American First Army, as the most heavily bombed city of the Reich. Although it did not go into damage details, the use of this superlative recalled eyewitness descriptions of flattened Hamburg and the terrific damage done to other Allied targets.

War Effort Show To Be Given Tuesday
Some of the best battle scenes to come out of the war will be seen at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the High School Auditorium when "Battle for Russia" is shown as a part of the fifth of a series of war effort shows being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Citizens Defense Council.

In addition to the "Battle for Russia" a short subject, "The Battle for Midway," will be seen.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Finnish troops have captured the road junction of Muonio, cutting the German escape route to Skibot, on the base highway which runs along the Swedish border almost 125 miles into Norway, a Helsinki communiqué said Tuesday.

SHAFF, PARIS—(AP)—The official Allied bag of prisoners on the Western Front now totals 637,544.

LONDON—(AP)—A flying bomb destroyed a small hotel in Southern England early Tuesday, killed at least five persons and injured many more of the 35 guests, including several children.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The bulk of Heinrich Himmler's German home guard is in the age group from 55 to 60, with boys of 16 comprising only about 120,000 to 135,000 of the force, Red Star said.

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For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment.

Now Playing At The Capitol

An Army officer attached to the Senate Military Affairs Committee thinks that motion pictures might help the senators keep up with the war. Perhaps we're old-fogeyish, but we find the news a little disquieting and best by many problems.

We are fond of both the Senate and the movies. But how will they work as a team? To begin with, where will they put the screen? In the interest of good morale and good reporting, it couldn't possibly go on the press gallery side of the chamber. And wherever it's put they're going to lose one good block of seats and create a bad angle of vision for others.

There have been times when the Senate could easily seat all its visitors in three sides of the gallery. But free movies would likely be quite a drawing card—and we don't mean to disparage the present quality of senatorial entertainment in saying so. The senators won't want to offend their constituents or the press with bad seats. So it looks as if a wholesale architectural revision would be the only solution.

This is just supposed to be a wartime measure. But would the senators want to go back to the old arrangement of sound and no pictures? And besides, senators have to stand in line to get into Washington movie houses the same as anybody else.

Once they showed signs of wanting to retain movies in the semi-privacy of the Senate chamber, you can bet that Hollywood would pounce upon them. Newsreels and documentaries would give way to regular features. World premiers might take place on Capitol Hill. Hollywood would surely be lavishly persuasive, for there would be much to gain. Think of the publicity value of a Senate opening—"Colossal!" says Senator Breeze in the Congressional Record.

But world premieres would bring up another problem—seating. Lobbyists would no longer be content to stand around in lobbies. Pressure groups would press for aisle seats in return for their support. Representatives, who have a habit of dropping in on the Senate anyway, might vote to shelve the tax bill in favor of Abbott and Costello, and come over en masse.

Then there would be a problem of ethics vs. esthetics. Could a Republican fan of Bette Davis or Orson Welles publicly sanction the Senate showing of a film starring these prominent Democrats? Would Democratic senators stand for Republican Bing Crosby, even with Bop Hope and Dorothy Lamour thrown in?

Yes, there would be a lot of problems and drawbacks. But Senate movies would have at least one strong recommendation. They would certainly help to make filibusters endurable.

Most people think the two sides to a question are their side and the wrong side.

The divorce rate is running high over the nation—many of them being caused by two persons who are in love with themselves.

With the children back in school, mother also has her three R's—rest, relief and relaxation.

Definition of work: Something put into the world to make loafing more fun.

Clean Breakup In Fronts Against Japs Predicted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Withdrawal of General Joseph W. Stilwell from his triple command in Asia apparently means a clean breakup of the fronts against Japan into British, Chinese and American theaters.

Eventually it is expected that the British will seek to join forces and commands on the American side of the long battle line. But it can be stated flatly that in high military and naval quarters here there is powerful opposition to any such move.

Six Dead Infants Found By N. Y. Police

LOCKPORT, N. Y. — (AP) — The bodies of three additional newborn babies were found by police Tuesday in a building originally used as a laundry, making a total of six infants discovered in the property since Monday.

Detective Sgt. Benjamin Furlong said one of the bodies was located in a trunk and two others in a bushel basket. Police began a search of the building Monday after Leroy Grover, who had rented the building and started to clear it preparatory to opening a garage, found a body stuffed in an orange crate. Search led to the discovery of two more Monday, one in a cardboard box and a third jammed in a trunk. Louis Battise, 57, negro, who died Oct. 17 in Lockport City Hospital of a heart ailment, had operated an auto laundry in the building for about eight years, Furlong asserted.

Murder Charges Filed Against Three Negroes

HOUSTON—(AP)—Murder charges have been filed here against three negroes arrested in San Antonio Saturday in connection with the mutilation slaying of Clarence W. Edwards, Houston shipyard worker.

Charges were filed in the court of W. C. Ragan against Julius Harper, Joseph Davis and Ernest King. The three were arrested a few hours after the body of Edwards was found in a thicket here. He had been missing about a week.

The sheriff's office said Edwards' arms and legs had been cut off.

Nervous German Takes Mayor's Oath At Aachen

AACHEN, GERMANY — (AP) — A slight, bald lawyer of about 40 years nervously took the oath of office as mayor of devastated Aachen Monday—the first anti-Nazi in 11 years to be chief administrative officer of any major German city.

He was selected by military government officers from 12 candidates known not to have been Nazis. Censorship withheld his name.

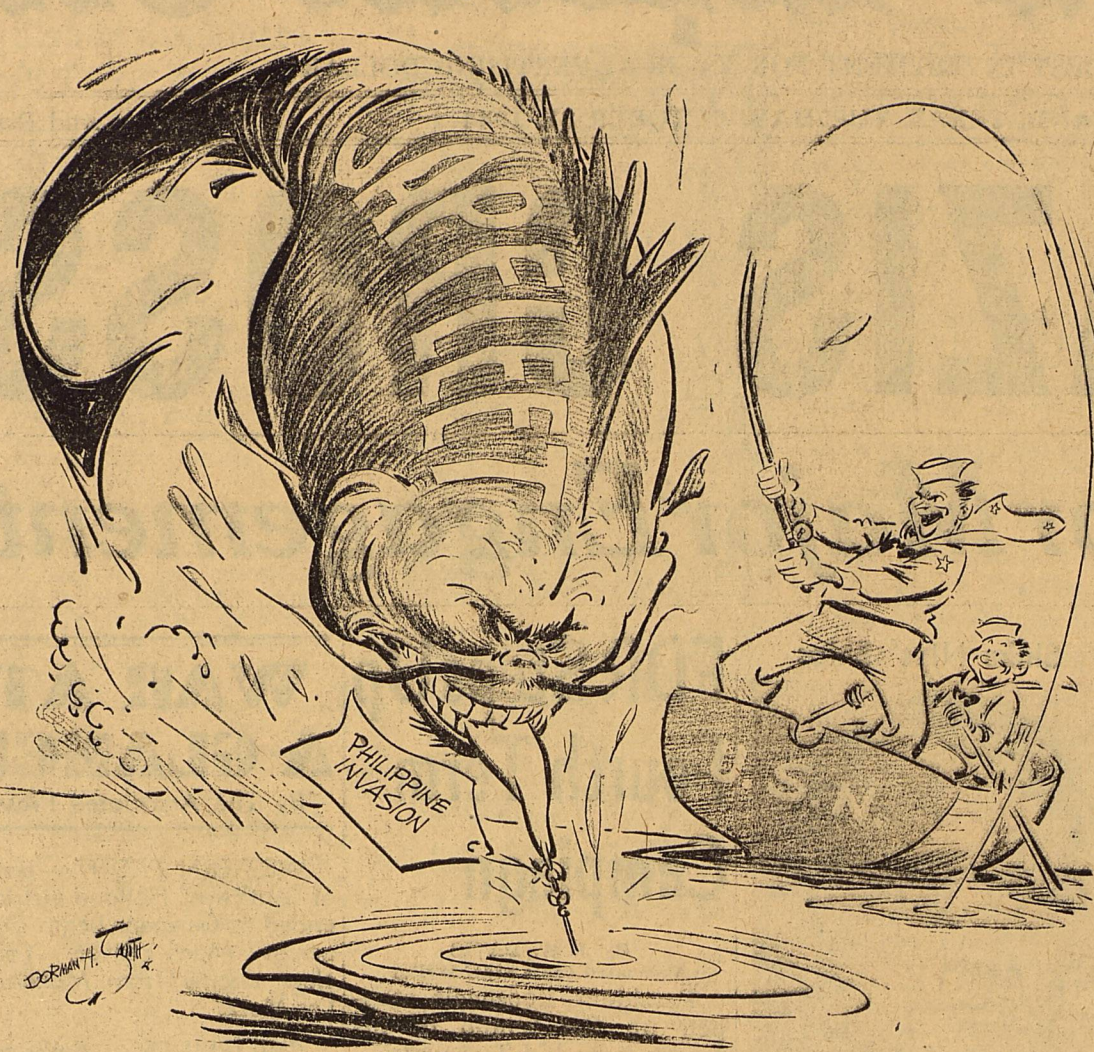
Golden Anniversary Absentee Excuse

CHICAGO — (AP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Swett stayed away from her job in a war plant Tuesday—her first absence since she started six months ago—only because she had an important occasion to celebrate.

Mrs. Swett, 69, and her husband, 75, observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Said Mrs. Swett's foreman: "I'll match her against any 16 year old in her work as wrapper."

The Right Bail At Last!



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

France's fresh crisis, brought about by the De Gaulle government's decree disarming everybody except the regular army and the police—an order directed at Communist partisans who have defied its authority—is symptomatic of the heavy trials she must endure to achieve regeneration.

If the present crisis didn't involve the Communists it would revolve about some other pressing problem. France is plagued politically, economically and physically. General De Gaulle and his provisional government will have to run the gamut of many and great troubles.

La Belle France is still terribly ill from a complete national collapse. Her debacle in 1940 was due less to Hitler's great strength than to her own weakness resulting from a breakdown both in spirit and in moral stamina among many who had responsibility for the guidance of their country. That came from a dry rot that had been going on for long.

Recognition Will Help
The formal recognition just accorded the provisional government by Washington, London, Moscow and other capitals should have a beneficial effect.

The suggestion is heard in some circles that it might be better for France if the Big Three maintained control there until she got on her feet. The answer to that seems to me to be emphatically in the negative.

The French nation must be master of its own fate. De Gaulle's government must pull itself up by its bootstraps. Friendly and sympathetic assistance by other nations is needed, and it can work wonders, but foreign interference would only add to the difficulties which already exist.

General De Gaulle's recognition of this, I take it, accounts for his desire that France take a greater part in the concluding days of the war. One senses an eagerness that his country be given a chance to redeem itself in actual combat, and certainly it seems that this might have a spiritualizing power. The battle field can be a great cleanser. France must make sacrifices in order to achieve her former position.

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erated by Gov. John W. Bricker, the Republicans' No. 2 man.

Subversive Influence
Bricker said in a Detroit speech that "a foreign influence of the most subversive kind is trying to take over our government," linking this to what he called "facts" which "conclusively prove that Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal are in the hands of the radicals and communists."

He cited in support a list of federal employees submitted by the Dies Committee of the House as "members of subversive organizations."

Democrats say they will increase their currently slim House control and fatten their sizable Senate majority. Republicans say a strong G.O.P. House is assured and that they have a fighting chance to win a Senate edge.

Governor Dewey, signing bills at Albany extending New York voting hours and the period for receiving war ballots, said in a statement: "The bi-partisan support of these bills just a week before a great national election is a tribute to the spirit, teamwork and unity in our state."

Dewey added a Thursday noon speech in Baltimore to his schedule, traveling there as soon as he finishes his Boston speech Wednesday night.

In Washington, the CIO Political Action committee and the National Citizens PAC reported that they together had spent \$883,616 up to Oct. 26.

Fleeing -

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are poised at the narrow causeway leading to the trapped enemy garrison on flooded Walcheren Island. A few enemy guns remaining on Walcheren Island bar the passage of Allied ships from the long water approach to Antwerp.

Below the Maas and its seaward outlet, the Hollandse Diep, converging British and Polish columns sweeping up from Breda and Tilburg met in Oosterhout, drove forward and captured Raamsdonk, less than two miles from one of the main bridges over the Maas near Geertruidenberg.

Roosevelt Abandoned
Farther west, Roosevelt was abandoned Monday by his German garrison, and Allied troops dashed beyond it to the vicinity of Oad Gastel. North of Bergen Op Zoom, the Canadian forces neared Steenbergen.

The roads leading to the bridges and ferries over the Maas and the Hollandse Diep were black for miles with columns of German troops.

On the east flank of the Allies' Holland salient American troops regained some of the ground taken by the German thrust in the Maas bulge, but the enemy was hanging on to the town on Lissele despite Allied attempts to recapture it.

On American sectors of the western front, the French city of Mazières-et-Metz, six miles north of Metz, was cleared after three weeks of bitter street fighting.

Farther south the villages of Bru and Jeannenil, approximately two miles east of Rambervillers, were captured.

Enlisted Personnel Promotions Announced By Col. Chas. Dowman

Twenty-nine Enlisted Men and four Wacs were promoted to higher grades, it was announced Tuesday by Colonel Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field.

The Wacs advanced on the promotion orders were Cpl. Dorothy G. Sowle to sergeant, Pfc. Eileen M. Hagyard and Latrell Eberhardt to Corporals, and Pvt. Polly C. Frazier to private first class.

Promoted to the top first three grades in the NCO rating were Sgt. John G. Nolan, Rudolph A. Bolka and Richard C. Steffen, who now wear the chevrons of staff sergeants.

Corporals Promoted
Corporals promoted to sergeants were: Richard A. White, Sr., Harold D. Weller, Silas L. Havens, John K. Graham, Milton B. Stephens, Paul T. Coker and Myron D. Hilton.

Wearing the two stripes chevron denoting the grade of corporal, are the following former private first class: John L. Snow, Norman H. Montgomery, Joseph F. Nodze, Jr., Norman L. Brand, Myron D. Gigoux, William A. Kuntz, Adolph J. Smirlicky, Joe Bell and Stephen D. Pett.

Advanced from private to private first class were: Orden A. Jensen, Lynn M. Glass, Albert E. Sarver, Edward A. Heuer, Sam S. Moses, Leonard S. Sparks, Franklin T. Houston, Herbert L. Bird, Kenneth W. Carlson and Alexander Davey.

Prisoner Goes Out With The Garbage

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A state prison inmate, in and out of Utah jails for a decade, is out again. He hid in a garbage can.

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Democrats Believe They Will Retain House Majority

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The next congress may consist of a Democratic Senate and a Republican House, as most forecasts have it.

But the Democrats believe they will retain and strengthen their slim House control because it's a presidential election year, and the Republicans say they have a fighting chance to win a senate majority.

Ballots are to be made next Tuesday for 1,025 candidates running for 35 Senate and 432 House seats. (There are 435 House members, but three—all Republicans—were re-elected in Maine Sept.).

Candidates for the House number 919, including 422 Democrats and 374 Republicans, with the remainder wearing minor party labels. Fifty-one Democratic, six Republican, and one American Labor candidates are unopposed.

106 Senatorial Nominees
There are 106 senatorial nominees three unexpired terms. Thirty-five for the 32 full six-year terms and of them are Democrats and 33 Republicans. One, Senator George (D-Ga.) is unopposed.

The present House is made up of 214 Democrats and 212 Republicans, with five vacancies in seats formerly held by Democrats, and four minor party members. A numerical majority is 218.

Republicans have made net gains of 80 and 44 in the off-year elections of 1938 and 1942, respectively, but they lost seven to the Democrats in the presidential election year of 1940.

Republicans Are Optimistic
Rep. Hallack of Indiana, chairman of the committee campaigning for House GOP candidates, thinks his party may pick up a net of 60 seats. He says he sees chances to take over 75 memberships now held by Democrats, while "no more than 12 or 15 Republican house members seem to be having any serious difficulty."

Rep. Drewry of Virginia, says indications are the Democrats will gain 20 to 40 new seats, while Speaker Rayburn, up for reelection as a Texas Democrat, says he expects his party to gain 25 to 40. Rayburn says he bases this partly on the fact that the President is on the ticket this year.

The Senate picture is somewhat different. There the Democrats are in firmer control with 58 seats against 37 for the Republicans and one Progressive. Forty-nine is a majority.

Of the 35 seats to be filled next Tuesday 22 are now held by Democrats and there will be 36 holdovers. Thirteen Republican seats are at stake, with 24 holdovers.

Thus the Democrats need only to win 13 of the 35 contests to retain control, or only six outside the Solid South where seven Democratic incumbents are up for reelection.

Rooms Needed For Overseas Veterans

Citizens having houses, rooms or apartments to rent are requested to list them with the Chamber of Commerce as vacancies occur.

Thus the Chamber of Commerce officials said Tuesday a large number of officers from overseas are arriving in Midland and are needing living quarters for their families. Since the Chamber of Commerce is usually the first place the officers go to inquire about living quarters it would be a great convenience to them if the quarters are listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

Weekly Oil Production Declines Slightly

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production declined 2,200 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 28 to 4,737,800 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output dropped 9,200 barrels a day to 883,250; eastern fields, 400 to 68,100; Kansas, 8,750 to 286,900; and East Texas, 50 to 371,300.

Production in Illinois increased 10,200 barrels a day to 200,900; Louisiana, 450 to 363,650; Michigan, 3,800 to 48,200; Oklahoma, 4,000 to 347,350; and the Rocky Mountain area, 250 to 129,150.

Texas output was unchanged at 2,133,350 barrels daily.

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Longview Shooting Results In One Dead And Three Wounded

LONGVIEW — (AP) — A coroner's verdict was awaited Tuesday in connection with an incident on a train here Monday night in which a man was shot to death and his wife, his young son and his sister-in-law were seriously wounded.

Sheriff Lonnie Smith said Louis Clinton Howard, 37, of Longview, was fatally shot after his wife, young son, and his wife's sister, Mrs. Willie Speights, were wounded by shots from a pistol.

The officer said Mrs. Howard and her son and her sister got on the coach of an Arkansas-bound train at Union Station. Then, the sheriff stated, Howard boarded the coach, and a short time later the incident took place. All the shots were fired from one pistol, the sheriff reported. He added that no arrests were made.

Italian Fight Centers Around Forlì Germans

ROME—(AP)—Indian troops of the Eighth Army increased the threat to the German stronghold of Forlì astride the Rimini-Bologna highway Tuesday by throwing a bridgehead across the Ronco River near Meldola, seven miles to the south. Allied Headquarters announced the foothold was quickly consolidated and extended to a depth of half a mile.

Less than five miles to the southwest Polish troops, who captured the mountain town of Predappio two days ago, ran into strong German positions at Caminotto in the hills to the north in the direction of Forlì.

Elsewhere on the Italian front activities Monday were largely limited to local actions. Along the Adriatic, Eighth Army forces were advancing against only light opposition. The Germans apparently were swinging their line north to a more advantageous anchor somewhere north of Ravenna.

Tom Sealy Promoted To Major In Army

Word was received here Tuesday of the promotion of Tom Sealy, Midland attorney, from the rank of captain to major in the Army Air Forces.

Sealy is adjutant of the 33rd Flying Training Wing and stationed at Waco Army Air Field.

Major Sealy was a member of the city council and served as president of the Midland Rotary Club before leaving for duty with the armed forces.

AWOL Ordnance Private Has Honorable Discharge

TEXARKANA—(AP)—If the Army private who got tired of the ordnance unit training center and went over the hill three days ago is accosted by military policemen he needn't worry.

They want to return him to headquarters detachment, where his honorable discharge papers are awaiting his signature.

Preacher Uses Arrows In Lieu Of Gunpowder

RAPID CITY, S. D. — (AP) — The Rev. Carl H. Locke of Rapid City isn't worrying about the scarcity of shotgun shells. He'll be ready for the opening of the Black Hills big game season Wednesday with a bow and arrow.

Last year Rev. Locke bagged a deer with the archery weapon and in a bit of pre-season practice he recently clipped a coyote with an arrow.

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"No engine repair bills," says this owner "My Studebaker Champion is a joy to own these days," writes college teacher Audrey L. Packham of Florida. "I've had no engine repair bills."

Wound Causes Death Of Stanley Gunn

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Stanley Gunn, 30, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Houston Chronicle correspondent in the Philippines, died Monday of wounds suffered during a Japanese bombing attack on Tacloban Oct. 25, MacArthur Headquarters notified his wife Tuesday.

It was only last Friday that a message was received from Gunn informing his wife that he had suffered a broken leg in the bombing attack which took the life of Asahel Bush, Associated Press war correspondent.

His message at that time said he expected to be home in a few weeks.

Lt. Col. Welch Is Visitor In Midland

Lt. Col. Darrell G. Welch, one of Midland's outstanding fighter pilots in World War II, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Welch and their daughter accompanied him to this city. He now is stationed at Ephrata Field, Wash.

GIBB GILCHRIST RESIGNS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday announced the resignation of Gibb Gilchrist as chairman of the State Postwar Economic Planning Commission and the appointment of Andy P. Rollins, Dallas engineer, to succeed Gilchrist.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 5,000; calves 3,500; about steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; beef cows mostly 6.50-10.00; bull prices 5.50-8.50; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; stocker cows 6.00-8.50.

Hogs 1.00; slow, uneven; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55 in the early trade; closing prices on the 240-270 lb. weights were 13.80-14.25; good and choice 150-270 lb. weights 13.80-14.25; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.80-14.00.

Sheep 7.00; slow, steady; common to medium lambs 9.50-12.00; a few good lambs to 13.00; medium to choice yearlings 9.00-11.00; aged weathers 5.50 down; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 5 cents a bale higher to 16 cents lower. Dec. 21.63, March 21.71, May 21.72.

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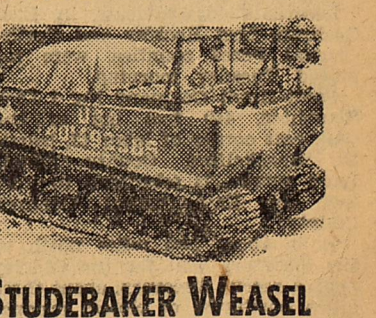
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Society

Mrs. H. L. Bray Gives Tea For Daughters At Country Club

Mrs. H. L. Bray entertained a mother-and-daughter tea Saturday afternoon at the Midland Country Club, in honor of her daughters, Misses Mary Fern and Patricia Anne Bray, and Miss Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

The ballroom of the club was banked with lovely yellow and white giant mums, and the beautifully set tea table carried out the same color scheme with a lace cloth laid over a yellow satin, and a centerpiece of yellow and white mums.

Mrs. O. B. Holt and daughter, Dorothy Faye, poured the first hour, and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughter, Ann, poured the second. In the receiving line were Meses. Maude Leonard, Steve Briggs, Bray, Ulmer, Holt, and Misses Shirley Culbertson, Frances Puett, Margie Barron, Dorothy Turner, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Jean Devereaux, Ulmer, Holt and Bray.

Mrs. Briggs sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Mary Fern Bray. Mrs. Maude Leonard accompanied Miss Jean Devereaux in her vocal selections, and Patricia Anne Bray played two piano solos.

Mothers on the guest list included Meses. Fred Turner, Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, E. A. Culbertson, Paul McFarlane, J. E. Pickering, A. C. Midkiff, J. M. Hull, Fred Wemple, O. L. Hamlin, B. K. Buffington, Roy McKee, J. J. Black, B. F. Fox, George Ratliff, R. S. Anderson, W. E. Wyckoff, J. M. Armstrong, Mary Galbraith, Ralph Barron, Henry Conkling, J. M. Devereaux, A. E. Warner, Louis C. Ayres, George Vannaman, C. E. Bissell, D. B. Wright, Louis Thomas, Bill Blevins, and R. R. Porterfield.

Daughters Present

Daughters present were Meses Lucille Wannamaker, Betty and Eloise Pickering, Patsy Lou Arrington, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Sally Hull, Evelyn and Luella Wemple, Diane Buffington, Royce Ray McKee, Lois Black, Mary Helen Armstrong, Barbara Conkling, Marcella McClure, Peggy Ayres, Ann Vannaman, Janice Pope, Dorothy Watson, Peggy Bissell, Mickey Strong, Dorothy Sue Wright, Phoebe Lewis, Ann Porterfield, Jeannie Russell, Hamlin, Ratliff, and Anderson.

Miss Ulmer is queen of Midland High School this year, and Miss Mary Fern Bray, a freshman at the University of Texas, is nominee for the school's Blue Bonnet Belle.

R.A.F. Flier Visits

Lt. Col. C. E. Bissell

Pilot Officer Christopher Warren of the R.A.F. left last week after spending a few days visiting Lt. Col. C. E. Bissell, who was home on leave, and Mrs. Bissell, 107 W. Pennsylvania.

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Midland Women Attend District Conference Of B. & P. W. Club

Using as its theme "Women's Responsibility Toward Victory and the People's Peace," the fifth district of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs met Saturday and Sunday in Colorado City for its first conference since the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. Alice Berman was general chairman for the conference, which was held at the Crawford Hotel, and which drew delegates from Abilene, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Midland, San Angelo, Pecos, Monahans, El Paso, Stamford, Ballinger, Fort Stockton, Coleman, Brownwood and McCamey.

State President Speers

Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women at Texas State College for Women and state president of the B. & P. W. Club, attended the meeting as one of the principal speakers. Other state officers attending were Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Crocker of San Angelo, recording secretary; Fannie Bess Taylor of Midland, treasurer; Marguerite Anderson of Abilene, chairman of program co-ordination; and Golda Wilhite of Pecos, district director.

A high spot in the social side of the conference was the Halloween stunt party held Saturday night at the Colorado City Country Club. The club was decorated in true Halloween style, with pumpkins, corn stalks, cornucopias of fruit, bouquets of fall flowers, and orange candles arranged throughout the party rooms. Each club was called upon to do a stunt.

Members of the Midland B. & P. W. Club who attended the conference were Iva Noyes, Colysta Christian, Fannie Bess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Maria Spencer, Mary Louise Rhodes, Frances Carter, Glenlyth Herring, Eleanor Luton, Mae Fromhold and Neta Stovall.

Members of the Fifinella Club were entertained at a picnic supper Monday night in the backyard of the home of Miss Peggy Bissell, 107 W. Pennsylvania. Misses Dorothy Watson, Ann Vannaman and Gene Funkhouser were co-hostesses with Miss Bissell.

The guests at the party, many of whom were home for the between-semester holidays from the University of Texas, cooked their own suppers over the Bissells barbecue pit.

Guests at the party included Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. George Vannaman, and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, and Misses Mary Ellen Midkiff, Shirley Culbertson, Ann Porterfield, Jeanne Russell, Margie Morrison, Virginia Aycock, Janice Knickerbocker, Phoebe Lewis, Patsy Pope, Sally Hull, Marcella McClure, Joanne Steinberger, Peggy Ayres, Ann Ulmer, Sammy LeGard and Marjorie Barron.

An out-of-town guest was Miss Mickey Strong, a classmate of Miss Bissell's at the university, who spent the weekend with her.

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Christian Endeavor Meets Sunday With Program On Temperance

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Arthur Rounds, president, then conducted a short business meeting. A social hour at which games were played and refreshments were served, followed the Vesper services.

Other members present were Shirley Brunson, Sharon Cornelius, Joanne Steinberger, Gene Dupuy, Jo Tom Hood and the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering.

Lt. Leonard Buckler Weds Miss Marie Skaff At MAAF Post Chapel

In a double ring ceremony at the Midland Army Air Field post chapel, Miss Marie Skaff of Flint, Michigan, was married to Lt. Leonard Buckler Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Bannen Y. Swope read the wedding vows.

The bride wore a rose crepe street length dress, with gray accessories. For her bouquet, she carried a spray of orchids. Mrs. William F. Black, who was her matron of honor, wore a brown wool suit with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

White and pink gladioli banked the altar rail, with purple and white chrysanthemums decorating the altar.

Lt. William F. Black served as best man, and Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, played the wedding music. In addition to the traditional marches, Sergeant Gillett played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" before the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a supper was held at the Scharbauer Hotel.

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Heads Church Women

Mrs. Earl Chapman, 510 N. Marlenfield, was elected president of the United Council of Church Women at a meeting of the organization Monday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

United Council Of Church Women Hear Rev. Hubert Hopper

With the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as guest speaker, the United Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church to observe World Community Day. In speaking on the subject, "The Price of an Enduring Peace," Mr. Hopper discussed problems of relief and rehabilitation, and economic independence, matters of concern in the United States as well as in foreign countries.

Some of Mr. Hopper's suggestions were:

"1. We must create and cultivate a sincere spirit of good will toward all nations.

"2. We must foster individual and national co-operation toward the rebuilding and the rehabilitation of torn-up countries.

"3. We must insist as individual citizens that our nation establish and maintain a world trade.

"4. We must encourage a national spirit of unity, understanding and patience."

Mrs. Chapman Is New President

At the business session which preceded the program, Mrs. Earl Chapman was elected president of the Council for the coming season. Other officers elected were Mrs. P. W. Morrison, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Charles Klapproth, third vice president, in charge of social service; Mrs. Lee Cornelius, fifth vice president and youth chairman; and Mrs. Felix Ankele, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth, retiring president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. John P. Butler, chairman of social service work, reported that 1900 pounds of clothing had been collected and shipped by the Council and the women of St. George Catholic Church during the emergency collection of clothing for liberated women of Europe.

Special Prayer Read

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Cornelius, who had charge of the program, conducted the devotional. Special prayers were read by Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Jack Lively, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Ankele. Mrs. Milward Miller accompanied the hymn singing.

After Mrs. Charles Klapproth expressed her appreciation of the work being done by the Council, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, closed the meeting with benediction.

The next meeting of the council will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, January 29.

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O.G.C. Makes Plans For Party To Follow Friday's Football Game

Meeting at the home of Wanda Harris last week, members of the O.G.C. Club made plans for a party to follow the football game Friday night. The party will be held at the home of Hazelle Midkiff.

New officers who were elected at the club's meeting are Doris Adams, president; Wanda Harris, vice president; Joan Williams, secretary-treasurer; Doris Smith, reporter-historian; Rosie Hart, sports leader; and Meva Joe Lee, sergeant-at-arms.

Other's attending the meeting were Albertine Webb, Lavena Brooks and Louise Synatschke.

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Three Draft Dodgers Surrender To FBI

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)—Three brothers lived in mountainous Northeastern Utah and Northwestern Colorado 14 months to escape arrest then surrendered to federal authorities rather than spend another winter in the rugged, isolated country.

Jay C. Newman, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office here, said the three were Andrew and Deloss Jackson, both charged with desertion from the Army, and Charles Jackson, charged with failing to report for military induction.

The three tired of their lonely life, Newman said, and asked a rancher in the locality to arrange for their surrender.

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

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

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Leonard Eilers, the Prechin' Cowboy, plays the harmonica at each service he is conducting nightly in the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. Eilers speaks Tuesday night on the subject "Lights Along The Trail" and will show a travel film in natural color of Northern California. Wednesday night is Sunday School night in the current "Round Up for God" campaign. Eilers will give a complete demonstration with his "educated rope" family. Subject will be "Outlaws On Life's Range." (Adv)

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY—

The pre-natal course in home nursing will meet at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

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

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

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

The Spotters' bowling group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY—

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The Red Cross first aid class will meet at the city hall at 7 p.m.

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

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

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana.

FRIDAY—

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

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

The surgical dressing room in the Salvation Army USO will be open to all wives of military personnel from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Ladies' Golf Association of Midland Country Club will meet at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Bridge will be played all day.

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between the two groups. Average age of Democratic chairmen of those 11 committees is 70 years and the Republican ranking members, about 66. The Democrats have served an average of 18 years in Congress, the Republicans an average of 15.

Seven of those 11 committees are headed by Southerners. In the house there are 9 major committees. Five of them are headed by Southerners. Why do Southerners dominate the key committees in both houses?

They've been around longer. The South, where there is no real Republican opposition, has a habit of repeatedly sending its same congressmen back to Washington.

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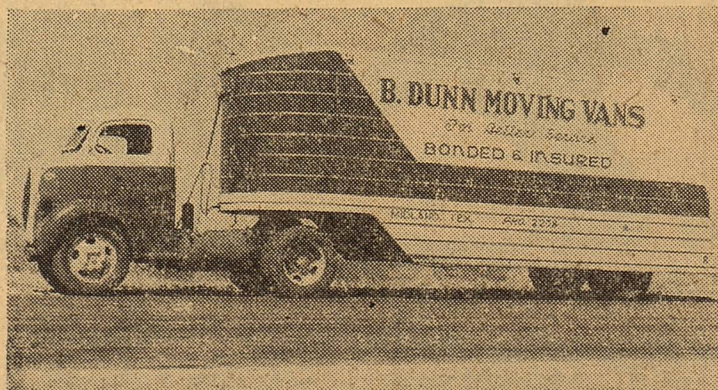
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WASHINGTON —(AP)— New special delivery, money order, insured and collect-on-delivery postal fees become effective next Wednesday.

Special delivery and collect-on-delivery (C.O.D.) fees will be higher. Money order and insured fees will be lower.

The special delivery stamp for letters weighing not more than two pounds will cost 13 cents instead of 10. Special delivery for such non-letter material as newspapers and parcel post articles weighing not more than two pounds will cost 17 cents instead of 15. Other special delivery charges are unchanged.

The Post Office Department says the changes will put special services on a self-sustaining basis.

Newcomer to the money order field is the postal note. Its five-cent rate for amounts from one

Russia Honors Women Flyers

MOSCOW —(AP)— The role women play in the Red air force was illustrated in the announcement Monday of the award of the Title Hero of the Soviet Union to four women fliers from 20 to 25 years of age.

They were Major Evdokia Dikulea who, a citation said, took part in 800 sorties at night; Capt. Maria Smirnova, who flew 3,260 sorties, 805 of them at night; Lt. Evdokia Pasko, a navigator who flew 780 sorties, and Lt. Evgenia Rudneva, a navigator who participated in 3,500 sorties before being killed.

cent to \$10 is expected, because of its simplified form, to make possible considerable savings to the department in the issuing and paying of money orders. As a result, traditional money order fees are reduced to a level which existed prior to March 26, when the 1943 revenue act became effective.

London Daily Herald Leans Toward FDR

LONDON —(AP)— The London Daily Herald, breaking an informal hands-off policy which the British press has maintained editorially concerning the American elections, said Monday an important difference existed in the foreign policy of President Roosevelt and that of Thomas E. Dewey.

While avoiding a directly-expressed endorsement of either candidate, the newspaper — editorial spokesman of the British labor

party—declared the British public is watching the contest with "rising interest."

"All those who wish to see the internationalist precepts, the wisdom of which has been so painfully learnt in war, enhanced and consolidated in the postwar years desire the election of the man who will most surely help to promote those ideals," said the Herald. "We do not find the choice excessively difficult . . ."

The force of gravity on the moon is estimated at one-sixth the strength of that on earth.

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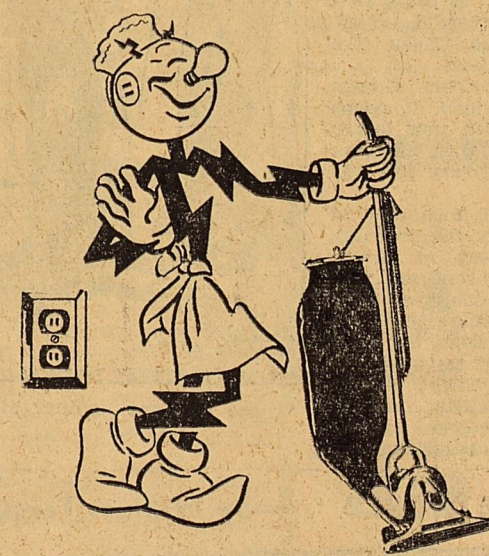
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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Leo Kabateck, temporarily down at heel, gets a phone call from Virgil Boggio. Boggio wants to see him right away.

FIFTY-SEVEN West 72nd Street was the Shelton Arms, a prosperous-looking apartment house with a red and white striped awning and a colored doorman. I gave my name to the clerk at the desk, took the elevator to the third floor and then walked along a thick carpet which deadened your footsteps so efficiently that you sounded like a cat.

I had barely touched the buzzer of apartment 307 when Ginger opened the door. It looked as if they were impatiently waiting for me.

"Hel-lo, Leo!" exclaimed Ginger with that dazzling smile of hers. "Come right in." She took both my hands and shook them with all the effusiveness used for a sugar daddy bringing home the weekly check.

"You're looking more beautiful than ever, Ginger," I said, grinning back at her. I wasn't kidding. Her green eyes were bright and clear, her complexion was flawless, and she had a light coat of tan that suited her admirably. It was evident that the sea voyage had done her good and that whatever the extent of Virgil's worries, she wasn't going to share them.

Boggio, in a heavy silk robe, was stretched out on the divan. He waved a pudgy hand at me, motioning me to sit down, and then replaced the wet cloth he had removed from his forehead. I was frankly shocked by his appearance. His usually well-fed face seemed thin and drawn. There were dark circles under his eyes which he had closed, and he looked as if he hadn't slept for the past week.

"Virgil's not feeling so good," Ginger explained in a whisper. "I've given him a couple of aspirins. It's one of his migraines and he's feeling sick to his stomach. He doesn't travel well. I told him to take it easy this morning, but he was in a hurry to see you. Now he realizes that he'd better wait awhile."

If I knew anything about Virgil it wasn't the journey that made him feel sick. It took something a little stronger to knock him off his feet.

"Make yourself comfortable," continued Ginger. "I'll get you a drink."

GINGER glided back and forth to the kitchen as if she were still on the stage, with me doing duty for baldheaded row. She had just deposited the ice bowl on a little table in front of my armchair, and bent over to fill two glasses when Boggio took an active part in the proceedings. He slowly hoisted himself to a sitting position and swung his body around so that his short legs dangled over the edge of the divan.

"Come on," he said. "Let's go



Ginger took both my hands and shook them with all the effusiveness used for a sugar daddy . . .

into the other room."

I took up my drink and we went into the bedroom on the other side of a small hallway.

Boggio plunked himself into an armchair and I sat down across from him. It was funny how much taller he looked sitting down than standing up. The reason was his legs, which were completely out of proportion with the rest of his body. They were at least six inches too short and thus his height of five feet two should have been about five eight. I've often wondered if it wasn't this physical deformity which made Boggio what he is. After all, Napoleon's stature had something to do with the shaping of the world.

"Suppose a corporation had its back to the wall and was about to go into receivership," he asked suddenly. "And suppose it couldn't save itself, would it mean a complete investigation of its activities? Would the bankruptcy court turn the whole thing over to the federal authorities if certain irregularities were discovered?"

"It might," I said. "Provided the corporation did go into receivership."

I was on the spot. Boggio had been out of circulation for the past six months and, before leaving, he hadn't even hinted that anything might be wrong. And now I was supposed to come across with all the answers. I was to be a Code Book, a Father Confessor, and a brain trust all rolled in one. That's what I'd been trained for and it looked as if I were finally going to function.

I SQUIRMED uneasily in my chair. "Now look here, Virgil," I continued, "I know your rules

and I want to abide by them. But if you want me to help you this time you'll have to be more explicit."

He didn't say anything. He just sat there, thinking. I knew what was going on in his mind. Here he was, a man who'd built up something terrific by the simple method of divide and rule. He'd played a multitude of persons and corporations against each other, and he'd always come out on top. He was in a unique position, for while he knew all those working for and with him, very few of them knew each other. Each had a specific job to do and was supposed to get going when called upon. My job was to hand out legal advice of a certain nature.

I could actually see the struggle going on in Boggio's mind. A rule that had been sacred to him was hanging in the balance. He'd never told anyone more than was necessary to keep the organization functioning. Now he had to choose between total collapse and confiding in one person. And that person was me.

The suspense became unbearable. He sat there, and I sat across from him. I didn't add anything to what I'd already said. I didn't have to. He knew as well as I did that the time had come for a showdown if he wanted to continued functioning.

I finished up my drink and put the glass on the floor. "Okay," said Boggio after awhile. "I'll talk. But first I'll remind you that I still have a paper signed by you. And I don't have to tell you what'll happen if you double-cross me."

"Sure," I said. "I know." I settled back in my chair and lit a cigaret. "Go ahead."

(To Be Continued)

Combining Of Three MAAF Platoons Causes Some Confusion

Several weeks ago it was rumored that the three platoons of Section C at Midland Army Air Field would be consolidated into one organization. Speculation ran high as to who would be Commanding Officer, First Sergeant, Orderly Room Personnel, and many other officials in charge. Finally the official day arrived and many old rumors concerning the change stopped.

Prior to this announcement there was the general shifting of barracks personnel. The men now occupy some twenty barracks and are situated according to where they work. On the day of the shifting, five areas were alive with anti-like activities. Beds piled high with

clothing and the general effects of the men could be seen moving down the streets with a man on either end. Wheel-barrows loaded down were being pushed gingerly in the direction of their new home. Trucks and private cars were used into service for the quick shifting of barracks. And there was a mad scramble for the choice locations in each of the barracks.

Release Held
By nightfall that day, all the men were settled and acquainting themselves with new neighbors. This all happened on October 20th, but it was a question of whether it would be permanent or not, so the release of this story was held up until it was definitely established as official.

The score now stands with Capt. Allan E. Poole as commanding officer, Lt. George W. Smith, adjutant, Lt. William F. O'Connell, assistant adjutant, Lt. Joseph A. Stevens, supply officer, Lt. Allen

J. Phaup Jr., troop training officer; and Lt. Melvin D. Morehouse, classification officer. Last, but by no means least, Alton L. Hill has the great distinction of being first sergeant for this splendid organization of men who "Keep 'Em Flying."

There has been some change among the enlisted men. It seems that the orderly room now boasts three first sergeants with Sergeant Hill in charge. For a time this was very confusing. When some of the men entered the orderly room the next day following the shifting of areas; they not only became confused after pivoting through a debris of files, boxes, tables, magazine racks and over stuffed wastebaskets, but were confronted by a first sergeant unknown to them. They quickly glanced around for Hill, only to meet another first sergeant face to face. Bewildered and looking for

SIDE GLANCES



"Bob has asked me to marry him! He says that as long as he and his buddies had to vote by mail, he figured he could propose the same way!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A careless play is sometimes made because the player fails to count his potential losers. This point is brought out in today's hand, from the recent Cumberland Valley Tournament at Washington. West's diamond was the best opening lead on the hand. Declarer finessed and East won with the king. From the bidding East judged that West might be void

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Opening—♦ 3. 31

of clubs, or hold no more than a singleton. Therefore, he returned a club, which dummy won with the king. Now some declarers led the ten of spades and carelessly took the finesse. West won with the queen, led a heart which East won, and a club return ruffed by West defeated the contract.

The correct play is to cash the ace and king of spades and then lead clubs until West has to ruff.

Nazis Praise New Jap Food Of Rotten Wood

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The German Transoceanic news agency told recently of a "wonderful new food, concocted of rotten wood, sawdust and starch, seasoned with sunshine," which has been created by Japanese chemists.

The news agency dispatch, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, described the process as follows: "The mould spreading on rotting wood is planted in sawdust. Later, a little starch is added, and the whole mass is steamed for a while. When it has gone into fermentation, it is dried in the sun. The product is edible and can be mixed with flour to make noodles."

the nearest exit, they met Sergeant Hill coming out of Captain Poole's office.

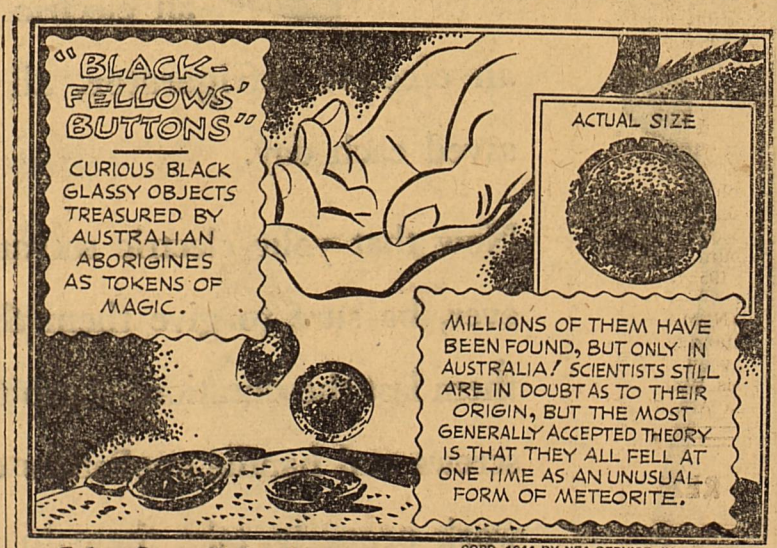
In addition to Sergeant Hill, who was formerly first sergeant of the old 1st Platoon in Section C, the other two first sergeants are Benny Marshall of the disbanded 3rd Platoon, and Vernon Parsons of the old 2nd Platoon.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I see you got another stripe, Joe!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



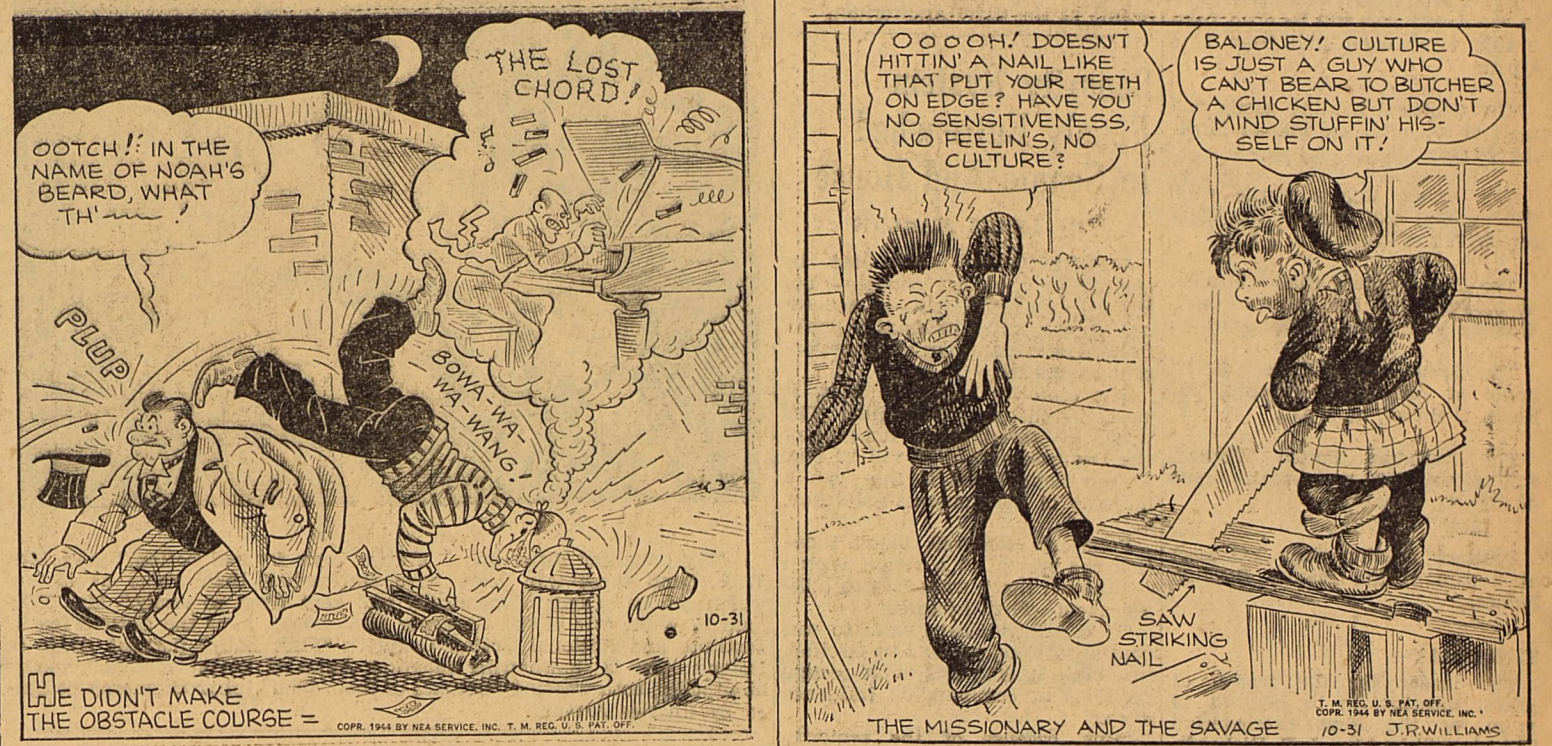
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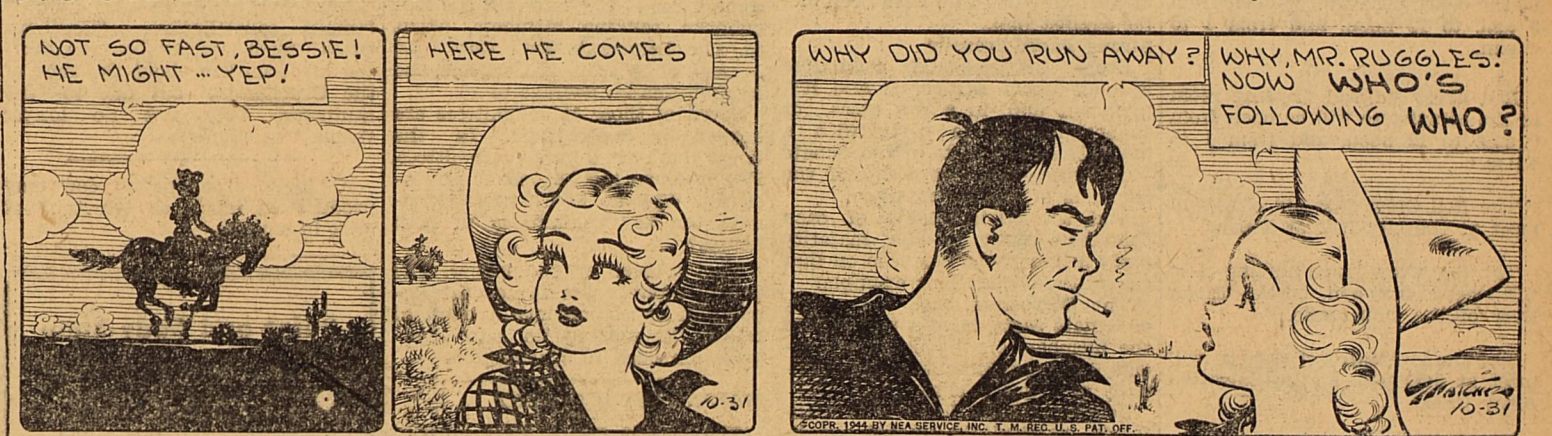
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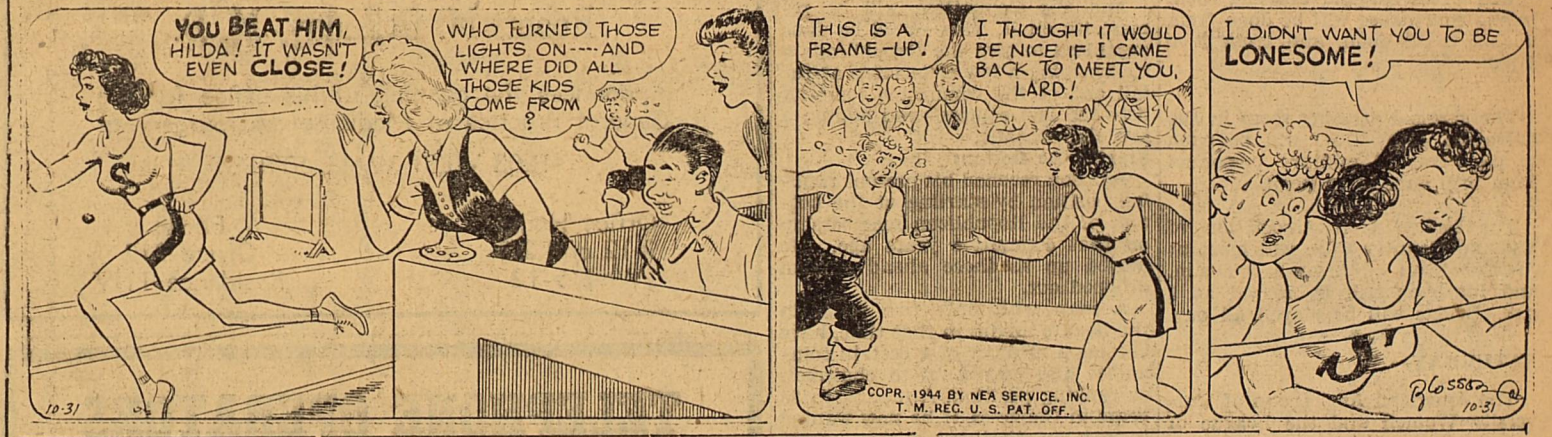


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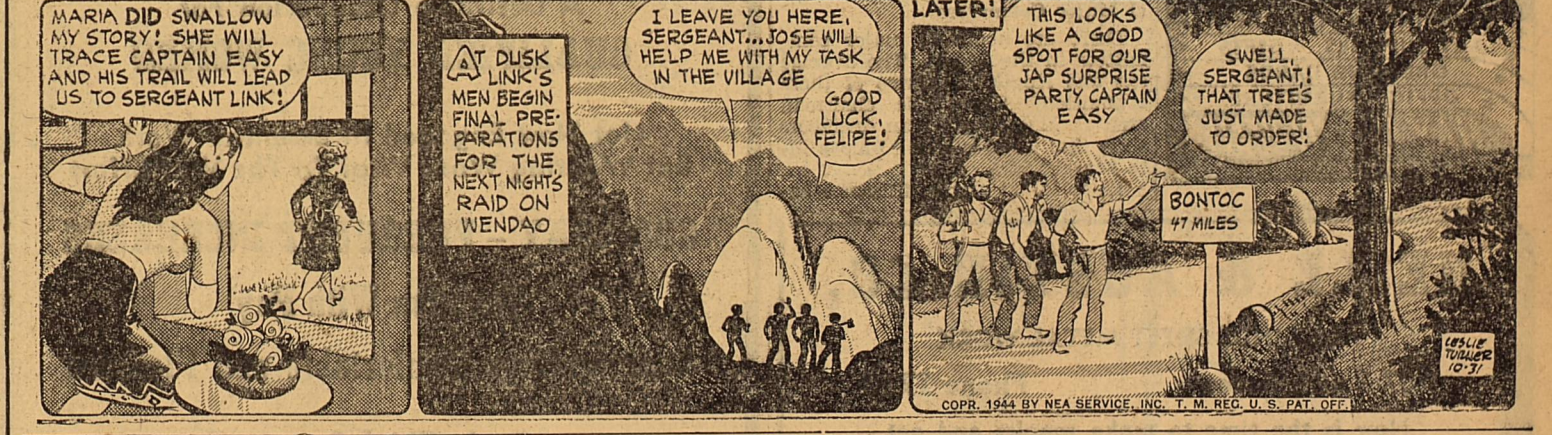


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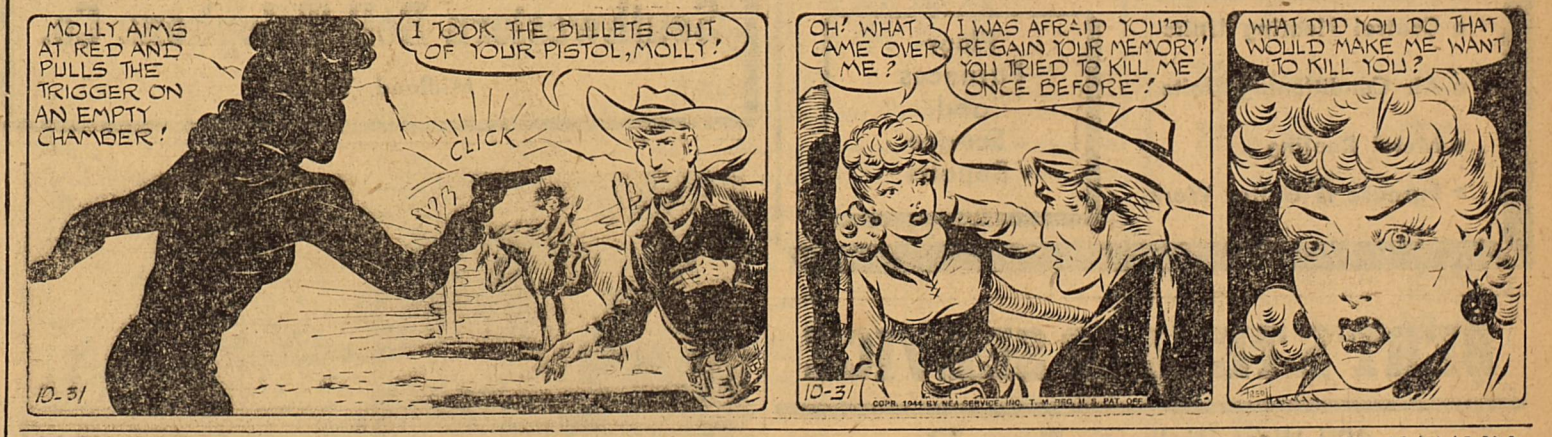
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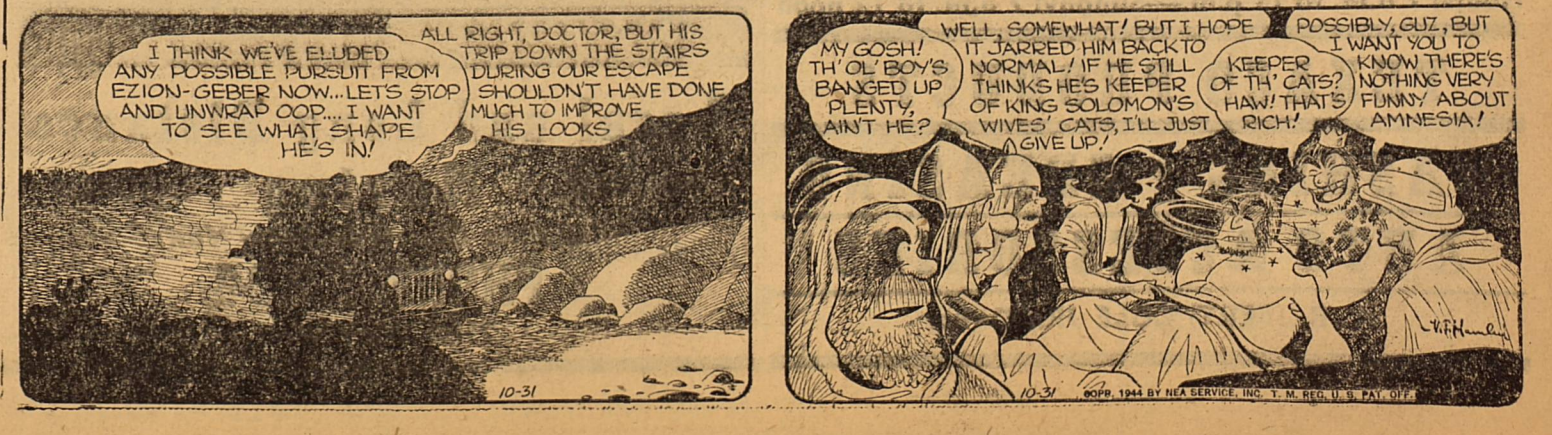
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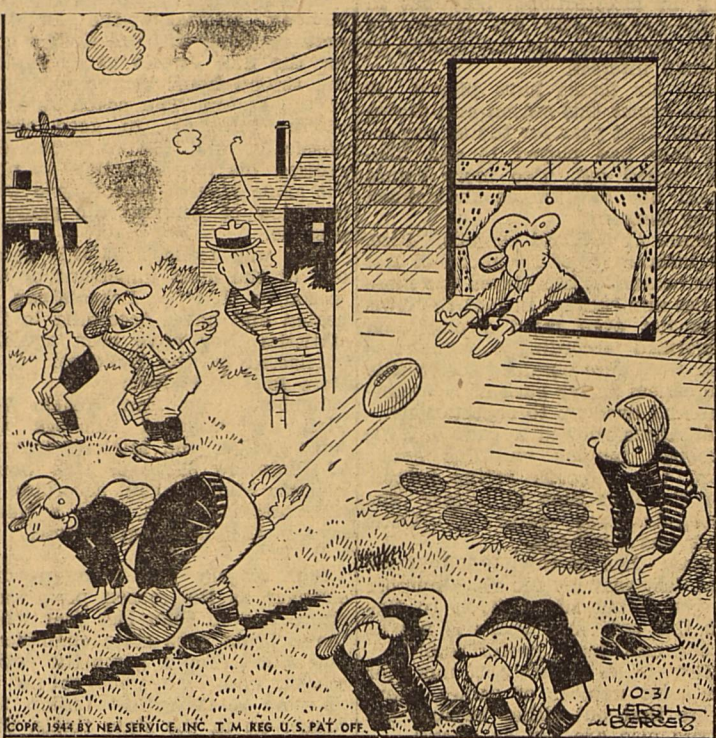
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north of the three-well Snyder field, in East Hockley County, where production is from the Clear Fork-Permian. The new exploration will drill to that formation, due above 6,000 feet.

Bryce McCandless No. 1-115 Cordova-Union, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 115, block 11, H&GN survey, is slated to dig to 1,750 feet, with cable tools, starting at once. It is about two miles west of Owego, in North-Central Pecos County.

Leonard Flowed
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26-37c, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico Ellenburger discovery kicked off Monday, while circulating with oil, and flowed for 20 minutes, before being shut in. The oil came from a perforated section at 11,890 feet to 11,928 feet.

During the shut in, after the flow, the well built up 1,000 pound pressure. However, it would not flow when opened, and the operator is going ahead with original plan to treat with acid.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Hart, section 8, block 3, H&TC survey, about three miles southwest of the Abell-Ordovician pool, was coring under 6,066 feet, in hard gray lime.

Coring Dry Lime
A core at 6,038-51 feet, recovered 15 feet of the section, with no shows, and the same amount of the formation was brought out at 6,051-66 feet. It was also dry.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, Northwest Glascock County exploration, restored circulation, and was drilling below 5,532 feet in lime. The test is in section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, South-Central Lamb County wildcat, had progressed past 6,185 feet, in lime. It has reported no oil signs.

Shenolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Slaughter, labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, Central Cochran County development to 6,500 feet, had reached 6,411 feet, and was going ahead in a lime section.

Making New Hole
The Texas Company No. 1 Johnston, section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, Southwest Borden County exploration, had drilled out cement, put in to plug a cavity, and was making new hole under 5,182 feet in lime and shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-5 McDer, Central-North County project, was shutdown on a plugged-back bottom of 4,880 feet, in lime, after taking a 30-minute drillstem test, with packer at 4,367 feet.

There was a faint blow of air throughout the test, and recovery was two stands of gas cut drilling mud.

Shenolind No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, Southwest Andrews County prospector to the Ellenburger, had passed 8,920 feet in Silurian lime and chert.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psd survey, two miles north of the discovery well of the Keystone-Elkburgian flow, in North Winkler, was making hole below 9,915 feet in lime and shale, and was said to be still in the Simpson.

Russell Well Flowed
Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-491 Havemeyer & Jenny, section 491, block C, CCSD-ELKNG survey, in the Russell area of Northwest Gaines, had flowed 81 barrels of oil in six hours, from the Clear Fork pay bottomed at 7,800 feet, and was shut in. The well had been acidized before the flow.

Magnolia No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East Lubbock County, was making hole under 6,826 feet in shale and gray lime, and was making a foot each 22 minutes.

E. C. Hitchcock & Son No. 2-A Edwards, outpost to production in the Eaves field in Northwest Winkler County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing production of 264.42 barrels of net oil after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid at 3,105-41 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-13, psd survey, Southwest Gaines County exploration, was drilling ahead below 10,136 feet in dolomite.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXN, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County test for Ellenburger, had reached 9,581 feet, in shale and lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Northeast Yoakum County, was making new hole past 5,195 feet, in dry lime.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued Monday at the county clerk's office to Louis William Siegrist and Doris Thelma Allen.

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Houses for Sale 61

Furnished or Unfurnished 5-ROOM house, practically new, good condition, good furniture. By owner. 1004 N. Big Spring (201-7)

BRICK house for sale, 1105 W. Illinois, terms. Phone 47-W. (202-3)

FOR SALE — 14x40 warehouse to be moved at once—a bargain. See E. M. LaBelle, Matfair Apts., 1209 W. Texas. (202-2)

Farms for Sale 63

FARM for sale, 12 miles out, or tract for land close to Midland or Odessa. Write, Owner, Box 306, Midland. (199-4)

Soldier Vote Coming In Slow, AP Survey Of Counties Reveals

By The Associated Press

A survey of 31 Texas counties with a potential of 854,209 votes in this year's presidential election shows them receiving a comparative trickle of ballots from service men and women.

To this group, sampled from Potter County in the Panhandle to Hidalgo and Cameron in the lower Rio Grande Valley, have gone 7,000 of the 16,138 short form federal war ballots received to date for the entire state. County clerks in these counties sent 7,242 absentee ballots to service personnel; 837 have been returned.

But this trickle could increase. The deadline for receiving regular absentee ballots (cast by those who have paid poll taxes) is not until Nov. 3 and the war ballots will be taken by election judges up to the time the polls close Nov. 7.

War ballots come in to the secretary of state, who forwards them to county clerks. Of the 16,138 which have reached his desk he already has passed along 15,737.

The federal ballots will be tabulated with the regular vote, and none of them will be counted after Nov. 7.

Service men's absentee ballots accounted for in the survey were contained in 14,053 such ballots sent out in the 31 counties, and 3,398 thus far returned.

The state's heaviest centers of population, and its cities which have been swollen since the 1940 general election with war workers, were touched in the survey. Reports were obtained from Harris, Tarrant, Dallas, Bexar, Travis, Jefferson, Galveston, Gray, Nueces, Grayson, Hidalgo, Gregg, Hale, Lubbock, Tom Green, Ector, Harrison, Cooke, Wichita, McLennan, Cameron, Howard, Bowie, Lamar, Navarro, Potter, Taylor, Midland, Hutchinson, Wilbarger and Anderson.

CHICKEN HOUSE BURNS

The fire department answered a call Monday afternoon to the negro section of the city. A chicken house was destroyed by a blaze.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth Dies At Waco Monday

WACO — (AP) — Funeral services were planned here Tuesday for Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, 71, surgeon, educator, author, archaeologist and University of Texas regent, who died of apoplexy Monday after an illness that had lasted since Feb. 14.

Since 1933, when he was appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Dr. Aynesworth had served as a university regent, and in 1941 he was elected vice-chairman of the board.

He was the good friend, too, of Baylor University. He was donor of the Texas History Library and thousands of archaeological specimens to Baylor.

Aynesworth founded the Texas Surgical Society and was an ex-president.

Absentee Ballot Voting Picks Up

The final week before the general election opened with heavy absentee voting at the county clerk's office as 21 ballots were sent out Monday.

Total number of ballots sent has now reached 146 with 80 being returned.

Two ballots from service men serving in Italy were received Tuesday.

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Coach Dutch Meyer Singing Blues Over Eight Lost Players

By The Associated Press
Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University could well be glad Tuesday that his team has an open date Saturday—an extra week could conceivably ease Meyer's pain in losing eight players.

Scholastic ineligibility hit the Frogs Monday. Removing three freshmen, two regulars and one reserve, after Navy transfers, military induction and injuries had taken five players in seven days.

Newly ineligible men are Albert Cragwell, 195-pound starting left tackle from Stephenville; Bryan Taylor, 210-pound starting center from Corpus Christi and Embrey Walton, 185-pound reserve tackle of Fort Worth.

First Game November 11
The Frogs play their next game Saturday, Nov. 11 when they meet Texas Tech in Fort Worth.

Rice, who meets Texas Tech at Houston next Saturday, also has its troubles. The conference leader loses Morris (Buck) Sheffield, 200-pound fullback who last Saturday threw the pass which beat the University of Texas squad. Sheffield's name was among Naval trainees posted Monday for transfer from Rice to a service training center.

Meanwhile, Texas A. & M. limbered up for a meeting at College Station Saturday with the Arkansas Razorbacks. At Dallas the Southern Methodist Mustangs were glad to see R. O. McWilliams return to practice as first-string center as they prepared for Saturday's game with the University of Texas Longhorns in Austin.

Fighting First Captured Aachen

U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—The famous Fighting First Division under the command of Major Gen. Clarence E. Huebner was the American infantry division which captured Aachen in one of the most spectacular operations of the invasion.

The First and 30th divisions closed the pincers around the city.

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Sports ★ ★
Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Texas Pete Cawthorn should have waited another day before he quit as Brooklyn Tigers coach. He couldn't have seen any more spooks on Halloween than he did in Dodgerstown. . . this year's Tigers have lost five straight games and not one by more than seven points—the last two were 17-14 and Washington's winning field goal hit the cross bar. Pete said he never had seen that happen before in all his coaching days. . . incidentally, it wasn't the Bobcats field fans who ran Cawthorn out of Brooklyn but the other common complaint—from office interference. . .

Shorts And Shells
When Tami Mauriello was handed an indefinite suspension the other day for pulling out of a match with Lee Oma, he walked out of the meeting room with a puzzled look on his face and asked: "what does indefinitely mean? Does that mean I can't fight anywhere else?" . . . Vince (Meal Check) DiMaggio of the pirates made 82 hits last season and struck out 85 times. . .

Lou Little's explanation of the Illinois touchdown against Notre Dame that was called back because of "too much time" is that Buddy Young is expected to run at a 10-second-per-100-yards clip and he was a shade slower on that gallop.

During the Iowa Seahawks-Fort Warren game the other day, the Seahawks' Randall rushing could not get a pass away and tried to run instead. . . after great effort he got back to the line of scrimmage before being smeared. . . as he lay there, trying to regain his breath, Halback Bob Smith leaned over him and said, in dead seriousness, think you'd get this far."

Western-Pacific Conference Battle Receiving Attention
CHICAGO —(AP)— Settlement of that age-old argument about superiority of Western Conference and Pacific Coast Conference football teams—perennially debated but never settled—now is proposed by a coach who has tutored players on both fronts.

Edward (Slip) Madigan, once mentor of the vaunted Gaels of St. Mary's of California, and now coaching at the University of Iowa, proposes a post-season plan. He is getting a lot of support from other Western Conference coaches and faculty athletic representatives.

Coaches and faculty representatives of the Western Conference were divided on the prospect. But there was a predominance of favor toward such a game in the post-war era when transportation and football material are more available than at present.

The Western Conference for years has had a ruling against postseason football game participation.

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College Conference Teams Show Increase In Game Attendance

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS — (AP)— The Southwest Conference is showing a big increase in attendance over last year, not only in intercollegiate play but in home games—and the latter are what count in the evaluation of football interest.

The six teams have played 16 home games this season and drawn 172,467. Last year for the same period they had played 14 and 102,642 turned out. Two more games would not have made that much difference.

There are several reasons. Rice, for instance, is 50,000 ahead of last year because it has played two more games and because in 1943 the Owls were not even rated strong and performed accordingly, while this year they were heralded as top title contenders as far back as the summer and lived up to expectations.

Arkansas showed a gain of 2,000 although playing one less game. Here, too, a better rating helped. For the first time in history the Texas-Arkansas game at Little Rock was a sell-out.

Texas has drawn 10,000 more than last year for the same number of games but it's difficult to figure this out since Texas is not as strong and has a poorer record.

Texas A. & M. has 2,500 more for the same number of games. Can't figure that out either because the Aggies also are not as strong.

Texas Christian is 7,000 behind although playing two more games to one last year. Class of opponents is the major reason; lack of local interest because of so many strangers on the squad is another.

Southern Methodist is off almost 6,000 for the same number of games. S.M.U. played Tulsa last year; this season none of the opponents have been of that caliber.

Hard Luck Teams
Speaking of hard-luck football teams, go down to San Antonio and hold the head of George (Red) Torchand, coach of Brackenridge High.

The team lost its best tackle with a kidney injury, its top back with a broken foot, its best guard with an intestinal operation, the other guard broke his elbow and has had to play with the arm in a cast, the fullback developed gall-bladder trouble and has been limited in his play, and the fastest back misplaced a knee to go with an ulcerated stomach.

Slammin' Sammy Out To Nail Winter Ring
PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Ex-Gob Slammin' Sammy Sneed says "with a little streak of luck" he's "liable to win somepin" on the winter golf circuit.

He doesn't believe two years in the Navy will handicap him in getting back into form.

"Course, it'll take a while," Sneed said—he peeled off a four-hour nap in a Sunday exhibition match here.

Asked if he expected to make inroads of the Byron Nelson-Harold (Jug) McSpadden combine, Sammy replied:

"I used to beat Nelson and McSpadden sometimes. I don't know how come I couldn't do it again."

Ticket Sale Opens For Friday's Game
Ticket sale for the Midland-San Angelo football game Friday night opened Monday with the best opening day sale of the season, according to officials who added this indicated a great interest in the contest on the part of Bulldog fans.

Only reserved seats are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, and they call for the choicest seats in the stadium.

NO. 1 COACHING JOB
SOUTH BEND, IND. —(AP)— Ed McKeever, young coach at Notre Dame, is turning in one of the season's best coaching jobs in his first year at the helm despite the fact that the Irish lost 24 lettermen and only five letter winners returned this fall.

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★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Coach Gene McCollum reported Monday afternoon the Bulldogs were readying with all their might for the San Angelo game Friday, the second home conference game of the season. The coach said all of the boys are in good shape physically and that each had expressed his determination to play the game against San Angelo with the view of winning the game if possible.

One way to look at this game, one of the most important of the season, is that the Bobcats can be beaten and have. According to the statistics they have been actually outclassed by the Bulldogs.

Here Is The Picture:
Lubbock beat San Angelo 7-3, Plainview wallopped Lubbock the same margin and Midland trounced Plainview 32 to 6. This would indicate Midland can, according to the statistics again, have a walk-over in the San Angelo game.

BUT.
San Angelo has been growing stronger as the season progressed, stronger even than last year when the Bobcats were state champions, and didn't drop a game the entire season, and even went so far as to score 26-13 against Lubbock the runner-up in the state finals. The Bobcats have, this year, four lettermen, four-year lettermen at that and one man that has five years experience on the Bobcat team.

Weight Again
The weight question also enters the Friday night game picture when you figure that the Bobcats outweigh the Bulldogs an average of around 20 pounds per man.

It was this weight that lost the Abilene game for us, Midland had the Eagles at one time 19-6, shortly after the half but the Eagles had the power to stay in there and the smaller team just beat itself out against the heavier eleven until the Eagles were able to push over scores which saw the final tally 25-19 in favor of Abilene.

However at this point, in all fairness to football, we must admit that there were errors made in the Abilene game by the Bulldogs that went a long way toward spelling d-e-a-t for Midland. These errors were in the line and a goodly distance from where Center Jimmy Edwards takes his position over the ball.

Weight is surely an important factor in football, Yessir!

Looking Ahead A Little
Now this is the way that this week's game stacks up to us:

In the majority of the games the Bulldogs have played this year they definitely have outplayed their opponents when it comes to really playing football. Sweetwater might be an exception to this as those boys played an exceptionally beautiful game of football, the brand of football that is clean and beautiful to watch and the brand of football that makes a school and a city rally behind a team as no amount of wins on dirty football will do.

Midland has been handicapped on two things. Weight and experience.

An explanation of this is the fact that, according to school authorities, Midland High School has the smallest enrollment of any school in the district. (Yeah we know the Lamesa and the Abilene schools are in this estimate.) This means of course that the Bulldog team does not have the big pool of manpower to draw upon as the larger schools in the district.

Coach Utilized What He Had
Never-the-less, Coach McCollum has been able to build the Bulldog unit they are definitely a team to be reckoned with, even if they are a little light.

Now the experience angle: At the start of the season, the Bulldogs had several players who had NEVER been in a real football game. Now if any of you Bulldog fans want to know what this means to the peace of mind of a coach, we will drop the subject right here and let you ask Gene McCollum about it.

But the boys have learned, it is true that sometimes it has been the hard way (we meant to say the HARD WAY too) but all in all the Bulldogs are a team that Midland can well be proud of and will do well to back as the season is not over by a long shot.

BRIGHTEN ELI PIGSKIN
NEW HAVEN, CONN. —(AP)— Veteran observers see three fine football players in the Yale lineup in Fullback Roger Barksdale, End Paul Walker and Captain Mac Whiting, a guard. Barksdale is a freshman.

EVEREST WAS OCEAN BED
Mount Everest, highest in the world, whose summit is five and one-half miles above sea level, once was completely below the surface of the ocean.

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