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Japs Move Nearer Singapore

Russians Smash Nazis Defense Line

Allies Seek Air And Sea Bases In Neutral Ireland

Irish Bases Would Permit Longer Range Protection For Ships

By The Associated Press

Reports of renewed American-British diplomatic efforts to win war bases in neutral Eire shared importance Monday with advices that Russian armies had breached a new German winter defense line on the Central Front, putting themselves in good position to close their pincers on perhaps 150,000 Germans in the Mozhaisk sector.

The envisioned effects of air and sea bases in Eire were far reaching, but most immediate of all was their potential effect on Germany's already dwindling Battle of the Atlantic Sealanes.

That Germany still holds a great striking power in the Atlantic despite the curtailing effects of United States Naval participation in patrolling and convoy protection was emphasized by a German communique announcing that another British destroyer had been sunk in the Atlantic by submarine action.

The Hitler command said still another was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, presumably only damaged.

Chances Improve

New overtures to Eire, combined with a British press campaign, have been mainly informal but nonetheless official thus far, it was reliably reported in London. The chances of success have improved since the United States entered the war.

Eire's Prime Minister, Eamon de Valera, has said that Irish sympathies lie with the United States, but he has insisted that involvement of Eire would promote disunity among a people which believes it must keep its distance from Britain.

It was said that United States representatives in Dublin have been putting on so much pressure that their old popularity is waning.

Irish bases would permit longer range air protection for British shipping and would serve well for countering any German moves toward West Africa or possibly toward Britain herself.

Eire long has been considered a potential intermediate landing place for any German attempt to invade the British Isles. German reverses in Russia have raised new fears that Hitler's next move might be the British invasion attempt that he has hungered for, although precedence usually is given in speculation to the Mediterranean war zone.

Reds Recapture Lyudinovo

The Russian recapture of Lyudinovo tightened the vise on the Germans at Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow and the closest position to

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Local Pilots Are Asked To Attend Big Spring Meet

Civilian pilots and others interested in the organization of a Civil Air Patrol in this section of West Texas have been invited by Dr. P. W. Malone of Big Spring, Group Commander Civil Air Patrol, to attend a meeting at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Tuesday evening at eight p. m.

D. Harold Byrd, Wing Commander of Texas, and George Haddaway, editor of Southern Flight, will be the guest speakers at the meeting. Complete information about the Civil Air Patrol will be given.

The Civil Air Patrol is set up under the office of Civilian Defense, and is under the direct command of Major John F. Curry, U. S. Army Air Corps. The nations is divided into nine regions, corresponding with the geographical boundaries of the Army's nine corps areas.

The Midland Flying Club is sponsoring the organization of a Civil Air Patrol in Midland and its members will attend the Teusday night meeting in Big Spring. Details as to the organization of a unit here will be announced following the meeting.

Out in the Cold



Big New York fire failed to warm Mayor La Guardia and he got a cheek frostbitten. Few hours later House of Representatives gave him another chill by voting to relieve him of his job as Civilian Defense chief.

Siemoneit To Seek New Pool Designation For Pecos Shallow Strike

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

C. J. (Charlie) Siemoneit, Fort Worth drilling contractor and oil producer, stated here Monday he will ask a new pool designation for his No. 1 W. T. Walsh et al, shallow discovery on the northeast side of the Abell deep field in Northern Pecos County. It probably will be called the Siemoneit pool.

No. 1 Walsh was a 60,000,000-cubic foot gasser in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, regular producing horizon of the field at original total depth of 4,989 feet. The well was plugged back and 7-inch casing was gun-perforated with 40 shots from 3,350-70 feet. The well then was given a full 24-hour potential gauge through one-half inch choke on tubing and flowed 264 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,600-1 and gravity of oil approximately 36. Producing horizon is the Permian. The discovery is located 330 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 11, block 9, section 25, H. & G. N. survey.

In the Abell field, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3-A State-Myrick topped the Waddell (Sharp) sand in the lower Simpson at 5,397 feet and halted at 5,416 feet where drillstem test is being run. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Rixse-Abell unit, producing from the regular Abell sand, is said to have rated daily potential of 2,241 barrels, bottomed at 5,452 or 5,442 feet, reports on total depth varying. Potential gauge of Stanolind No. 1 J. W. Fogelman was 1,407.04 barrels of 44.9-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 866-1. The well topped pay at 5,325 feet and is bottomed at 5,345, plugged back from 5,354 feet.

Pecos Ellenburger

Gulf-Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Northeastern Pecos discovery of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, production, flowed 264 barrels through casing the past 24 hours but still lacks 105 barrels of recovering 1,100 barrels of load oil lost in formation. Total depth is 4,406 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. On re-test at 4,383 feet the well flowed 384 barrels in 24 hours after acidizing with an additional 8,000 gallons.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 3 Masternson, in the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool of Northern Pecos, rated 24-hour potential flow of 486 barrels through a 23/64-inch choke. Oil is 41.6-gravity and gas-oil ratio 461-1. The well topped pay at 4,585 feet, is bottomed at 4,690 and was acidized with 8,500 gallons.

Several miles west of the Apco-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen is drilling lime below 2,920 feet.

On the west side of the pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 W. T. Shearer last was reported coring at 4,692 in detrital shale and lime pebbles. Coring was started at 4,580 feet, in basal Permian, and detrital zone was entered at 4,660 feet.

Hockley Core Dry

Core from 5,082-88 feet in Tide Water No. 1 Commerce Trust Company, Hockley County wildcat several miles east of Slaughter field production, returned four and one-half feet of hard lime showing nothing. The test is drilling ahead.

In Southern Andrews County, Forest Development Corporation

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Wickard Says War Puts Big Demand For Food On U. S.

Secretary Explains Why He Asked Congress For More Power

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Declaring the war was placing new, unexpected and as yet unmeasurable demands upon this country for food, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard Monday cautioned Americans against being excessively concerned about prices and too complacent about supplies.

He voiced this warning in an interview explaining why he had asked Congress to vest in him, rather than in a separate price administrator, the power to set the ceilings on farm products. The Senate in effect gave him that power in a price control bill passed Saturday, despite a request of President Roosevelt that all price control be vested in a single administrator. Congressional action on the legislation has not been completed, however.

Situation Altered

Emphasizing that he did not wish to alarm consumers, Wickard said they should nevertheless recognize now that events since Pearl Harbor had greatly altered the food situation. Before Japan struck, demands were limited mostly to this country and Great Britain. Supplies and production prospects appeared ample then.

"But today no one can tell," the secretary said, "what the demands upon us may be before the war is won. We may be called upon to furnish vast supplies to Allied fighting forces and peoples all over the world. We may want to send huge quantities of food as well as munitions to the conquered peoples at the proper time so that they might help defeat the dictators.

"In view of this prospect, I am concerned," Wickard said, "that the American people are more concerned about prices than the possibility that, in the future, demands might outstrip supplies."

Agriculture, he said, faces a production job comparable in size to that of the munitions makers. New food production goals to be announced soon will surpass anything ever attempted in this country, he said. The responsibility for the success or failure of this production program, he added, is his and his department's. Consequently he said he believed all governmental controls affecting farm production should be centered in the agency responsible for production.

Tidwell Named A District Leader

J. L. Tidwell, chief of the Midland Fire Department, has been named assistant district fire defense coordinator, it was announced Monday at Austin. E. C. Caylor of Big Spring was named chief of the district, and J. W. Sumpter of Lamesa an assistant.

Midland is in the 16th district, which includes ten counties: Midland, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell and Glasscock.

Tidwell will assist in training volunteer firemen of the area, especially how to cope with protection of industries that are a part of the National Defense program.

Joe Louis Passes Army Physical Exam

NEW YORK—(AP)—Joe Louis passed his final physical examination Monday for induction into the Army, and will take the last step Wednesday at Camp Upton, Long Island, which will change him to plain Private Joe Louis Barrow.

The heavyweight champion went through an hour and a half physical test at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, along with some 400 other selectees.

Auto And Machine Shop Mechanics Being Listed

Mechanics employed in all garages and machine shops of the county are being listed by the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the United States Chamber of Commerce, looking to possible employment in the airplane repair depots of the nation.

The call asked for an immediate response, as a nation-wide survey must be completed for the government within a few days. Men who have not been experienced in actual plane work will be specially trained and when and as necessary assigned to service and repair plane engines.

Defenders Of Our Pacific Coastline



In grim earnest, American troops man a machine gun behind sandbag bank "somewhere on the west coast." Their job of training to protect our Pacific coastline is no longer just a "war game."

WAR BULLETINS

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—A long-planned "scorced earth" policy has been put into effect by the Dutch, who said they were burning oil and destroying stores in the Celebes, where three landings were made by the Japanese.

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—The Netherlands Indies fighting forces on land and in the air struck back Monday at strong Japanese invasion footholds on Borneo and Celebes and claimed that, aided by their Allies, they bombed two Japanese cruisers, a destroyer and a transport.

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—With the Axis' African Corps reported running short of fuel, the British Middle East Command declared Monday it was maintaining its pressure on the retreating Germans and Italians in the El Agheila area despite bad weather.

MOSCOW—(AP)—A mid-day communique reported continued Russian successes, chief of which was "annihilation of 2,700 German officers and men" and destruction of five anti-aircraft batteries and three trench mortar batteries during a two-day battle on the southwestern front.

LONDON—(AP)—Russia's Black Sea fleet, operating from the great Sevastopol base which the Nazis failed to destroy or capture, was shelling retreating German columns in the Eastern Crimea Monday, reports reaching here said.

BERN—(AP)—Germany, combatting an outbreak of typhus fever, recently has rushed hundreds of additional doctors and nurses to the Eastern Front and established an anti-epidemic center at Warsaw, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper National Zeitung reported.

Future Farmers Plan Dad, Son Banquet Feb. 26

A Dad and Son banquet for members of the Future Farmers of America and Vocational Agricultural teachers will be held in Midland Feb. 26, it was decided Saturday night at a meeting of Midland, Stanton and Garden City leaders, it was reported Monday by Harlan Howell of the agriculture department of the Midland High School. Full arrangements for the banquet will be announced.

Schols of the district will send representatives to Lubbock Feb. 14 to take part in the vocational agriculture judging competitions, which are sponsored by the Texas Tech College.

A district judging contest is planned to be held in Garden City March 3, and contestants may enter from all member schools and from schols to which special invitations will be issued. Complete details of the contests will be published at an early date.

Know Your Army

A United States Lieutenant General wears an insignia bearing Three Stars. It appears on both shoulders.

Tire, Auto, Accessory Men Meet To Perfect Local Organization

Automobile, tire and accessory dealers, and service station operators will meet Monday night in the County Courtroom, to perfect an organization that will "keep 'em rolling" in the area during war times. W. F. Hejl, chairman, announced the meeting at 8 o'clock.

All owners, managers and service men of the businesses concerned are invited to attend and to learn something of the requirements that must be met in servicing auto transportation in the area. The group will be coordinated with tire rationing and other activities that have to do with conservation and maintenance of auto and truck transportation.

Seven Killed In Auto Accident

FAIRFIELD, Calif.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed Monday in an automobile accident and subsequent fire.

Highway Patrolman Leo Boyle said military buttons and pieces of clothing indicated some of the victims, possibly five, were members of the U. S. Marine Corps at Mare Island Navy Yard.

The five were riding in an automobile which was in a collision with two trucks and a trailer.

Ulmer Directing WTCC Campaign Drive This Year

ABILENE — (Sp) — Under the leadership of Mayor M. C. Ulmer of Midland, vice president and membership director, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has begun its 1942 membership campaign. Letters have gone to the 166 affiliated towns, giving membership data and quotas, and already some have launched their drives with fine success.

In fact, the town of Eden jumped the gun on the organization, and completed its quota on December 28, under the leadership of the Eden Business Men's Club. This wide-awake group is headed by M. J. Green, president and M. B. McVey, director of that area.

Ulmer has outlined details of the plan to have each city set up a five cents per capita quota, which promises to be a success throughout the area. It is his hope that the organization will maintain its "pay as we go, cash basis" and that, as in the past, membership monies will flow steadily into the treasury.

"West Texas leads all organizations of its kind in the nation in keeping sound financially," said Ulmer, "and with the great demands that war time places on the organization, I know that the membership will respond earlier than ever to meet our modest budget, every cent of which will go to maintain or secure sound industrial development for every town and sector of the organization."

Frank Wolcott Is Buried Sunday In Midland Cemetery

Funeral services for Frank Wolcott, Midland rancher who died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon while enroute to a hospital here, were held at the Ellis Funeral Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. John E. Pickering of the First Christian Church officiated.

Pallbearers were Allen Tolbert, Ike Kennedy, Dee McCormick, Elliott Barron, Percy Mims, H. G. Bedford, Ralph Barron of Midland and Jim Sales of Stanton.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Member of a prominent West Texas ranching family, Wolcott, 52, was born in Pecos but came to Midland with his parents when he was eight years old. He had resided in this area ever since. He ranched northeast of Midland with most of his holdings in Martin County.

Survivors include: His widow, Mrs. Delma Wolcott, Midland; his mother, Mrs. Ida Wolcott, Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Watts, Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Mrs. Gene Washam, all of Midland and Mrs. Cecil Trammel, Lubbock; one son, G. W. Wolcott, Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Miss Juliet Wolcott, Mrs. K. F. Campbell, and Mrs. R. H. Knox, all of Midland; and a brother, Henry T. Wolcott, Midland.

Big Artillery Battle Rages Along Entire Philippine War Front; Dutch Fighters Attack Invasion Footholds

Outcome Of Land, Sea And Air Battles For Vital Outposts In Dutch Archipelago Is In Balance As Fighting Increases

By The Associated Press.

Japan's all-out gamble for a sweeping victory before the United Nations can take the offensive carried her troops dangerously closer to Singapore Monday, touched off a preparatory artillery battle along the entire Philippine front and stirred up a hornets' nest of resistance in the Netherlands East Indies.

Dutch fighters by land and air struck at invasion footholds gained by the Japanese over the week-end and claimed that, with Allied aid, they had showered two Japanese cruisers, a destroyer and two transports with bombs.

The outcome of the land, sea and air battles for vital outposts in the Dutch Archipelago was still in the balance; the fighting was mounting in bloody, destructive fury.

For assistance, the Dutch had United States warships and American and Australian planes.

"Our Allies are energetically taking part in the fight against the invaders," said a communique.

"Allied planes Sunday shot down four Japanese planes over Minahassa while they further scored two direct hits on a Japanese cruiser and a near miss on a destroyer.

"This morning two Australian planes near Menado were shot down in flames by the Japanese.

"Our bombers this morning scored a direct hit on a Japanese cruiser lying off Tarakan while our Glenn Martin bombers also scored two direct hits on two Japanese transport ships lying there."

Dutch Help At Singapore

The Dutch surprisingly found it possible also to help in the defense of Singapore. N. E. I. fighters were said to have shot down three Japanese raiders attacking the British base this morning.

In the Philippines, Washington announced, a heavy artillery battle flamed along the entire front. Ground activity increased and air attacks were renewed as the Japanese moved fresh troops into front line positions. Indications were that a new Japanese offensive was at hand.

The Japanese appeared intent upon wiping out the valiant resistance of General Douglas MacArthur and his American - Philippine Army which stood as a diversion of strong Japanese forces from other theaters of the war.

Japan would need thousands of additional troops to close in on Singapore or to expand her invasion footholds in the N. E. I.

The most that Japan could claim after the first shock of her attack on the N. E. I. was possession of the small city of Menado, on northern Celebes, a narrow arm of the Dutch Archipelago, south of the Philippines, and the Island of Tarakan, off the coast of Dutch Borneo, to the northwest of Celebes.

Difficult To Defend

Both points were naturally difficult to defend.

In Malaya, the Japanese, despite the succession of British Imperial withdrawals, were still more than 150 miles from Singapore on the western side of Malaya and probably no closer on the eastern side, although there has been little exact word on the location of that front.

Nevertheless the Japanese had negotiated an important barrier on their way toward Singapore with the capture of Kuala Lumpur.

Loss of Kuala Lumpur, second largest city of British Malaya, was indicated meanwhile by the British when they acknowledged another retreat on the road to Singapore,—withdrawal to new positions before Seremban, 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur. The Japanese followed the Imperial forces with heavy assaults.

Tokyo announced officially that her troops on Sunday entered Kuala Lumpur, one of the greatest centers for crude rubber in the world and capital of the Federated Malay States. Kuala Lumpur is in Selangor.

Victory Will Be Costly

Regardless of the sweep of the Japanese through almost two thirds of Malaya in little more than a month of war, Singapore will be no easy nut to crack. The most the Japanese can hope for is a costly victory after terrible siege.

The Japanese were finding a terrific resistance to their assault on the outposts of the Dutch Archipelago. A Dutch communique said that N. E. I. forces were locked in bitter combat with enemy parachute troops which, with sea-borne forces, sought to envelop three strategic positions in the Mina-

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Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst

The Japanese continue to clamp tighter the pincers with which they are striving to clutch the key defensive base of Singapore and the rich Dutch East Indies.

The heavy Jap offensive down the Malayan Peninsula towards Singapore has forced a further withdrawal of the British and apparently the abandonment of Kuala Lumpur, known as the crude rubber capital of the world. The Nipponese also have made three fresh landings on the Dutch Island of Celebes and claim capture of the Dutch oil island of Tarakan off Borneo.

This means that the Japanese have acquired fresh bases much closer to their quarry. The increase of the air-threat to the Allies in these gains is particularly serious. And, of course, the corollary must be the loss of valuable defensive bases to the Allies. However, nothing approaching a decisive action has yet taken place.

Japs Lose 45,000

One of the most promising developments in the Battle of the Pacific from the Allied standpoint is the remarkable striking power and morale being displayed by the Chinese in fresh offensives against the Japanese in several strategic sectors of the long front. The outstanding example of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's new-born initiative thus far has been the disastrous defeat administered to the invaders at the important city of Changsha, Hunan Province. This really great triumph is reported to have cost the Japs 45,000 casualties already, and the mopping up is continuing.

Such a grand exhibition by the Chinese, after five terrible years of standing off the far better equipped war-machine of the Mikado, certainly couldn't be anticipated. That makes it the more pleasing to see them now demonstrate that the Rising Sun has got to climb a lot higher in the sky before its rays carry light and warmth to all the spots where the Japs need them. The Nipponese have spread themselves far too thin for safety in their efforts to make a conquest of such a huge slice of the world.

Whys and Wherefores

Because of the unexpectedness of General Chiang's strength, this column is getting inquiries as to the whys and wherefores. There is a combination of reasons which can be summed up thus:

1. Chinese morale naturally has received a tremendous lift through the acquisition of great new allies. That perhaps is the outstanding cause of the Chinese man's buoyant spirit, for there must have been many times during the long struggle against the invaders when he felt that he was the forgotten man.

2. As already indicated, the Japs are spreading themselves too thin and likely have been compelled to withdraw men and material from the Chinese front to meet the demands of the hurry-up job they have undertaken against the Anglo-American-Dutch combine. Thus we must attribute part of the apparent increase in Chinese strength to a weakening of the Nipponese in that theater.

3. But that doesn't give the whole story, for actually the Chinese are stronger, as they have been receiving war supplies in increasing quantities from the United States. These shipments have included badly needed fighting planes and bombers and, more to the point, a considerable contingent of American mili-

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TO DO A GOOD DEED IS LIKE SOWING RICE, IT BRINGS A RICH HARVEST LONG AFTER: Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days.—Eccles. 11:1.

The Smaller Allies

We incline to think of the war in terms of German-Italy-Japan versus U. S. A.-Britain-China-Russia. That is, of course, the main outline of the lineup.

Our position is better than that, however. There are, among the 26 nations allied against the Fascist conspiracy, other peoples whose help might well be the balance of power that will mean victory.

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The Dutch: They might have stood by idly and watched Malaya and the Philippines fall, taking a chance as so many others have taken it, that they would not be next. But the Dutch knew better. Their homeland in Europe was overrun and desolated by that same tragic error. Once, but not twice.

On the day Japan struck, Dutch planes flew to Singapore, Dutch submarines sank transports in the Gulf of Siam, Dutch planes struck the first blows in defense of Sarawak. The Netherlands have been conquered, but Dutch spirit lives on, and Holland still fights with indomitable courage.

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The Norwegians: Eighty per cent of the magnificent Norwegian merchant fleet is fighting the fight against Fascism. It is estimated that half the gasoline and oil reaching Britain today goes in Norwegian ships manned by Norwegian crews. Almost a thousand Norse flyers are in training in Canada; training camps for Norse troops are in England, and raids on the Norwegian coast always include some of these; in addition, there are Norwegian volunteers with the British and Russian armies.

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The Poles: Every spectacular air raid on Germany includes Polish pilots, and the reconquest of Libya was partly due to their work in the air. Polish troops are training in England and Russia.

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Free French: Valuable aid in the occupation of Syria, many bold strokes in Africa, a sizable force in the British Isles, and a navy whose strength is by no means negligible—all these with more to come are definite contributions of the French who have not forgotten freedom.

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Yugoslavs: Many German divisions have been kept busy by the Serbian guerillas who never stopped fighting.

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Greeks, Belgians, Danes, Czechs—the Allied armies are full of volunteers from those countries, and in every one of the occupied lands an effective opposition to the German conquerors still drags against them, whereas none of the minor stooge countries allied to the Axis is making a whole-hearted effort in its support. Central-American countries have hobbled fifth column work and otherwise aided.

Time is welding a world-wide alliance against those who thought to rule the world.

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Pedaling Pastors

Down in Durham, N. C., ministers of the gospel have agreed to make all their shorter pastoral calls on bicycles.

It isn't silly, and it isn't a grandstand play. Every gallon of gasoline, every ounce of rubber saved, is just that much more for shortening the war. Plenty of other people are going to be doing things like that soon. It won't hurt them nearly as much as they may now imagine.

In fact, lots of people are going to learn to walk all over again, and in doing so they are going to find pleasure and benefit in something of which they've robbed themselves in this motor age.

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Clipping The World By Clipper

Not that any more evidence of the shrinking size of the world was needed, but note the 31,000-mile flight of a Pacific Clipper all the way round the world's middle home from the Pacific war zone. Instructed to make their way home by the best available route, her crew simply flew on around the world the long way, touching five continents and making 18 stops under 12 flags. And when they brought the Clipper into New York's La Guardia Field, the crew simply said, "It was routine—we just flew by the book." By the book, mark you, without radio beam or special preparations of any kind.

Former specially prepared stunt flights around the world were sensational. This flight around the world at the equator was unprepared, routine. That is the sensational part of it.

Chewing gum is all right in its place—which isn't under a chair.

People go to a lot of trouble they should keep away from.

Germans have donated 2,250,000 phonograph records to be sent to the soldiers on the Russian front. Most popular tune appears to be "Home, Sweet Home."

After While It Will Draw Tighter



Todays Students Must Train To Win Tomorrow



These Barnard College girls are being trained as automobile mechanics. 1942 will see a great increase in such scenes as more and more young people—especially women—receive vocational training.

By John W. Studebaker
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Written for NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—Education, like every other department of American life, has a clear goal set by the President: "We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

To win the war education is going to do these things:

Expand vocational training for the men and women needed for war industries. Especially must the training of women workers be greatly increased.

Expand professional and technical training for war jobs. Colleges, which have already given intensive courses in engineering, physics, chemistry, and management, will broaden training to include other professions and must be helped to provide instruction for increased enrollments in these and related fields.

In colleges and universities especially, plans to win the peace must be made. This means gathering facts and making preparations for knitting together the torn fabric of world society, a task requiring wisdom, understanding, and long-range planning.

Upon education also falls the duty of helping our citizens, young and old, to understand the great issues which face them now. The war will be won in the Pacific and in Europe, but the peace must be won at the crossroads.

Through the nation-wide School and College Civilian Morale Service, citizens will be brought together in study and discusion groups in their respective neighborhoods to attack our pressing policy problems in the democratic way.

Elementary and secondary schools will increase their emphasis on health and the building of strong bodies. The school lunch program will be extended to insure better nutrition and to teach better nutrition habits. Curriculums will be reorganized to give more attention toe th interdependence of all peoples.

High schools will change their courses to prepare boys and girls for the immediate war responsibilities. High schools will also mobilize youth for voluntary service. Teachers also in all schools will give some of their time to voluntary service.

EDUCATION WILL EXPAND

School officials will take steps to protect teachers and children during periods of emergency. They will make a special study of this problem. Schools will instruct citizens in the various voluntary war tasks assigned them.

Plans for the education of adults who cannot meet fourth-grade minimum intelligence requirements for military service will be greatly expanded.

Instruction of unnaturalized persons in the United States will be extended.

Education must and will turn its whole vast energies to national services to win the war and the peace.

•Cranium Crackers

FAMOUS NICKNAMES

Once a man earns a nickname, it usually sticks with him all through his career. Some of the more famous nicknames in various world fields are listed below. Can you name the owners?

1. What generals were known as "Lighthorse Harry", "Stonewall", and "Tippecanae"?
2. What presidents were known as "Old Hickory," "Rough Rider" and "Tippecanoe"?
3. What football players were called "Special Delivery," "Galloping Ghost," and "Jack Rabbit"?
4. What congressmen were known as "The Man", "Cactus Jack" and "Cotton Ed"?
5. What British statesmen are known as "The Beaver" and "Winnie"?

Answers on Classified Page

More Executions Are Reported In France

VICHY, Unoccupied France—(AP)—Bordeaux newspapers reaching here Monday said a French resident, Charles Bazot, was executed Jan. 7 by a Nazi firing squad for possessing firearms.

Only local newspapers carried the announcement—as has been the case in other recent death sentences imposed by the German occupation authorities on Frenchmen.

At Douai, in the Nord Department, 28 Communist suspects—six of them in absentia—were condemned to sentences ranging from death to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The BBC, quoting a report in Switzerland, said 62 German soldiers were executed at Besangon, in occupied France, because they mutinied against orders to return to Russia after a furlough from the eastern front. CBS heard the broadcast in New York.

Wink Citizens Enroll In Home Defense Unit

WINK—(Sp) — Regsitration for Civilian Defense service began Monday in Wink, following an appeal by Mayor L. M. Prater, a co-ordinator for the County defense program, urging that all citizens, 15 years of age or over, enlist in the service. Registration is being made at the City Hall, and will continue all this week.

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Mr. And Mrs. Texas Dip Into Cash-Laden Pockets To Pay Tax

By Brack Curry
Associated Press Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Texas began dipping into cash-laden pockets this week for their annual income tax accounting with Uncle Sam.

As the old gent girds to meet potential war costs of 150 billions of dollars, 200,000 Texans for the first time prepare to file income tax returns.

Increased income from 1941 and lowered exemptions will double the number in Texas filing returns this year, Internal Revenue officials estimate.

From this new tax bracket, millions of dollars pocketed by Texans in lush 1941 will pour into Uncle Sam's war pockets to help produce the unprecedented war armadas called for by President Roosevelt.

In 1942 the heaviest taxes in American history—double those for the first world war era—will draw increasingly big handfuls of cash from the public's pocketbook. Uncle Sam will take the equivalent of $97 or more in taxes from every man, woman and child in the country.

Income tax forms went into the mails Jan. 5—the first official notice to thousands of Texans that they will be required to make returns on income for 1941. In the nation, 2,256,000 will make their first reports before the deadline March 15.

Simplified Tax Form

Those who filed last year and who had gross incomes of $3,000 or less will be sent two forms, 1040 and 1040-A. The 1040 form is the one on which all deductions and other data are carefully detailed, just as usual.

The 1040-A is the optional form, under which a citizen may list his income and his dependents exemptions and pay a stated amount, without going into detail. These amounts are figured on a basis of deductions amounting to six per cent of total income.

In passing the $3,500,000,000 defense tax bill last year, Congress provided for the simplified form. A graduated table shows the amount of tax owed.

Lowering the exemptions granted both single and married persons and an increase in income of individuals in the lower brackets are responsible for the anticipated large gain in the number of taxpayers, says S. L. Mayo, assistant collector of internal revenue at Dallas.

A married man with no dependents, earning $40 a week, never before has had to worry about income taxes, but with exemptions for single persons cut from $800 to $750 and for married persons from $2,000 to $1,500, he will this year pay 81 cents a week to his Uncle Sam.

Swinehart Again Heads Pecos CC

PECOS — (Sp) — Captain M. L. Swinehart has been re-elected manager of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Raymond Pouncey, president. Early appointment of all committees is planned, with nominations to be made by a committee including Bill Knox, Guy Walker and Bill Daniel.

A special aviation committee has been named to coordinate work with the proposed basic flying school. This committee includes Barney Hubbs, Albert Sisk, Frank Myers, Clarence Bell, and Bill Knox. A city planning committee has been named, with W. E. Bell, William L. Kerr, and Emmett Beauchamp as members.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

No. 1 University is drilling below 3,870 feet in anhydrite.

Fullerton No. 1 Wilson, in Northwestern Andrews, is drilling below 7,675 feet in lime. A 70-minute drillstem test from 7,390 to 7,564 recovered 6,300 feet of sulphur water and 540 feet of drilling mud. Another drillstem test at total depth of approximately 7,675 feet returned practically the same amount of water and mud.

In Central Yoakum, Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Henard is drilling past 4,845 feet in lime. Seven-inch pipe was cemented at 4,630 feet. Operators will standardize near 5,100 feet.

Set Maximum Prices For Retread Tires

WASHINGTON—(AP) — Government price officials worked Monday on a plan to fix maximum prices for used tires after laying down a ceiling on charges for tire retreading to halt "exploitation" of the public.

Leon Henderson, the price administrator, announced the retread price schedule in a statement saying profiteering in the used and retread tire business had become so flagrant it "cannot and will not be allowed to continue."

The schedule goes into effect next Monday and Henderson said it would be followed shortly by an order limiting the resale price of used tires.

Persons retreading or top capping the 6.00x16 tires commonly used on low priced passenger cars may charge no more than $7.50 if best grade camelback is used, or $6.45 if they work with second grade camelback. Retreaders apply new rubber on tire tread surfaces and side walls, recappers to only the tread surface. Both use a material called camelback.

If dealers sell retreaded tires they may charge maximum retreading fee for the type involved, plus $1.50 for the tire carcass.

No Showdown Expected Soon With Jap Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said Monday that whiel the American fleet was not idle no early conclusive showdown could be expected with the Japanese fleet and that the battle of the Atlantic was still the war's most important struggle.

The Navy's number one job, he said in a speech prepared for the annual United States Conference of Mayors, is keeping the sea lanes open between America and Britain to bring about the defeat of Hitler's Germany—"our great enemy."

CHANGE DATES OF STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

WACO—(AP)—Dates of the state bowling tournament San Antonio were changed to April 18, 19, 25, 26, May 2 by the board of directors meeting here Sunday.

Kermit Citizen Killed In Crash

WACO—(AP) — William Hobby Ashworth, 20, of Terrell and Inis Nolan Bivins, 30, of Kermit were killed in a headon collision of their coupe and an oil truck on the highway loop in East Waco Monday.

The truck driver, Everett Anderson of Crawford, was injured slightly.

Ashworth's body was taken to Terrell. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashworth of Terrell and a brother, Joe T. of Big Spring.

Services for Bivins will be Tuesday at Kaufman. A brother Hampton E. of Rush survives.

Dissension Spreads To German Navy

LONDON—(AP) — Growing dissension in the Nazi high command was reliably reported to have spread to the Navy Monday with a sharp disagreement between Grand Admiral Eric Hraeder and his submarine chief, Vice Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Earlier the London Star quoted a Moscow broadcast that Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command, suddenly had become ill.

A foreign source, whose information about Germany has almost invariably proved accurate, said Doenitz had accused his superior of misleading him about successes of submarine raiders and the availability of replacements. He flatly charged Raeder with "being responsible for the miscarriage of submarine warfare."

FIND BODY OF FORT WORTH WOMAN UNDER WINDOW

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Mrs. Floyd J. Holmes, 52, prominent in social and business circles here, was found dead Monday at the rear of an apartment building where she lived.

A window in her apartment on the tenth floor directly above where her body was found was propped open by a three-quarter size mattress. Justice of the Peace Gus Brown returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

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SOCIETY

Palette Studio Scene Of Dance

Midlante Club held its initial dance of the new year at the Palette Club Studio on N Colorado Street, Saturday night from 9 o'clock to one.

Dancing was to the music of a nickelodeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haag were the only guests.

Present were the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallace.

Crane Girl And Penwell Man Wed

CRANE —(Special)— Miss Ottis Fae Griffin and B. C. Smith were married Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock when the Rev. Philip Brown read the ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a pastel plaid suit with corresponding hat and accessories of black.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and a student of Crane High School.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Novice, is an employe of the Phillips Company at Penwell.

Girl Scout Leader In Midland Four Days This Week

Schedule of meetings and conferences of Miss Mae Crysler, representative of the national Girl Scout organization, with Girl Scout leaders and other interested parties of Midland Monday was announced by Mrs. A. P. Shirey, chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Council. Miss Crysler will spend Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Midland. Girl Scout leaders of Odessa have been invited to attend the conferences.

Her schedule for Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Meeting with thoop committee members; 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Hotel Scharbauer; and 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Conferences with council members.

Wednesday: 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Meeting with representatives of sponsoring groups; 12:15 p. m.—Lions Club luncheon; and, 7:30 p. m. to 9/30 p. m.—Council meeting.

Thursday: 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.—Council meeting. 12:15 p. m.—Rotary Club luncheon; and, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Conferences.

Friday: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Instruct leaders; and 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Clean-up conferences.

Belva Jo Knight Has Charge Of Group Program

Belva Jo Knight was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Presbyterian Young People, Sunday evening. Programs this month emphasize missions and letters written by missionaries from Belgian Congo, the Philippines, China, and Japan were read.

The Prayer Band program, led by Lynn Stephens following the regular Young People's meeting, also centered around missionaries.

Present were: Charlie Kelly, Mr. Stephens, Glenna Graham, Frances Ellen Link, Raymond Mann, Miss Ernestine Allen, Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Jean Martin, Percelene Pattison, Belva Jo Knight, Fay Dublin, Miss Louise Motyl, Private Walter A. Stickels and Private L. A. Seybold.

Report Says British General Captured

LONDON — (AP) — Roundabout reports reaching here through Axis channels declared Monday that a Major General Bennett, commander of the 28th British Division, was captured by the Japanese in fighting around Kuala Lumpur.

Reuters said the report originated in a Tokyo broadcast picked up and repeated by the German-controlled Norwegian radio.

This probably was a somewhat garbled version of a Tokyo report that the commander of the 28th British Brigade was killed in the Kuala Lumpur area of Malayo.

There is an Australian Major General Gordon Bennett, however, who commanded big Australian forces gathering in Singapore during 1941 but who last was reported as having gone to the Middle East for a conference.

COLORED CHOIR TO SING

A singing convention of colored choirs of Midland will be held Thursday night at the Colored Methodist Church. There will be no admission charge. The public is invited. A special section will be reserved for white people.

Endeavor Groups Meet For Study Programs

A discussion program, with Adah Belle Reader as leader, featured the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Doris Mickey and Nellie Elkin Brunson presented talks and the Rev. John E. Pickering discussed his experiences in leading the Endeavor.

Others present were: Joyce Strong, Betty Ruth Pickering, Glenna Jones, Mary Lee Snider, Muriel McHargue, Dale Mickey, Charles Reader, Frances Jones, and Mrs. John E. Pickering, and the two visitors, Johnny Stoops and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Irvin Lee Recer was leader for the program of the Intermediate Endeavor meeting at the Christian Church, Sunday evening. The study of the Lord's Prayer was the subject for the evening.

A song service was held.

Each child took part on the program.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius led the Bible drill.

Present were: David Reader, Leroy Reader, Norman Cornelius, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Patsy Lou Arrington, Eloise Pickering, Howard Mickey, Paul Recer, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. I. E. Hood, and Mrs. B. W. Recer.

Marie Barber Has Charge Of Meeting For League Groups

Marie Barber was in charge of the program on African missionaries to America at the meeting of the Intermediate League at the Methodist educational building Sunday evening.

Assisting her were Mary Frances Barber, Jack and Helen Shelton, and Allyne Kelly.

The group will not have its recreation hour Friday night at planned because of the young people's recreation at that time.

A contest is now starting in which the boy who brings the most members to League will be awarded a book on prayer for boys and the girl who brings the most a book on prayer for girls.

Announcement was made of the district rally to be held at Roscoe the coming weekend.

Present in addition to those already named were: J. B. Terry, Jo Ann Stanley, Mickey McDonald, Richard Ferguson, and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber.

Charles Barber will be in charge of the program next Sunday.

Defense Guard To Meet Monday To Complete Plans

Men interested in becoming members of the Texas Defense Guard, and joining the new Company F being formed here, are invited to meet tonight in the County Courtroom, at 7 o'clock, when the organization will be completed.

Enlistments are being pushed with a view to having a full company ready for formal induction in a special program to be held in Midland Wednesday night, when Major A. B. Knickerbocker, Battalion Commander, and his staff will officiate.

Captain James H. Goodman should be contacted during Monday for any information relative to the meetings of Monday and Wednesday nights.

Negro Soldiers Are Confined To Camps Following Big Riot

ALEXANDRIA, La. — (AP) — Army officers kept negro soldiers in their nearby camps Monday following a riot here Saturday night in the city's "Little Harlem" section in which 30 persons were wounded, including 28 negro soldiers, one woman and a state trooper.

Four o fthe soldiers, shot in the two-hour clash touched off when a white military police detail attempted to arrest a negro soldier, were in a serious condition. Army officials said all the soldiers were either shot, clubbed or otherwise bruised as bullets, bricks, sticks and rocks flew.

Chief of Police George C. Gray estimated 3,000 negro soldiers were sent back to camps and that a crowd of 3,000 negro civilians was dispersed.

Practically all the negro troops were from northern states.

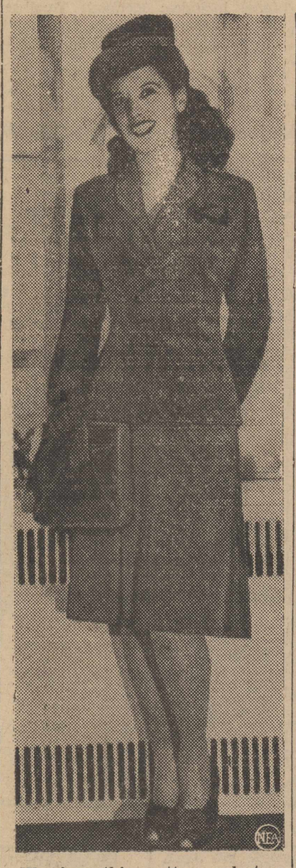
PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Carter and baby son were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Christian of Stanton was dismissed from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

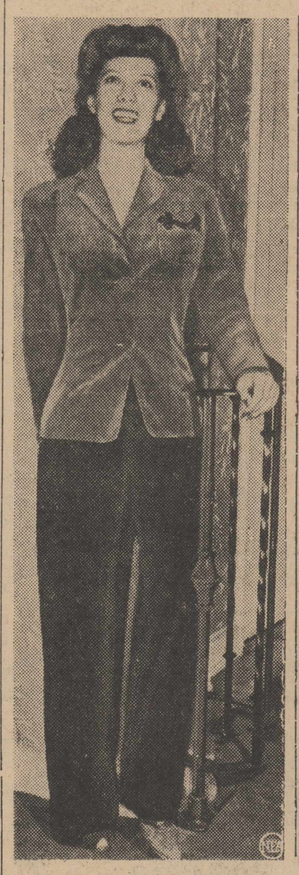
Mrs. Leo Booker returned to work at Western Clinic Hospital Monday after being ill for several days with the flu.

Fashion Turns To Cotton When Silk And Wool Go To Win War



Wearing this cotton velveteen tailleur, Dinah Shore, the singer, is dressed in a cotton creation that will see her throughout the entire doy—and is quite fitting for cocktails and dining later. Beautifully tailored with a two-button closing, the jacket has a black frog trimming on the breast pocket. She carries a neat, modern handbag, together with gloves, in a matching American Beauty color.

Designers Point To Velveteen As An Example Of Versatility Of Material



Presto, chango! Miss Shore retains the chic jacket—but combines it with black, cotton velveteen slacks. Excellent for entertaining at home, or for a skiing weekend



This gray, one-piece dress has a fitted boucle bodice with a Byron collar and a wide cotton velveteen skirt. Dinah Shore calls it a perfect afternoon dress.



This emerald cotton velveteen with flaring skirt is designed for waltzing. Jeweled birds are designed in flight across the draped surprice bodice, and novel double shoulder straps, one set ending in a halter, makes it a conversation piece. A perfect dress for gala winter evenings, says singer Dinah Shore, who proves the point by modeling it, above.

The drastic new OPM conservation program, reducing by 50 or 60 per cent allocation of new wool to manufacturers of civilian clothing, plus the known shortage of silks, places fashion's spotlight on cotton fabrics, of which the supply is plentiful.

Designers have discovered that cotton fabrics have almost limitless possibilities for creative, colorful all-purpose clothes—a bright note to fit in with the nation's war conservation program.

Cotton velveteen is listed by the designers as one of their outstanding "discoveries." A lovely, flattering fabric, its pleasing versatility has won it a high place among the "round-the-clock" women's clothing materials.

In cotton velveteen you can be charmingly dressed for any occasion—from active sports in slacks to partying in a lovely evening gown.

Above, Dinah Shore, popular young singer, models a "through-the-day" wardrobe of this versatile cotton fabric.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Geo. Grant, 1401 W Illinois, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock to 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock till 5. The public is invited.

Adult education child care group will meet with Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 708 W Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary members will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Each is asked to bring a "white elephant" to send to the soldiers' hospital.

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WEDNESDAY

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are invited to assist in the work.

Adult education nutrition group will meet at Piggly Wiggly store Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult education meal planning study group will meet at Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 N Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Anyone interested in Red Cross first aid courses is asked to call Mrs. M. B. Arick, 1043J, from 9 o'clock to 11 in the morning or from one o'clock to 3 in the afternoon on weekdays, for information.

Miss Margie E. Neal will present a free lecture on Social Security at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under auspices of AAUW. Civic Music Club will present a program of patriotic music preceding the address.

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THURSDAY

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Carden, 608 S Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 W College, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Mims, 714 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition group will meet with Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Golf Course Drive, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Sewing will be done for the Red Cross.

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FRIDAY

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Adult education advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. W. R. Lam, 610 N Big Spring, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 701 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Anyone interested in Red Cross first aid courses is asked to call Mrs. M. B. Arick, 1043J, from 9 o'clock to 11 in the morning and from one o'clock to 3 in the afternoon on weekdays for information.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 1111 W Indiana, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Midland Town Hall will present Dr. Will Durant, noted philosopher and author, in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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SATURDAY

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Saturday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

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

Theble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

DR. SCHLICHTING ADDRESSES MEETING AT BALLINGER

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting of the Modern Health Clinic were in Ballinger Saturday to attend a business and educational meeting of the Fourth District Chiropractors association.

Dr. Schlichting made the principal address at the meeting, discussing fractures and dislocations.

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Important Food Rules Discussed

"In defending America with food, there are four very important rules that must be followed," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, told a meeting of the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Johnie Graham. The four rules are 1. Use balanced diet; 1. Get information to non-club members about diet; 3. Know how to prepare food; 4. Produce enough to eat for oneself and the other fellow to have a balanced diet.

There are three age groups that have to be fed, children, grownups and old people, the clubwomen were told. Everyone must have minerals but children and old people need more than grownups. Diet of these two groups should be watched to see that they have plenty of vitamins.

A lesson was given in egg cookery and whole wheat buns.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed by the president: Program, Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr.; recreation, Mrs. John King; exhibit, Mrs. Floyd Countiss Sr.; expansion, Mrs. Jeff King; education, Mrs. Bill Countiss.

Mrs. O. D. Bevels was a new member.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bill Countiss Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning for a covered dish luncheon and a demonstration of culling a flock using colored bands.

Premium Rates On Automobile Liability Insurance Increased

NEW YORK—(AP)—The National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced Monday increases in premium rates for automobile liability insurance to be made effective immediately by its members.

The change boosted by 3.5 per cent premiums for bodily injury and property damage insurance for private passenger automobiles in 33 states and the District of Columbia. It increased by 1.8 per cent the charge for coverage of commercial cars in 17 states and the district.

The bureau, with a membership of 36 leading stock companies, said mutual concerns would not necessarily be affected by the revision, allthough it is regarded as the official rating organization for such insurance.

"The increase in accidents and the rising cost of labor and materials" were cited as reasons for the changes, confined to territories and classifications for which they were required by the companies' experience through 1940.

Midland Woman To State Board Session

Mrs. L. G. Byerley left Monday morning for Austin where she will attend the January board meeting of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers this week.

The Midland woman will attend in her capacity of state vice president.

Mrs. Byerley is president of this district and the first Midland woman to be state vice president.

Monahans Poet Has Poem In Anthology

MONAHANS — (Special) — Mrs. Gordon W. Boyd of Monahans has been chosen one of the Southwestern poets whose verse appears in the Southwestern Anthology of Verse, 1941, published by the Naylor Company of San Antonio. Mrs. Boyd's poem is entitled "Autumn".

The Monahans woman has had a large number of her poems published by leading poetic magazines, and some of her verse has been printed by other Texas magazines and newspapers.

Miss Barrett Presides At Class

Miss Katherine Barrett, president, presided at the meeting of the Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning. She also led the responsive scripture reading.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel played for the song service and led the singing.

The lesson was presented by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

About 10 women were present.

Shannon Will Attend Fort Worth Sessions

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon of the Midland Small Animal Hospital will attend a convention of vetinarians Thursday and Friday, in Fort Worth, it was announced today.

While Dr. Shannon is away, C. T. Mann will have charge of the hospital.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Shepard Barclay, a member of the executive committee of the American Contract Bridge League, is the league's chairman of its Bridge for Ambulances committee, aiding the British American ambulance Corps. This splendid work will be continued, but the funds raised will be used to purchase ambulances for use where they are needed most at the time, whether it be an American city, a battlefield of our U. S. troops, a naval base for Allies of America.

Herbert J. Gerst of Norfolk, former president of the Virginia State Bridge Association has already raised funds in Virginia for the purchase of 18 ambulances. At every tournament, Herb will be found soliciting funds for this worthy cause, but it does not interfere with his ability to play those tickets in masterful fashion.

Sitting West, Gerst was the declarer on today's hand. The first trick brought out the jack, queen, and ace of diamonds. Gerst cashed the ace and king of clubs and led the seven, hoping South would be in. South discarded a diamond.

North saw the danger of a diamond continuation. He led the deuce of spades, East played the king and South the ace. South cashed the king of diamonds and led a spade, Gerst winning with the queen.

Gerst now made a magnificant guess. He cashed the pack of spades, discarding a club from dummy. He led the heart ten and let it ride. So did South!

West cashed the ace of hearts (he could read North's doubleton), and led the last spade, forcing North in, with only diamonds to lead to East's ten, plus the club jack.

North now regretted his failure to save his deuce of spades!

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Civilian Defense In Reeves County Fully Organized

PECOS—(Sp)—The Reeves County Civilian Defense Council has named leaders for the various phases of civilian work in Pecos, Saragosa, Balmorhea and Toyah. Volunteers are still being sought to complete all groups with enough personnel to cope with any situation that may arise. The leaders have been instructed to give complete information to their respective groups, and classes and will be organized at an early date.

First aid supervisors include M. P. Louis Roberson of Pecos, and Sam Withers, Pecos; Charles L. Hagood, Balmorhea; James H. Lundy of Toyah. Transportation supervisors are Harold Tips of Pecos; Zach Dameron, Balmorhea, and R. L. Parker of Toyah. Utilities leaders are Emmett Beauchamp, Pecos, for light and power; Tom Corr, Pecos, for gas; John Oglesby, Pecos, for water and sewage; John Lingston, Balmorhea, general utilities; and O. G. McPherson, Toyah, for general utilities.

Charles Manahan, Pecos, will direct fire and rescue work; J. H. McCloud, Balmorhea, rescue; and Walter D. Taylor, Toyah, fire and rescue. Communications assignments have not been assigned in Pecos, but in Toyah it will be in charge of George Henderson, and in Balmorhea in charge of W. A. Knapp. Law and order will be directed by Sheriff Davis of Balmorhea, and Frank Powell of Toyah.

First aid and nursing will be directed by Miss Fern Burgess of Pecos. Aircraft warning will be in charge of Emmett Capps, Pecos; W. W. Hair, Jr., Balmorhea; Garland Johnson, Toyah; Hall Olds, Orla; and Floyd Davis in the Davis Mountain area.

County Judge W. E. Bell and Mayor B. A. Toliver of Pecos are coordinators for the county.

JACK MAY NAMED BIRTHDAY CHAIRMAN

PECOS—(Sp) — Jack May has been named chairman of the President's Birthday celebration for Reeves County. W. H. Knox was appointed vice-chairman; and Mrs. Gene Kelly, Mrs. Norman Eisenwine and Robert Coffey have been named to have charge of the old-time dance to be given in connection with the celebration.

McCamey Firemen Are Enrolled For Duty

McCAMEY—(Sp)—The McCamey Fire Department is enlisting men to fill vacancies, and to completely fill the department needs. Todate the force includes: Kenneth Vaughan, T. M. Sudderth, George W. Ramer, Jimmie Martin, Lloyd Bowden, O. C. Reimers, W. H. Button, W. D. Poynor, Bill Higgins, J. E. Poynor, J. T. Holley, G. T. Reeves, and J. M. Poe.

Jimmie Wilson, chief of the department, stated that any able-bodied man who can assist in the department will be welcome.

Seminole Board Named To Ration Tire Sales

SEMINOLE—(Sp)—A three-man board has been named to serve Gaines County in the tire and tube rationing work. They are R. B. Holmes of Seminole, A. L. Yeager of Seagraves, and J. M. Fleming of Loop.

Appointments were made by County Judge A. J. Roach, and Mayor Finley Moore of Seminole, and Mayor C. C. Byars of Seagraves, members of the Gaines County Council for Defense.

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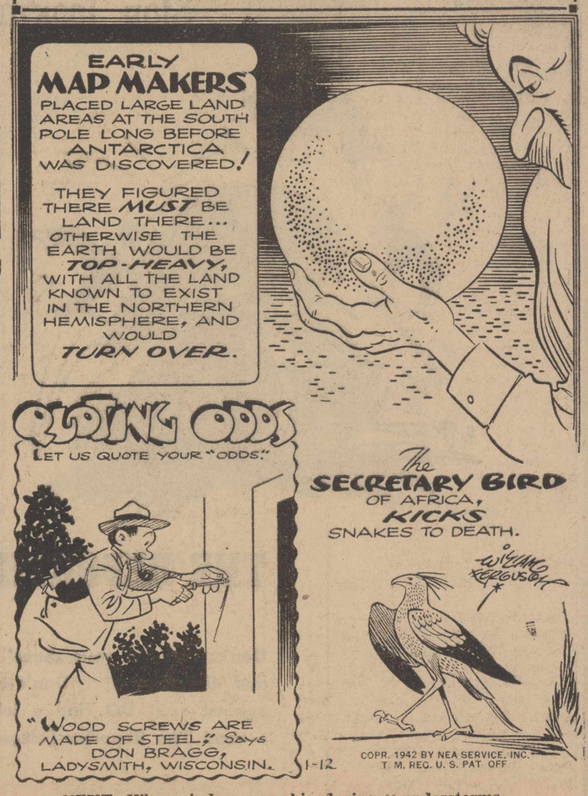
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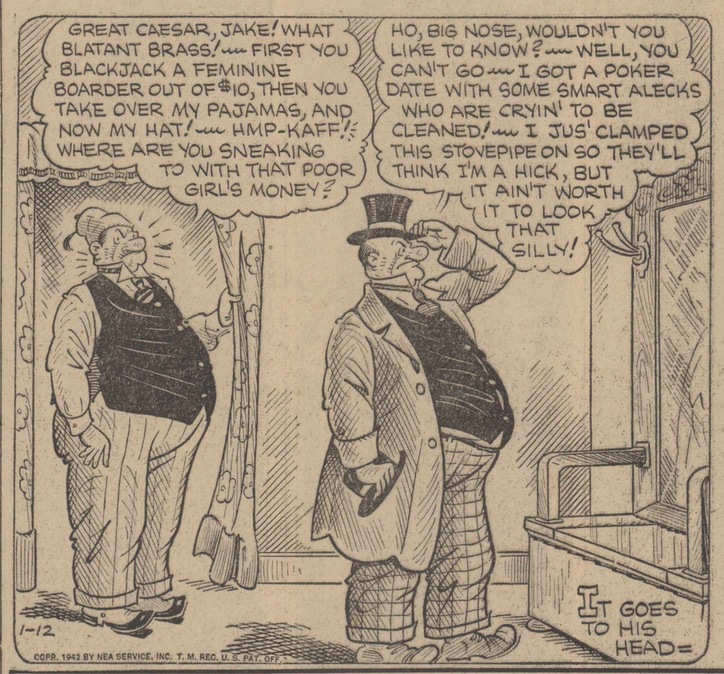
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

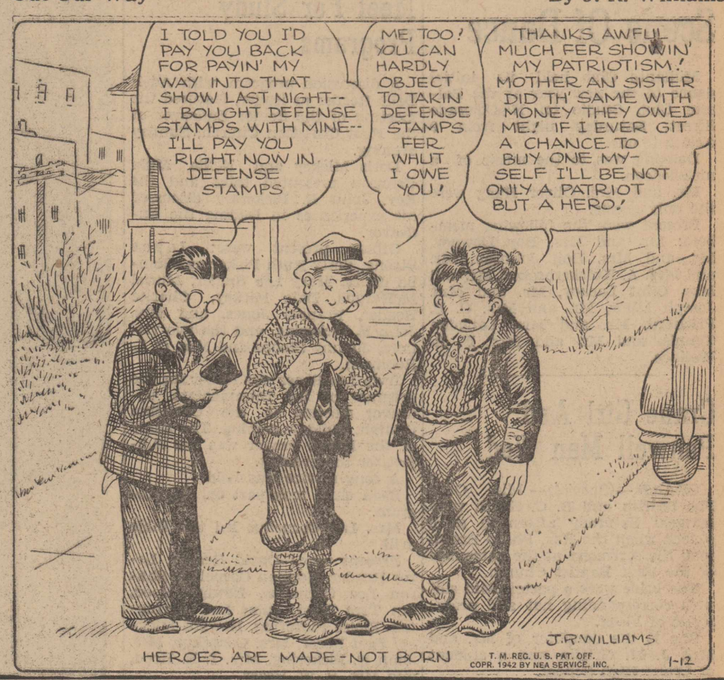


NEXT: Why raindrops are big during thunderstorms.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



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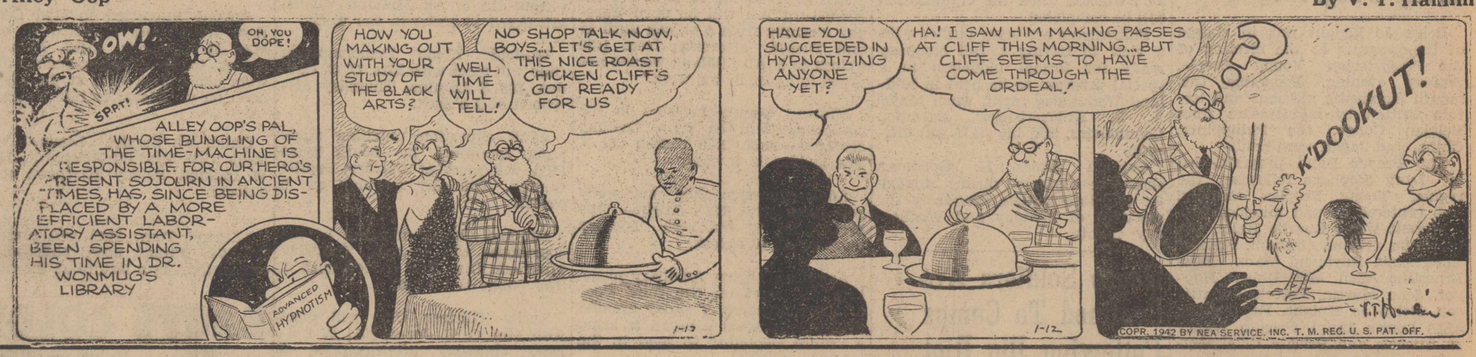


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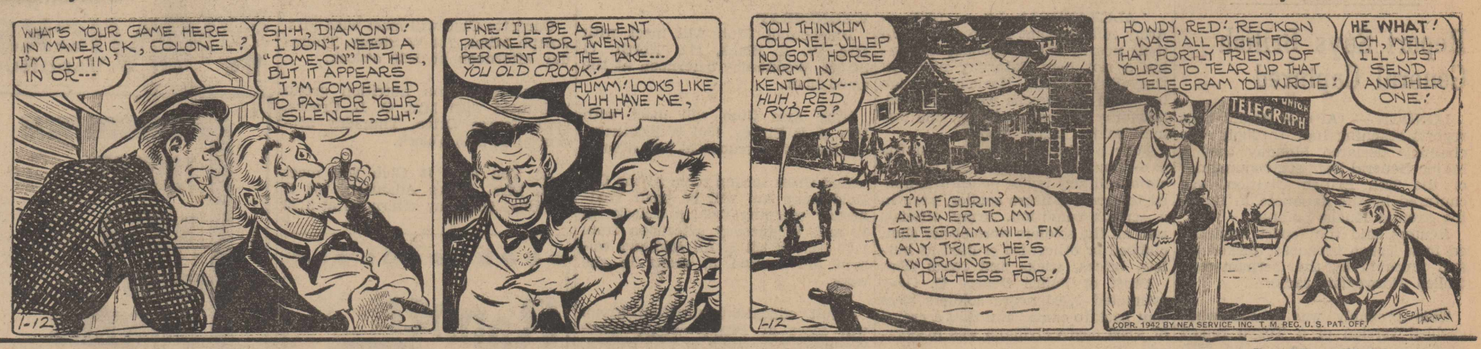


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MADAM Russell—Past, present and future—Business affairs — Readings Daily. 204 E. Wall. (263-6)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Horn rim, byfocal glasses. Finder return to Elder Chevrolet. Reward. (263-3)

LOST: Glasses in brown case. Finder, return to Reporter-Telegram office. Reward. (263-3)

LOST: Key case. If found, return to Friday's Boot Shop. (264-1)

FOUND: Leather case with 4 keys. Owner call at Reporter-Telegram, pay for ad. (264-1)

LOST: 3 horses, mare, one colt and little mule. Call T. E. Bizzell. (263-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Crew to head maize, 2 miles south radio tower. Johnnie Graham. (259-6)

TWO boys with bicycles. Midland Drug. (264-2)

WANTED: Girl to take care of 2 children during day. Call 395 between 9 and 5 o'clock. (264-1)

Situations Wanted 10

LADY with 12 years experience clerical work, now employed. Desires position in Midland or Odessa. Phone 1309-J. (264-1)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12

BEDROOM For men. 411 N. Colo. Call 1583-W. (257-tf)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, private entrance, couple or 2 girls. Apply 1004 N. Big Spring after 5 o'clock. (263-2)

BEDROOM for rent. 911 W. Illinois. Phone 1725. (261-tf)

LARGE bedroom; new home; private bath; outside entrance; garage. 107 Club Drive. Phone 226-W. (262-3)

TWO bedrooms, hot and cold water in room. 311 W. Tenn. Call 1095-J. (262-3)

EXTRA large bedroom; private entrance; bath; twin beds. Suitable for two. $35 month. Phone 774. 1901 W. Wall. (263-3)

LARGE garage bedroom. Nicely furnished, private bath, twin beds, innerspring mattress. Two men. Phone 123. (264-tf)

SE bedroom, adjoining bath, garage, telephone. Phone 374-W. (264-2)

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, and bath. 1001 W. Kansas. (263-2)

BEDROOM in new house. $20. Apply after 6 at 1104 W. Indiana. (263-2)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO large room furnished apartment; private bath; stucco duplex; 407 North Colorado. (262-3)

FURNISHED apt. Inquire 407 W. Missouri. (263-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

3-room unfurnished apartment, utilities furnished, mile and half Cotton Flats road, Mrs. Minnie Allen (263-2)

Houses 16

FOR RENT: 6-room house; 1 and 1/2 baths; 2 mi. east on Highway 80. $65. Call 331. (260-3)

Furnished Houses 17

3-rooms, furnished or unfurnished house. J. W. Rhodes, 604 S. Weatherford. (263-3)

3-room furnished house also 20 acre farm near town. Phone 1062 or 1074. (263-tf)

FOR SALE

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house from owner. Phone 1162. (263-3)

Miscellaneous 23

TRAILER house for sale. Phone 1295-J. (261-4)

FOR SALE—One set Gro. and Market fixtures. Box 2363, Odessa, Texas. (262-3)

BARGAIN: 5 ft. Electric refrigerator; table top gas range; bedroom suite; childs desk and swivel chair. 801 North Main. (263-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

CITY Mattress Factory. One-day service on all mattresses; cotton, innerspring, also pillows. 906 S. Baird, Ph. 451 or 2082-W. Lee Thomas. ((251-tf)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR sale or rent. 5-room house; by owner. Phone 1043-J. (261-3)

5-rooms, servants quarters, laundry and garage. Phone 823. (261-3)

Lots for Sale 62

WANT To sell, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland. Will sell at a bargain. C. W. Rose, Tulia, Texas. (260-12)



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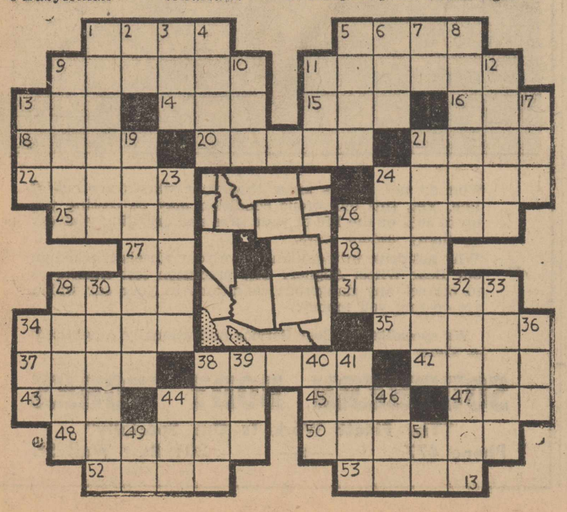
WESTERN STATE

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted state.
5 It has many —— mines.
9 Cubic meters.
11 Placard.
13 Altitude (abbr.).
14 Born.
15 Perched.
16 Greek god of flocks.
18 An agent.
20 Abdicate.
21 Principal.
22 Drunken carousal.
24 French river.
25 Domestic slave.
26 Endures.
27 Suffix.
28 Skill.
29 Persian priestly caste.
31 Intersect.
34 Hindu queen.
35 Surrender.
37 Hostelries.
38 Garden shrub.
42 Let fall.
43 Babylonian god of the sky
44 Courtesy title.
45 Beverage.
47 Adherent of (suffix).
48 Pertaining to the Alps.
50 Hums.
52,53 Its capital is —— —— City.

VERTICAL
1 Speaks.
2 Symbol for tellurium.
3 Alder tree.
4 Mind.
5 Ruminant mammal.
6 Hops' kiln.
7 Lieutenant (abbr.).
8 Leave.
9 Incline.
10 Perceive.
11 Greek letter.
12 Showers.
13 Paid publicity (pl.).
17 Compass point
19 Fails to follow suit in card playing.
21 A process of the temporal bone behind the ear.
23 Weird.
24 Espouse.
26 Varnish ingredient.
29 Biblical food.
30 Nullifies.
32 Crystalline substance.
33 Deer tracks.
34 Narrow inlet.
36 Department of Public Education (abbr.).
38 Fluff from fabrics.
39 Anger.
40 Circle part.
41 Twist into ringlets.
44 Yellow ocher
46 New Zealand ratite bird.
49 Parent.
51 All right.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Hold Everything!



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"I figure everybody should do his bit to help the government!"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MRS. MARY WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND MRS. MARY WILSON, GUARDIAN, GARLAND WILSON, AND ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS CIGAR COMPANY, A CORPORATION, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of February, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of January, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 3535.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank Williamson as Plaintiff, and W. S. Hill, Carroll Hill, Clifford Hill, M. E. Cole, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Individually and Mrs. Mary Wilson, Guardian, Garland Wilson, J. A. Moore, McKesson-Crowdus Drug Company, a corporation, A. G. Spalding & Brothers, a corporation, Southwestern Drug Company, a corporation, Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, and Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar Company, a corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues all of the Defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 18 West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and for his damages against all of the Defendants in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, and for Writ of Restitution and costs of suit and for such other relief, general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

Plaintiff's Petition contains the following endorsement "This action is brought as well to try the title as for Damages."

Issued this the 3rd day of January, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A. D., 1942.

(SEAL)
NETTYE C. ROMER,
Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.
Jan. 5-12-19-26

Political Announcements

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(Reelection)
For County Attorney
MERRITT F. HINES
(Reelection)
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For Tax Assessor & Collector
J. H. FINE
(Reelection)
For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Reelection)
For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Reelection)
For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
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For County Commissioner
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Precinct No. 3
ARTHUR JUDKINS
(Reelection)
Precinct No. 4
J. L. DILLARD
(Reelection)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. "Lighthorse Harry" Lee was a cavalry officer in the Revolutionary War and father of Robert E. Lee. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, Confederate commander, was known as "Stonewall". Gen. William Henry Harrison was dubbed "Tippecanoe" for his victory in the battle of that name.

2. President Andrew Jackson was "Old Hickory"; Theodore Roosevelt, "Rough Rider"; William Henry Harrison, "Tippecanoe".

3. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones of Pittsburgh; Harold "Galloping Ghost" Grange of Illinois, better known as "Red"; and Jack "Rabbit" Crain of Texas were football players with famous nicknames.

4. Congressmen with nicknames included Senator Theodore G. "The Man" Bilbo of Mississippi; Rep. John N. "Cactus Jack" Garner of Texas; Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina.

5. Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, is known as "The Beaver"; "Prime Minister Winston Churchill is affectionately known as "Winnie".

Find Body Of Missing Cab Driver On Desert Near Douglas, Ariz.

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—The body of Coy Carroll Qualls, 30, missing Fry, Ariz., taxicab driver, was found on the desert nine miles east of Douglas, Ariz., Monday and Sheriff I. V. Pruitt said he would file murder charges against three negro soldiers one of whom is in cutody at Houston, Texas.

Qualls had been stabbed in the back of his head and beaten, Pruitt said.

The body was found by members of a posse of 400 men sent out after the sheriff was advised that one of the soldiers had confessed the killing and told where the body could be found.

Pruitt said he was advised by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Milner of Goose Creek, Tex., that J. C. Levice, Fort Huachuca soldier, had signed a statement admitting he was involved in the killing of Qualls.

Levice said the soldiers hired Qualls to drive them from Fry to Douglas for $12.50 He related they stopped on the way and bought gin and the other two soldiers got drunk. During a stop along the road, according to Levice's statemene, his companions hit Qualls with the gin bottle and beat him.

Phillips Subsidiary Plans Long Gas Line

BARTLESVILLE, Okla.—(AP) — Phillips Petroleum Company announced Monday that a subsidiary, Wisconsin Gas Transmission Co., has received conditional authorization from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for construction of a natural gas line 900 miles long.

The line would extend from the Texas Panhandle to Eastern Wisconsin and would supply gas to ten public utilities operating 15 systems.

● SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer wangles permission from pretty Jane Ann Judson, last of aristocratic Mauries of run-down Tambay Plantation, to set up "Feederin" lunch wagon there, wonders why Juddy is soured on world. Other characters: whiskery Loren Oliver, Welliver U. prof digging for Indian relics at Tambay; Old Swoby, Slovene refugee "Doc" Oliver is harboring; Dolf, Mom's pet skunk; Angel Todd, Welliver football star interested in Juddy. At Chi Rho Gamma dance Mom and Juddy see Doc, shaved and handsome. Mom and Juddy go into Leverton to consult lawyer Maurie Sears about plans for a tourist camp at Tambay.

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ADVICE FROM MAURIE SEARS

CHAPTER VII

"MY great-grandmother married into Tambay," Maurie Sears told her.

"Yes, I know," Juddy said. "That makes us something, doesn't it?"

"I remember Cousin Selene, as a boy," he said. "She was right beautiful. Anyone could tell you were her daughter. She married out of the South." He couldn't quite keep out of his voice that Selene Maurie had smeared the Tambay escutcheon by taking up with a Yankee.

"Maybe you won't want to claim me for a relative when you know what I'm here for." And she let him have it.

The shock wiped his family smile clean off. "Tambay?" he said. "A tourist camp? Tambay!"

He never looked at me. "We all thought the—the barbecue wagon was temporary. I can't see why this lady should want to settle in a place like Tambay."

"Keep the sob out of your throat and I'll tell you, pal," I said. "Its the old back-to-the-soil yen. Believe it or not, I'm a sucker for nature. Birds, bees and butterflies, they get me down. Well, show me a place where nature's had its own way more than at Tambay!"

Juddy gave that little, low chuckle of hers. "Sweetbriar and the mossy mortgage," she said.

For a while young Mr. Sears gave an impersonation of the chief mourner at a Maurie funeral until he found it got him nowhere.

"Another thing, while I'm here," she said. "The Hanging Tree is on Tambay property, isn't it?"

"Yes. Why?"

"I'm going to have it cut down."

"No," he said, and his voice was hard. "That you can't do."

"Why can't I?"

"Nobody in the country would dare touch that tree."

'Then I'll send away and get someone."

"He'd be killed," he said quietly.

She was getting white around the lips. "I believe you *believe* in these horrible lynchings!"

I knew the answer before he spoke. "Strangers don't understand these things." It's more than half true, too.

Before things could get meaner, I cut in. "Then the University can't gum up any building plans, can they?"

"Not as long as you don't encroach," he said. "That's a 99-year lease. It runs out next year. It gives them the right of aboriginal research only. All subsoil rights except the Indian discoveries are reserved to Tambay." He smiled at Juddy. "So, Cousin, if Loren Oliver strikes an ore-lode, you can legally claim the gold."

* * *

JUDDY smiled back at him. I guess she figured that we'd been pretty rough with him. "Do you believe there's gold at Tambay?"

"No, I don't. But plenty do. There are probably people panning Tambay Stream right now. By the way, has Hollister Mowry been around to see you yet?"

"No. Who is he?"

"He's one of the believers in the Tambay gold legend. He's Sheriff."

"I know him," I said. "He ambled in the other day to size me up. He's got green-gold teeth and grease in his smile and he dishes out a hot line of halfway questions. Come to think of it, he hinted around at having a family interest in Tambay."

Sears looked embarrassed. "I reckon he's right, in a way. It's a—well, a branch of the family. Mowry—Maurie; the name got changed when his line went west."

"Then he's really a cousin?"

He hesitated and then he said; "As a matter of fact, I'm afraid he is. The fifth Maurie of Tambay—that's our great-great-grandfather, yours and mine and his—had a right affectionate nature and casual habits. He left quite a number of descendants carelessly around the neighborhood. One of them founded the Mowry line. This latest one, Hollister, picked up a bit of money, mining in Colorado, came back here and went in for politics."

"I'll have to meet up with my sheriff-cousin," she said. "Do you think if I went up to him and gave him the clan grip and the Maurie password, he'd come to the aid of the party?"

Mr. Maurie Sears took it seriously. "You could count on him. He's a queer mixture. In a political or business deal he'd cut his best friend's throat without a quiver. But if you were in trouble and appealed to him on the ground of kin, he'd move heaven and earth for you. After all, the Maurie blood is there, Cousin."

"You needn't call me Cousin. Juddy will do," she said. I wonder? whether she caught the look in his eyes. I did.

* * *

IT struck me that Juddy was having a pretty good time for herself with the Welliver lads, without taking on any extra swains. The Feederia was sure doing business with that institution. Angel Todd ate with us too often for a bird that was paying regular board somewhere else, and so did his four pals in the bonds of Chi Rho Gamma. Several times Juddy went over to the college blowouts, but not always with the same boy. Angel had the inside track, though.

Several times I watched them together, and the queer way she'd look at him had me guessing. Sometimes I thought she was crazy about him. Then again, she seemed to be trying to figure out something. I knew Angel's reputation with the gals. Far be it from me to heave the first rock; women make it tough for a swell-looking athlete like Angel Todd; a certain kind of women. Juddy wasn't that kind though, if I'm any judge. So what? Nobody had pinned a badge on me to be Guardian of the Pure. They were both free, white and twenty-one. One quiet evening while we were washing up she said, "Mom, I think I've been propositioned."

"Then it isn't Angel," I said. "If it had been him, there wouldn't be any 'think' about it."

"It is Angel. He wants me to go with him over next week-end to visit some friends. My theory is that the friends won't be there when we arrive."

"Well, you're going, aren't you?" I was trying her out.

"Is that your advice?"

"I give advice when I'm asked for it."

"All right; I'm asking."

"My theory is that any gal who goes out with that sweet lad had better keep her feet on the ground," I told her.

"So?" said Juddy thoughtfully.

"I'm a wise old bird," I said. "On the other hand, if you can't get him out of your system any other way, and are looking for experience, that's something else again."

"Looking?" she said, and those straight, strong, pretty brows of hers drew down. "I'm not exactly a dewy young debutante, Mom."

I wasn't quite sure what she was trying to tell me. She didn't say any more at the time.

(To Be Continued)

Warfare--

(Continued From Page One)

the capital still held by the Nazis. Salients have been driven westward both below and above Mozhaisk.

The Red Armies reported forward smashes there and elsewhere along the vast front from the Arctic to the Black Sea.

The Russians said officially they had captured the steel-producing city of Lyudinovo, 40 miles north of Bryansk and directly on the Bryansk-Vyzama defense line, which British reports have said Adolf Hitler told his men to hold at all costs.

The Russians also said they had reoccupied the railway junction of Tikhonova Pustyn, a few miles north of Kaluga, which is about half-way between Moscow and Bryansk.

The British radio quoted a spokesman from Kuibyshev, alternate Russian capital, as saying the Russians were within 80 miles of Smolensk, the ruined Russian city 220 miles west of Moscow in which, Stockholm reports to London have said, Hitler set up headquarters on taking personal command of the German army.

Sink Axis Transport

A Vichy, France, news agency dispatch said the Russians had recaptured the famous city of Balaklava, on the Crimea, a gain which if confirmed would give the Soviets dominance of the southern extremity of the Crimean Peninsula.

Meanwhile, the British Admiralty announced its submarines had sent to the bottom of the Ionian Sea a large Axis transport "laden with troops" and probably destroyed a supply vessel. The ships might have been headed for Libya with reinforcements for the fleeing Axis army.

The troops of German General Erwin Rommel were reported still withdrawing toward El Agheila, on the Gulf of Sirte below Bengasi and Agedabia.

The RAF was active during the weekend, announcing fierce raids on the great German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven and Emden, bomb attacks on airdromes in the Low Countries and docks at Boulogne, France, and on a convoy off the Dutch coast. Six planes were acknowledged lost.

The Germans raided Liverpool for the first time in months. Ten persons were killed there and 10 others were seriously injured.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP-USDA) — Cattle 3,300; calves 1,700; slow; generally steady although spots weaker; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good fed kind 11.00-12.00, 1153 lb steers and package yearlings at latter price, heifers 11.75; beef cows 7.25-8.50, few higher; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls mostly 7.00-8.00; killing calves 7.75-10.75; choice 11.00-50; culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-12.50; heifer calves 11.00 down; yearling stocker steers 8.00-11.25.

Hogs 5,300; bids and sales on most butchers weak to 10 lower than Friday's average; top 11.50; good and choice 180-290 lb averages 11.40-50; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.60-11.30; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-25, stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 3,600; few sales killing classes steady to weak; most good lambs unsold with bids 25-50 lower; few wooled lambs 11.50, fall shorn lambs 11.00; yearlings 9.00-50; 2-year-old wethers 8.00, aged wethers 6.50 down.

WOOL

BOSTON—(AP)—(USDA) — Very few inquiries were being received Monday for domestic wools in Boston. Occasional sales of fine territory wools were made at mostly $1.10-$1.13 scoured basis for wools of average to good French combing length. Graded three-eighths and one-quarter blood combing Ohio fleeces had a limited demand at 52 cents in the grease.

Heaton Funeral To Be In Stanton Monday

Funeral services for T. C. Heaton of Stanton, civilian guard at Sloan Field who died in Ryan's Hospital Saturday night of heart disease, were scheduled for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Stanton.

Heaton, about 55, became ill while on duty at the field and was brought to the Midland hospital, dying shortly after his arrival.

Private Lawrence Baxter was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Monroe was admitted Monday morning to Ryan's Hospital.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conditt of Odessa on the birth of a son in Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Segler on the birth of a daughter Monday morning at Western Clinic Hospital.

Headlines--

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tary pilots and mechanics have enlisted in General Chiang's Army and have bolstered the Chinese air force greatly. Then, too, the Burma Road, China's lifeline, has been improved by American engineers, and new trucks have been put to work, thereby increasing the flow of supplies.

That the Chinese will have much to do with the Allied victory in the long run, there can be little doubt. Their reservoir of manpower is inexhaustible, and China will provide invaluable bases for operations against the Japanese mainland. It remains to be seen how effective their help will be in these early critical days when the Allies need time to marshal their resources.

Japs--

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hassa area, northern arm of the Celebes.

Regardless of Japan's operations the N. E. I. and the Philippines, the battle for Singapore was the main hinge for the vast Battle of the Far East. Australia was deeply concerned, both because of the troops she has in Malaya and for her future if Singapore is lost.

The most probable chance of relief for Singapore, if not for the Allies everywhere in front of Japan's southward rush, remained the potential British-Chinese offensive at Japan's flank and rear in the Burma and Indo-China region.

The Chinese, who have given the Japanese their only drubbing since the new and broader war started, are generally seen as a great source of manpower for a relieving offensive in the Far East, with British and American forces providing principally mechanized and aerial support.

Hardy Chinese fighters, like those which are said to have inflicted 45,000 casualties on the enemy at or near Changsha, have poured into Burman, at the back of Japanese-controlled Thailand and Indo-China. Still others have been promised or are enroute.

Son Of Midland Man Wounded In England

Earl W. Johns, a Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, and son of Earl W. Johns of the Midland Reporter-Telegram personnel, has been wounded and is in a London hospital, his father heard Sunday.

Young Johns is a navigator with the RAF, and has been in England for sometime. No word had been received directly from him for several weeks, and the family were deeply concerned over him. The report, directly from RAF headquarters in England, assured the family, however, that he is doing well.

Big Spring Plays Here Tuesday Night

Steers, With Win Over Sweetwater, Hardhitting Team

Midland high basketeers filed that drubbing administered by Sweetwater in the records Monday and prepared to meet invading Big Spring here Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the high gym.

The Steers' stock rose considerably after a 24-17 lacing of San Angelo last week. Because San Angelo knocked off the loop favorites Abilene in the first 3-AA encounter last week.

Midland, unable to get going against the tall, skilled Mustangs of Sweetwater, will be on the alert to Mister Horace Bostick, Big Spring footballer turned basketeer. Bostick was the heart and soul of the Steer's win over San Angelo. Peppy Blount, tall football end, also turned cage ace and will be guarded closely.

It will be up to captain Charlie Kelly and H. G. Bedford to chunk in Midland's points. Kelly is only returning letterman at the high school.

Other basketball wars over the 3-AA front Tuesday night include: San Angelo in Sweetwater, Lamesa in Odessa, and Abilene in Colorado City.

Odessa and Sweetwater by virtues of two wins and no losses are leading the loop. Midland and Colorado City have not won. The others, Lamesa, Abilene, and Big Spring have .500 per cent rankings.

Friday night Midland journeys to Abilene; Sweetwater goes to Lamesa; Colorado visits Big Spring; and Odessa goes to San Angelo.

Three Texans Die Of Asphyxiation

By The Associated Press

Three Texans died of asphyxiation and one of injuries in a traffic accident Sunday.

A verdict of suicide was returned in the death at Houston of R. B. Hoffarth, engineer for an oil well supply company, whose body was found in his garage. The doors were closed and the motor of his car was running.

Benton Holmes, Mineral Wells business man, died of injuries apparently inflicted in a highway accident 12 miles north of there.

Two Fort Bliss soldiers were found dead in an El Paso tourist cabin, apparently victims of asphyxiation. They were Pvt. Charles H. Zost of Rosebud, Texas, and Sgt. A. C. Schneider of Houston.

Authorities said they were found in an airtight room with flames burning in a gas cook stove and a gas heater.

Babe Ruth Said To Be Recovering From Shock

NEW YORK—(AP)—Babe Ruth spent the weekend in the hospital although earlier plans were to release the former Yankee home run hitter last Friday.

His wife, however, says the Babe is "getting along nicely." He was taken to the hospital Jan. 2 for treatment of a nervous condition resulting largely from an auto accident in which he escaped injury.

Monahans Plays Pecos Tuesday

MONAHANS—(Sp) — Monahans High School Green Wave cagers will meet the Pecos Eagles here Tuesday night in conference play. The game will be the third district tilt forthe Wave, and they will be seeking their first win.

The locals were defeated last Friday night by the Fort Stockton Panthers 30-28, and lost to the Wink Wildcats last Tuesday 43-14. Coach Milton McClesky has been working on defensive plays for the Pecos game.

Clifford R. Horn To Address Geologists

An address by Clifford R. Horn, of Texas Technological College, and election of officers for 1942 will feature a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at Hotel Scharbauer.

Horn's subject will be "Application of Core Analysis in the Estimation of Oil Reserves."

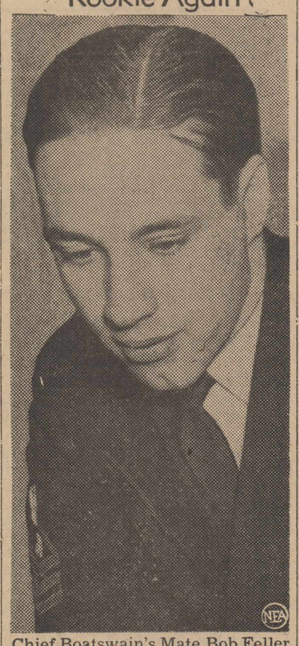
Benny Hogan Best Of The Year In Golfdom

LOS ANGELES—(AP) — Benny Hogan was America's best professional golfer in 1941 according to the average strokes per round statistics. He was also the country's money winner.

Hogan, according to figures released by the Professional Golfers Association of America Monday, had an average of 70.28 shots per round in tournament play . It represented 101 rounds.

In order behind the little Hershey, Pa., Texas-born pro were Sam Snead, 86 rounds. 70.70; Byron Nelson, 82 rounds, 70.92; Jimmy Demaret, 50 rounds, 71.22; Henry Picard, 35 rounds, 71.22; National Open King Craig Wood, 79 rounds, 71.26; Clayton Heafner, 85 rounds, 71.58, to list the leaders.

Rookie Again



Chief Boatswain's Mate Bob Feller reports at Norfolk Naval Training Station. Cleveland's $50,000-a-year strikeout king will pitch for U. S. as a physical instructor.

West Texas State To Meet New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE—(AP)—A possible race for second place takes the spotlight this week in Border Conference basketball in which the West Texas State Teachers of Canyon already appear to be a cinch for the title.

On the spot are the New Mexico University Lobos who collide Wednesday night with West Texas at Canyon, and then meet Texas Tech at Lubbock and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, on successive nights.

Although the Lobos aren't given much chance to upset West Texas' six-foot-plus team, the game is expected to test what, if anything the Lobos really have.

Surprising victories in two initial border games last week put the Loboes in top place in the standings along with West Texas, victor in its four circuit games. Texas Tech, with three wins and a loss, is next to New Mexico.

West Texas, which crowned a successful barnstorming trip with a 60-43 triumph over De Paul at Chicago, is unbeaten in 14 states.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK—(Wide World) — A lot of silly things have been said about the war and sports (and this may be one of them) but we can't see the necessity of cancelling the golf championships . . . We can't think of anything that would have much less effect on the war effort than awomen's golf tournament—than a women's golf tournament—pionships that already have been called off . . . As long as the golfers are going to have competition, why not let them have a national title to aim at, even though it wouldn't mean as much as usual . . . Court tennis (the rich man's game) made its contribution Saturday when Pierre Etchebaster, the world pro champ, licked a pair of amateur aces . . . The N. Y. Racquet and Tennis club let down the bars, admitting members of the Links Brook, Knickerbocker, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia clubs (at $5.50 per) and collected more than $400 for the Red Cross.

Today's Guest Star

Jack House, Birmingham News: "Tony Galento's offering to fight Joe Louis for nothing isn't charity. It's all it's worth."

Monday Matinee

Freddie Fitzsimmons, whose new bowling emporium opened the other night, is the 26th major leaguer (past and present) on the list of alley owners . . . No doubt their places all feature strikes . . . Billy McCarney will handle Eddie Lander, the Chicago lightweight, when he fights in the east . . . Reports from Chicago say the Cubs have been inquiring about training facilities in San Antonio, Texas, and the White Sox have been shopping around Florida, although both clubs still say they're going back to California.

Sportpourri

Back from a coast-to-cast recruiting tour, Gene Tunney reports he still is looking for physical instructors for the Navy but isn't signing up any more boxers. Applicants now are required to hold degrees in physical education from approved colleges. . . Freddie Guinyard, Joe Louis' secretary and closest companion, has been talking about entering the Army when Joe does, but since he is the sole support of his mother he probably will stay at home and manage Joe's real estate. . . . Dippy Evans, the Notre Dame fullback, drove all the way from South Bend, Ind., to Philadelphia to take a job during the Christmas holidays . . . Only casualty at a ski meet at Butte, Mont., last week was Ole Kolstad, who had his fingers frostbitten while he was manipulating a pencil as a judge.

Relatively

After welterweights Billy Murray and Mal Williams had staged a rip-snorting scrap at White Plains, N. Y., the other night, they met socially for the first time and were surprised to learn they were cousins . . . Any baseball player would have told them that's what you call a guy who always gives you a hit.

One On Him

Air Commodore A. C. Critchley, the former sports promoter, thinks one hole-in-one is enough . . . He made an ace at Sunningdale recently and then reported: "In view of the high price of drinks, I'll do all I can to avoid a repetition of the feat."

Seminole Guard Plans Blackout

SEMINOLE—(Sp)—A full company of Home Defense Guardsmen has been enlisted in Seminole, and placed under command of Captain Charlie Gregory. Dewey Davis is lieutenant of the First Platoon, and Arzie Kirk is lieutenant of the Second Platoon. Alfred Riley is first sergeant of the unit, and Judge A. J. Roach and W. A. Carsey are platoon sergeants. Other sergeants with the unit are Max Gray and Horace Jones, Reb. Blanchard, Clarence Worden, Crwoder Wharton and Everitt Hill are corporals.

A blackout drill is being planned for Seminole in the near future, and the general public has been informed of the signal to be used, and it is expected that the general citizenship will cooperate to make the drill a complete success.

Key Names Upton Committee Heads

McCAMEY—(Sp)—Yale E. Key, Upton County chairman of the President's Birthday celebrations, has named his committee. D. H. Fullenwider has been named vice-chairman; Mrs. V. P. Barron, chairman of women's activities; Mrs. Marye McCollum, secretary, and E. F. Matejwoksy, treasurer.

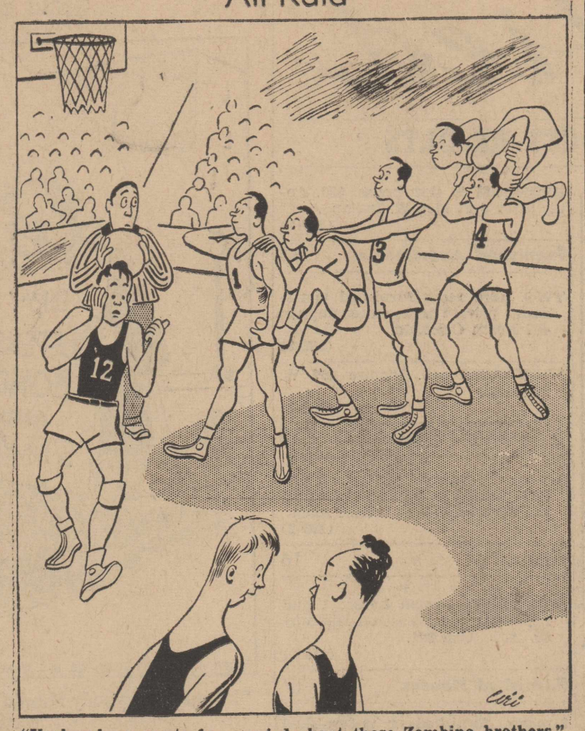
Executive committeemen for the county are W. R. Edwards of McCamey; R. H. Daughtery, Rankin; J. E. Simco, Rankin; E. P. Halamicek, and T. G. Roach, both of McCamey.

Flying Arrow Club Will Meet Tuesday

Flying Arrow Archery Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 415 E Texas.

Sunday afternoon was favorable archery weather and as many as 18 members at one time were shooting on the club field at Texas and M streets.

Air Raid



"Upchurch seems to be worried about those Zambino brothers."

Big Budget, Big Book; Billions Bend Our Backs

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The printed budget of the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, weighs 5 pounds and 4 ounces. It has nearly 14,000 pages, size 9 x 11 1/2 inches, and a conservative guess would be that it has two and a half million words and figures. You can buy a copy from the government printing office for $2.25 which is cheap, being only about $1 a million words.

In all other respects, however, this 1943 budget is no bargain. It is considerably duller reading than a mail-order catalog and while its sedative qualities might make it the perfect companion for an air raid shelter, it is not recommended as a substitute for a whodunit?

Of course it takes a book of these Chicago telephone directory, bull-choking propositions to account for ways in which $56 billion might be spent and a national debt of $110 billion be accumulated by July 1, 1943. It takes in such a wide variety of items—thousands of them. On page 573, for instance, you learn that the Department of the Interior contemplates spending only $135,000 next year, instead of $150,000 to aid the Indians in the culture of fruits, grains and other crops. On page 5 is the estimate of $4000 for the purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance and operation of an automobile for the vice president. On page 1031 is an estimate of $16,940 to run the dog pound for the District of Columbia.

This hits the middle, beginning and end of the budget book, but it is also being facetious, and that is not polite in wartime. Also, why pick on cickenfeed items like these when there are millions and tens of millions and hundreds of millions and billions and tens of billions and half a hundred billion to be spent.

EXPLAINS TO PRESS

The President does not read his message to Congress himself, but in a rather amazing session which he calls his annual seminar with the press, he goes over this message sentence by sentence, with frequent interruption for questions and explanations. The session lasts two hours. As only about 50 newspapermen instead of the usual 100 attend this session, chairs are provided—the gilded kind usually put around the edge of a ballroom for wallflowers and guys with two left feet. Budget Director Harold D. Smith and a couple of his aides sit behind the President to answer embarrassing questions. The President opens the meeting with a crack that there are supposed to be very few newspapermen who know the difference between a dollar and a dime, and few Presidents either.

The budget itself, the message, the tabulations and all the columns of figures are a matter of record, but from the presidential aides at this conference, there are a number of tips on the shape of things to come. An to hit the highlights, here are just a few:

Only about 35 per cent of the nation's steel production now goes for war, and this will be raised to 50 or 60 per cent.

Shipbuilding, originally estimated at a possible maximum of six million tons a year, will be rased to eight million and perhaps to 10 million tons in 1943.

Fifty thousand planes a year used to be thought an unattainable goal but by sharpening their pencils the production men have found ways to step it up to 60,000 or even 125,000 a year. The types of planes, combat, bomber, trainer and so on, will hereafter not be specified.

The $56 billion budget does not include anything for St. Lawrence power and navigation project, nor for any project now before Congress in the form of a special appropriation bill.

The budget includes only an initial $13.6 billion for the war. Large supplemental requests will be made later ,as will additional requests for farm aid, WPA youth program and others.

It is easy to say that appropriations for fighting the boll weevil or cattle ticks should be cut, but since we are constantly fighting nature in order to keep from being enveloped by nature those appropriations can't be let go.

FEWER HIGHWAYS

It will be hard for Congress to cut highway appropriations. But as Budget Director Smith points out, lack of steel for reinforced concrete roads may now limit actual highway construction, leaving Congress over-appropriated.

A proposal will be made to Congress to change the social security laws so that poorer states will get larger proportionate federal grants than richer states like New York.

The President still opposes the general sales tax, but he does favor additional selective excise taxes to raise revenue, to curb the demand for civilian goods, to put the brake on inflationary problems, and to provide a brake that can be taken off after the war.

The public will be encouraged to buy bonds instead of redecorating the home and making similar expenditures.

Most hopeful and encouraging aspects of war financing are that the interest rates are lower—2 1/2 per cent today as against 4 per cent and better in 1917, that inflation is being prevented by price control, and there is a possibility of keeping up the national income after the war, taxes being kept up at the same time to reduce the national debt.

Harry Cooper Pacing The Field In Los Angeles Open Tourney

LOS ANGELES — (AP)—It was Harry Cooper against the field Monday in the final round of the $10,000 Los Angeles Open and the last crack at the biggest purse on California's winter tournament trail.

The hurry-up veteran of 39 went into the final with a two stroke lead over his brother pros, who were inclined to believe that he wouldn't have it when the curtain came down Monday night.

Billed out of Minneapolis, Cooper had rounds of 69-71-70—210 for the par 72 Hillcrest Country Club's tree lined, well trapped course. He bolstered his position yesterday after starting out on even terms with the tournament favorite, Benny Hogan, America's top money winning pro and low scorer in 1941.

Hogan shot a creditable 72 to go with his previous 70-70 for a 54 hole score of 212.

Cooper's fellow professionals were definitely not pulling against him, but off the record, as far as their names were concerned, they feared the pressure and last round jitters would get him.

The pressure undoubtedly was on "Lighthorse Harry" but he captured this tournament in 1926 and repeated triumph in 1937. He might hang on to the finish.

Hogan, who had an official average of 70.28 strokes in 1941, showed no trace of cracking up under the strain despite his 72.

Lurking behind, and a threat to both Cooper and Hogan, were two men just three blows out of first place. They were Slammin' Sam Snead, who shared the pro-tournament honor spot with Hogan, and long hitting Jimmy Thompson, of Del Monte, who won the tournament five years ag.o

Southwest Conference Basketball Race May Be Over This Week

By The Associated Press

They raise the ante this week in Southwest Conference basketball—and the 1942 race may be over by Sunday.

Could be.

Rice and Arkansas—heavy favorities for this year's title—square off in Houston Friday and Saturday nights and should one sweep the series the whole affair may be virtually settled.

No other team has shown the ability to match these squads.

Both are the class of the conference—well fortified on defense, sharp and sure in their attack, calm under pressure, inpeccably coached.

Yankees Plenty Strong, War Or No War, This Year

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)Marse Joe McCarthy is confident that despite war conditions his world champion New York Yankees "are going to be tough again."

The 54-year-old Yankee manager expects to open the 1942 campaign with virtually the same team that won last year's World Series, providing Uncle Sam doesn't call too many of his players into the armed services.

Further, McCarthy is prepared to take the war and its possible inroads on his playing talent in stride.

"After all," he commented, "the other major league clubs are in the same boat."

He's still in doubt about a first baseman with Johnny Strum due to report for Army induction next month—but he's far from worried. His biggest problem is choosing between Buddy Hassett, recently acquired from the Boston Braves, and Tommy Henrich, who fields the position like a veteran although normally an outfielder.

Third base also might present a slight problem with Red Rolfe still on the sick list.

"It all depends on Rolfe's health," McCarthy observed, pointing out that second baseman Gerald Priddy, who came up with Phil Rizzuto from Kansas City last year, could play third if necessary. McCarthy said his infield probably would include Rizzuto at shortstop and Joe Gordon at second again with Frank Crosetti available for relief duty.

"Priddy is a much better hitter than his last year's record indicates," Joe asserted, "and he should be a real asset to the team this year."

Among the newcomers McCarthy expects to work into the lineup are pitcher John Lindell, a righthander who won more than 20 games for Newark last year to lead the International League, and Ziggie Sears, hard-hitting Newark catcher.

With Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and George Selkirk heading the parade of clouting Yankee outfielders and a veteran pitching staff on hand, McCarthy pointed out there are two big problems for the opposition:

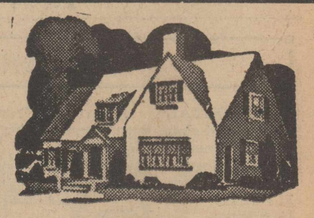
"Yes, sir, our pitching and hitting are going to be real problems for the other clubs."

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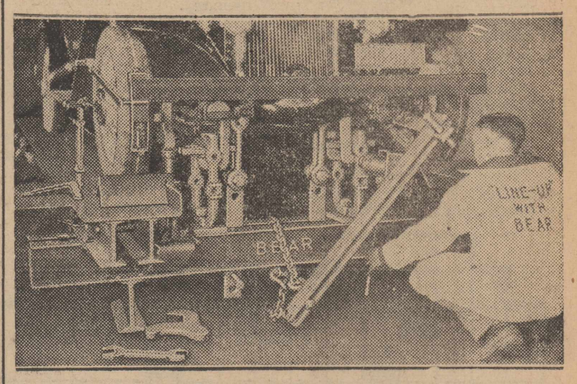
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Vice, Theft And Kidnapping Gangs Set Up, Operated By Jap Army Ready To 'Take Over' The Philippine Islands

Army Officer, Gangster Type, Have Sanctioned Way To Personal Riches

(As a war correspondent for the Associated Press during the first two years of the Chinese-Japanese war, Lloyd Lehrbas had a close-up of the Japanese exploitation technique. He reports on it here.)

By Lloyd Lehrbas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Japanese Army has an elite corps called the "Special Service Section" which—on the basis of its record in past Japanese conquests—can be expected to play a major role in exploitation of the Philippines.

What the SSS is doing in Manila is yet to be disclosed, but the known record of its widespread operations in occupied China shows the possibilities.

The "Special Service Section" is the Army's hand-picked and powerful unit for accumulating vast funds for operations for which no accounting is ever made, and for permitting high-ranking officers to feather their own nests in the process—all at the expense of the conquered peoples.

Army Operates

The Japanese Army itself maintains the polite fiction of the Samura I code of spotless incorruptibility, relegating to the SSS a monopoly on plundering occupied territories.

Japanese officers, frequently in uniform, direct its operations down to the smallest detail, and Japanese "Ronin" (gangsters) and Korean camp-followers do the dirty work.

Profits in occupied China—which are still piling up—amount to millions of dollars annually from special licenses, taxes, fees, monopoly, exactions, protection payments, cuts on narcotic sales, and ransoms from kidnapings.

Opium Trade Grows

After many years, and against great odds, the Chinese government had finally made considerable progress in eradicating opium smoking. Within a few days after Japanese troops occupied areas around Shanghai a gigantic Japanese-dominated opium monopoly sprang up, with the "Special Service Section" providing the opium and other narcotics, furnishing protection, and handling all finances.

A special U. S. Treasurey agent in Shanghai forwarded to Washington a comprehensive report on the detailed operations, naming the Japanese SSS officers.

Accuses Japs



Madam Chiang

Opium smoke curled in the wake of the advancing Japanese Army. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Generalissimo, charged that the Japanese had set out on a deliberate campaign to drug the Chinese into a nation of slaves.

600 Opium Dives

An American missionary, in a detailed survey of the Japanese sponsored narcotics business in Nanking, counted more than 600 opium dives which were licensed and protected by the SSS, and estimated that one in eight of Nanking's population had become users of narcotics.

Almost as soon as the Army had sentries posted along the borders of the International Settlement at Shanghai after conquest of the Chinese area in November, 1937, the SSS began selling licenses for gambling houses and brothels, and collecting a percentage of all profits.

At the "Hollywood," "Bee-Ba-Bo," "Flower Club" and two score more gambling houses seen by many Americans and other foreigners the customer could play everything from roulette to craps, with a fee pipe of opium, a pretty little cantonese girl, and free taxi ride home.

Brothels Near Schools

An American official reported that a main residential street in Peiping leading to the American school was lined with Japanese SSS brothels, and that the once proud capital of the Chinese empire had "at least" 2,000 "entertainment establishments" with a monthly income of $7,000,000 (Chinese currency).

One Japanese major had the monopoly of taxing all eggs and egg produce shipped down the Yangtze River from Nanking, one of the world's greatest egg-producing centers, which normally sent shiploads of frozen and packed and canned eggs to Europe. He collected handsomely, pocketed part of the levy, passed some on to his superior officers, and contributed the remainder to the SSS coffers.

Another officer had the monopoly of collecting taxes on all hogs shipped to Shanghai, while others collected on all incoming or outoging shipments of cotton, gasoline, rice, chickens—everything down to the lowly and smelly Chinese cabbage which every Chinese ate.

If a Chinese wanted to travel anywhere, he paid a fee. Wealthy Chinese merchants were kidnaped and released only when a ransom was paid to a go-btween for the SSS. The homes and shops of Chinese "suspected of being anti-Japanese" were raided, the goods and furnishings confiscated, and the proceeds credited to the SSS.

And They Don't Mean Quisling



"Long live King Haakon VII"—that's the meaning of this daring patriotic salute to Norway's exiled monarch. Grinning youngster risks his life by posing for this smuggled picture near sign painted on a house corner somewhere in Norway.