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Hull Says Japs Were 'Hell-Bent' For War

Hitler Plotted To Kill Own Diplomat

Act Was To Precede Invasion

By WES GALLAGHER

NUERNBERG —(AP)— American prosecutors disclosed at the war crimes trial of 20 top Nazis Monday that Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel plotted in 1938 to assassinate their own German ambassador in Prague to create an "incident" leading to the invasion of tiny Czechoslovakia.

The plot was just one step in Hilter's lawless plans to subjugate Germany's neighbors that were outlined in detail before the international military tribunal.

NUERNBERG—(AP)— Evidenced designed to show that German leaders incited Japan to make the attack on Pearl Harbor was placed before the International War Crimes Tribunal Monday by American prosecutors.

They produced notes of talks between Hitler and Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka several months before the Pearl Harbor attack and asserted that "our evidence will show these Nazi conspirators incited and kept up a force that could reasonably be expected to result in war with the United States."

Reading from captured German documents, American prosecutors charged that detailed plans for the invasion of Czechoslovakia were made on April 21, 1938—just one month after Hitler overran Austria and assured the world he had no further plans for territorial expansion.

Called "Case Green"

Plans for the proposed assassination of a German diplomat and a subsequent blitz invasion of the little country were known by the code name "Case Green" and were revealed in a file carefully kept by Hitler's adjutant who was captured by American airborne troops, As-

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SPOC Extender To Key-Ellen Pool Flows 93.3 BOPH

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 10-A Walton, one location north of nearest Ellenburger producer on the northwest side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, flowed 562 barrels of oil in six hours, through a one-half inch tubing choke, natural, to extend producing limits of the pool a quarter of a mile.

Located at center of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, block 77, psl survey, this project cemented 5 1/2-inch casing near bottom at 10,034 feet, and perforated that pipe at 9,925-10,023 feet, with 612 holes.

It was kicked off with outside gas and flowed 92 barrels of oil the first 45 minutes, through a one-inch opening. It was then put on the one-half inch choke and flowed at the rate of 93.3 barrels of oil per hour during that period.

Another to Complete

Sinclair Prairie No. 9-A Walton, at center of southwest quarter of section 20, block 77, psl survey, reached total depth of 10,060 feet, in Ellenburger, and is "WOC," on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 10,009 feet, with 1,500 sacks of cement. Operator will complete shortly.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Martin, in southwest corner of section 12, block A-47, psl survey, in Central-West Andrews County, had progressed below 8,403 feet, in black shale and lime, of the lower Permian, and was continuing.

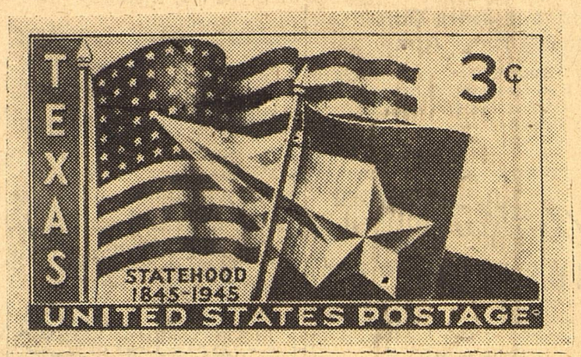
Had a Scum of Oil

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was drilling ahead after taking a drillstem test at 8,170-8,256 feet, in the Devonian.

The tool was open one hour, and shutin for 10 minutes. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with a scum of live oil.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-E Jones, in northwest corner of east half of section 2, block A-6, psl survey, three-quarters of a mile east of the discovery well for flowing production from the Devonian in the Jones Ranch field, in North-

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Auto Union Strikers Renew Request For Negotiation

DETROIT—(AP)—Asserting the need "is more acute now" in view of a far-reaching strike, the United Automobile Workers Monday repeated its request to General Motors Corporation for negotiation of the wage dispute before federal conciliators and the public.

While awaiting the corporation's reply, the union's International Executive Board opened a two-day meeting here at which the General Motors strike was certain to receive considerable attention.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice-president, said the request for further negotiations had been withheld pending the company's formal rejection of an arbitration proposal Friday.

In a telegram to C. E. Wilson, GM president, and Harry W. Anderson, vice president, Reuther noted that on Oct. 19 Wilson asked that the press and radio be barred from negotiations "until our controversy becomes a matter of obvious public concern."

The GM management, which has turned down the UAW's 30 per cent wage increase demand as "unreasonable" under present price structures, also rejected a union proposal to enlist the aid of government conciliators several weeks before the strike was called last Wednesday.

"The public interest," Reuther declared, "can best be served by free and fair public discussion of the issues."

Nearly Quarter Million Idle

Union officials predicted nearly a quarter of a million workers in 20 states would be idle before another day was over, including some 175,000 production workers and 73,000 salaried employes prevented by pickets from entering GM offices.

Reuther had asserted Saturday that the GM strike would evince "the greatest demonstration of labor's solidarity ever seen in this country."

A spokesman for the automotive parts industry said all car production eventually would be halted because of the ramifications of the General Motors strike.

As the effects of the strike became more widespread, both sides awaited government intervention.

The union has accepted an invitation of Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach for a meeting in Washington, probably Wednesday. A General Motors spokesman indicated the company has not yet been formally invited.

Permanent UNO Site Considered

LONDON—(AP)—A British spokesman said Monday the United Nations Preparatory Commission might reconsider a recommendation by its Executive Committee to locate the permanent seat of United Nations organization in North America.

The spokesman, a representative of the British delegation, said at a foreign office news conference that there appeared to be "quite a widespread" movement to reopen the question of the site of the headquarters.

Delegate from Middle Eastern and some Latin American countries—especially Brazil and Uruguay—have expressed the opinion that the headquarters should be nearer to Europe, he said.

The commission Monday unanimously elected Dr. Eduardo Zuleta, Colombian ambassador to Peru, as its chairman, and Dr. D. F. Maniluksi, Ukrainian delegate, and Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian foreign minister, as vice-chairmen.

Harl Named Head Of Federal Bank Agency

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman Monday nominated Maple T. Harl of Denver to be chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President at the same time designated William McChesney Martin as chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

Harl is state banking commissioner of Colorado on leave as regional director of the Smaller War Plans Corporation.

He suceeds Leo T. Crowley.

Martin, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, recently was nominated and confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Export-Import Bank.

Weather

Slightly colder Monday night. Continued fair weather Monday with northwest surface winds.

UNRRA Funds Are Approved By Committees

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senate and House Committees acted Monday to speed new funds into UNRRA's diminishing treasury.

Striking out all restrictive amendments, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a $550,000,000 fund for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. This represented the final installment on the original United States commitment of $1,350,000,000.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved legislation to authorize a second contribution of $1,350,000,000.

Restrictive amendments rejected by the Senate Appropriations Committee included:

A requirement that nations receiving aid admit representatives of press and radio without restrictions upon news reports of UNRRA activities.

Supplies Not Sold

A motion by Acting Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn) that all UNRRA supplies bought with the $550,000,000 be given away.

An amendment offered by Senator Thomas (D-Okla) to require payment of parity prices to United States farmers for agricultural products.

40 Believed Dead When School Bus Plunges Into Lake

WENATCHEE, WASH.—(AP)— Sheriff Bruce Parkinson said Monday it was believed 40 school children may have drowned when a school bus left the highway and went into Lake Chelan. First reports said seven or eight pupils escaped from the bus, containing 50 students.

The sheriff said the accident occurred during a blinding snowstorm. Highways in the district were slippery. The bus plunged down a 50-foot embankment into the lake.

The bus, he said, went into 50 feet of water. The accident occurred shortly after 8 a. m. and at 10:15 the sheriff said it had been impossible to identify any of the victims.

A big barge, owned by the Chelan Boat Company, was floated to the scene and kept over the spot where the bus went down.

The children were en route to school at Chelan.

Will Crack Down On Parking Rule

City Police of Midland warned citizens Monday the department will crack down on violators of a 20-minute parking regulation in front of the Post Office.

Chief Jack Ellington said: "We are asking the people to cooperate and telling them beforehand. Heavy holiday traffic in the city during Christmas forces us to exert every effort to prevent congestion at any point in the city. The 20-minute parking regulation in front of the Post Office is for your convenience and protection."

The chief also asked citizens to be sure to lock automobiles when they park, especially during December.

A patrolman will give particular attention to observance of the parking regulation at the Post Office.

City Police Busy Over The Weekend

City Police in Midland had a full weekend.

A Mexican, Corlos Hernands, was cut in an affray in the Latin-American district early Sunday.

Nearly $400 were taken from a hotel room occupied by a Big Spring man.

A woman reported her purse and $65 taken by a man at a hotel.

A minor traffic accident occurred on Marienfield St. with automobiles of Charlie Williams and Gordon Reigle involved, police said.

Sunday morning a burglary was reported from 117 S. Main St. with $15 taken from a cash register.

Also a burglary occurred Sunday night when Friday Boot Shop on Wall Street was entered. Boots and leather purses were removed from the shop. Entrance was gained in the back of the store.

Two women vagrants were arrested Sunday and jailed.

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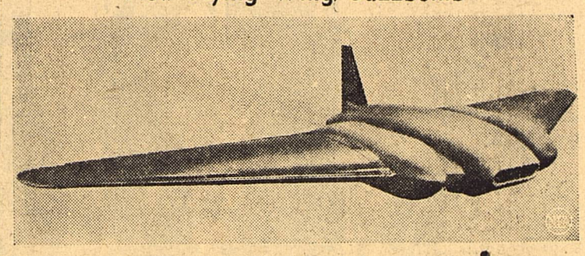
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—NBC in a broadcast from Shanghai said Monday at least nine American fliers lost their lives and at least 12 planes were lost out of a flight of 22 Mustangs when they encountered bad weather on a routine flight to Shanghai.

CHICAGO —(AP)— Employes of Montgomery Ward and Company in six cities began a one-week demonstration stoppage Monday, and first union reports termed it "a very crippling strike."

DALLAS—(AP)—Selection of a jury from a special venire of 500 men began Monday in the second trial of Chesley A. Gragg, Dallas, charged with murder in the drowning death of his wife, Mrs. Flora V. Gragg, June 30, 1943.

JERUSALEM—(AP)—British troops armed with tanks, mortars and machineguns penetrated six Jewish villages Monday in search for persons responsible for attacks on coast guard stations and unofficial reports said four Jews were killed and about 50 wounded.

New Flying Wing Buzzbomb



Northrop Aircraft's new twin-jet-propelled buzzbomb, pictured above at Hawthorne, Calif., has an effective range of more than 100 miles at a speed of 350 to 400 miles an hour, according to the makers. Designed after the Flying Wing, it uses a German-type jet engine and carries a warhead within the wings weighing around 3700 pounds.

WANTS CUT IN FEDERAL SPENDING —

Committee Asks Rejection Of Funds For Strike Vote

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Moving to call an immediate halt to government-supervised strike elections, the House Appropriation Committee Monday recommended that all funds for this activity be cancelled at once.

The recommendation, subject to approval of both the House and the Senate, was made in a $1,131,552,312 appropriation bill to meet deficiencies in funds previously appropriated for several score federal agencies for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Strike elections have been conducted by the National Labor Relations Board under provisions of the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act.

The committee estimated at $2,400,000 the cost of conducting strike elections during the next seven months.

Noting that the strike-vote provision was a wartime proposal, the committee said the need for it had passed.

Wants Money Returned

In addition to denying new funds for any such elections, the committee recommnded that money already appropriated for that purpose be returned to the Treasury.

The $1,131,552,312 recommended for the various agencies supplied by the bill was a reduction of $576,142,136 from budget estimates, representing one of the biggest percentage slashes ever proposed by the committee.

However, more than half of the reduction was made "without prejudice" to reconsideration later.

Among the "without prejudice" cuts were $24,500,000 for temporary housing for veterans, $158,320,000 for hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans, and $128,475,000 for river and harbor and flood control projects. All these items, the committee said, should be reviewed later by committee dealing exclusively with them.

For Further Slashes

In cutting almost every item it considered, the committee cautioned that further slashes must be made in federal spending.

"It is rare to meet with witnesses who evidence a conception of the need to contract governmental spending," the committee commented. "A spending psychology has grown up in government which must be dissipated."

In cutting $95,000,000 from a $107,500,000 request of the Federal Works Agency for advance public works planning, the committee criticized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for action it said "borders on counteracting" a previous Congressional mandate.

"It appears now that in order to get construction underway the Re-

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Chiang Proposes Chinese New Deal Creates Council

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek proposed a new deal for China Monday, created a Supreme Economic Council to tackle it and promised to "spare no effort to bring internal order and security."

"We must not allow internal disturbances to make us lose sight of the basic need of the Chinese people for a far higher standard of living," he said in a statment announcing appointment of the council.

While his troops drove more than 100 miles into Manchuria—about half way to the great city of Mukden where Chinese Communists were reported massing—he asserted that his government was "acting to correct" those disturbances.

Premier T. V. Soong was made chairman of the new council, which was told to seek at once economic projects considered of prime importance to be carried out in the next five years, but the generalissimo said he himself would retain full responsibility.

Assumes Responsibility

"It is my intention," his statement said, "to assume personally the direction of China's economic reconstruction and development.

Chiang said farmers would be among the first beneficiaries of a "new deal" program.

The council also was told to study methods for helping China's industry, for expanding foreign trade and for improving health standards.

(Chinese Communists bid for popular support by distributing land to peasants in their areas of occupation to ease the sufferings born of years of war with Japan.)

Troops Drive Forward

Nationalist press reports, meanwhile, said Chiang's troops had captured, without resistance, the railway city of Chinhsien, 100 miles inside Manchuria beyond their jumping off point November 23.

Another unconfirmed report asserted that the Nationalists have agreed in principle to certain concessions demanded by the Russians in Manchuria which go far beyond the scope of the Sino-Soviet treaty.

PITTSBURGH—(AP)— The nation's largest strike vote in history will be conducted Wednesday by the National Labor Relations Board, affecting 640,000 CIO steel workers in 776 plants throughout the country.

Double Ceremony For Garner



(NEA Telephoto)

John Nance Garner, former representative from Texas, Speaker of the House and ex-vice-president of the United States who a few days ago celebrated his 77th birthday, is shown with his wife at their home in Uvalde, Texas, where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Garner told reporters, "Mrs. Garner and myself are feeling fine. I am working every day."

Nips Rejected Note Acceptable To Nation Seeking U. S. Peace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cordell Hull declared Monday the Japanese were "hell-bent" for war in November, 1941, and rejected a 10-point American note he said any peace-seeking nation would have been "delighted to accept."

The 74-year-old former secretary of state, testifying before a Senate-House committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster, said the November 26 note he handed the Japanese had been "ignorantly misrepresented."

Japanese propagandists later called it an American "ultimatum." The Army Pearl Harbor Board said in its report Hulls' delivery of the note may have started the war.

"There has been more misinformation and more ignorant misrepresentation—unintentional, no doubt — about the significance of this last proposal of ours than of any move we made," Hull testified.

"There was nothing in there that any peaceful nation would not have been delighted to accept."

10-Points On Principles

Hull said the 10-point note merely brought together the general principles on which the United States had been insisting since diplomatic talks began with the Japanese six months earlier. He added that five of the ten points offered direct benefits to Japan.

"The only trouble with this note was that the Japanese were bent—if I hadn't noticed the presence of ladies here I'd say hell bent — on carrying ahead their military policy," the former cabinet member said grimly.

Earlier the ailing secretary had testified he believed the State Department was "thoroughly justified in wanting the fleet kept at Pearl Harbor in the critical days of late 1941."

In response to a question from Gerhard Gesell, committee counsel, about the State Department's attitude on keeping the fleet in Hawaiian waters, Hull said:

"We felt that it would be more or less useful, especially after the fleet was based at Pearl Harbor, that it remain there during the critical state of relations with certain other nations—Japan especially.

Dealing With Desperadoes

"We were dealing with one of the worst international desperadoes within the memory of man. He was at large, on a rampage, dangerous, treacherous and undependable in every way.

"It was a little more wholesome in the many matters under discussion for our navy to be standing there."

Hull said that "from all tangible and intangible reaction" he had received he was convinced the

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Washington Jury Indicts Pound For War Treason

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced that Ezra Pound had been indicted for treason on charges of broadcasting from Fascist Italy during the war.

The announcement said the indictment charged 19 overt acts of treason.

Clark's announcement said the indictment cited seven dates between Sept. 11, 1942, and May 15, 1943, on which Pound allegedly made recordings in Rome radio studios for subsequent propaganda broadcasts over the Rome radio. The indictment said these broadcasts were of a treasonable nature.

Seven Italians who claim to have seen Pound make anti-Allied broadcasts from Rome and Milan flew here voluntarily two weeks ago, the announcement disclosed, to testify before the District of Columbia federal grand jury which returned the indictment.

The announcement said the indictment charged that Pound received payments from Italy for his services and that he "admitted each and every one of these acts for the purpose of and with the intent to adhere to and give aid and comfort to the kingdom of Italy."

Pound originally was indicted here for treason on July 26, 1943. This indictment was based on FBI investigations and on recordings of his alleged broadcast, picked up by the Federal Communications Commission.

DAMASKINOS WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION AS REGENT

ATHENS—(AP)— Archbishop Damaskinos withdrew his resignation as regent of Greece Sunday night after both the United States and British ambassadors urgently requested him to remain in office.

Police Batter Into Town After Jews Raid Coast

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Police battered with batons and tear gas Monday into the surrounded Jewish settlement of Shefayim, one of three localities surrounded Sunday after armed Jews wounded 14 officers in attacks on coast guard stations.

Curfew prevailed along a large section of the Palestine coast, where the British were trying to stop illegal immigration. The British Sixth Airborne Division had cordoned off Shefayim, Givath Haim and Rishbon.

Large crowds manned the barricades at Shefayim. Police advised them to disperse and attacked when they refused.

A usually well-informed Jewish informant said 15 settlers of Shefayim were wounded when troops penetrated the village, wielding the butt ends of their rifles. The report was not officially confirmed immediately.

Presumably Maj. Gen. A. L. Bols, British military commander of the civil district of Lydda, ordered the restrictions to prevent further landings of illegal Jewish immigrants.

Coast Stations Wrecked

A British communique said a "party of armed Jews" attacked the coast guard stations at Givat Olga and Sidna Saturday and added that both stations were wrecked.

Six of the wounded police were Britons and eight were Palestinians. There were indications that the Jewish attackers had suffered heavy casualties.

The disorders were believed to be connected with the capture of the Greek motor schooner Demetrois which brought 200 illegal Jewish immigrants to the coast. Twenty of the immigrant party, including two girls, were captured, but the rest managed to land and disperse before the police intervened.

Mrs. Will C. House Dies Monday In Dallas

Word has been received here that Mrs. Will C. House, formerly of Midland, died Monday morning in a Dallas hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Sparkman-Brand Chapel in Dallas.

Mrs. House is survived by her husband, Dr. House, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Midland the past year.



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It can scarcely be denied, in a day when the press agent has practically inherited the earth, that even the church could use a little more spectacular promotion than it has been getting. At least the Church of England seems to be convinced of that fact when it decides to spend $4,000,000 on an advertising program.

Some may think that "spectacular promotion" is an ill-chosen, irreverent phrase to apply to the church. But it should not be forgotten that the spectacular had its part in winning many early converts to Christianity.

Today it is the scientists, not the saints, who are performing the miracles. Theirs seldom have any such emotional impact as did the miracles of the saints. But for the type that can be explained though seldom understood, the scientists' miracles are wonderful. They can kill or cure us, save us time and labor, make us more comfortable, provide us with more and more leisure of a more and more luxurious type.

* * *

But they can't make us better men and women. Christian ethics can. However, the church's gently persuasive message to that effect keeps getting drowned out. It is just too quiet to be heard above all the shouts of praise about the wonderful, push-button, vitamin-enriched, postwar world into which we have emerged.

So the Church of England is going to get right into the arena and battle it out, slogan for slogan. What techniques the church will use remain to be seen, but they have made known their intention of using radio and motion pictures as well as periodicals and newspapers.

We sincerely hope that the campaign will be so well done and successful that the idea will spread. Perhaps over here the advertisers of more mundane things might even pitch in and help, just as they helped the government in its various war drives.

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Certainly something has got to be done to make the human race slow up and let its behavior catch up with its material progress. Four million dollars spent by the Church of England won't put on the brakes. But it might be a start.

If the church could trumpet through Christendom and beyond the indisputable fact that men must mend their ways and develop some genuine charity and humility and good will if they want to survive on this planet, and if the church could trumpet it loudly enough to make all men listen, maybe the push-button world ahead would be as pleasant as is promised.

Nazi Trial –

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sistant Prosecutor Sidney S. Alderman told the court.

Counsel for Hjalmar Schacht disclosed that the former Reichsbank president will seek to prove that he participated in the bomb plot to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944, and tried to overthrow the Nazi government in 1938.

In a document described by American prosecutors as "Hitler's last will and testament," the fuehrer fatefully predicted he would "solve the German space problem no later than 1943-45."

Hitler was quoted as describing England and France as the Reich's "two hateful enemies," and saying on Nov. 5, 1937, that "the question for Germany is where the greatest possible conquest could be made at the lowest cost."

As the trial entered its second week another case of shattered nerves developed among the once-powerful "supermen" who stood behind Hitler. Former Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's "memory has suffered," his defense counsel declared, asking the help of two former German diplomats in defending the man who had guided the Reich's foreign policy.

His counsel said he had been taking "sleeping drops."

The former foreign minister has aged noticeably since the trial began last Tuesday.

Hitler was so confident that England and France would not fight that he declared that "Austria and Czechoslovakia can be acquired by phone"—a prediction that was practically true in the case of Austria. Records at the trial include the transcript of telephone conversations by which Goering directed the Anschluss of Austria.

1943-45 Were Crucial Years

"What the actual position would be in the years 1943-45 no one knows today," Hitler declared. "It is certain however that we can wait no longer. On one side, large armed forces with the necessity of securing the upkeep and aging of the Nazi movement and of its leaders and on the other side the prospect of lower standards of living and a drop in the birth rate leaves us with no choice but to act.

"If the fuehrer is still living then it will be his irrevocable decision to solve the German space problem no later than 1943-45."

The "Case Green" plan for the invasion of Czechoslovakia as read by Prosecutor Alderman said the conquest must be "brutal and ruthless."

With other documents, Prosecutor Alderman answered the questions of many military and political experts as to why Hitler did not delay his actual outbreak of war and continue his plan for gradual acquisition of territory.

German records reveal, Alderman said, that Hitler wanted to strike while he was still comparatively young and physically fit to guide the war effort. Germany was almost fully armed by 1937, Alderman said, and Hitler was afraid that further delay would "outdate equipment" and give other nations an opportunity to "catch up" in the arms race.

A secret law promulgated May 21, 1935, to rearm Germany was denounced by Prosecutor Alderman, who said "there can be no doubt that this law of 1935 was the cornerstone of war preparation by the conspirators."

Hess, who ignored the opening of the court session as he continued to read a novel, was later led from the courtroom, apparently in great pain from stomach cramps. He reappeared a short time later.

Committee –

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construction Finance Corporation will make loans or cooperate with private leaders," the committee said. "The law with respect to the advance planning program expressly provides that the making of loans or advance in pursuance thereof shall not in any way commit the Congress to appropriate funds to undertake any projects so planned."

Since the government is responsible for RFC loans, the committee said, the action of that agency conflicts with existing law.

To curb the RFC, the committee wrote into the bill a proviso prohibiting loans by any federal agency to build projects for which plans have been financed through the advance-planning program, unless Congress specifically authorizes the loan.

BRITISH WANT REVISION OF DARDANELLES PACT

LONDON—(AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said Monday Britain had sent a note to Turkey suggesting an early revision of the Montreaux Convention which fixes control of the Dardanelles.

The British memorandum followed by two weeks a communication from the United States.

Aftermath



Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 4,800, calves 3,700; active and strong; some of the cows and calves a little higher; beef steers and yearlings in light supply; two loads good and choice 898 lb. beeves 16.00, few medium lots 12.00-13.75, common 10.00-11.50, cutter grade yearlings 7.50-9.00; good beef cows scarce at 11.50-12.25, medium largely 9.25-11.00, common 8.00-9.00; some of very little killing merit under 5.00; few beef bulls to 10.50; good and choice slaughter calves 12.25-13.50, odd head higher, common and medium 8.50-12.00.

Hogs 125; active and steady; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90; weighty pigs to feeder buyers 14.75.

Sheep 800; slow; mostly steady on all classes, spots lower on ewes; medium and good fat lambs 12.50-13.00, common lambs down to 9.50; good yearlings 11.75, good shorn yearlings with No. 2 pelts 10.50, common and medium wooled yearlings 8.50-10.50; good and choice ewes and aged wethers up to 6.50; medium and good aged sheep 5.50-5.75, common and medium aged sheep 4.75-5.25; shorn cull and common ewes 4.00.

It Pays to Advertise.

Midland Allotted 500 Odessa Game Tickets

Midland was allotted 500 tickets to the Midland-Odessa football game.

The ducats will be on sale all week at the Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer.

Reports from Odessa indicate a sell-out crowd for the ball game, scheduled Thursday there.

Undergoes Operation

Alton Scoggins, Reporter-Telegram carrier, underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday and is reported doing nicely at a Midland hospital.

Garners Celebrate Golden Anniversary

UVALDE—(AP)—The Garner home is quiet and peaceful again Monday.

Sunday the most famous home in this small Texas town was overflowed with Uvalde citizens, telegrams, yellow flowers and eggnog, as Mr. and Mrs. John Nance Garner celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

It was one of the few times the former vice president appeared at a public function since he retired to private life in 1940.

Garner said he did not miss the glitter of Washington life. "I had enough of all that," he said, "besides I always give all my attention to whatever I am doing at the time."

Last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Garner celebrated his 77th birthday.

Sergeant Jones Gets Release From Army

Sgt. Andrew W. Jones of Midland has been honorably discharged from the Army at the Fort Bliss Separation Center.

Wayne H. Keener Is Honorably Discharged

SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD, N. C.—S/Sgt. Wayne H. Keener, son of Mr. T. M. Keener, Route 1, Ector, Texas, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at this First Air Force Separation base Saturday.

Sergeant Keener, a refrigeration service manager in civilian life, entered the service on Oct. 12, 1942.

He holds the American Theater ribbon, and the World War II Victory medal.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Keener, resides at 700 S. Main Street, Midland, Texas.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 40 to 55 cents a bale higher; Dec. 24.17, March 24.10, and May 23.93.

Boosters Will See Pro Football Movie

Movies of professional football games will be shown at 8 p. m., Tuesday night, at a meeting of the Midland Bulldogs Booster Club in the high school gymnasium.

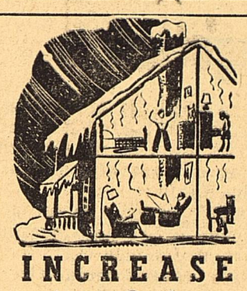
Boosters will attend a pep rally at the high school at 11:15 a. m. Thursday before the Midland-Odessa football game.

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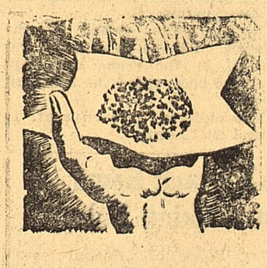
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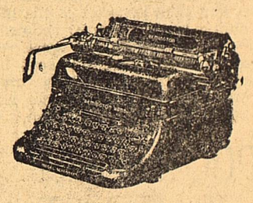

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MEMBERS OF MIDLAND B & P W CLUB ATTEND MEETING IN EL PASO

Seven Midland women attended the District Eight B&PW Convention held in El Paso over the week-end. They were Misses Fannie Bess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Maude Prather and Mmes. Iva Noyes, Opal Cooper, Eleanor Luton and Colysta Christian.

Mrs. Luton gave a talk on the program, using as her subject "Women At Work" in keeping with the theme for the year "Our World to Build."

The women were entertained at a reception and banquet Saturday and a breakfast and luncheon Sunday.

Also attending the meeting was Kathleen Eiland of El Paso and formerly of Midland.

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Luncheon Will Be Held Saturday At Scharbauer Hotel For AAUW Group

Members of the AAUW will be entertained at a luncheon to be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

All members planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Jack Dolman or Mrs. Ebb White before noon Friday. Women who will take guests to the luncheon are reminded to notify the reservation chairmen.

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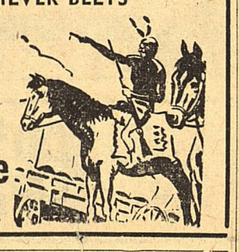
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New Officers Are Elected At District CYS Meet In Midland

New officers were elected at a district meeting of the CYF held at the First Christian Church in Midland November 23-24.

Roemer Hudler of San Angelo was elected president. Other officers are: Edwina Hood, Midland, vice-president; Nell Ruth Pickens, Colorado City, secretary; Sharon Cornelius, Midland, worship chairman; Marianne Yoakum, Sweetwater, recreation chairman; Milton Knowles, Big Spring, service and social action chairman; Jonnie May King, San Angelo, enlistment chairman.

The meeting opened with a banquet Friday night at the church. Roemer Hudler gave a talk after which representatives from the San Angelo Fellowship presented a worship service. Recreation was directed by members of the Odessa CYF.

Opening the program Saturday morning was a devotional by Nell Ruth Pickens. Following was a worship service conducted by the Odessa group, featuring a talk by Bill J. Hall of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

The closing consecration and friendship circle service was conducted by Sharon Cornelius of Midland.

Approximately 72 young people registered for the meeting.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at 206 West Ohio.

A meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James H. Chapple, 909 West Storey.

Mothers and fathers are invited to attend the Midland High School P-TA session at 8 p. m. at the school.

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter will meet for a covered-dish supper at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

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WEDNESDAY

Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class meets at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The AAUW Craft Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. J. H. Heaberg, 407-A North Loraine at 1:30 p. m.

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THURSDAY

The International Relations group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Katherine Greacen, 906 North Big Spring.

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FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. E. Driver will be hostess for a meeting of the Star Club at 9 a. m. at her home north of the Country Club.

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SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at the Watson School of Music Studio at 11 a. m.

A luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel for members of the AAUW.

Personals

Seven Midlanders left by train Monday for El Paso where they will report for induction into the Army. They are Jack Delane Friday, Cecil Porter, Weldon Rotan, W. J. Cooper Jr., Ernest Locklar, Roy Lee Price, and Harold Bolton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pratt of Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galba of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. J. R. Pratt of Stamford.

Sgt. Forest L. Norman of MAAF returned Monday after spending a furlough in Kansas City, Mo.

William Herzfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived by train Monday. Herzfield is in Midland on business.

Lt. Herman Berger of the medical corps arrived by train Monday morning. Berger will report to the MAAF for reassignment.

Jack Patterson returned to Midland Monday after viewing the O. U.-Oklahoma A&M football game Saturday in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Esther Williams Weds Radio Announcer Sunday

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Esther Williams, who is an old fashioned girl despite her modern figure, was married to Radio Announcer Ben Gage Sunday night, in a simple, family ceremony.

The bathing beauty, who wore a street-length gown of pale pink crepe, was married before a small group of the families and close friends at the Westwood Hills Congregational Church. Actress Jane Cowl sang "Because" and "I Love You," and Rev. F. Mark Hoag conducted the short double-ring ceremony.

Ponder Rites Conducted Sunday At Ellis Chapel

Funeral services for Charles Artie Ponder, 38, of Midland, who was accidentally killed Nov. 22 when struck by an automobile, were held Sunday at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

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west Gaines County, was making holde below 5,380 feet, in lime.

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Ready to Produce

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Humble fee, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-24, psl survey, one location west and one location north of initial Clear Fork producer in the Doss field, in South Gaines County, tested for eight barrels of oil per hour, flowing from perforations above total depth at 7,133 feet, and is reported as ready to put on the pipe line.

John I. Moore and others, No. 1 Southland Royalty Company-Waddell, South Crane County wildcat, in section 19, block 2, H&TC survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 8,009 feet, in the Simpson.

The exploration had tested several sections up the hole, but failed to develop commercial oil.

Altman Will Plug-Back

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Altman, Northwest Garza County prospector, in section 1255, TT survey, swabbed salt water from uncased hole from 9,539 feet to total depth at 9,604 feet, in granite, on lower zone of the Ellenburger.

Operator will plug off that interval and perforate and test in several other sections up the hole.

Honolulu No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yoakum County wildcat to 7,500 feet, was running 7-inch casing to 5,500 feet, in the middle Permian, to shut off a porous section, and when it is secured will resume drilling.

An Unconfirmed Report

Unconfirmed reports indicate that R. N. Beakley and J. E. Whiteside, of Brownwood, are planning to drill an 8,500-foot wildcat in the Taylor-Link shallow field of Pecos County, to test for Ellenburger.

Some sources state that the location has been made for those operators' No. 1 University-Lee, at center of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 31, block 16, University survey. This location has not been officially reported.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-C Thomas, in southeast corner of section 6, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and a northwest outpost to discovery for Ellenburger production in the TXL field, in West Ector County, reached 9,730 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, and was running 5 1/2-inch casing.

Loving Test D & A

Argo No. 1 Linebery, East Loving County wildcat in section 13, block, psl survey, was being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,242 feet. No shows of oil or gas had been reported.

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Japan -

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State Department was "thoroughly justified" in that viewpoint.

Gesell reminded the gray haired witness that Admiral J. O. Richardson, then commander in chief of the fleet, had testified earlier in the investigation that he warned Washington officials the security of the fleet was endangered by its remaining in Hawaiian waters.

Had Hull ever been advised of Richardson's view, Gesell asked.

"I don't remember at any time that any person suggested the idea that the fleet couldn't protect itself," Hull replied firmly.

Message Not Made

Hull said a projected Pacific crisis message from President Roosevelt to Congress, Nov. 29, 1941, was not delivered because it was felt this would only play in the hands of the Japanese war lords.

The message, a copy of which is in committee files, would have stressed the dangers of Japanese attack.

Hull said another reason for holding it back was that "public opinion in the country was split wide open on the question of nationalism, as some people called it, and a broader international viewpoint."

As evidence of this condition, he cited the fact that Congress had approved extension of the draft act only by a one-vote margin only a few weeks before.

'Shop Victory Bonds Early' Is Suggested

The most practical gift for Christmas is a Victory Bond, campaign workers suggested to Midland citizens Monday.

"And do your Christmas Victory Bond shopping early," John P. Butler, chairman, said.

Still lagging, Victory Bond sales in Series E total $150,281.25 against a quota of $335,000. Overall sales are $565,882.25 against a quota of $985,000.

A Homecoming Victory Show is scheduled at the Yucca Theater, December 5. Bond purchasers are entitled to free tickets.

Major Frank Thomas Relieved Of Duty

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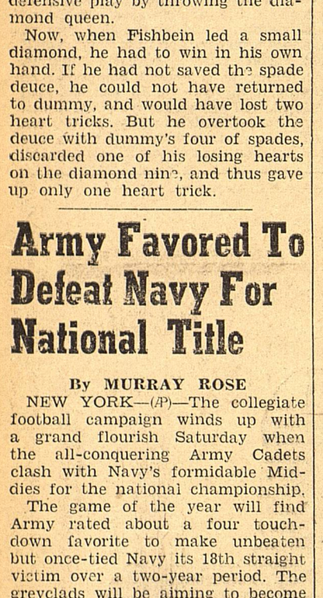
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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
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Fishbein did not know whether to discard a heart or a diamond from dummy on the first trick, so he trumped the club with the three of spades. Then he had to take three rounds of spades to pick South up.



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Now, when Fishbein led a small diamond, he had to win in his own hand. If he had not saved the spade deuce, he could not have returned to dummy, and would have lost two heart tricks. But he overtook the deuce with dummy's four of spades, discarded one of his losing hearts on the diamond nine, and thus gave up only one heart trick.

Army Favored To Defeat Navy For National Title

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The collegiate football campaign winds up with a grand flourish Saturday when the all-conquering Army Cadets clash with Navy's formidable Middies for the national championship.

The game of the year will find Army rated about a four touchdown favorite to make unbeaten but once-tied Navy its 18th straight victim over a two-year period. The greyclads will be aiming to become the first West Point team in history to go through two seasons without a tie or a loss.

About 105,000 fans, including President Truman, will pack Philadelphia's Franklin Field to see whether the Middies, who finally began to click in their last two contests, can stop Army's touchdown twins—Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard—and crack the great Army forward wall.

Texas Strives for Title

While the Cadets and Middies will be battling for the national title, the Trojans of Sotuhern California and the Texas University Longhorns will strive to gain their respective conference nominations for the Rose and Cotton Bowls.

The Trojans must defeat U. C. L. A. to win the Pacific Coast Conference championship and the right to meet Alabama in the Pasadena classic. If the Trojans should lose, the Washington State Cougars, who finished their season Saturday with a 7-0 triumph over Washington, will grab the title. Southern California walloped Oregon State 34-7 in its last outing and has a 4-1 conference record. Washington State won six and lost two games.

Texas, idle last week and leader of the Southwest Conference race with a 4-1 slate, collide with Texas A. and M. (3-2) Thursday, while Saturday Rice (3-2) meets Baylor (1-4), and Southern Methodist (3-2) opposes Texas Christian (3-2). Unless Texas wins, the conference fight could end up in a three and possibly a four-way tie for the championship.

Holy Cross in Orange Bowl

The bowl pictures elsewhere began to shape up as the Orange Bowl committee selected Holy Cross and the Sun Bowl named New Mexico as one of its teams. Army and Duke both declared themselves out of any post-season games but the bowl committees had plenty to choose from among Oklahoma A. and M., St. Mary's of California, Tennessee, Virginia, Temple, Tusla, Georgia, Louisiana State, Denver, and Georgia.

The Pacific Coast and Southwest Conferences races were the only sectional championships remaining to be decided as Indiana earned its first Big Ten title by walloping Purdue 26-0; Duke repeated in the Southern Conference by nipping North Carolina 14-7; Pennsylvania clinched Ivy League honors by mauling Cornell 59-6 and Missouri won the Big Six pennant by troucing Kansas 33-12. Denver captured the Big Seven crown by defeating Colorado Thursday.

Alabama and Oklahoma A. and M., who earlier in the season clinched the Southeastern and Missouri Valley conference titles, maintained their perfect records Saturday while Virginia suffered its first defeat.

Bama Downs Pensecola

Bama's Crimson Tide rolled over Pensecola Navy 55-6 but the Tide still has to face Mississippi State, upset 7-6 by Mississippi Saturday. The Aggies ended their season with a 47-0 massacre of Oklahoma. Virginia was upset 19-13 by Maryland but the Cavaliers can boost their bowl prestige by rolling up a big score against North Carolina Saturday.

Other pairings Saturday match Harvard against Yale for the Big Three title; Louisiana State vs Tulane; Notre Dame vs Great Lakes; Oregon State vs Oregon; Vanderbilt vs Tennessee; St. Mary's Navy vs California; Georgia vs Georgia Tech, and Clemson vs Wake Forest.

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Oklahoma A&M and St. Mary's will meet in the Sugar Bowl football game here on Jan. 1.

A. B. Nicholas, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association which stages the Sugar Bowl program, announced Monday that the teams had accepted the bowl invitation.

The Oklahoma Aggies, unbeaten champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, have defeated eight opponents, rolling up 252 points to opposing teams' 63.

The St. Mary's Gaels have won six victories and were defeated only by the University of California at Los Angeles, in a 13 to 7 upset.

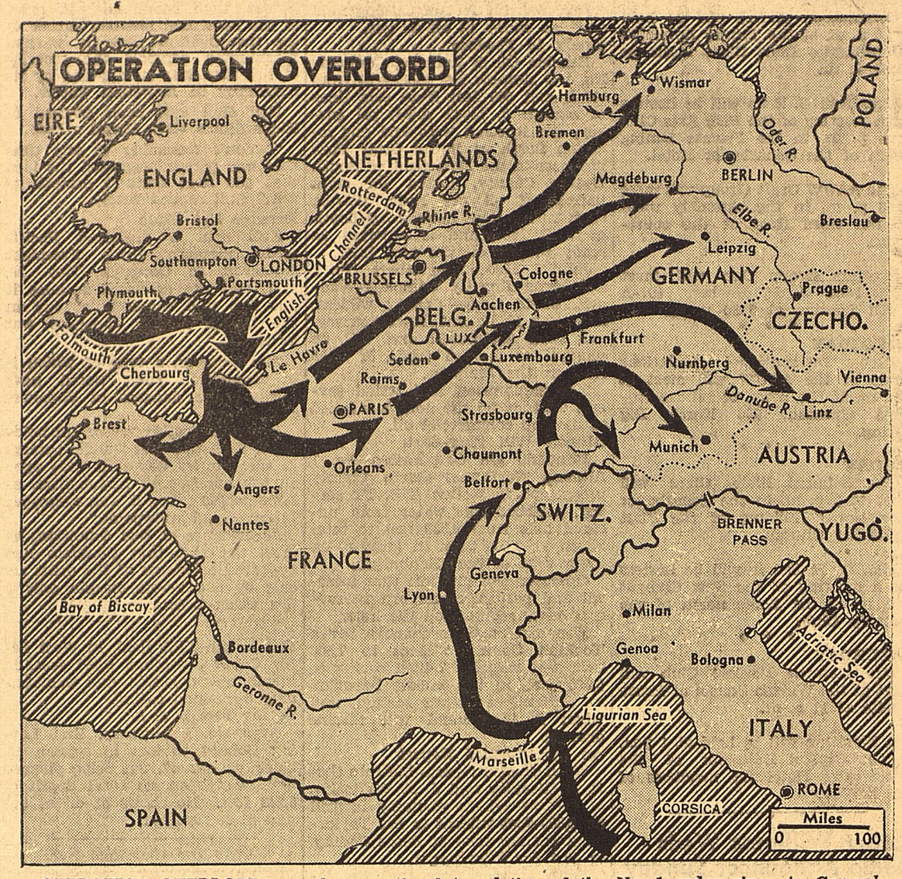
This is the first time that both Sugar Bowl football contestants have come from west of the Mississippi River.

Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

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OPERATION OVERLORD was the operational translation of the No. 1 order given to General Eisenhower: "You will enter the continent of Europe and, in conjunction with the other Allied nations, undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her armed forces."

This is the 13th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

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PREPARATION FOR OVERLORD

IN November and December 1943, the Combined Chiefs of Staff had met with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at the SEXTANT Conference in Cairo and then with the President, Prime Minister, Marshal Stalin and his Military adviser at Teheran. By that time it was clear how the defeat of Germany could be brought about—but the Allies were beset by innumerable specific problems of implementing the desired strategy.

The greatest of these by far was the critical shortage of landing craft. Those available for the top priority operation OVERLORD in Normandy still seemed insufficient and there were many other vital operations that had to be undertaken if we were to maintain the initiative on the global battlefronts. Even though an attack in the south of France was considered essential to the success of OVERLORD, the Combined Chiefs of Staff had previously directed that 68 landing ships be returned from the Mediterranean Theater to the United Kingdom beginning 15 January to meet the requirements of the cross Channel assault as then planned. Despite these additional ships, it became evident that there would not be sufficient landing craft in Great Britain by the invasion target date to provide a sufficient margin of safety for the hazardous amphibious assault. Therefore, upon their return to Cairo from Teheran, the Combined Chiefs resolved that more strenuous measures must be taken to permit a broadening of the initial landing in Normandy. The Mediterranean Theater could be bled no further. Only sufficient resources were left there for an assault force of two divisions for Southern France, and military intelligence indicated that while this force could probably overcome anticipated German resistance on the Riviera coast, the rapid development of the operation northward up the Rhone valley would not permit further reduction. The remaining possible source for additional landing ships was in the shipyards of Great Britain and the United States. Such an increase in time for OVERLORD would require a miracle of production since these shipyards were already overcrowded and working at furious speed to maintain the heavy existing schedule of landing craft production, as well as that for the construction of destroyers and destroyer escorts urgently required to combat the German submarines.

Further Difficulties

An added complication at this time was the possibility that Turkey might enter the war on the side of the United Nations, exposing herself to attack by Bulgaria. The possibility of operations to support her in the eastern Mediterranean had to be considered.

At the same time there was grave concern over the situation then obtaining in Asia. The Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, met with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and their military advisers at Cairo, and all were convinced that a determined effort must be made to reestablish surface communications with our Chinese Allies in 1944. Agreement was reached for operation CAPITAL in which the forces of Admiral Mountbatten and General Stilwell were given the mission of investing Northern and Central Burma. It was realized that the success of these operations could be made much more certain by an amphibious landing in the Bay of Bengal, but there were not sufficient landing craft to insure the success of our European offensive and at the same time undertake a landing on the shores of Burma.

Victory in this global war depended on the successful execution of OVERLORD. That must not fail. Yet the Japanese could not be permitted meanwhile to entrench in their stolen empire, and China must not be allowed to fall victim to further Japanese assaults. Allied resources were searched through again and again, and strategy reconsidered in the light of the deficiencies. These conclusions seemed inescapable: France must be invaded in 1944, to shorten the war by facilitating the advance westward of the Soviet forces. At the same time German technological advances such as in the development of atomic explosives made it imperative that we attack before these terrible weapons could be turned against us. In addition, the pressure on the Japanese in the Pacific must not be relaxed. Communications with China must be reopened. Resources were allocated accordingly. The balance was extremely delicate but we had to go ahead.

Eisenhower Receives Instructions

When General Eisenhower was selected as the Supreme Commander for OVERLORD after the resumption of the conference at Cairo in December, he received this directive:

"You will enter the continent of Europe and, in conjunction with the other Allied Nations, undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her armed forces."

Accompanied by his Deputy Commander, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, General Eisenhower arrived in Britain in mid-January. Almost immediately he wrote:

"It is obvious that strong and positive action is needed here in several directions. The location of various headquarters, the exact pattern of command, the tactics of the assault, and the strength in units and equipment, are all questions that have not yet been definitely settled. The most important of all these questions is that of increasing the strength of the initial assault wave in OVERLORD."

The search for greater resources for OVERLORD continued until it seemed that the time and energy of the Allied commanders was almost completely absorbed by a problem that defied solution. We had gone to the shipping experts and the shipyard owners to urge them to bend greater than human efforts to step-up the output of their precious landing craft. The shipyards broke all records to meet our requirements but there still were not enough landing craft in sight.

After intensive calculations which taxed the endurance of the military and naval planners, two major decisions were made. The target date of invasion was advanced from early May to early June, even though this pushed us closer to the time when weather conditions would turn against us. The operations in Southern France, which were originally to be made simultaneously with the attack on Normandy, were delayed months so that landing craft could be used first in the Channel, then rushed to the Mediterranean to do double duty both in OVERLORD and ANVIL.

(NEXT: Air War)

Will Confer Apprentice Degrees At Lodge Meet

Midland Masonic Lodge Number 623 Monday night will confer four Apprentice Degrees in a meeting at the chapter's hall on W. Wall St.

Two Master Degrees will be conferred Wednesday night and two First Class and two Apprentice Degrees Thursday.

Time of the Monday night meeting is 7 p. m.

Iran Envoy



Protest against foreign troops remaining longer in Iran is voiced by Hassein Ala, above, new Iranian ambassador to the U. S. He charged that recent disturbances in his nation were engineered by "outside forces" not specifically identified.



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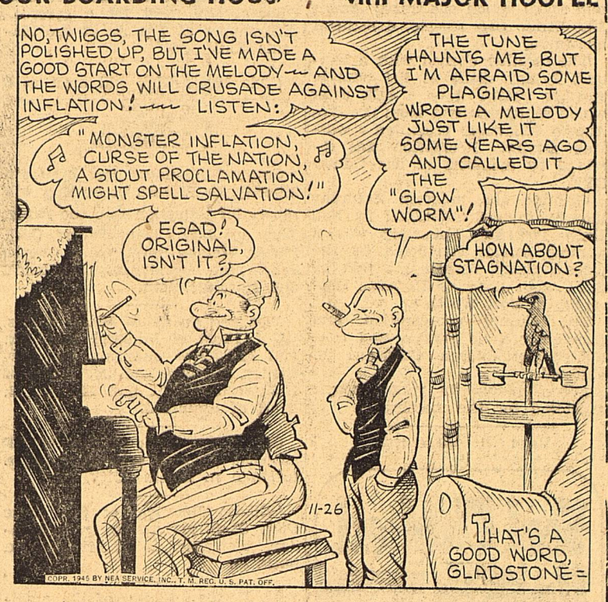
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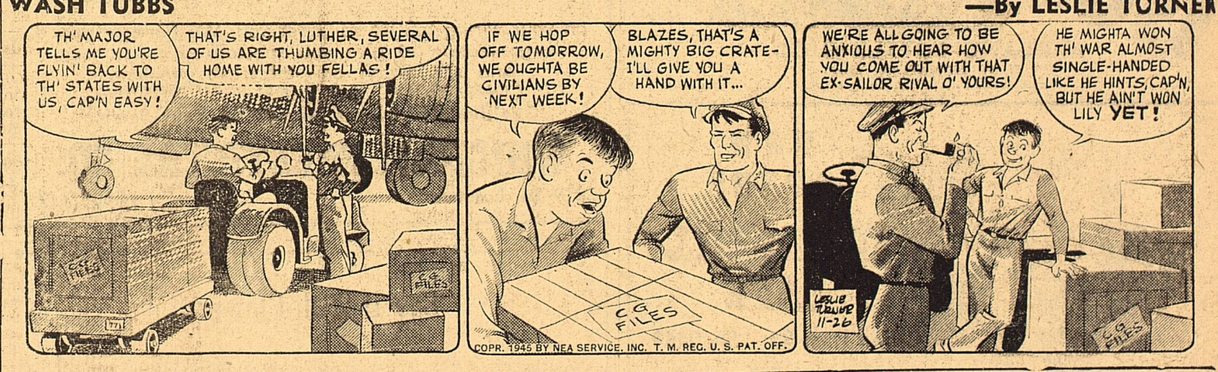


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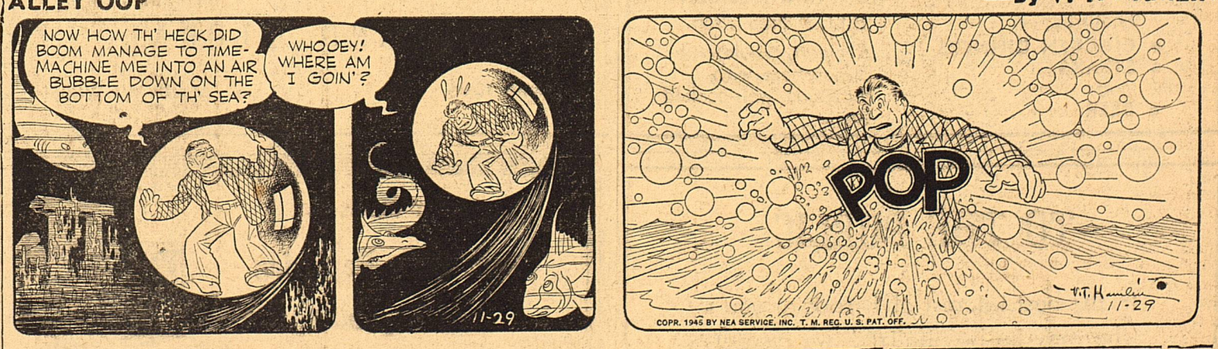
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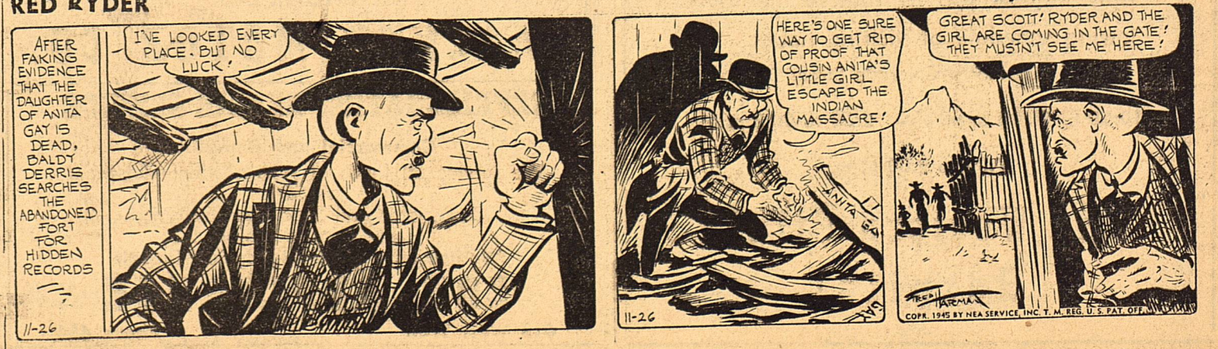
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Miscellaneous 24

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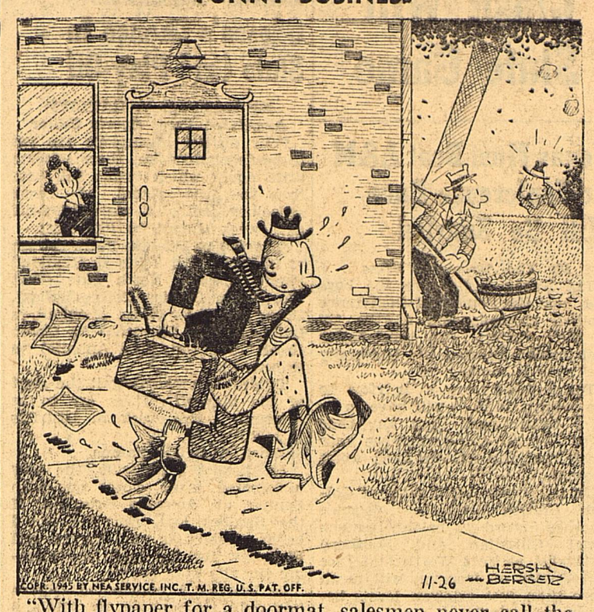
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Gen. Walker Presents Frenchman Cowboy Hat

METZ, FRANCE —(AP)— Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, who commanded the famed XX (Ghost) Corps during the battles in France and Germany, Sunday was made an honorary citizen of Thionville.

Now commanding the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, Texas, General Walker headed the XX Corps when it took Metz from the Germans Nov. 22, 1944.

Gen. George S. Patton Jr., Third Army commander when Metz was liberated, received the Medal of Verdun. The honor has been accorded to only one other American, General of the Armies John J. Pershing.

The mayor of Metz was presented a cowboy hat by General Walker in the name of Dallas.

Scouts Attend Church In Uniform Sunday

Midland Boy Scout Troop 52 attended services of the Episcopal Church Sunday morning in a body and in uniform.

The troop is sponsored by the church. Jack Cecil is scoutmaster.

Attending the services were: Cobra Patrol—Al German, Don Downing, Edwin Ware, Jimmy Davenport; Eagle Patrol—Jimmy Funkhouser, Allen Nelson, Allan Olson, Kit Miller, David Wilson, Dick Morrison, Robert Roripaugh, Raymond Doyler; Lion Patrol—Charles Chambers, Bobby Howell, Billy Howell, Dick Lester, R. O. Story, and T. D. Smith.

Scribe R. O. Story reported the event.

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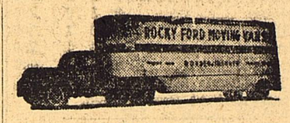
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Reporter-Telegram Classifieds Bring Results

N. M.'s Opponent In Sun Bowl Named Monday

EL PASO —(AP)— The Sun Bowl selection committee Monday names an opponent for New Mexico in its third appearance in the Jan. 1 football classic here.

Before the committee convened, New Mexico coaches—Ted Shipkey and Willis Barnes—reported that the decision lay between Denver University, Wake Forrest, Southern Methodist and the University of Virginia.

Save Virginia which has not been heard from, they said, all of the teams have expressed interest in a bid.

New Mexico received and accepted an invitation to be host team in the Sun Bowl Saturday after snatching a 6-6 tie with a fighting finish against Texas Tech.

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Odessa-Midland Clash Will Be Four-Alarm State Game

Top billing in 3-AA and one of the state's four-alarm attractions is the Midland-Odessa get-together Thursday at Fly Field, home of the rampaging Bronchos.

It brings together a jet-propelled eleven, which has run over most of its opponents in a handy manner, and the scrapping young and light Bulldogs.

The not-a-chance-but-don't-sell-short Bulldogs are crippled for the fray. Bobby Drake, Midland halfback, was on crutches Saturday. The back was injured in the Cisco game two weeks ago, came back against Lamesa and got it again. Wilbur Yeager, quarterback, still is hobbling and was out of the Lamesa game entirely. Jimmy Edwards, center, although playing a super tilt against the Tornadoes, is banged up.

Cole Is "New Find"

Bobby Cole, that "new find" back, is ready to go. Much depends on his toe to keep the surging Bronchos backed up as much as he can.

The Midland line, one of the smallest in the state, is patched. Its charger button works however and the little men up front are as brave as Patton's Infantry. Ben Olliff, end, got hit pretty hard in the Lamesa affair. John Scrogin, guard, wears a protector every day for his leg.

The Odessans watched Midland battle last week. They had an off-day and rested.

Here's how they stack up in 3-AA and what's billed this week:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Odessa	5	0	0	1.000
San Angelo	4	1	0	.800
Sweetwater	4	1	0	.800
Abilene	3	3	0	.500
Midland	1	3	1	.300
Lamesa	1	4	1	.250
Big Spring	0	6	0	.000

Thursday: Midland at Odessa, Sweetwater at San Angelo.

CEILINGS TO GO OFF POOL AND BOWLING

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Beginning Saturday, OPA will quit telling pool halls and bowling alleys how much they can charge their customers. But the agency Monday cautioned that ceilings will be clamped back on if charges get too high.

Texas Must Beat A&M Or Conference Race Will Be Snarled

By The Associated Press

The Texas Aggies are the boys who hold the Southwest Conference football championship at the tip of their fingers. But they better grab quickly because the University of Texas is moving in.

Texas A&M can—if it rises to the heights (and it will have to be to a loftier peak than any time before)—snarl the conference race until even the Cotton Bowl won't know it.

On the Texas-A&M game at College Station Thursday depends whether Saturday's battles between Texas Christian and Southern Methodist at Fort Worth and Rice and Baylor at Houston will mean more than just gridiron jousts between arch rivals.

Texas can end the agony by beating A&M—which the Longhorns will be favored to do. By so doing, Texas would be in the Cotton Bowl a third time in four years.

Four Teams Could Tie

But should the Longhorns be upset, at least three teams would tie for the title and the Cotton Bowl would have to make a selection of which it wanted to be host eleven on Jan. 1.

If A&M wins, Texas, A&M and the winner of the Texas Christian-Southern Methodist game would be certain to finish in a tie for the lead. If Rice beat Baylor that would make the situation a foursome.

Texas was sent into undisputed first place last week by being idle. The Longhorns watched Fort Worth where Texas Christian edged out Rice 14-13 to knock the Owls down to a tie for second place. Southern Methodist was staying in the race—and a tie with Rice, Texas Christian and A&M for the runner-up spot—by walloping Baylor 34-0.

One team alreadys has ended the season. Arkansas took a 45-13 licking from Tulsa last Thursday, then hung up the moleskins. Glen Rose, Arkansas coach, also retired from his job.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN FUNDS FOUND IN SWITZERLAND

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)— The Swiss government announced that Axis funds thus far found in Switzerland amounted to 7,052,000 Swiss francs (approximately $1,750,000).

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Ratliff Discounts Odessa's Chance In State Grid Play-Off

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four district champions are yet to be determined but there appears little doubt which teams will win, thus the first round of Texas schoolboy football's state play-off next week shapes up like this:

Amarillo vs Wichita Falls, Odessa vs El Paso High, Paris vs Highland Park (Dallas), North Side (Fort Worth) vs Crozier Tech (Dallas), Breckenridge vs Waco, Marshall vs Lufkin, Milby (Houston) vs Goose Creek, Jefferson (San Antonio) vs Brownsville.

Twelve champions await the start of the play-off. Titles are to be determined this week in Districts 1, 3, 6 and 10.

Sandies Must Tie Pampa

In District 1 Amarillo, the only undefeated team, closes out with Pampa at Amarillo Saturday. If the Sandies lose, Amarillo would be in a triple tie with Pampa and Plainview for the lead, necessitating the flip of a coin.

In District 3 undefeated Odessa has only to beat or tie Midland Thursday to clinch the flag.

In District 6 unbeaten Highland Park (Dallas) needs a tie or victory over weak Sulphur Springs Friday night to sew up the pennant.

In District 10 Waco, undefeated in conference play, must beat Temple Friday to come through with the title.

Sites of three of the bi-district games already have been set. Marshall will play at Lufkin Dec. 7, Brownsville will meet Jefferson Dec. 7 at San Antonio, and Crozier Tech will tangle with North Side at Fort Worth. Time of the Tech-North Side game has not been arranged.

Bronco Counted Out

Wichita Falls, Highland Park, Lufkin and Waco are the top-rated teams of the state, the finalists being expected to come from those four.

Wichita Falls and Highland Park, who played a 7-7 tie in a mid-season practice game, could meet again only in the state semi-finals. Lufkin and Waco, who have not played, would clash in the quarter-finals. Thus the major question is which team will be the other semi-finalist—Milby, Goose Creek, Jefferson or Brownsville. Two of those teams—Milby and Brownsville—are undefeated and untied. However, neither is given better than an even chance of winning its bi-district game.

Goose Creek made a great comeback to snare its district title after an upset at the hands of Port Arthur. At full strength, Goose Creek should be the team to beat of the four schools. Goose Creek already holds a 20-7 decision over Jefferson and the Ganders beat Reagan (Houston) 25-0 while Milby edged Reagan 14-12.

There is no direct comparison between Jefferson and Brownsville. Playing in San Antonio against a rejuvenated Jefferson eleven, Brownsville will have its hands full.

Skymasters Win Over Maxwell Field, 45-7

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Scoring the first time they had the ball, the AAF Training Command Skymasters defeated Eastern Flying Training Command of Maxwell Field, 45-7, here Sunday.

The Skymasters counted twice in each of the first three quarters to down the Eagles.

Three Fort Worth touchdowns came via the aerial route, Roy Petsch returned an intercepted pass for 36 yards for another, while Tony Compagno raced 49 yards for the fifth. The two other touchdowns were made by Harry Burrus on a 33-yard end round play, and by Dippy Evans who scored from the one-yard line.

The lone Eagle touchdown came midway in the third period. After a Skymaster fumble had been recovered on the Fort Worth eleven's four-yard line, Marvin Walker sliced through the Training Command line for the six points.

3,600 BALES OF COTTON DAMAGED BY BRYAN FIRE

BRYAN—(AP)—Approximately 3,000 bales of cotton were destroyed or damaged by fire of undetermined origin here Sunday.

The fire at the Bryan Compress Warehouse Company also burned one shed, trucks and a loader. Salvage was estimated at 50 per cent.

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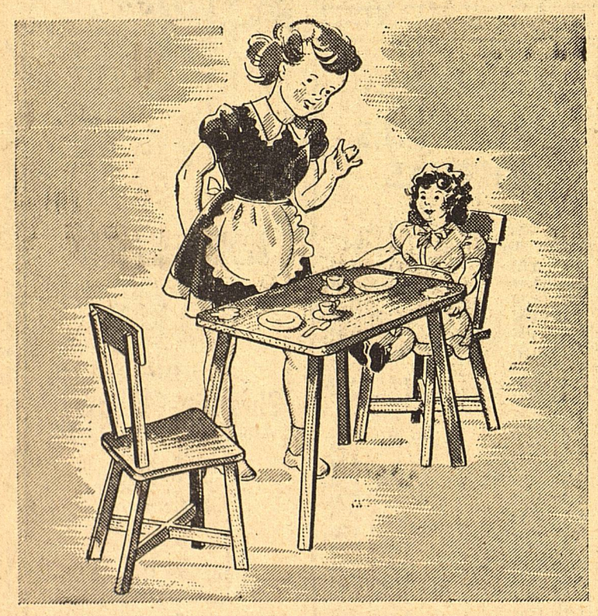
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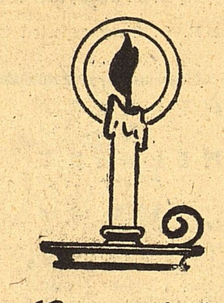
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Ohio State, Indiana Dominate All-Big Ten Team With Three Each

CHICAGO —(AP)— The spirited competition of the Western Conference football race was reflected today in the 1945 all-Big Ten team selected for The Associated Press by league coaches, although Indiana and Ohio State landed three berths each.

Northwestern was awarded two positions and Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin one each in the poll of the conference mentors, who failed to agree on a single unanimous choice.

The Associated Press 1945 all-Big Ten football squad:

Position, player and college:

End, Ted Kluzewski, Indiana.
Tackle, Russell Thomas, Ohio State.
Guard, James Lecture, Northwestern.
Center, Harold Watts, Michigan.
Guard, Warren Amling, Ohio State.
Tackle, Clarence Esser, Wisconsin.
End, May Morris, Northwestern.
Quarterback, Pete Pihos, Indiana.
Halfback, George Taliaferro, Indiana.
Halfback, Edward Cody, Purdue.
Fullback, Ollie Cline, Ohio State.

President Flies To Visit With Mother

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman and his family have staked out a claim to a little privacy sometimes when they go a-visiting.

Truman himself was back in the White House after what began as a secret flight to Grandview, Mo., and ended with a night landing at National Airport here. He made the unheralded trip to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, on her 93rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, meanwhile, are visiting friends in New York, the identities of their hosts a closely-guarded secret.

Pups Are Mad Dogs At Lamesa Juniors

Midland fans can look in the crystal ball at the high school stadium Wednesday afternoon and get a look-see of the football future when the Bullpups and Bulldog "B" play Lamesa in a double-header attraction starting at 2 p. m.

The double-feature will close the season for both units of the junior Bulldogs.

First out are the John M. Cowden Junior High Bullpups and second out of the chute are the Bulldogs B.

Rollicky football is slated. The Pups are mad dogs at Lamesa, which licked them not so long back. And the Bulldog B outfit, a really hard-hitting bunch, have salty wounds from a beating by Big Spring's Dogies.

Classes will be dismissed at the schools. Downtown fans are urged to make it a crowd.

Sunday Results

Fort Bragg 20, Bainbridge NTS 14.
Holy Cross 46, Boston College 0.
AAF Training Command 45, Eastern Flying Training Command 7.
Fort Pierce 21, Keesler Field 7.
El Toro Marine Corps 40, Fort Warren 7.
Camp Lee (Va) 7, Camp Peary 6.
San Diego Naval 19, San Diego Bombers 0.
Fleet City 20, Fourth Air Force 10.
First AAF and Cherry Point Marines cancelled.
Nevada 40, Las Vegas Air Base 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES

Philadelphia 16, Washington 0.
Green Bay 23, New York 14.
Chicago Bears 28, Pittsburgh 7.

DUTCH NAZI LEADER TO FACE TRIAL

AMSTERDAM—(AP)—Anton Mussert, plump Dutch Nazi leader, will go on trial Tuesday before a special tribunal at The Hague on charges of being a traitor to The Netherlands.

British Communists Ask Bevin's Removal

LONDON —(AP)— The British Communist Party's 18th convention Sunday demanded the removal of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in a resolution criticizing the Labor Government's policy toward Greece, Spain, the Soviet Union, the "new people's governments of Europe" and colonial peoples.

The resolution asserted that Laborite Bevin had continued the foreign policy of the Conservative Government.

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