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11,000 Allied Planes Battle Nips

Discharge Fraud Is Uncovered

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.—(AP)—Existence of a "complex, organized racket" whereby soldiers obtained "fraudulent medical discharges" and transfers from "hot outfits" due for combat duty was announced Friday by the First Air Force in a statement to the press.

Fee for discharges was "several thousand dollars," and somewhat less for transfer to safe, secure branches of the Army, the Air Force Public Relations Office said in announcing results of an investigation started last April into "irregularities" at Mitchel Field here.

The Air Force said the recent court martial of Maj. Walter V. Radovich charged with accepting bribes to keep two enlisted men in safe jobs "is not in any way connected with the present investigation."

The announcement did not give the number of men who had obtained the fake discharges, but said most of them "were from units in distant parts of the United States and not connected with the First Air Force."

Several Men Held

"Evidence indicates," the Air Force statement said, "that payments of money were made to certain unscrupulous civilians in the metropolitan area."

These civilians passed soldiers on to military members of the conspiracy at Mitchel Field, who then effected completion of the fraudulent processing," the Air Force said.

The statement said two officers and several men who allegedly obtained the false discharges "are being held in confinement at Mitchel Field."

No names were made public by the First Air Force, which said its investigation still was not complete.

Alaska Air Head



New commander of the 11th Air Force in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands is Maj.-Gen. John B. Brooks, above, former commanding general of the Newfoundland base command.

Connally Wants No Reservations To Ratification

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Tom Connally (D.-Tex.) predicted Friday that all attempts to attach reservation to United States ratification of the United Nations Charter will be beaten down.

Saying he had been informed that at least two senators plan present reservations, Connally added to a reporter:

"I'm of the firm conviction that we shall be able to defeat all reservations and ratify the charter without amendment."

At the same time, Connally said hearings before the Foreign Relations Committee he heads will be shortened as much as possible.

"I hope that we can finish them in a week," he said. "That's just a hope, however."

The hearings open Monday.

Texas Lieutenant Has Most Decorations

SALZBURG —(AP)—Lt. Audie Murphy has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star and now appears to have the undisputed title of the most decorated soldier in the United States Army.

The young Texan now tops another U. S. Third Infantry Division hero, Capt. Maurice Britt, with whom he had been tied.

Each had every United States individual award for bravery, including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Britt has the British Military Cross. Murphy has the Legion of Merit, which Britt doesn't have.

And now Murphy, of Farmersville, Texas, has the Croix de Guerre. Murphy is home on furlough.

Midland Is High In War Loan Campaign

FORT WORTH—Midland County ranked second in a 59-county region in the amount of over-subscription of quotas in the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign, R .E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, co-chairmen for the region, announced.

Midland County tied for second place with Hamilton County, by purchasing 115 percent of its $1,425,000 quota. Howard County was first in the region with 118 percent of its quota.

The campaign was directed in Midland County by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson.

Final figures probably will reveal some of the counties will be well above their present standings, the co-chairmen said.

Civilian Pullman Space To Be Reduced

WASHINGTON —(AP)— With redeployment running ahead of schedule, civilian Pullman space will be reduced at least 50 per cent in the near future, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, disclosed.

SAFETY PIN REMOVED FROM CHILD'S THROAT

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— An open safety pin was removed from the throat of a 16-months-old boy who was flown from his home in Longview, Texas, Thursday for the operation.

The infant, Roland Bodenheim, son of Major and Mrs. Edwin H. Bodenheim, was in "satisfactory" condition after the delicate surgery by Dr. Francie E. LeJeune.

Lea County Test Flowed 20 BOPH From Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal - Penrose, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico wildcat flowed at an estimated rate of 20 barrels of high-gravity oil per hour, with gas of approximately 5,000,000 cubic feet per day, in a 17-minute drillstem test at 7,946-92 feet—likely in the top of the Ellenburger.

Located at center of southeast quarter of section 9-22s-37e, this exploration had gas to surface in two minutes after tool was opened; drilling mud to surface in 12 minutes, and at end of 15 minutes it was flowing clean oil through the drill-pipe. The material in the horizon tested was said to be detrital Ellenburger.

Still Unsettled

Some geologists picked top of the formation at 7,950 feet, on an elevation of 3,429 feet. Top of Simpson, middle Ordovician was at 7,205 feet and top of the McKee section of the Simpson was at 7,640 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-C Fraser, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, on southwest side of the TXL field, in West Ector County, and one-quarter of a mile west and one-half mile south of Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, fartherest southwest producer so far completed for the area, was to drill ahead from 7,947 feet in the Devonian, after a drillstem test at 7,855-7,947 feet.

Flowed 121 BOPH

Using a double packer, with top one at 7,846 feet, tool was open 40 minutes. Gas came to surface in eight minutes and oil in 13 minutes. Oil flowed through drill-pipe for one hour and 15 minutes after tester was closed, at an estimated rate of 121 barrels per hour. It put 55 barrels of oil into tanks in last 27 minutes of the flowing period. Estimated gas-oil ratio was 1,600-1.

Edwards Improved

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Cochran County discovery in section 13, block 1, psl survey, tested for eight hours, flowing through open two-inch tubing and produced 158 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of basic sediment.

Additional storage is being built and operator is expected to inject a 6,500-gallon acid shot—for second treatment.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County "hot" wildcat to the

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New Polish Government Takes Charge

By DON DOANE

LONDON —(AP)— The newly-formed Polish Provisional Government of National Unity, recognized by the United States and Great Britain, started action Friday to take over assets of the repudiated exiled administration of Prime Minister Tomaz Arciszewski.

Polpress, news agency for the Warsaw administration, announced the appointment of a three-member Polish commission "authorized to take over and secure all property of the Polish state in Great Britain."

A number of questions remained to be settled. Among these were:

1. Disposition of the armed forces.
2. Control of the Bank of Poland's gold reserve.
3. Determination of whether the new Polish government is at war with Japan.
4. The question of whether 26 Polish newspapers printed in London will be allowed to continue.

Allies Have Problem

What to do with the exile government's army of 250,000 was about the only remnant of the "Polish problem" left to plague the Allies.

The British Foreign Office announced creation of an "Interim Treasury Committee for Polish Questions" to supervise the task of liquidatioin. Polish forces which have been serving with the Allies, receiving supplies from the British government and pay from military credits provided the London Polish government, will have arrangements for supplies and pay "safeguarded pending further decisions," the announcement added.

With establishment of the international status of the Warsaw regime, clearing the way for admission to the United Nations' Security League, the London government headed by Premier Arciszewski legally passed out of existence.

The British-American recognition was followed by a similar announcement Friday by the Chinese.

Two Ballots Cast In School Election

Two absentee ballots have been cast at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble in the July 14 special election to determine whether or not the Midland Independent School District will issue $325,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting two new school buildings and making improvements at others.

Tuesday will be the last day absentee ballots can be cast in the election, Mrs. Noble said.

Lubbock OPA Office Soon Can Issue Trucks

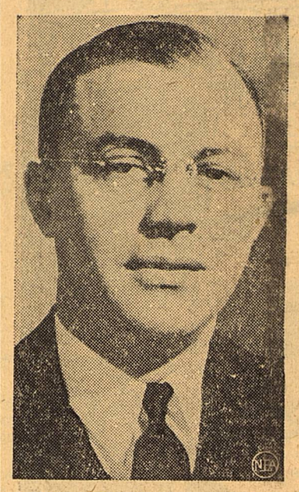
WASHINGTON—(AP)—It soon will be possible to buy a truck without Washington saying it is all right.

Beginning August 1, ODT district managers throughout the country will have authority to issue rationing certificates for new light and medium trucks.

SOLDIER SENTENCED

LONDON—(AP)—Pvt. Ben Herbert Sutherland, 23, of Houston, Texas, convicted of shooting a London policeman in the foot and committing a series of other offenses, was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment.

Brother Act



Milton Eisenhower, above, brother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and president of Kansas State College, has been named head of a special advisory committee to aid in merging the War Food Administration with the Department of Agriculture. One of the country's top food experts, he was given post by new Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Justice Roberts Resigns From Supreme Court

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Owen J. Roberts' surprise resignation from the Supreme Court spurred speculation Friday that he may be followed soon by Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, oldest man on the tribunal.

President Truman announced Robert's resignation late Thursday, to become effective at the end of this month. He has served on the high court 15 years, becoming its leading dissenter and often caustic critic of his colleagues' views.

Powerfully-built and pleasant, Roberts turned in a new high total of 51 dissents in the court term just ended. But close associates said he finished the term "very happy" in his work.

On his 70th birthday anniversary last May 2, friends said he was given no thought to leaving the bench.

With Thursday's sudden resignation, persons close to the court recalled that Stone at 72 has been eligible since 1942 to retire at full pay of $20,500.

Reports Revived

Stone has served on the bench 20 years. He has given no indication that he planned to retire, but recent visits to the White House revived reports that he might have it in mind.

In their long service in the high tribunal, Stone and Roberts became close friends. Both are Republicans.

Roberts was appointed by President Hoover.

President Truman said he had no successor in mind for Roberts.

Friends of Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) said they believed he would like a Supreme Court place.

Senate colleagues also mentioned as possible appointees Senator Hatch (D-N. M.) and former Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana, now a member of the Seventh Federal Circuit Court.

War Bulletins

GUAM—(AP)—A single Fourth of July Superfort strike knocked out 74 per cent of Tokushima, largest city on Japan's Shikoku Island, the 21st Bomber Command announced Friday in a report raising the total area destroyed in Nipponese industrial cities to 120 square miles.

BRUSSELS—(AP)—La Libre Belgique, ardently pro-Leopold newspaper, asserted Friday American troops were holding King Leopold III "a prisoner" in the Austrian Alps at the instigation of the resigned government of Socialist Premier Achille van Acker.

MANILA—(AP)—U. S. Fifth Air Force planes newly moved from the Philippines to Okinawa are striking Japan, it was disclosed Friday, adding their weight to the Army Superfortresses, medium bombers, fighter-bombers and Marine and Navy aircraft already hitting the enemy home islands.

MANILA —(AP)— Australian invaders pushed across heavily mined areas Friday toward the last remaining Japanese-held oil field in Southeast Borneo, guided by the towering fires of Koealasambodja, a large refinery and pumping station put to the torch by retreating Nipponese.

Vinson May Get Job At Treasury

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., will step down as secretary of the Treasury when President Truman returns from the Big Three meeting in Berlin.

At that time, several weeks hence, Truman will name a successor to the Dutchess County, N. Y., apple grower who has held the office 11 1/2 years.

The Chief Executive told reporters late Thursday he has a man in mind for his sixth cabinet appointment, but he wouldn't say who he is. War Mobilizer Fred Vinson topped a long list of names heard in speculation Friday.

Truman announced acceptance of Morgenthau's long-rumored resignation at another headline-catching news conference at which he also disclosed that:

Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts will retire July 31.

Ickes to Negotiate Treaty

He does not expect to accept the resignation of Secretary of the Interior Ickes who, in fact, is going to England soon to renegotiate an oil treaty with the British.

He gave Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York permission to visit France on a personal mission, not as an agent of the government.

He appointed Edward C. Moran, Jr., of Maine as assistant secretary of Labor, and elevated Jesse M. Donaldson to first assistant Postmaster General.

The Big Three meeting will take place in about three weeks.

From now until Truman's return, Morgenthau will hover in a strange position, barring quick Senate passage of House-approved legislation changing the order of presidential succession. For, although his resignation has been accepted, the Treasury chief continues first in line for the presidency after Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Possibilities for Job

Rumors have come up with amazing persistence for months—even years — that Morgenthau would leave the cabinet.

As for the next secretary, Washington officials were discussing these possibilities Friday:

1. Vinson, of Kentucky, who is powerful politically and is solid with Congress.

2. John W. Snyder, of St. Louis, the new federal loan administrator.

3. Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

4. A trio of dark horses: Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the board of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago; Edward E. Brown, president of the First National Bank, Chicago; and J. F. T. O'Connor, a Los Angeles federal judge who formerly was comptroller of the currency.

Large Vote In British Election

LONDON, —(AP)—The Conservative press maintained Friday that Thursday's general elections had "almost certainly" resulted in a victory for Prime Minister Churchill's government but Labor Party organs held the Conservatives had lost their absolute majority in Parliament.

Results will not be known until July 26, after the absentee soldier vote is counted.

Observers agreed there was a near record turnout estimated at almost 24,000,000 voters—80 percent of the eligible electorate of 30,000,000—lured by good weather and a hectic campaign battle between the Conservative program of free enterprise and the Labor platform of partial nationalization of industry.

Predictions Are Made

The Daily Herald, Labor newspaper, claimed "the least optimistic forecast" gave Labor 266 seats in the new House of Commons as against the 163 members it had in the dissolved Parliament.

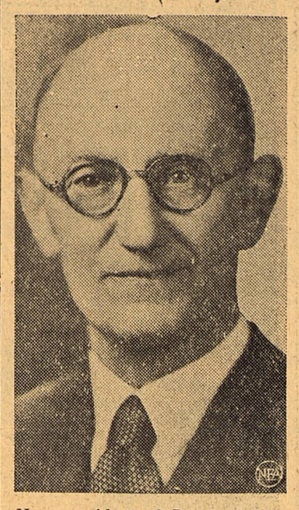
The Conservative Daily Express said "most cautious" estimates gave a majority of 60 to 90 seats "for the government."

Churchill spent election day touring his constituency by car, shouting "Have you all voted?"

The Express predicted Churchill would win by 20 to one over his independent opponent and called Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden a "certainty." It conceded the likely re-election of Laborite Leader Clement Attlee and possibly of his lieutenants Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison, all members of the former coalitioin cabinet.

The new Parliament will assemble Aug. 1.

Rules Rotary



New president of Rotary International is T. A. Warren, above, distinguished educator of Wolverhampton, England. Warren, elected in Chicago, reported a membership of 5438 Rotary clubs, with a membership of 245,000 business and professional leaders, in 60 countries.

Harry L. Hopkins Accepts Position With Labor Union

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, for 12 years a key government figure and presidential adviser, Friday stepped into a new diplomatic role—as impartial chairman of the New York Women's Coat-and-Suit Union.

His appointment to the post was announced by David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Industry.

As impartial chairman, Hopkins will preside over labor-management contracts, arbitrate disputes, settle industrial problems and generally promote harmony in the industry.

Succeeds Jimmy Walker

Hopkins resigned his $15,000-a-year advisers' post to President Truman last Tuesday.

Union offices reported his new salary would be "in the neighborhood" of $25,000 annually.

He will succeed Former Mayor James J. Walker as impartial chairman.

Rains Cover Large Area Of West Texas

Midlanders can feel safe in putting away their rain coats for a time, after Friday afternoon, weather observers predicted.

While scattered showers are forecast for this area Friday afternoon most are expected to fall east and southeast of Midland. Saturday will find partly cloudy skies with no trace of rain.

The gauge at the Midland Army Air Field showed .05 of an inch of rain Thursday night and Friday morning.

Stanton Gets Rain

Reports indicate the rains were heavier east and southeast of Midland with a heavy rain reported at Stanton. Rain fell all morning in San Angelo, Abilene and Big Spring.

No rain was reported from the area west and north of Midland.

The lataest rain brought the total for the week to 2.67 inches at MAAF but precipitation was heavier in the eastern and southern sections of the county.

U.S. Fifth Air Force Is Shifted To Aid In Attacks On Japan

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Startling evidence of American air might being hurled against Japan came Friday as Tokyo reported 250 U. S. planes made double-strikes against the homeland for the third successive day.

Japanese sources estimated 11,000 Allied planes are pressing the attack against Nippon. American announcements disclosed:

1. Almost the entire Nipponese garrison was evacuated from Wake Island in a state of starvation testifying to the effectiveness of air and sea blockades of by-passed islands.

2. More than 120 square miles of Japanese industrial cities have been destroyed by Superforts. This includes newly announced destruction of 74 per cent of Tokushima, largest city on Shikoku Island, knocked out in a single July 4 fire raid and 63 per cent of Okayama, important inland sea port 100 miles from Osaka.

3. The U. S. Fifth Air Force, which paved the way for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's return to the Phillippines, has been shifted to attacking Japan in the first move of MacArthur's forces on the road from Manila to Tokyo.

Aussies Advance

In the only noteworthy ground action, Australian troops completed the conquest of Balikpapan, Borneo's leading refinery city, captured the Manggar bomber field, and drove over mined and booby-trapped coastal highways toward the rich Samarinda oil field. Retreating Japanese were following the same scorched earth policy as the Dutch when they yielded Borneo's oil resources.

The shift of the Fifth Air Force from the Philippines to the attack on Japan was announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his air chief, Gen. George C. Kenney.

It was the first step of MacArthur's forces northward from the Philippines toward Japan.

Thirty-six hours after they arrived at Okinawa, the 35th Fighter Group of the Fifth Air Force hit six cities on Western Kyushu Island of Southern Japan. "This is just the start," Kenney said.

Mustangs Blast Airdromes

The Fifth Air Force joined the 20th (Superfortress) Air Force, the Seventh Air Force, two fleet air wings and the Second Marine Aircraft Wing in hitting the enemy homeland. Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Eighth Air Force will soon augment these.

The 13th Air Force was left the task of continuing the Allied southward push into the Dutch East Indies and raiding the South Asiatic

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Navy Permits Nip Hospital Ship To Rescue Japanese

GUAM—(AP)—The U. S. Navy has permitted a Japanese hospital ship to evacuate 974 men from the enemy garrison on Wake Island, on which a gallant Marine force held out early in the war until overrun by superior Japanese landing forces, Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced Friday.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported 15 per cent of the Japanese taken off the long isolated island were tubercular. Fourteen per cent were wounded. The remainder were suffering from malnutrition.

The Pacific Fleet admiral said enemy medical officers estimated 15 per cent of those suffering from malnutrition would not survive the voyage to Japan.

Destroyer Stops Ship

In one of the most dramatically humane incidents of the Pacific war, the U.S.S. destroyer Murray intercepted, stopped and searched the Japanese hospital ship Takasago Maru about 300 miles north of Wake Tuesday.

The Murray's commander reported that a boarding party from his ship searched the Takasago with the full cooperation of the Japanese commanding officer, who said his vessel was on the way to Wake to evacuate the garrison's sick and wounded.

The Nipponese officer said his ship would remain at Wake for a few hours and then proceed to Japan.

Continues Voyage

The American commander permitted the hospital ship to continue its voyage.

The Murray intercepted the Takasago Maru again Thursday about 40 miles north of Wake, and again a boarding party searched the ship.

They found it was carrying 974 military patients from Wake. Of these 490 were navy personnel and 484 army personnel.

After this visit and search, the Murray's commander told the hospital ship to continued her voyage to Japan.

Weather

Midland and 50-Mile Radius

Scattered showers Friday afternoon, principally east and southeast of Midland. Partly cloudy Saturday.

Canada Resumes Meat Rationing

OTTAWA —(AP)—Canada will resume rationing of meat shortly, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Friday. Meat has not been rationed here since March 1, 1944.

The government will establish "a comprehensive control of slaughterings in order that supplies of meats may be divided equitably between export and domestic needs."

"The rationing which is to be imposed shortly is designed to effect a reduction in Canadian consumption of meat," the statement said.

Two Destroyers Survive Bitter Battle With Jap Suicide Pilots

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Attacked by seven Japanese suicide pilots, the destroyer Newcomb bagged three but was turned into a scene of wreckage by the others.

The Newcomb suffered 91 casualties while another warship, the destroyer Leutze, counted 84 as the last Japanese fanatic skidded across the Newcomb and into the stern of the Leutze which had pulled alongside to give aid. Both survived.

The Navy, recounting another tale of American heroism at sea, said the battle blazed two hours late on April 6 when the Newcomb was supporting heavy fleet units near Ie Shima in the Ryukyus off southern Japan. The suicide planes trickled through a screen of intercepting U. S. fighters which had blocked a very large formation of enemy flyers.

Virtually disemboweled, the Navy said the Newcomb, "seasoned veteran of Pacific warfare from the Marshalls through Iwo, is afloat Friday because her heroic crew, many with hair aflame and clothes burned off, refused to give her up even when all power and communication was lost and more than half of the ship was enveloped in flames."

First Plane Shot Down

The first kamikaze pilot was cut down 20 feet from the Newcomb. At once, a second tried his luck but was hit and, as the commanding officer, Comdr. Ira E. McMillan, Fort Worth, Texas, turned the destroyer sharply, the Japanese plopped harmlessly into its wake.

The third Japanese struck amidships, although hit. The plane sprayed gasoline, steam shot from a boiler and the admidship section became an inferno.

The fourth Japanese was cut down far off by the Newcomb gunners, many of whom had been thrown bodily from their stations by the hit. Then two more planes took up the attack at the same moment. One slammed into the Newcomb amidships with a terrific blast.

All power was lost, the engine rooms were wrecked, ammunition magazines were ablaze and the gun handling rooms on fire. Smoke and flame shot 1,000 yards into the air The ship stood still.

The sixth Japanese, struck by accurate gunfire thrown from the midst of the smoke and flame, kept coming, slammed into the forward stack and more gasoline splashed int othe molten wreckage amidships.

Dares Heavy Seas

The Leutze was coming at high

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

- **JAPAN:** General MacArthurs air force opened its campaign against Japan proper with an Okinawa-launched strike against Kyushu. Iwo-based fighters swept Tokyo airfields for second day. Marine planes hit Ryukyus and Navy planes hit Korea.
- **BORNEO:** Australian 7th Division troops seized Manggar airfield 12 miles northeast of newly-won Balikpapan.
- **CHINA:** Chinese troops closed upon three former U.S. air bases.

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If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.—Leviticus 26:3-4.

So You Want A New Car!

Unpleasant reading for innumerable Americans doubtless was the recent statement of Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, that it will be at least three years before millions of persons are able to buy new automobiles.

Disliking the role of wet blanket, it would be pleasant to express the opinion that Colonel Johnson has leaned toward the pessimistic side, so as to avoid the disappointments, and the criticisms, that would result from a more optimistic prediction unfulfilled.

Unfortunately, anyone who examines facts and records won't be inclined to accuse the ODT chief of pessimism. On the contrary, his views smack of optimism. It will be a production miracle indeed, even for American industry, if all who want new automobiles are able to obtain them within the next three years. We won't go so far as to say it is a miracle impossible of achievement. But it doesn't seem likely, and let's examine some of the reasons why:

* * *

Motor vehicle registrations in the United States in 1941 totaled 32,557,954. Replacements since then have been negligible. Most cars of 1941 and prior-year vintage could well be replaced now. Nearly all will be ready for the scrap heap three years hence.

Thus, if they could be produced, it is entirely possible that the market could absorb within the next three years as many automobiles as were registered in 1941. That would call for more than 32,000,000 motor vehicles, with no allowance for several million non-owners of four years ago who expect to ride when cars are available again.

What would seem to be the reasonable probabilities that the motor car industry might be able to reconvert and then produce for such a market?

* * *

Let's consider past production records. During 1941, American motor vehicle production reached the all-time record total of 4,838,561 units—including 3,744,300 passenger cars and 1,094,261 trucks. Production during eight years, 1934-41, inclusive, approximated only 31,200,000 units.

Clearly, if the automobile industry can, within three years, reconvert and produce for such a prospective market, it will represent an unparalleled record of peace-time production.

True, it might be done. American industry might do anything. But common sense would seem to emphasize further the wisdom of the advice: If you are so fortunate as to possess an automobile, you had better take care of it. If you ever find yourself afoot, you are liable to be traveling shanks' mare for a long time to come.

Postponement Only

Everyone can appreciate and sympathize with the bitter disappointment which results when soldiers are transferred from the European to the Pacific Theaters of operations without visit or furlough home. Words are futile as consolation in such cases.

But it is encouraging to believe that this dark cloud has its silver lining. While no official guarantees may have been given, the supposition seems justified that, on the whole, the first to be sent into the Pacific will be the first to return. And when they return, they will remain. For them, it will not be merely a pause between battles.

So, about all that can be said to those who are disappointed is: Try to be patient. In the vast majority of cases, the happiness of reunion has not been denied. It merely has been postponed.

Save all your grease! The war lives partly on the fat of the land!

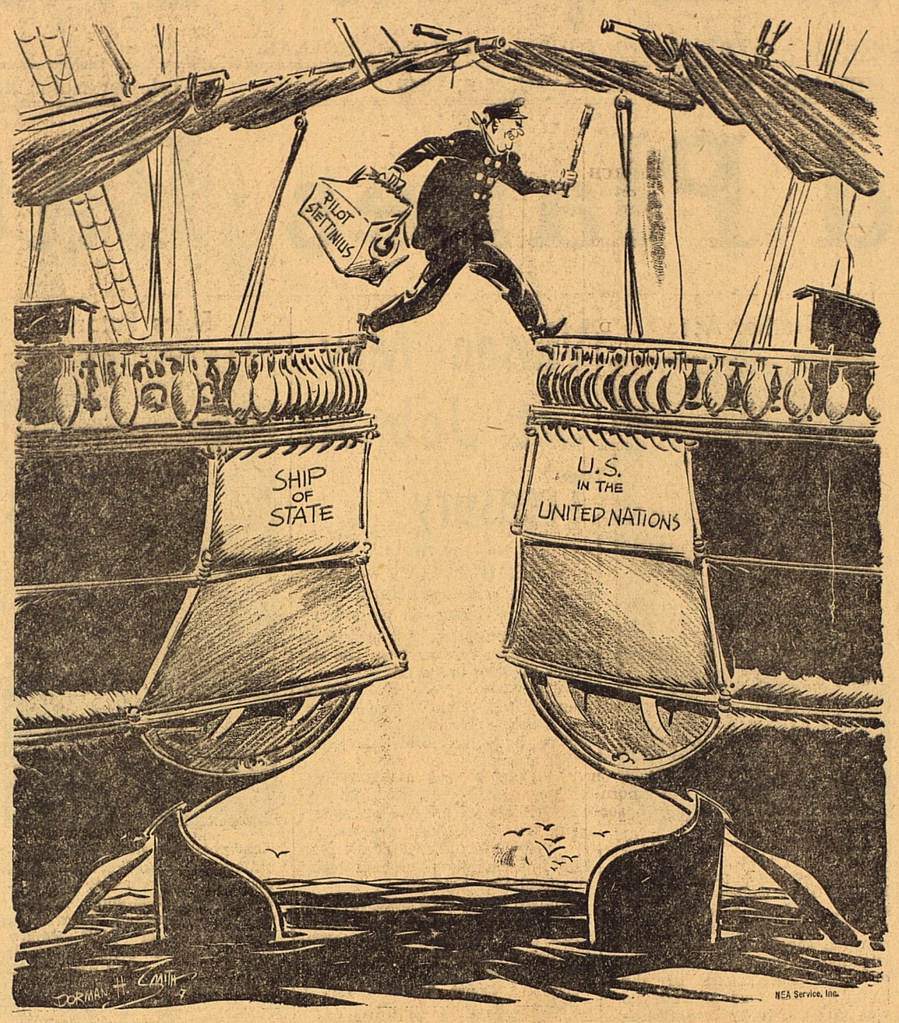
In the final analysis everyone is ignorant. Only the subjects differ.

Drawing Cards



"But I promised to keep 'em warm till she got back."

Changing Berths



The Sphinx Laughs—at Last



A genius, a great leader, strong man of the hour, savior of the nation—yet an enigma. Such, paradoxically, is Joseph Stalin, Russia's one-man political power who, in above layout, progresses into what passes for one of his rare smiles. Sequence of pictures was taken from a movie made during a one-hour speech, "The Report to the Nation." In that he called Japan an aggressor nation.

Japan –

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Coast, in cooperation with Australian and Dutch Air Forces.

Tokyo said Friday's American air blows against the homeland included daylight raids on Kyushu Island by 160 Okinawa-based fighter planes flying through bad weather. Ninety Mustangs from Iwo Jima hitting airdromes on three sides of Tokyo were said to be led by a single B-29.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reporting on earlier air strikes said neutralizing raids were continued against Tokyo and Kyushu airdromes.

Seven small vessels were sunk around Japan and Korea and trains and railway tunnels wrecked on the main line from Korea to Manchuria.

Tokyo acknowledged the loss of four more admirals trying to stem the American advance toward Japan and reported a civilian combat corps was being formed to meet Allied assault forces when they strike the homeland.

Polio Cases Increase In Lone Star State

AUSTIN—((AP))—The State Health Department Friday pointed to the possibility that infantile paralysis cases in Texas this year might reach 2,000.

This is because the 291 cases reported through June 30 this year is a 60 per cent increase in the rate of incidence over 1943, an epidemic year, when 1,274 cases were reported.

RAIL TRAFFIC RESUMED TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY—((AP))—Traffic by rail between here and Juarez has been restored after 19 hours of interruption, the National Railway management announced.

Stanton Man Wounded In Pacific Fighting

STANTON—Pvt. Billy Mims, son of Mrs. Carrie Mims of Route 1, Stanton, was reported Friday by the War Department as wounded in action in the Pacific theater of war. No details were given.

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Railroad Workers Are Needed In Texas

AUSTIN—((AP))—The Texas War Manpower Commission has announced the start of a strenuous recruitment program for railroad workers to meet the most acute shortage since the beginning of the war.

Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana have been assigned a quota of 5,727, including approximately 1,500 skilled workers. The drive is a joint enterprise of the War Manpower Commission, the Railroad Retirement Board, and the Office of Defense Transportation.

The Railroad Retirement Board will direct its appeal primarily to experienced men, but there are many openings for inexperienced workers. Trainees are needed desperately to qualify for positions as firemen, switchmen, brakemen and other workers.

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Destroyers –

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speed, daring heavy seas and the peril of the Newcomb's flaming magazines. The Leutze's commanding officer, Lt. Leon Grabowsky, Paterson, N. J., maneuvered alongside, and her firefighters, doctors and hospital corpsmen poured aboard the Newcomb.

At this moment, the pilot of the seventh Japanese plane aimed for both ships, setting his course for the Newcomb's bridge. Both destroyers opened fire, and the plane's wing was hit, swerving it from the bridge, but it scraped the deck of the Newcomb and rammed into the stern of the Leutze.

Another destroyer raced to the Newcomb's aid as the hardhit Leutze began to drift away, her crew fighting her own fires and aiding her wounded. The Newcomb's fires were out in another half hour and both reached repair bases.

At one time the Leutze's fantail was two feet under water.

Major G. R. Stevens Returns To Aid Wife

NEW CANAAN, CONN.—((AP))—Major G. Ralsey Stevens, 30, whose wife, Imogene, is awaiting trial on a manslaughter charge in the slaying of a young sailor, has arrived in the United States from Europe, his father announced Friday.

The paratroop army officer, said his father, George R. Stevens, Jr., called him from a Virginia army post.

The elder Stevens, former police commissioner of New Canaan where Albert Kovacs, 19-year-old submarine veteran of the Pacific, was shot to death June 23, said he did not know specifically from what Virginia post his son called.

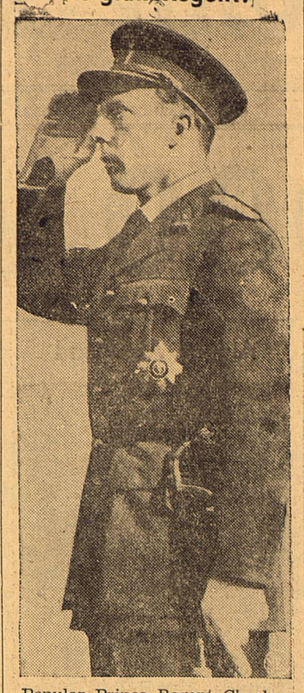
The 24-year-old Mrs. Stevens, held in the county jail at Bridgeport in lieu of $50,000 bonds since the shooting, asked her husband to "come home at once" in a cablegram.

Railroad Commission Orders Two Hearings

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission Friday ordered a hearing in Austin July 19 on a proposed rule amendment which would require one instead of two gas-oil ratio surveys annually in the Goldstein Field, Ector County.

It set another hearing in Austin for July 24 on application of the M-B-K Drilling Company for an increase and continuance of allowable on four of its Gist wells in the Foster Pool, Ector County.

Belgian Regent?



Popular Prince Regent Charles, above, is expected to retain his position in the Belgian government in event pressure for abdication of King Leopold III results in his giving up the throne. Prince Charles has been training Prince Baudouin, 14, the King's eldest son, for the kingship which he undoubtedly will inherit in event of his father's abdication.

Rain Brings Grief To City Officials

Midland always welcomes rain, but it generally causes city officials some trouble, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said Friday.

The trouble is caused by the poor drainage of the city, the mayor said. At one block of the city the water keeps going around the block until it soaks into the soil or evaporates, and residents remind the officials of the condition after each rain.

"Even at that, th econdition in this block is better than in a number of others where the water doesn't even go around the block, but just stands," Hendrickson added.

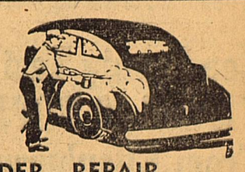
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Wedding Rites Read For Norma Schaut And F-O Harold J. Holt

The marriage of Miss Norma Grace Schaut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Schaut of Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Flight Officer Harold Jerome Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey S. Holt of the same city, was an event of July 4 in the MAAF Chapel. Chaplain Claude T. Miller read the vows for the double ring rites.

Decorating the altar of the chapel were arrangements of white and yellow iris. Completing the setting were burning tapers in tall candelabra.

Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, organist, played "Because" and the traditional wedding marches.

Attendants From Illinois

Attendants to the bridal couple were Mrs. Phyllis Smith and Francis L. Smith both of Mt. Carroll, Ill. Mrs. Smith was attired in a blue afternoon dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride wose a coral dress and accessories of white. Her flowers were of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the MAAF Officers' Club.

Mrs. Holt attended Bloomington Teachers College in Bloomington, Ill., and Mt. Carroll Junior College where she graduated. The bridegroom graduated from Mt. Carroll High School and is now stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

LUTHERANS TO HEAR SERMON ON 'RIGHTEOUSNESS'

"The Righteousness that Exceeds," is the topic for the sermon to be presented by the Rev. G. Becker, pastor, at the services of the Grace Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Scripture will be Matthew 5:20-26.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

All members of the 4-H Girls clubs of the county are invited to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. in the assembly room of the court house. The session is being sponsored by the Warfield 4-H Girls Club.

Demonstration On Making Bedspreads Given At Garden Club

A demonstration on how to make a candlewick bedspread was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Garden Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Reven was hostess for the occasion at her home.

During the business session, plans were discussed for ordering apricots and peaches for club members.

Eight members were present for the meeting.

First Methodist Sunday Services Are Announced

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will use as his subject at Sunday morning services, "Water In Dry Places." The anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," will be directed by Capt. Jerome Synder.

At the evening hour, a sermon on "So Great Salvation," will be presented.

Forsters Arrive For Visit With Relatives

Lt. and Mrs. Fred E. Forster, Jr., have returned from Sebring, Fla., where they have been for several weeks, while he was stationed at Hendricks Field. After a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster, Sr., in Odessa, and Mrs. Forster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, of Midland, Lieutenant Forster will go to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., for transition training as first pilot on B-29s.

Mrs. Forster and their baby daughter, Elaine, will remain in Midland.

'LOOKING YOUR BEST' THEME OF PROGRAM FOR EAST SIDE CLUB

A program on the theme, "Looking Your Best" was directed by Mrs. C. A. Barton at a meeting of the East Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. D. Breedlove on the Cloverdale Road.

Members responded to roll call by giving helpful beauty hints.

After a business session conducted by Mrs. W. C. Lansford, the following program was given: "Beauty Aids for the Skin," Mrs. A. B. Cramer; "Care and Arrangement of the Hair," Mrs. F. G. White; and "Personal Appearance," Mrs. Lonsford.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Barton, G. P. Bradbury, Cramer, J. P. McIldowney, Lonsford and White.

Nickel Becomes Dollar In Missouri

SIKESTON, MO. —(AP)—A nickel became a dollar here when Mary Nickell, 16, of Sikeston, became the bride of Kenneth Dollas, 21, a Marine just returned from three years service overseas.

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Attendance Is Good At Lions' Picnic

Despite the threat of rain attendance at the Lions Club picnic at Cloverdale Park Thursday evening was fairly large, James L. Daugherty, picnic chairman, reported.

Ice cream, watermelon and soft drinks were served. The sports included croquet and horse shoe pitching.

Barracks Baby Sets Up Howl

TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—A new negro recruit brought his two-year-old child along to Drew Field—and kept it in his barracks for five days.

His buddies took turns caring for the child, but whe nthe entire nursing squad was called to duty together the youngster set up such a howl an officer investigated.

The Red Cross took over and placed the child with a Tampa family.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct 31.

Processed foods — Book four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31 next stamp valid Sept. 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7, and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

SAVE WASTE FATS

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and observance of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Withered Hand."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

The Rev. Ben H. Moore, D. D., executive secretary of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, will have charge of the Sunday services during July while the Rev. H. H. Hopper is away from this city on his vacation. Mr. Moore has filled the pulpit here on a number of occasions.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
2:00 p. m.: Tuesday class.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday class.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and message, "Accept Him Now."
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
8:00 p. m.: Vesper service and message.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Deep Living."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a. m.: English and Spanish.
8:30 a. m.: Spanish.
10:00 a. m.: English.
Monday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church
At H And Illinois Streets
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

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Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 a.m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p.m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p.m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Friday.
Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p.m.: Sabbath Service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H Coxe
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:00 a. m.: Broadcast over station KRLH.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Sacrament."
The Golden Text is: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (I Corinthians 11:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labor to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant of error,—self-will, self-justification, and self-love,—which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin and death" (page 242).

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

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This one-piece black and white plaid cotton suit, tailored but not too much so, got a big hand from the boys interested in the working girl type. They also applauded such career girl selections as a full-skirted white pique evening dress, and a strapless evening dress in plaid taffeta with ruffles around the hem.

Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, head of the famous Flying Tigers, was rejected by the Air Force during World War I.

Geraldine Chamberlin Of Houston Is Wed To Capt. Lawrence Oswalt

Baskets of white and yellow iris with fern and tall candelabra were used in decorating the Midland Army Air Field Chapel where the marriage of Miss Geraldine Chamberlin of Houston and Capt. Lawrence Oswalt of Ingleside, Texas, was solemnized Wednesday evening.

Chaplain Claude T. Miller read the vows for the single ring wedding ceremony.

In addition to the traditional wedding music, Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, organist, played "Because."

Mrs. Volmine Harris who attended the bride as matron of honor wore a grey crepe afternoon dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

Chose Navy Blue

The bride chose a navy blue afternoon dress with which she wore a white flower hat and white accessories. Her flowers were of gardenias.

Lt. R. W. Blaesing of MAAF was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Chamberlin of Houston. She is a graduate of the John H. Reagan High School in that city.

Captain Oswalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Oswalt, of Ingleside, Texas, attended San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif. He spent 20 months in New Guinea with the 5th Air Force. He wears two Air Medals, the Presidential Citation and eight Battle Stars. He is now stationed at MAAF.

Mrs. Chamberlin, mother of the bride, was present for the ceremony.

JayCees Will Hold District Meet Here

A district conference for members of Junior Chamber of Commerce in Region 7, the West Texas region, will be held in Midland August 4 and 5, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday.

JayCees will be in Midland from Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Odessa and El Paso.

One of the principal matters due for discussioin is the safety campaign of the JayCees.

'Wishful Thinking' Comments Censor

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., —(AP)—W. Taylor Stitt, a former Springfield insurance agent now on military duty on a small Pacific island, sent a request fora driver's license to the state automobile division.

Appended to the letter was the censor's comment: "wishful thinking."

Many Soldiers Are On Way To States

PARIS—(AP)—Five of the nine American divisions definitely earmarked for transfer from the European Theater of Operations to the Pacific via the United States either are partially on the high seas or have reached home, ETO reports show.

Troops already in America or on their way are from the 13th Armored and the 86th, 95th, 97th and 104th Infantry Divisions. Those ready or about ready to sail are from the Second, Fifth, 44th and 87th Infantry Divisions.

The Fourth Division is reaching America now and the Eighth is on the high seas, but neither is slated definitely for the Pacific.

Divisions to be redeployed or placed on inactive status are assigned to the charge of the European Theater of Operations, USA. Those not yet withdrawn from Germany and awaiting decision as to their future are assigned to Supreme Headquarters, pending transfer to ETOUSA if not put on permanent occupation detail.

Monkey Business In Doctor's Office

DECATUR, GA. —(AP)—Patrolman J. B. Walker found a window screen pushed out at the office of Dr. W. Pat Smith, pages torn from mazazines in the waiting room, pills and capsules scattered about and two large cans of ether overturned.

A fingerprint expert declared the little brown marks on the paper were monkey prints.

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK

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WE knew that the customs inspection at Durbin, Union of South Africa, was going to be tough, so before we docked Gingiss and Tony and I worked out a program. We would bring the two remaining cats, Suzy Q and Spitfire, up to our stateroom, locking them in there when we left the ship. After we had gone through the customs, one of us would remember leaving a laundry bag on board and he would hustle back to get it. Meanwhile we would have been very liberal with tips for the customs men, and when the one who had gone back for the laundry would reappear we would be such good friends with the inspectors and in such a very great hurry to be on our way that they wouldn't even glance at the bag. In it, of course, would be the two cats, along with a couple of dirty shirts.

The plan worked perfectly. When we were a safe distance from the customs house, we hailed a cab, and rehearsed our act for getting them into the hotel. On the way we stopped at an apothecary shop to get a supply of barley water to ward off the indigestion that had killed Margot. Suzy Q was already showing signs of sickness. Before we reached Cape Town, three days after our arrival at Durbin, she was unable to hold food in her stomach.

On the train we met an American soldier named Stanley who was stationed at Capt Town. When we arrived there he offered to let us keep the cats in the yard back of his house. We accepted the offer and as soon as we got to his place we called a veterinary; but by then it was too late. Suzy Q died within an hour. We buried her there in Stanley's backyard.

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I WAS alarmed for Spitfire now, of course. Since we were going to be in Cape Town for several days, I took him out to the Cape Town zoo to see what the experts there would be able to recommend. A Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were in charge and my story of how the other cats had died indicated, they said, that death in both cases had been due to starvation. Without the barley water the cats hadn't been able to digest the food we had given them; they might just as well have eaten nothing at all in the absence of the barley water to make it digestible. They marveled that Spitfire still seemed so well, but it was evident at a glance that he was considerably underweight.

The Hookers kept him for a week and he began to put on weight almost from the first day on a diet of limewater and milk.

Smuggling our one remaining pet aboard the Army transport on which we returned to the States was much easier than I had thought it would be. We simply stuck him in another basket I had bought, tossed a couple of shirts over him and clamped the cover down tight, leaving a couple of inches of shirttail exposed at one point. When the customs inspector asked what I had in the basket I gave the shirt a tug and said, "Dirty clothes, that's all."

The commanding officer on board the transport was Captain George Hilcrest of Akron, Ohio. He was a young fellow, about 32 or 33, and we got along with him fine until the third day out, when I casually mentioned that I had a baby leopard down in the stateroom. "You can't do that!" he exclaimed. And then he laughed. "That's not true, is it? You've done it. But there is one very strict regulation: If you don't have a health certificate we'll have to get rid of it. That's a fact. I have no alternative."

"Oh, but I have a health certificate," said. "The veterinary in—ah, Karachi—made one out for me. A very nice one, too. I'll go down and get it. You wait here."

Hilcrest was good enough to wait and it took me only a few minutes to go down to the room and write out a very high-sounding testament to Spitfire's excellent health.

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I HAD an uneasy moment coming through the customs at New York when we landed there on the sixteenth of August. The inspector was going through my stuff with great thoroughness and I was keeping the basket containing Spitfire and some dirty shirts until the very last. It didn't really matter too much at that point, anyway, because if he was discovered it would probably only mean having him kept in quarantine for a few weeks to make sure he wasn't diseased. But in the last suitcase the inspector opened before coming to the basket he came across the baby bottle and nipple.

"What the devil is this?" the inspector demanded.

I sighed heavily and hung my head, and in a suitably trembling voice I said, "I was married in China, Inspector. We had a—a baby boy—they didn't pull through—I lost them both—my wife and—and my son." I braced my shoulders and straightened bravely under my tragic burden. "I have nothing else to remember them by—except that little bottle and nipple."

By that time the inspector was feeling like a heel. He closed the suitcase quickly. He glanced at the basket on my arm and saw the shirttail protruding. "That your laundry?" he asked tenderly.

I nodded and moved sadly on my way.

(To Be Concluded)

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Unemployment Claims Increase In Texas

AUSTIN—((AP))—Claims for unemployment compensation benefits in Texas jumped suddenly in June, reflecting accelerated cutbacks in war industries, the Unemployment Compensation Commission announced.

The number of claims in June totaled 2,223 compared with 889 in May, mostly from Northwest Texas. This reflected cutbacks in aircraft production, TUCC officials said. From Gulf Coast industrial areas, there was relatively no change because of the continued heavy employment in shipbuilding.

The average number of claims during the first five months of this year has been 850 per month.

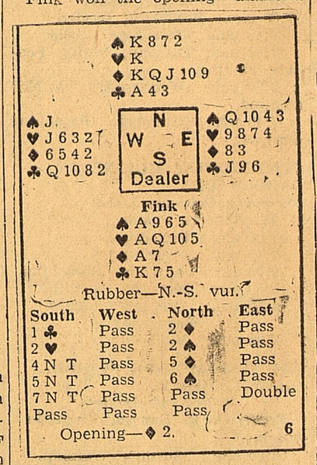
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I always said the Western Reserve Team members were great card players. They have to be—they love to bid.

Elmer Babin in Cleveland just sent me this hand with which Sidney Fink arrived at seven no trump. The four and five were both Blackwood bids. The five diamonds showed one ace and the six spades showed three kings.

Fink won the opening diamond



lead with the ace, cashed the king of spades and the king of hearts and then returned to his hand with the spade ace. The ace and queen of hearts were cashed and now the diamonds were run. Dummy was left with three club, while Fink held two club and the ten of hearts, East and West both had to let go clubs as East had to protect the queen of spades and West had to try to protect the jack of hearts; thus the 13th trick was made with the three of clubs.

Bread baking, or the preparation of cakes from flour or parched grain by means of heat, is one of the most ancient of arts.

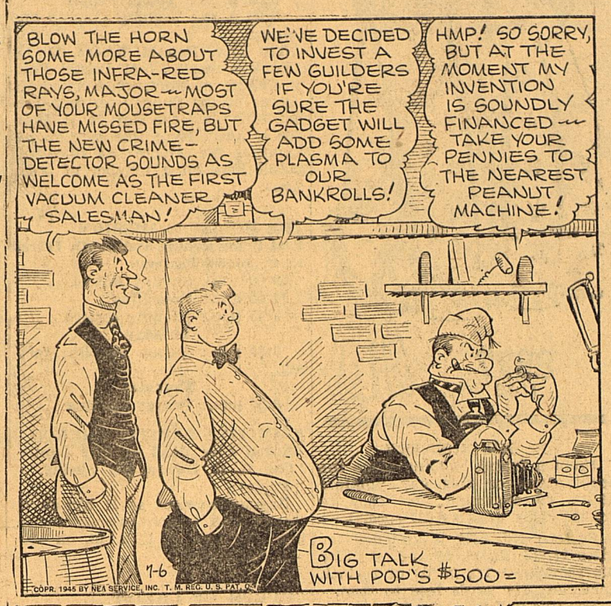
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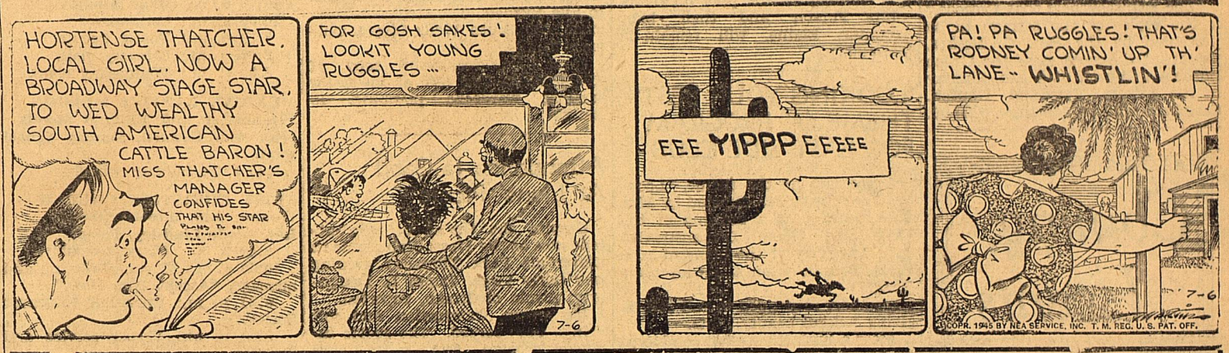
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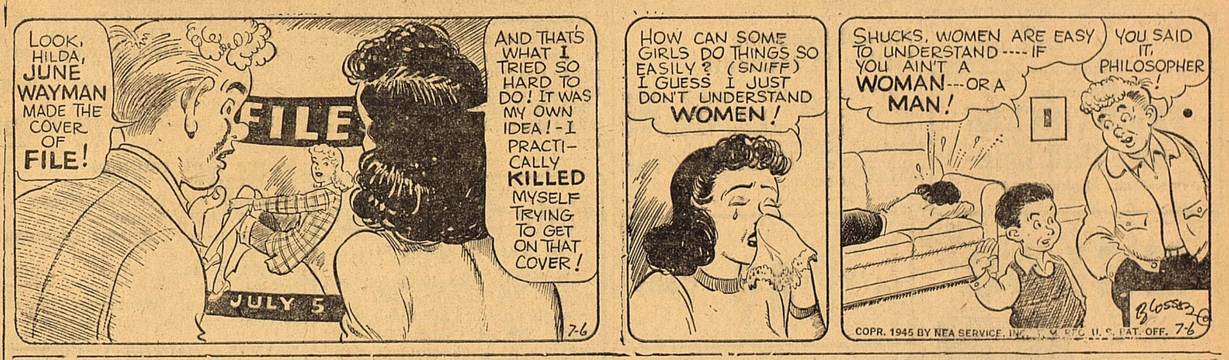


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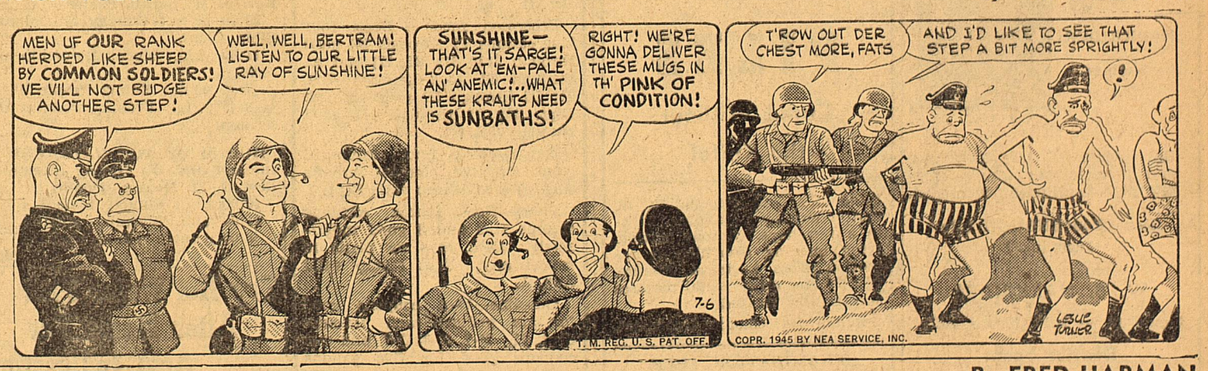


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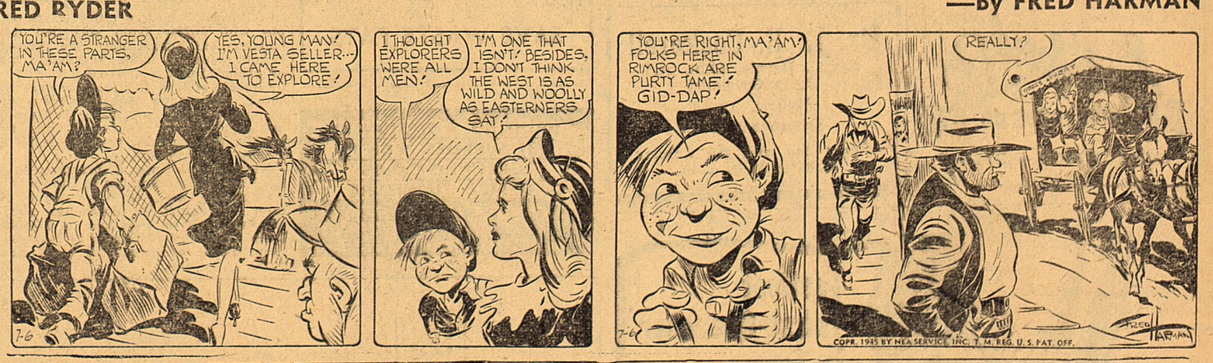
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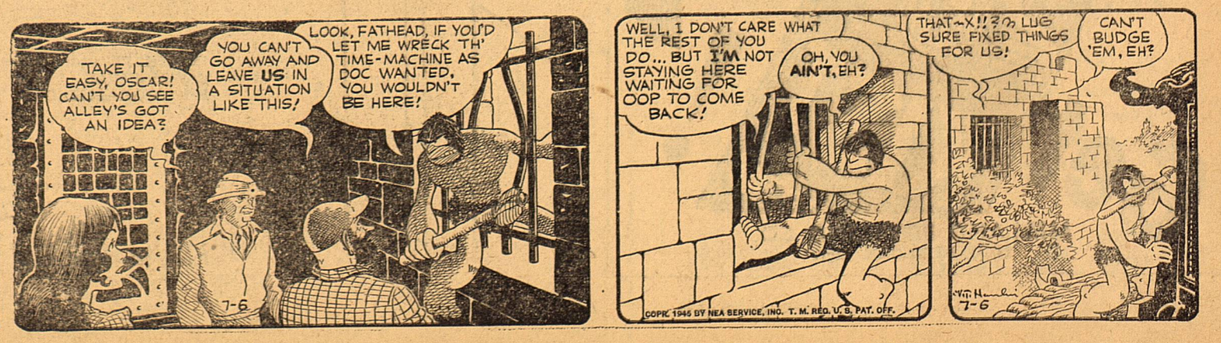
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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Russia's request for participation with Britain, France and America in the proposed conference regarding Tangier's international status is one of the important and highly significant developments of the day.

In thus reaching the length of the Mediterranean to its western gateway, Moscow has staked its claim of influence right in the heart of preserves long dominated by Britain, France, Spain and Italy.

Tangier is a chronic boil on one of the world's tender spots. It is the southern gate-post of the Strait of Gibraltar, which obviously places it among the globe's most highly strategic positions. This "neutral" zone occupies about 225 square miles on the northwestern bulge of Africa.

Detached From Morocco

Because of its dominating position, this zone was detached from Morocco in 1906 and placed under international guardianship.

Came the fateful month of June, 1940, when France was tottering and Britain was fighting with back to wall—and at this critical juncture Spain's Generalissimo Franco was moved to occupy Tangier "to guarantee its neutrality."

International law was displaced by Spanish law. Franco fortified the port of Tangier, despite Allied protests. Throughout the rest of the war there were charges by the Allies that Axis ships were being serviced at Tangier, that Axis submarines were operating out of there, and that German and Italian agents swarmed the zone like ants.

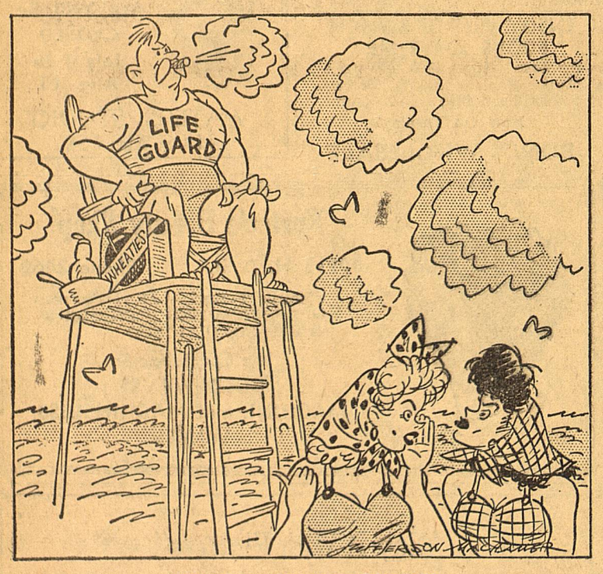
Russia's desire to participate in the proposed conference may be disconcerting to the Western European powers, but it can hardly be surprising. She is pressing Turkey for new arrangements which would give the Soviet free access to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles. The Muscovites certainly intend to operate in that strategic sea, and so it isn't strange to find them interested in its western outlet.

It is believed that the card game of bridge originated in Greece.

British Plane With Officials Is Missing

LONDON —((AP))— Sir William Malkin, legal adviser to the British Foreign Office, was among 15 passengers and crew aboard an RAF liberator missing since Monday on a flight from Montreal to London, the Air Ministry announced Friday.

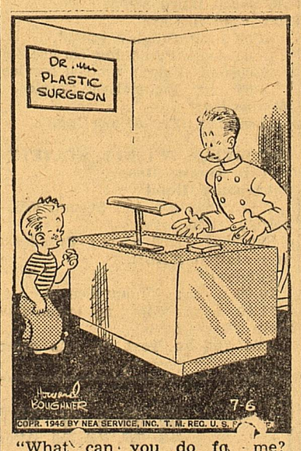
Three other members of the Foreign Office staff were on the plane, which was returning personnel from the San Francisco Conference.



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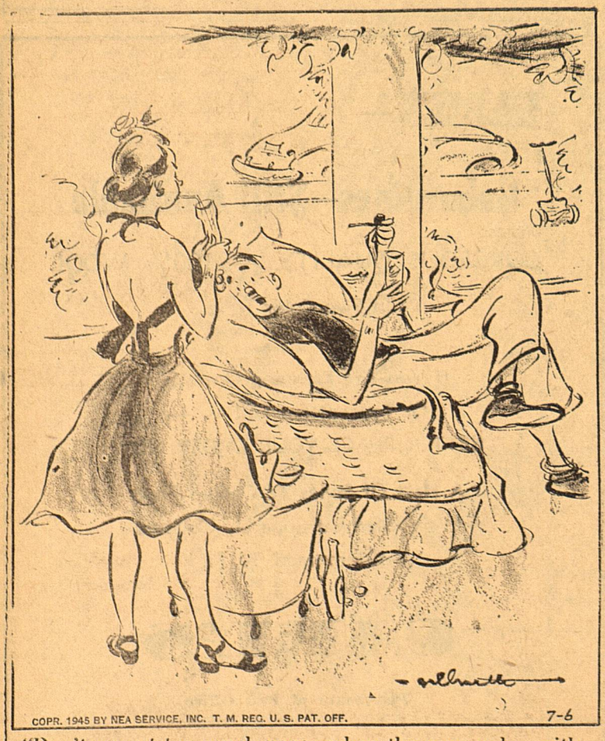
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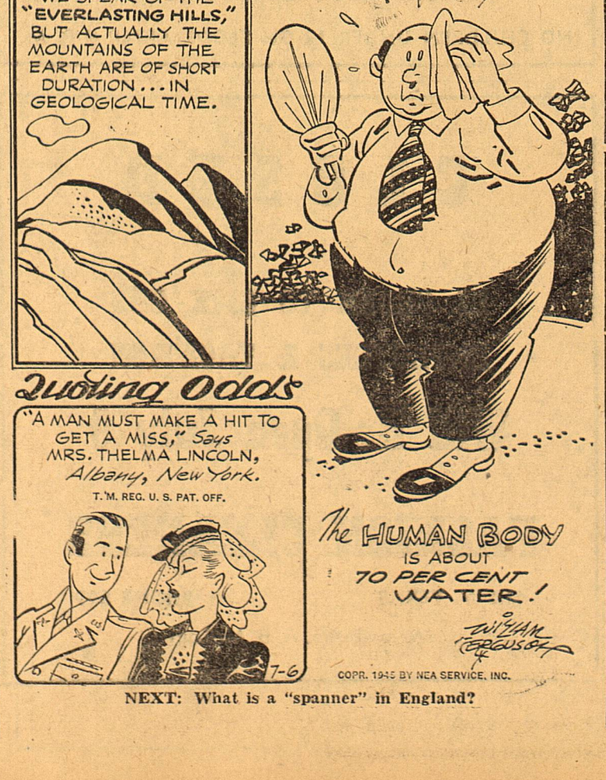
"What can you do for me? Pauline says I'm too young for her!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Don't expect too much peace when the war ends—with no gas rationing we'll have to learn all over again how to fight our way out of traffic jams!"

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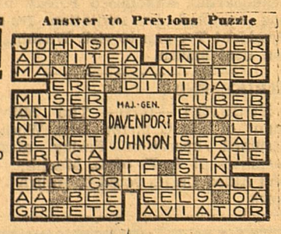
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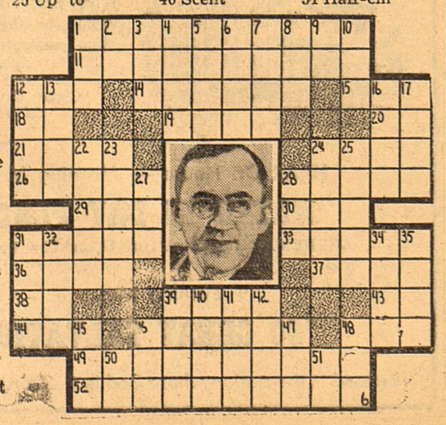
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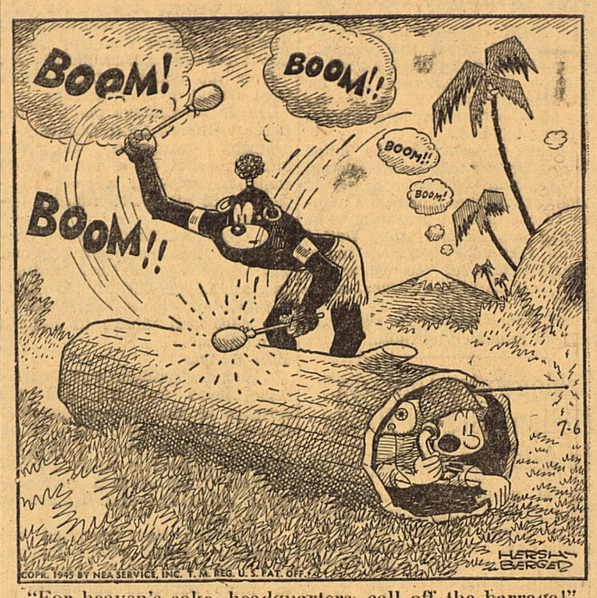
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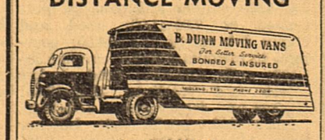
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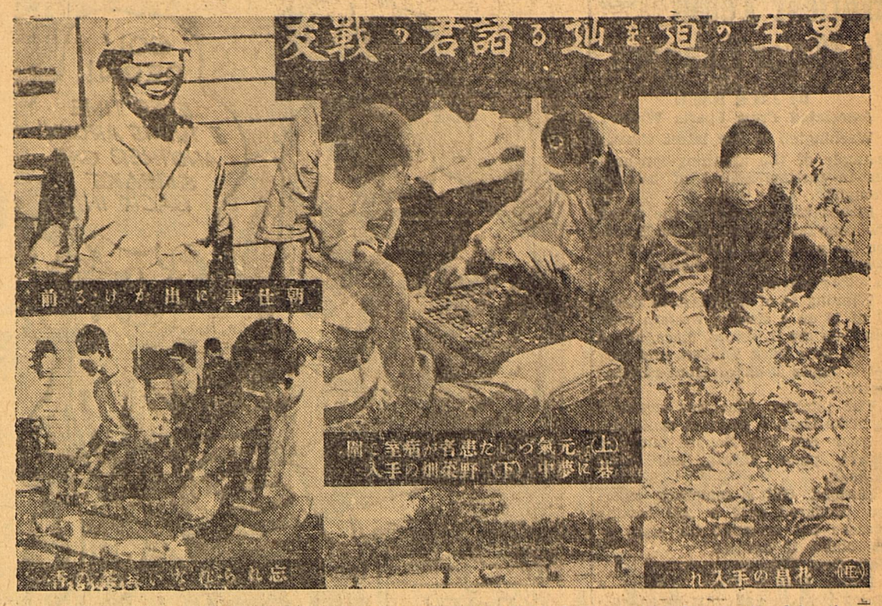
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Lea County —

(Continued from page 1)

Ellenburger, in section 7, block A-55, psl survey, took a drillstem test at 7,433-65 feet, for one hour and ten minutes. A 1,350-foot water blanket was used. There was a steady blow of air throughout the test.

No Petroleum

Recovery included water blanket and 480 feet of drilling mud with no indications of oil or gas. It is to drill ahead. The section investigated was a basal Permian zone.

Stanolind No. 1 Jones, East-Central Lea County, New Mexico, Ordovician exploration in section 19-19s-39e, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was to ream hole to bottom at 10,543 feet, and likely core ahead from that point.

A core at 10,534-543 feet recovered five feet of mixed-up dolomite and detrital material. It appears, according to interested operators, the project is getting close to the top of Ellenburger.

Altman To 10,000 Feet

Honolulu Oil Corporation has filed supplemental application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Altman, et al, in section 1255, TT survey, in Northwest Garza County, to 10,000 feet, to test for oil in the Ellenburger-Ordovician.

The project has been inactive for some time on total depth of 5,651 feet, in lower Permian lime, while larger drilling equipment has been moved in and rigged up. The crew was picking up drill-pipe Friday morning to start making hole.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Slaughter, in league 113, Potter County School Land survey, Central Cochran County wildcat to 5,250 feet, had progressed under 4,164 feet in lime, and was going ahead.

Slightly High

Top of anhydrite was at 2,320 feet; top of Yates at 2,920 feet, and top of brown lime at 3,830 feet. Elevation is 3,791 feet. The project is reported to be some high to nearest producer, several miles to the east in the Dean sector on the west side of the Slaughter field.

Dunigan Bros. and Brahaney, section 422, block D, John H. Gibson survey in West-Central Yoakum County, about one mile north of recent discovery for pumping production in same owners' No. 1 Hodges, had reached 3,655 feet in lime and was going ahead. Informed sources reveal the exploration is checking slightly higher than No. 1 Hodges.

John I. Moore No. 1 Southland Royalty Company fee, Crane County prospector to the Ordovician, in section 19, block 2, H&TC survey, had recovered twisted-off drill-pipe and was drilling below 4,890 feet in lower Permian lime.

Another Investigation

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County discovery for Devonian production in section 33, block 31, University survey, was to run a drillstem test at 8,810-890 feet, in the lower Devonian.

The Texas Company No. 1 Brown, in northwest quarter of section 9, block 146, T&STL survey, on the outside of the proven limits of the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing production of 66 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 373-1, from pay above 2,950 feet, after a 60-quart shot of nitro between 2,894 feet and 2,940 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, psl survey, in Southwest Andrews County, was to drill ahead from 11,117 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

A drillstem test at 11,097-117 feet was open for eight and one-half minutes before packer failed. There was a steady blow of air throughout test and gas came to surface in eight minutes.

Recovery was 450 feet, or 3.3 barrels of clean oil; 550 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 400 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Emergency Wooden Barges Discontinued

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Emergency wooden barges used to carry oil from Texas ports have been discontinued.

The barges carried oil from Texas over the Intercoastal Canal to Panama City, Fla., from where the oil was transported by rail to Norfolk, Va.

The Office of Defense Transportation said tankers are now available.

Twenty American Soldiers Killed

LONDON —(AP)—Twenty soldiers of the 351st Bomb Group of the U. S. 8th Air Force were killed June 8 when a Flying Fortress in which they were returning to the United States crashed and burned in Wales.

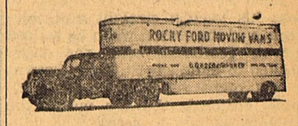
Authorities announced Friday the names of the dead. They included Capt. Joseph C. Robinson of San Angelo, Texas.

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Senators Are Hottest Team In Major Leagues

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Washington is the latest shining example of the anything-can-happen-in-wartime school of baseball thought.

Picked to wind up in the cellar, the same fate decreed for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Ossie Bluege's amazing Senators now are the hottest team in either league.

Winning 14 of their last 18 starts, 11 of 14 on a sizzling western tour, the Nats are in second place, ahead of the New York Yankees and only 4-1/2 games back of front-running Detroit.

The pitching that was supposed to make them a pennant contender a year ago but flopped into an eighth place finish, has come through.

Harlond Clift's comeback effort has produced only a .229 batting average but accounts for eight of the club's 12 homers.

Nats Beat Chicago

Dutch George Case, making a strong bid to regain this base stealing honors has 18 thefts and is hitting .336.

Leonard did the job on Chicago Thursday, 5-2, a nine-hitter as the Nats swept the four-game set before a disinterested gathering of only 1,548 White Sox fans.

Jeff Heath, coveted unsuccessfully by the Yankees after the loss of Johnny Lindell, beat New York in a Cleveland uniform with an 11th inning homer, his third, off Ernie Bonham to give Ed Klieman his third decision, 2-1. Klieman set a new record for pitchers with six putouts.

Hank Greenberg's pinch single with two gone in the last of the ninth saved the day for Detroit, scoring two runs for a 9-8 shade of Boston. It was Reliefer Zeb Eaton's third straight success. Dolph Camilli walloped a round tripper for the losing cause.

Browns Win

Bobo Newsom went 11 innings to lose his twelfth straight and thirteenth of the season when he walked Frank Mancuso with the bases loaded to hand the St. Louis Browns a 4-3 night verdict over Philadelphia although the A's outhit the champs 13 hits to seven.

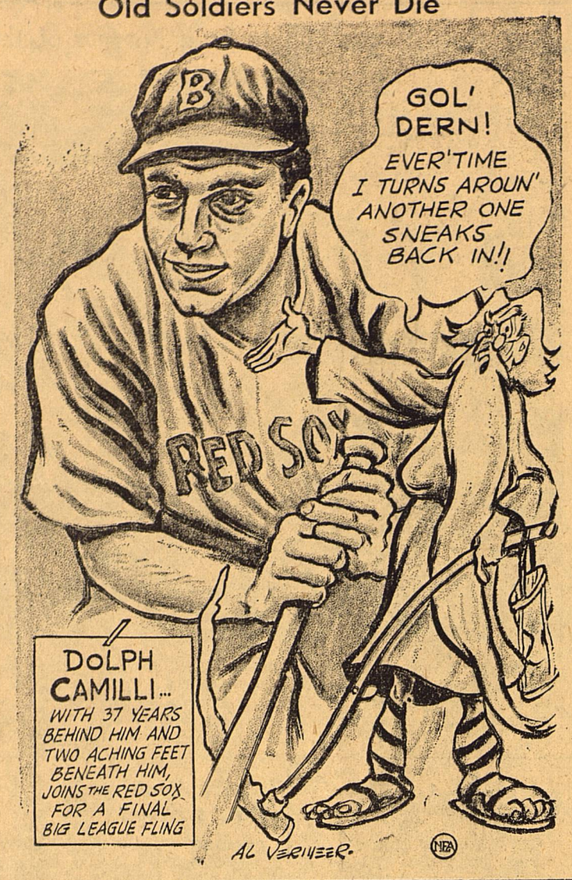
Chicago and St. Louis closed in on the Brooklyn-Dodgers, 2 1/2 games ahead, by racking up victories while Cincinnati took the Brooks, 6-4. Joe Bowman, a Boston Red Sox castoff, captured his sixth decision for Cincy, outpitching Curt Davis.

The Cubs bunched three of their nine hits after two were out in the sixth for Hank Wyse's ninth triumph and Jim Tobin's eighth setback in a 3-2 nod over Boston. But the Braves' Tommy Holmes ran his consecutive game hitting streak to 32, one short of the national record.

Ken O'Dea, a former New York Giant, doubled to cap a five-run seventh inning spurt which enabled the Cardinals to dump Mel Ott's crew, 7-5. Whitey Lockman, a 19-year-old Jersey City grad making his major league debut, socked a home run on his first trip to the plate, doubled later and added a sensational catch of a 400-foot drive to start a double play.

The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia tilt was rained out.

Old Soldiers Never Die



TCU Starts Summer Football Practice

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Summer football pratice started at Texas Christian University Thursday with 46 freshmen and four lettermen from last year's championship team reporting.

The drill period will continue for a month.

New Glove Designed To Assist Golfers

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP)—Norman S. Frost, Washington, has been granted a patent by the U .S. Patent Office here on a glove for golfers which is designed to faciliate the grip on the club.

The glove has a supplemental finger pocket on the back, open at the finger tip to receive a finger of the other hand and lock the hands together in a grip.

Starling

American League

Team—	Won	Los	Pct
Detroit	42	28	.600
Washington	36	30	.545
New York	37	31	.544
Boston	35	32	.522
Chicago	35	35	.500
St. Louis	32	33	.492
Cleveland	30	35	.462
Philadelphia	21	45	.318

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	42	28	.600
Chicago	37	28	.569
St. Louis	39	30	.565
Pittsburgh	36	32	.529
New York	38	34	.528
Boston	32	35	.478
Cincinnati	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	20	54	.270

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Washington 5, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 2, New York 1.
Detroit 9, Boston 8.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

National League

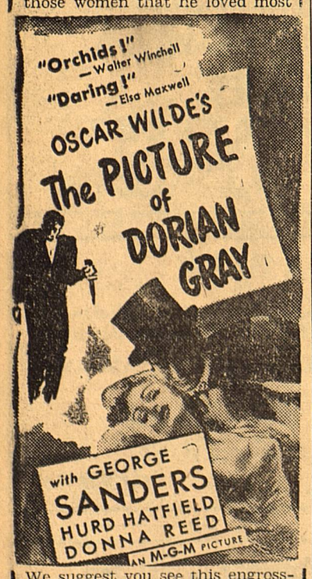
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
St. Louis 7, New York 5.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

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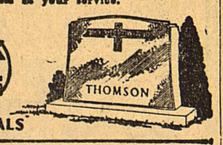
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Texans Make Plans To Appear At Federal Power Commission Hearing

AUSTIN —(AP)—A committee named by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday began mapping strategy through which the state's right to control natural gas will be asserted before the Federal Power Coommission.

Meeting here the group appointed subcommittee chairmen to place its program in operation. The subgroup chairmen are Charles I. Francis of Houston, legal problems; D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, economics and E. DeGolyer of Dallas, engineering. Membership of subcommittees aside from chairmen will be composed of persons already named to these committees by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The F.P.C. has indicated its hearings will cover all aspects of the gas industry. It has announced they are for the purpose of "developing information for use by Congress, the commission and the public."

Schedule To Be Announced

A schedules of hearings in Texas probably will be announced in the near future. Scheduled to date are sessions in Kansas City Sept. 18, Oklahoma City, Oct. 9 and New Orleans Oct. 30. It has not been determined when Texas interests will appear, that is whether they will be docketed at hearings alreadys announced or wait for settings in Texas.

The F.P.C. has announced the hearings will cover reserves, production practices with relation to interstate commerce, the extent and control of physical waste, and state laws, interstate pipe lines, utilization of natural gas and potentialities of synthetic production.

The governor's committee was appointed last month on recommendation of an industry advisory committee. Olin Culberson, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, is also chairman of the governor's committee. Data prepared by the committee will be presented before the F. P. C. under sponsorship of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Navy Lt. Ted Schroder, who isn't at sea where tennis is concerned though his present address is with the Atlantic Fleet, rises to take issue with Welby Van Horn's recent selection of ten professional racqueteers who could lick the ranking amateurs . . . Schroder's ratings are based on 1941 —"amateur tennis' last representative year"—while Van Horn was counting only currently active amateurs. Still, Ted's opinions are worth a hearing.

Not Tennis Bums

"Don Budge, at or near his best, could whip any player in the world, pro or amateur, but Don below par could be beaten, as he was in New York in March, 1944—and by an amateur, too," Schroder says . . . "Bob Riggs, probably the most under-rated player in the game, was beaten in 1940 amateur championship, and in the 1941 championship he was maybe just a little fortunate to win his semi-final match. Both his opponents in those two matches remain amateurs . . . Frank Kovacs is a genius with a tennis racket, yet he has lost twice as many matches as he has won against Frank Parker and Gardnar Mulloy . . . Van Horn may be a great player but his record doesn't show it . . . Wayne Sabin is a good tennis player, yet he was able to rank sixth in 1941" . . . Ted adds that Fred Perry and Bill Tilden, tops in their day, have long since passed that day.

Simple Solution

"The truth is that professional tennis needs the amateurs far more than the amateurs needs the pros," Schroder concludes . . . "What I would like to see is for everyone concerned, not excepting myself, to hold their peace until after an open match is held . . . I do not claim the amateurs would win—I do not admit the pros would."

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Allied Powers Agree To American Plan For War Criminal Trials

LONDON —(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson said Friday that the four major Allied powers had agreed in principle on the American plan for the collective trial of major war criminals before an international military tribunal.

As chief prosecutor for the United States, Jackson told the Association of American Correspondents in London that there remained a number of questions of procedure to be worked out among the United States, Britain, France and Russia, including that of reconciling the trial methods of the various countries.

Just where war crimes trials will be held remains uncertain.

Bridgewater Outlines Midland School Needs In Address To JayCees

P. F. Bridgewater, president of the Midland Independent School District board, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe of the need for additional school facilities here.

He said the number of students has increased 50 percent in the last four years. Sixty teachers were employed four years ago, and now 77 are employed.

Bridgewater explained that if the $325,000 in school bonds are authorized by the voters in an election July 14 two new fireproof elementary school buildings will be erected, and improvements will be made at other school buildings.

Efforts are being made by the school board to keep the bonded debt of the district down so more of the school's funds can be used to pay better salaries to teachers.

To Get Out Vote

Following Bridgewater's talk Don Scott, chairman of the club's civic affairs committee, was named to head a campaign to get out the vote for the electioin.

W. B. Neely, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Ted Thompson announced a 16-piece orchestra had been obtained to play for a JayCee dance here the latter part of July.

Russell Howard was elected by acclamation to his second terms as state JayCee director for the Midland organization.

Carl Peay was named to head a committee which will make a study concerning the best methods of preventing infantile paralysis here. He will report at a meeting of directors next Friday.

Neely announced outdoor meetings of the organization will be held for the remainder of the summer.

Lt. Billy J. Pegrams Is At Roswell Field

ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD, N. M.—Destined for B-29 Super Fortress combat assignment, Lt. Billy J. Pegrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahela, Midland, Texas, has entered a streamlined five-weeks course at the AAF Training Command's B-29 trainsition school here to become a flight engineer.

Morgenthau Was Tired Of Rumors

WASHINGTON, —(AP)—The reason for Henry Morgenthau's resignation as secretary of the treasury, it was learned Friday, was that he became tired of recurring rumors that he was about to be replaced in the cabinet.

A source i na position to know the facts, but who cannot be quoted by name, gave this version:

Morgenthau, feeling that he could only work in an atmosphere of confidence, made an appointment with President Truman Thursday, went to the White House and bluntly asked for assurance as to his status. He wanted to get it settled before Truman leaves for Europe.

Evidently he was not satisfied with Truman's reply, for his sudden resignation followed. His closest associates at the Treasury were surprised.

SHULTZ A. HARTGROVE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—Shultz A. Hartgrove, 33, Concho County civic leader and ranchman, was killed Friday when his pickup truck and a loaded melon truck collided five miles south of Paint Rock.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 350; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00 with cull yearlings and low grade butcher heifers 7.00-9.50; beef cows 8.50-11.50; canners and cutters 5.50-8.25; canner and sausage bulls cashed at 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-12.00; culls 6.50-8.00; good stocker calves and yearlings 12.50-13.50; stocker and feeder steers 8.50-13.00.

Hogs 200, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; stocker pigs largely 14.00-75 with a few 90-100 lb. pigs at 15.00.

Sheep 3,000, steady to strong; medium and good spring lambs 12.25-13.75 with cull and common spring lambs 6.00-11.75; medium grade shorn lambs and yearlings 11.25-12.25; cull and common shorn lambs and yearlings 8.00-10.75; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.25-7.50 and common shorn aged sheep 5.00-6.00.

Strike Closes Big Steel Mill

By The Associated Press

The world's second largest steel mill was shut down Friday by a strike, but in Akron, O., tires began rolling off production lines in five Navy-seized rubber plants.

The first of 16,700 CIO United Rubber Workers reported for duty Friday morning at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company plants which had been strikebound 20 days.

Over the nation, labor disputes idled a total of 52,250 persons.

The South Chicago plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company, a company spokesman said, was forced to shut down, idling 13,000 employes, following a work stoppage by 50 plant CIO railroad operators.

In Cleveland, Republic Steel Corporation's huge continuous strip mill was closed by an "unauthorized" stoppage by 100 CIO United Steelworkers, and labor disputes kept idle 4,100 coal miners in Eastern Pennsylvania.

More Strikes

A company spokesman at the Carnegie-Illinois Company said the stoppage by the railroad operators stemmed from a strike last week by 30 maintenance men, which resulted in the laying off of railroad workers. They charged that seniority rights had been ignored in the lay-offs.

While the Navy operated the Goodyear plants, 16,500 employes of the Firestone Tir & Rubber Co., in Akron remained on strike for the sixth day. In Toledo, there was no immediate indication of settlement of the stoppage by 6,000 employes of the Spicer Manufacturing Co., producer of jeep parts.

The 1,700 striking Newspaper and Mail Deliverer's Union members in New York City were notified by the War Labor Board to return to work, ending a strike which since Saturday night has paralyzed delivery of all but one of the major metropolitan dailies.

Members of the Mobile (Ala.) Metal Trades Council AFL voted to end a two-day walkout which kept 3,000 idle at the Gulf Shipbuilding Corporation Plant.

Non-Working POWs Will Be Last To Go Back To Europe

DALLAS —(AP)—The last German prisoners of war in the United States to be sent home will be non-working officers, non-commissioned officers and those who have refused to cooperate during confinement, Eighth Service Command Headquarters said Friday.

In a statement, Major General Archer L. Lorch, provost marshal the only exceptions among these general, said in Washington that types of German prisoners would be those sent from this country to help rebuild European countries overrun by the Nazis.

"Nazis and non-cooperatives scheduled for early return will not go back to Germany," he said. "They will go back to the European theater of operations or the Mediterranean theater and help clean up countries such as France."

Artillerymen Needing Ammunition Received Tons Of Air Bombs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American Armies fighting Germany with cannon sometimes idle for lack of ammunition received huge tonnages of air bombs they couldn't use.

Disclosing this Friday the Senate War Investigation Committee also said American delay in sending jet propulsion planes to Europe very nearly allowed the Germans to regain air supremacy over Europe.

The committee said an artillery ammunition shortage in 105 and 155-millimeter calibers developed in October, 1944, and never was overcome, requiring the Seventh Army to take some of the available supplies from the Italian front so it could land in Southern France.

Canadian Soldiers Smash More Windows

ALEDRSHOT, ENGLAND —(AP)—More than 100 soldiers were taken into custody Friday and a heavy guard was placed in this town, where Canadian troops have smashed windows in downtown stores two nights in a row in protest at delays in being sent home.

Where evidence warrants, the soldiers will be charged and court martialed, Canadian military authorities declared.

Military headquarters said the town would be cleared of troops as soon as possible.

The business district is littered with shattered glass and debris.

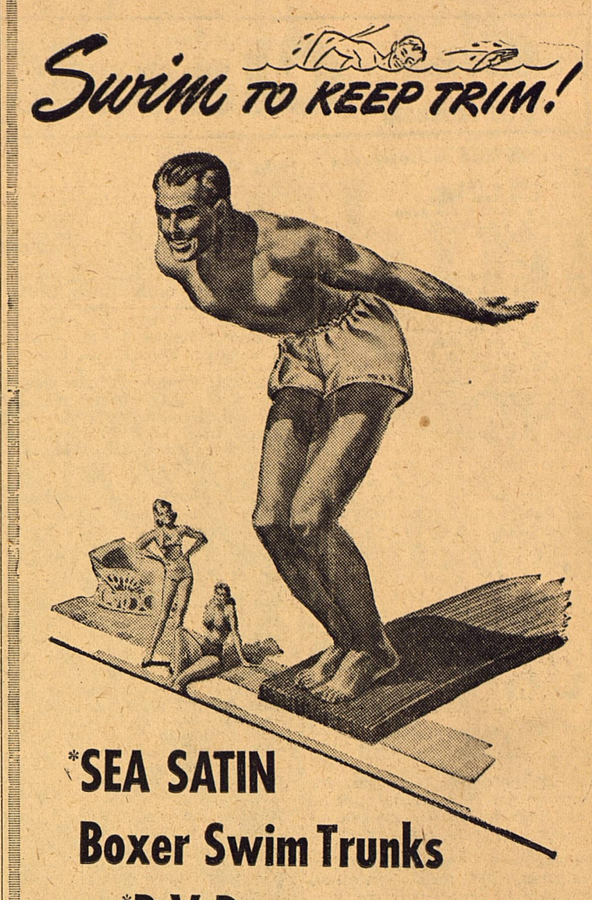
OHIO STATE STAR WILL PLAY PRO. FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND —(AP)—Les Horvath, Ohio State University's all-America football captain and Heisman award winner of 1944, will play professional football with the Cleveland Rams of the National League.

General Manager Charles F. Walsh announced Friday he had signed the four-year Buckeye star "at a pretty high figure" to play with the Rams the first year he is available.

BIG ROBBERY REPORTED

PARIS—(AP)—The Bank of France announced Friday a band of thieves had stolen 60,000,000 francs ($1,200,000) and escaped in an automobile. The robbery was believed to have occurred several days ago.



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Senate Committee Demands Return Of Lend-Lease Weapons From Allies

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON—((AP))—The Senate War Investigating Committee Friday demanded prompt recovery of lend-lease arms from European Allies for use in the Pacific War.

A report based on an overseas investigation by a subcommittee headed by Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) said "nothing has been done" along this line nor toward concentrating captured German arms against the Japanese.

"The committee believes that all sources of supply for the Pacific war should be exploited to the maximum," the report stated, "and that existing stocks of armaments and supplies should be drawn upon first where possible, and certainly they should include captured enemy materiel."

Also, the committee said, there always is the possibility that Allies allowed to keep arms given them under lend-lease to fight Germany might use them later in fighting among themselves.

The committee sharply criticized "a tendency of many to treat lend-lease accounting as a matter of little consequence on the theory that lend-lease accounts would never be settled."

New Job Proposed For Stettinius

WASHINGTON —((AP))— Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) introduced legislation Friday to designate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of peace in a new cabinet post.

The former secretary of state already has been named by President Truman as American representative on the Security Council of the projected United Nations peace-keeping organization.

Wiley, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said in an address prepared for Senate delivery that enactment of his bill "would restore Ed Stettinius to the cabinet alongside plain-speaking, straight-shooting Jimmy Byrnes," the new secretary of state.

General DeGaulle To Visit Washington

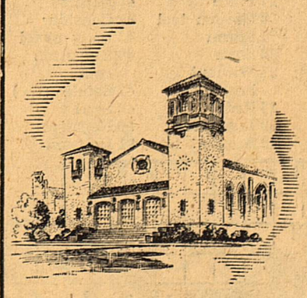
PARIS —((AP))— Gen. DeGaulle's headquarters announced Friday he has accepted an invitation from President Truman to visit Washington next month.

STRIKE ENDS

HOUSTON —((AP))— The Milby plant of the Cameron Iron Works resumed operation Friday after members of A. F. of L. Machinists and Allied Crafts voted to return to work.

Cotton

NEW YORK—((AP))—Cotton futures prices at noon Friday were 15 to 4 5cents a bale higher. July 22.64, Oct. 22.84, and Dec. 22.84.



First Methodist Church
Main at Illinois
DR. WILL C. HOUSE, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
"Come Unto The House Of The Lord."
HEAR Dr. House — Morning Message
"WATER IN DRY PLACES"
ANTHEM: "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains"
Evening Message
"SO GREAT SALVATION"
"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" Psalm 33:12