

PATTON DRIVES FOR JUNCTURE

He'll Fight To Make His Spring Dream True



Home and mother... flowering crocuses... real girls instead of pin-ups... a day in the park with his One-and-Only... fishing with the kid brother—or maybe his own youngster—all the traditional things of spring are something for G. I. Joe to dream about now. But the dream will make him fight the harder to return to the homely things of another springtime.

Howard And Knox Calves Judged Winners In Show

Conoco Is Taking Drillstem Test At New-Mex Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B Skaggs, East Lea County, New Mex., is taking a petroleum exploration in section 25-26-37E, slated to drill to around 7,800 feet to test for Wolfcamp-Permian oil, had reached 6,504 feet, in time, and was to take a drillstem test.

Some indications of oil have been developed which caused the investigation.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P University, West Andrews County discovery for Devonian oil, in section 44, block 13, University survey, three and one-half miles south of the Fullerton field, will likely start arrangements to complete.

At 8,828-55 feet, using a 3/4-inch bottomhole choke, and a one-inch opening on top, a one-hour and thirty minute drillstem test was taken.

Found The Water

Recovery included the 1,020-foot water blanket, 630 feet of drilling mud, and 6,200 feet of sulphur water. Flowing bottomhole pressure was 3,730 pounds and shut-in pressure was 4,700 pounds.

There was a slight, intermittent blow of air during part of the period. This development had saturation and porosity in the Devonian from about 8,750 feet to about 8,795 feet, and possibly deeper, and informed operators expect it to be plugged back to eliminate water, and finished as a flowing producer. Below 10,000 feet

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, Balldridge survey, No. 32-692, East Midland County wildcat to 12,000 feet, had progressed past 10,010 feet, in time, and was continuing.

Frank and George Frankel No. 7-A University, in northeast quarter of section 17, block 13, University survey, on southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 941.5 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 940-1, after treating pay section at 6,835-7,030 feet, with

Leland Howard's calf was judged the champion in the milk fed division of the Midland County competition Tuesday morning at the Midland Livestock Show, and George Knox's calf was judged the champion in the dry lot division.

The champion fine wool lamb was shown by Billy Brown.

Jerry Oliff's hog, weighing 245 pounds, won the county swine championship.

The animals were judged by T. H. Roensch, Mitchell County agent.

High School Band Leads Parade Opening Midland Stock Show

A parade led by the High School band at 1 p.m. Tuesday heralded the opening of Midland's two day livestock show. T. Paul Barron was parade chairman.

Spectators lined the streets and looked from office building windows to watch the band, fire wagon and horsemen ride past.

Members of the sheriff's posse and other horsemen made up most of the parade.

Dr. Karl Goeddeler Reported As Alive

BERN—(P)—The Swiss newspaper, Die Tat, quoting "informed sources" in Berlin, said Tuesday that Dr. Karl Goeddeler, whom the Nazis had announced was killed for his role in the bomb attempt against Hitler last July, still was alive and was being held in reserve as a possible peace petitioner.

Prisoner Says Nazi General Displaced

BAD KREUZNACH—(P)—A captured German officer said Tuesday that Col. Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz had been sacked as commander of German Army Group G on the southern wing of the Western Front because of the German debacle and that an SS general, Paul Hausser, was now in charge. Blaskowitz is now reported commanding an army in the north.

WMC APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt recommended Tuesday that Congress appropriate \$93,872,300 for expenses of the War Manpower Commission in the year beginning July 1.

Carrier Planes Swarm Over Japan's Cities

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American carrier planes were reported swarming over Japan for the third successive day while ground forces advanced against meager opposition on two more invaded Philippine islands.

Monday Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes centered their attack on the big Kure naval base and Kobe, Japan's largest ship-building center which was still smoldering for last Saturday's Superfortress raid.

Newest islands invaded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were Panay, in the Central Philippines and seventh largest island in the archipelago, and tiny Malamaul, south of invaded Mindanao.

MacArthur reported his forces, advancing on all fronts, had counted 2,583 more dead Japanese on only two battlefronts on Mindanao, where the tank-led 41st division drove northward, and in the Zamboanga Mountains north of Manila.

Second Raid On Formosa

Fighter-escorted bombers from the Philippines made their second successive heavy raid on Formosa, whose once formidable force of 800 planes has been virtually knocked out. The Formosa strikes, centered on airbases, were coordinated with the bold carrier strike 500 miles to the northwest.

Mitscher and the Third Fleet challenged both Japanese suicide bombers and the remnants of the imperial fleet by standing 300 miles off Japan for two or three days to knock out enemy planes and shipping in their own front yard.

The less confident Tokyo radio admitted some Japanese aircraft losses, reported that firebreaks built in Japan's major cities had proved ineffective against Superfort incendiary raiders, and pleaded with officials in outlying districts to care for homeless evacuees.

All B-29s returned safely from their strike at Nagoya Monday.

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OPA Slaps Freeze On Clothes And House Furnishings

WASHINGTON—(P)—OPA Monday night froze the price mark-ups of some 300,000 retailers selling clothes, dry goods, furniture and house furnishings. The aim, the agency explained, is to insure that consumers get the benefit of lowered factory prices which are forthcoming.

The action was announced by Price Administrator Chester Bowles as half of the War Production Board-OPA plan to cut clothing costs six to seven per cent and "return greater quantities of lower priced goods to the civilian market."

Frozen As Of Monday

Each store was frozen to the mark-up margin that it had in use Monday, March 19. Price-tagging provisions were written into their order to help shoppers become their own price policemen.

The action will not roll back retail price increases which already have taken place on garments, shoes, dry goods, lamps and the other products affected, Bowles said, but it will guarantee that when their cost to the retailer is reduced, the price to the customer also will go down.

"Our main objective has been to work out a pricing method which would give consumers direct and immediate benefits as a result of reductions in manufacturers' prices," Bowles said.

The new order replaces five previous price regulations, therefore it is more easily understood and used by dealers, Bowles said. Enforcement of ceilings by OPA also will become easier, he predicted.

Small stores were exempted by a clause permitting them to use the existing price orders if they preferred, but this applies only to concerns having net sales of less than \$2,500 a year for all the items listed.

Each dealer was directed to prepare immediately pricing charts showing his own margins over net invoice cost for all goods offered for sale Monday. Full instructions to retailers on preparation of the charts are in the hands of local price and rationing boards, Bowles said.

Tokyo Finds Fire Alleys No Good Against B-29s

LONDON—(P)—The Tokyo radio said Tuesday that special "fire alleys"—often over 100 yards wide—which had been prepared in Tokyo and other Japanese cities had proved ineffective in halting the spread of conflagrations started by recent U. S. Superfortress raids.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• **WESTERN FRONT:** Third Army drove to within 25 miles of juncture with Seventh, advanced close to Kaiserslautern and Mainz; First Army drove 2½ miles east of Cologne-Frankfurt superhighway.

• **RUSSIAN FRONT:** Germans opened dikes of East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg in desperate attempt to halt Russian extermination drive.

• **ITALIAN FRONT:** U. S. troops raided German positions.

• **PACIFIC FRONT:** U. S. carrier task force reported bombing Japan for third day in defiance of enemy fleet; Americans pushed ahead on newly invaded Panay Island in the Philippines; British occupied Mogok.

Oil Purchase Nominations Before RRC

AUSTIN—(P)—Nominations for purchase of 2,356,356 barrels daily of crude oil in April were placed before the Railroad Commission at a statewide prorator hearing Tuesday.

The nominations, an increase of 21,258 barrels daily over March nominations, compared with a recommendation by the Petroleum Administration for War that Texas produce 2,170,000 barrels daily of crude next month, a 10,000-barrel increase over March certification.

All of the PAW increase was certified for West Texas fields and operators in that area including Gulf and Sinclair-Prairie informed the commission they could produce more oil. These companies asked for an increase of 2,400 barrels daily in the Keystone-Elkhart field, Sinclair-Prairie also suggested an increased allowable in the Ownby pool.

Spring Or Winter? Take Your Choice

Apparently it is anyone's guess as to whether or not Tuesday is the first day of Spring, or the last day of winter.

The Dallas weather bureau and J. D. Boon, retired professor of physics at Southern Methodist University say Tuesday is the first day of Spring. On the other hand, the MAAF weather station, the World Almanac and the Texas Almanac say Tuesday is the last day of winter.

A-14 Gasoline Coupons To Expire Wednesday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Wednesday is the last day to use A-14 gasoline ration coupons. The A-15 series of stamps will be valid Thursday. Each of the new coupons will be worth four gallons through June 21.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American heavy bomber losses to enemy action in Europe during 1944 averaged less than two planes for every 100 sent on combat missions.

LONDON—(AP)—The German high command declared in a broadcast communique Tuesday that Nazi E boats had sunk seven Allied supply ships totaling 24,500 tons and damaged a destroyer and two motor torpedoboats in an attack on a convoy off the east coast of England. The claim was not confirmed by Allied sources.

ROME — (AP) — Patrols raided German lines in strength along the entire Fifth Army front Monday while artillery hammered enemy outposts and communications routes, but there were no substantial changes in positions, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

LONDON — (AP) — Fort Dufferin in Mandalay has been captured by Allied forces, a dispatch from Mandalay said Tuesday.

Reds Within 12 Miles Of Komarom

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (P)—Russian troops launching a renewed offensive in Hungary have smashed to within less than 12 miles of Komarom, on the Danube northwest of Budapest, the German high command said Tuesday.

Berlin broadcasts said the Red Army also had thrust out in a huge drive to clear German Upper Silesia, capturing Neustadt.

Moscow dispatches, silent concerning both these fronts, reported Germans trapped in a dwindling pocket on the East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg had opened coastal dikes, flooding the lowlands in efforts to halt a Soviet extermination p.p.h.

Beyond Tata

The German high command declared the Third Ukrainian Army lashing out northwest of Budapest had carried beyond Tata, 12 miles from Komarom, German stronghold on the Danube's south bank at the Hungarian-Slovakian frontier. Komarom is 45 miles northwest of Budapest, and 84 miles from Vienna.

The Nazi command also said Germans had withdrawn across the Drava River on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier farther south, but did not specify the location. The Drava runs along the southwestern border of Hungary.

80-Mile Front

Neustadt is 25 miles west of the Oder River and but three from the Czechoslovak frontier. Berlin said the Russians were attacking along an 80-mile front in the offensive to overrun remaining German factories in industrialized Silesia.

The German pocket southwest of Koenigsberg now had been shaved to little more than 100 square miles—about 18 long and seven from the sea at its deepest point—with Russians within one and three miles respectively of Braunsberg and Halbenheim, the enemy's last two major towns.

A Red Star dispatch said the Germans opened the dikes of the Frisches Haff or lagoon, flooding an inland basin below sea level where "frightened German soldiers are unable to put up an organized resistance and many are throwing away their guns and fleeing."

House Committee Vetoes Curb On Farm Payments

WASHINGTON—(P)—An administration move to curb farm program payments next year drew a veto Tuesday from the House Appropriations committee as it approved an \$833,801,932 Agriculture Department supply bill.

The move to cut the payments, made to farmers for land conservation and utilization practices and as incentives for production, was made to the committee by the Budget Bureau during hearings on the bill to finance the department for the 12 months beginning July 1.

General farm program payments now are limited by law to \$300,000,000. The Budget Bureau proposed a \$200,000,000 limitation for the 1946 crop.

Siegfried And Hunsbrueck Lines Flanked As Allies Mass Troops On Rhine River

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(P)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army completely flanked both the Siegfried Line and the secondary Hunsbrueck Switch Line in the Saar and Palatinate Tuesday and moved swiftly toward an imminent juncture with the Seventh Army somewhere near the Rhine.

In seven blazing days, Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 45,000 casualties on the original 80,000 Germans in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar pocket, Correspondent E. D. Ball said in a dispatch from the front.

Prisoners alone totaled up to 20,000, and the Seventh Army had taken at least 4,000 additional.

Patton's troops crashed to within four miles of the major Palatinate road center of Kaiserslautern and captured Alzey, 23 miles from the chemical centers of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine. The Third Army was less than 25 miles from the Seventh Army in the Kaiserslautern area.

8,355 Prisoners Taken

Patton's army captured 8,355 prisoners Monday alone and 45 or more towns.

The Seventh Army attacking the Saar and Palatinate from the south breached or threatened the main Siegfried Line in a 12-mile stretch between Saarbruecken and Zweibruecken. The Seventh was itself bidding for a clean breakthrough to snap a trap shut on Germans remaining in the heart of the Saarland, AP Correspondent Lewis Hawkins reported.

A dimout was imposed at noon on movements of the Seventh Army's tank forces moving down the Rhine Valley opposite Karlsruhe.

Alzey Captured

The Third Army flanked the two German fortification belts by capturing Alzey, a Hessian town founded by the Romans from which railroads fan out of Kaiserslautern, Worms and Mainz. The main Siegfried Line is just east of the Saar River and just north of the Alsatian border. The Hunsbrueck Switch Line through the mountains was anchored to the main line at Merzig and in the Karlsruhe corner of the Rhine.

The Third Army was within nine miles of Mainz, where the Germans blew three Rhine bridges and complicated the retreat of their comrades still west of the Rhine. At last reports there still were bridges at Worms, Ludwigshafen, Speyer, Germersheim and possibly opposite Karlsruhe.

North of the Moselle, the First Army lengthened its Rhine bridgehead to 19 1/2 miles and captured a second airfield in its eight miles width. The Americans had emerged into flat tank country leading to the Ruhr, 17 miles to the north. Nazi reinforcements poured to this critical front jutting within 267 miles of Berlin.

GOP Demands One-Man Food Boss Creation

WASHINGTON—(P)—Republican demands for a one-man national food boss sounded on Capitol Hill Tuesday as Congress itself stepped into the picture of shortages for a closer look-see.

"We have no partisan desire in this matter," said Chairman Jenkins of Ohio of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee as he and other members of the group issued their call for centralized control.

It is the only way, they contended, to solve the problem of increasing food shortages and prevent greater ones from developing.

Both Senate and House meanwhile, moved to investigate everything from black markets to foreign stockpiles as they affect the food situation.

Senate Will Investigate

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee told a reporter he will meet with a special subcommittee this week to map immediate action on an inquiry authorized Monday by the Senate. The group was given \$5,000 to look into "production, processing, distribution and transportation" of food.

House, Chairman Sabath of the Rules Committee, a speedy consideration of different proposals for inquiries. Rep. Anderson (D-Mo.) creation of a study black committee shipments and needs, while Reps. Rees (R-I) and Anderson (R-Minn.) proposed the agriculture committee be set to make full inquiry of food policies and demands.

Queen Wilhelmina Visits Holland

LONDON—(P)—Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of Holland and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced Tuesday.

Philippine Shipping Program Worked Out

MANILA—(P)—A detailed program for the shipment of approximately \$60,000,000 worth of essential consumer goods to the Philippines has been prepared, U. S. Consul General Paul P. Steindorf said Tuesday.

Anti-Closed Shop Bill Looked Upon Favorably

AUSTIN—(P)—The controversial House bill outlawing the closed shop Tuesday appeared headed toward final passage within the week.

After a round of bitter debate it was approved, 73 to 63, on second reading which means that proponents apparently have the votes to put it across on final reading, probably later this week.

BUTTER RATES INCREASED

OTTAWA — (P) — The Canadian butter ration will be increased six to seven ounces beginning April 1, the government announced Tuesday.

COLONEL

WASHINGTON—(P)—The army officer who was killed in the Quezon Island battle Monday

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Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.—Romans 11:3.

Our Regimentation Allergy

People who have been warning us ever since the war began about the dangers of peacetime regimentation in this country have overlooked one obvious fact: The danger is small simply because too many people will have none of it.

For proof it is only necessary to keep one's eyes and ears open. Even in wartime, when a certain amount of regimentation is necessary, there is considerable opposition. It is to be found in high and low places, and on middle ground.

In support of that statement we might cite the recent reactions of certain members of two highly estimable groups, the United Irish Societies of New York and the United States Congress of Washington.

We assume the United Irish Societies approve the principles of the midnight curfew, whether for the reasons advanced by War Mobilizer Byrnes, or from the more demonstrable reason that anyone, by assiduous application, can drink all that is good for him by midnight.

Yet when the curfew threatened to cut short their annual St. Patrick's Day party, the societies' members rose up and petitioned the War Manpower Commission in Washington to extend the curfew to 2 a. m., just for them. Why? Apparently for no reason except that when regimentation ceased to be abstract and threatened to interfere with their plans, the story was different.

The War Manpower Commission, incidentally, said No.

We assume that the majority of congressmen approve the principle of unanimous international co-operation in the maintenance of peace. It may even be assumed that, at first glance, they didn't like the idea of one major power being able to veto important decisions of an organization formed to achieve that international co-operation, and by that veto to nullify its powers.

But suddenly it occurred to some of them that, unless the United States had that veto power, the other countries of the world might go ahead and do something we didn't approve of or, worse, force us to do something that we didn't want to do.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a quiet-spoken little three-sentence item saying that German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for Lt. General Simpson's Ninth U. S. Army to cross the Rhine.

That's about all, excepting that they are "taking their immediate personal effects along on wagons, bicycles, pushcarts, over-flowing baby carriages and on their backs." Our map tells us that this sector on the west bank of the Rhine is just across from the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries—and lies opposite Essen, where the world famous Krupp armament works are situated.

Hot Tip
Thus without sensational headline we are given a hot tip that the operations on the Western Front are moving rapidly towards the climax which will precipitate further Allied crossing of the Rhine. One can well believe that the position of our Remagen bridgehead has speeded preparations for the amphibious attacks farther north.

Of course we have a "large and

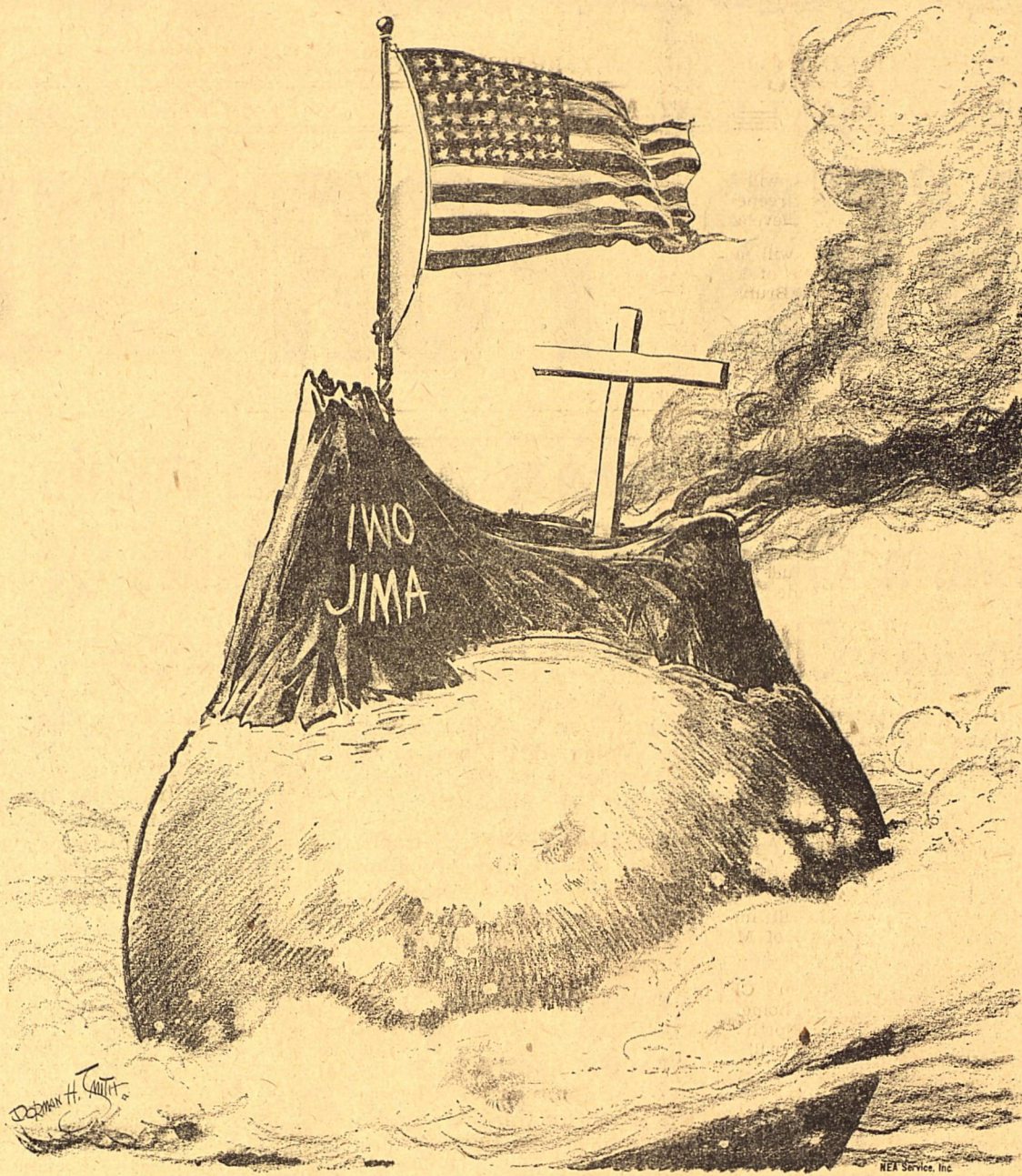
well equipped force across the river and it is expanding its holding well, but obviously it can't be left to fight a little war of its own to the east of the Rhine.

Naturally the terribly difficult and dangerous amphibious crossing of the Rhine requires careful and extensive preparations, and we only recently have come up against the river solidly on our northern flank where the operations are projected. Then there are other considerations.

For one thing it has been necessary to get farther ahead with the job of clearing the enemy out of the strongly held Saar and Palatinate areas west of the Rhine on our right wing. Had we surged across the river on the north, leaving these strong German forces on our flank, it could have spelled a lot of trouble.

However, General Patton's Third Army and General Patch's Seventh are doing a magnificent job of smashing the Hitlerite army in that great sector. In many areas the Nazis are in a state of rout and are suffering heavy casualties under the rain of death which is being poured from the skies by a huge fleet of warplanes.

Its Place In World History



Armed Forces Of Australia And New Zealand Now Are Clearing Japs From Pacific Islands

Armed forces of Australia and New Zealand now are busy cleaning the Japanese off islands of the South Pacific which were bypassed by General Douglas MacArthur and his forces in their drive to liberate the Philippines.

Addressing the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding at the Midland High School auditorium, Greenwood-Adams discussed the background of Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the South Pacific.

The institute was arranged by the club to outline to citizens of Midland the new forces in world affairs. Greenwood-Adams, a noted author and lecturer of Australia, used motion pictures to show developments on the islands of the vast area.

"Little was known in America about the Southwest Pacific until Pearl Harbor was attacked," he declared, and then related the history of the islands. He said Australia and New Zealand protested the giving of islands to Japan following World War I and told of the part New Zealand and Australia has played in World War I and World War II.

"Stepping Stones To Victory"
He described the many islands of the area as "stepping stones to victory."

"With the Southwest Pacific front line being pushed farther away from Australia, the main body of American troops, which was based in the Commonwealth for two years,

has moved out," he explained. "In the future, Australia will be called on to feed them and supply some of their clothing and equipment."

"Australia was not left without guests for long, as the British Pacific fleet now is based there. The British activity in co-operation with Australia will be centered on a clean-up of the Japs and the freeing of the Dutch East Indies."

Greenwood-Adams declared about 90,000 Japs still are in New Guinea and adjacent islands. He said Australia is providing 83 per cent of all food consumed by Americans forces in the area under lend-lease.

Grateful to U.S.A.
"Australians have undying gratefulness for the splendid assistance given them by Americans and the fine leaders. A friendship has been cemented which should link the nations for all time."

"Australia and New Zealand already have made an agreement to stand together in the discussion of postwar plans for the Southwest Pacific and it is hoped the United States will take over the Japanese islands and that an agreement will be made between the powers interested in the Southwest Pacific—Australia, New Zealand, France, Great Britain and the United States—which will give all powers perfect freedom in the area to operate for trade, transportation and for air and naval bases.

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Japs -

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Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howlin' Mad) Smith, whose Marines took Iwo, said capture of the island proved "we can take any damn thing they've got."

Chinese Communists said they had inflicted three defeats on Japanese in China's Central Honan province, while Southeast Asia headquarters reported all Japanese counterattacks were smashed 75 miles south of Mandalay and 50,000 enemy soldiers hopelessly trapped in Central Burma.

British information services said British submarines have sunk 274 Japanese vessels in East Asiatic waters in the last eight months.

Captain Devereux Speaks Before MGS Luncheon

Capt. James M. Devereux, Midland physician, who went into France on D-Day as a captain of a first aid station, told of some of his experiences at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Geological Society, Tuesday at Hotel Scharbauer.

In France, people used to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by parading a fat ox through the streets, then killing it for the feast. This custom gave rise to the name "Mardi Gras," or Fat Tuesday.

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Cotton

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ANTONELLI CLASSIFIED 4-F

MEMPHIS—(P)—Johnny Antonelli, St. Louis Cardinal infielder, has been classified 4-F after reporting to the Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., induction center.

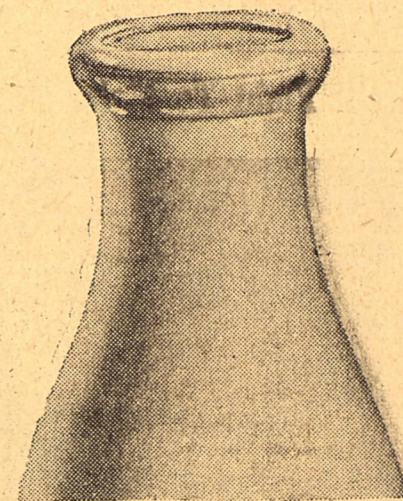
LORD DOUGLAS DIES

LONDON—(P)—Lord Alfred Douglas, scholar, poet and friend of Oscar Wilde, died Tuesday at his home in Lancing, Sussex, at the age of 74.

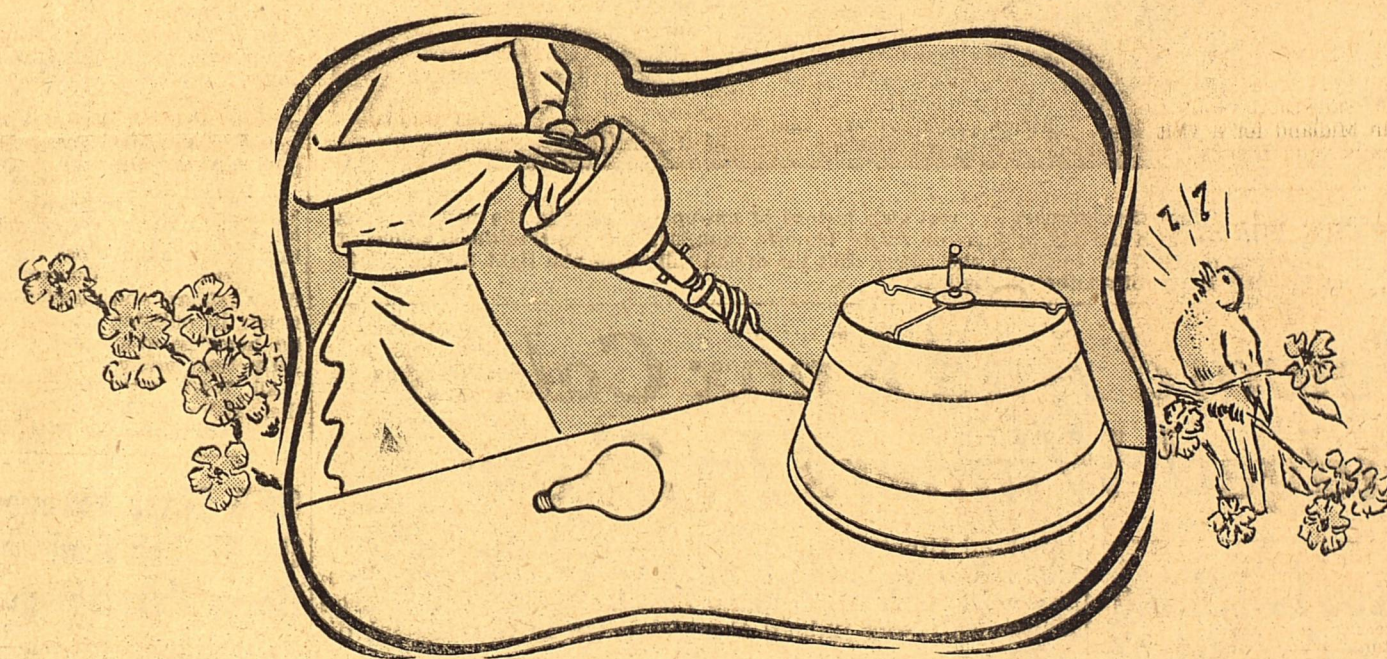
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Bittner-Miller Marriage Rites Read Saturday

Miss Betty Mae Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittner of Wauwatosa, Wis., became the bride of Pvt. James Frederick Miller of MAAF and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller of Meadville, Pa., in a wedding solemnized at the First Presbyterian Manse Saturday evening at 8.

Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor, read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a ice blue crepe dress and wore a small white flower hat with a short veil. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Sgt. and Mrs. K. H. Schoenewy of Midland were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Schoenewy wore a blue suit and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers College in Wisconsin and prior to her marriage she was a hostess with the United Airline in Chicago. The bridegroom graduated from Parks Air College in St. Louis, Ill., and was employed with Pennsylvania Central Airlines before entering the armed forces.

Upon entering the auditorium, guests registered in the Tawasi scrapbook. Tables were covered with bright red and blue checked cloths and centered with a white candles in a bottle holder.

Colorful signs decorated the walls, with the cabaret theme carried out also in the "bar" where punch, cokes, and other snacks were served.

Music throughout the evening was furnished by Jack Cecil of KRLH. Highlighting the floorshow were two couples of negro "jitterbugs." Folk dancing as well as games of ping-pong featured the entertainment.

After an evening of fun and frolic, members and guests sang "Auld Lang Syne."

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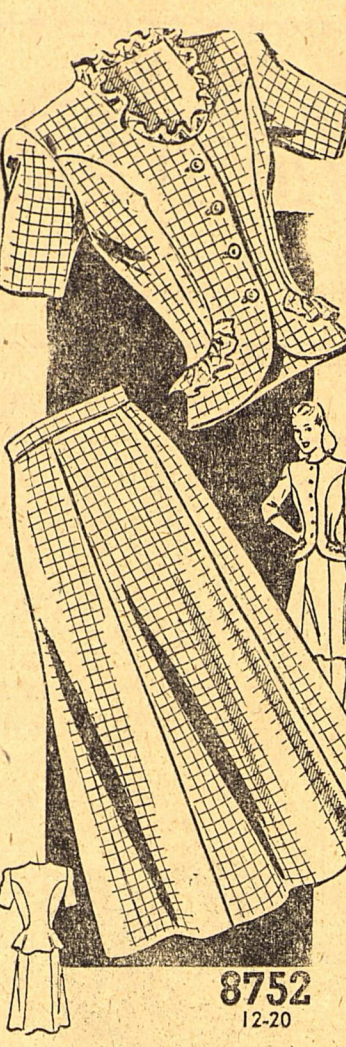
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Kathryn Hanks Wins Badminton Contest

During war time, Abilene Christian College in Abilene is carrying on a full program of intra-mural athletic activities.

Recently, Miss Kathryn Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks of Midland, won first place in the beginners division of badminton mixed doubles.

This contest was held as a part of the interclass rivalry in sports at the college.

Miss Hanks is a 1943 graduate of Midland High School and is a sophomore.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Meets Monday

Mrs. John Dunagan was hostess for the meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday morning at her home 1904 West Wall.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. B. C. Girdley. A Bible study on the subject "Hell" was conducted by Mrs. J. K. Wright.

After the short business session directed by Mrs. Dunagan, the group was dismissed in prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Ben Black, Russell Howard, J. K. Wright and B. C. Girdley.

Book Review Given At Women's Council

Mrs. J. R. Crump presented a review of the book, "Burma Surgeon," written by Dr. Gordon S. Seagraves, at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. Mrs. B. W. Reecer conducted the devotional.

A covered-dish luncheon was served during the noon hour.

The following members were present: Misses Ivan Hood, John Casselman, Delbert Downing, Woody Elkin, R. J. Auld, Ella Ragsdale, B. W. Reecer, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Glenn Brunson, Charles Klapproth, A. L. Barnes, W. E. Price, J. E. Pickering, J. P. Tucker, Rev. J. E. Pickering, and two guests, Mrs. C. S. Rose and Mrs. E. D. Gilbert.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. J. L. Greene; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson.

Mrs. Kenneth Slough, 612 W. Kansas, will be hostess for the meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.

Spotters Group Eight will hold a desert bridge at the Salvation Army USO at 2:00 p. m. All Army wives and residents of Midland are invited.

Dr. Bernice Moore will address the Fine Arts Club at a luncheon at 12 noon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the Children's Library.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Erie Payne, 324 South I Street, at 3 p. m.

Spotters Group Six will sponsor a bingo party at the MAAF Officers Club at 8 p. m. All officers, wives and guests are invited.

THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 N. Lorraine.

City Federation of Women's Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 1109 North B Street. Dr. Bernice Moore will be the principal speaker.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. C. L. Bedeak; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Marjorie Freeburg, library assistant, will tell DuBose Heyward's Easter story, "The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes" over the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

The Midland County museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. R. F. Shaffner and Mrs. W. J. Ash's Spotters Groups will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. All Army wives are invited.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tuill.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at 10 a. m. at the H. and H. Grocery Store.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collings; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis will be chaperons in the evening.

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NEW STUDY BOOK IS INTRODUCED AT Y.W.A. MEET MONDAY

A study of the book, "The Bible, A Missionary Book," was introduced at the meeting of the Margie Schumate Y.W.A. Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. W. Harris, 807 West Kansas.

The meeting opened with the group singing "O Zion Haste," "We've A Story To Tell," "Every Day With Jesus" and "Christ For Me." Faye Shelburne led in prayer.

Three new members, Wilda Drake, Joan Easley and Lorene Robey, were voted into the organization during the business session. The group responded to roll call with Bible verses.

Mrs. R. W. Harris, counselor, conducted a quiz on the books of the Bible, and also led a sword drill.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Wilda Mae Angel, Wilda Drake, Joan Easley, Faye Shelburne, Betty Lou Wood, Lorene Robey, Nellie Shattuck, Corrine Atkins, Ruth Wood, Lurline Ponder, Gwen Simpson, Wilhene Pace, Ruby Hale, Alma Ruth Streeter, the counselor, Mrs. R. W. Harris, and two visitors, Helene and Joan Harris.

Trinity Church Will Have Lenten Service

A Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m., Wednesday, in Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, in charge.

Midlanders Attend Garden City Show

A number of Midland County stockmen and other persons interested in the livestock industry attended the Glascock County 4-H Club livestock show in Garden City Monday, Harlan Howell, secretary of the Midland Livestock Show, said.

A barbecue was served to the visitors.

Tch! Tch! And A Peace Conference Too

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Mayor Roger D. Latham, who will have as his guests the delegates to the World Security Conference in April, Tuesday accepted an offer of a bullet-proof limousine for use of the conferees.

The offer was made by Chrysler Corporation, which built the special car for the American tour of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

Congratulations To

Parachute Rigger 3/c and Mrs. Dwight Gage on the birth of a 8 1/4 pound son, Dwight Ronald, on March 18 in San Diego, Calif. Rigger Gage was in the parachute department at MAAF and worked at the Reporter-Telegram before entering the service about a year ago. Mrs. Gage also worked at MAAF while in Midland.

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Civilians Face Slimmest Diet

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Writer

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States faces a food situation which soon may put civilians on the slimmest diet of the war.

Explanations are to be found largely in two facts:

1. The government released more food than it should have, judged by what we know now, to civilians in 1944.

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Two Main Reasons

More food is required now than at any time since the war started. There are two main reasons:

1. Military requirements—for both this country and its fighting allies—are larger than ever before.

2. Requirements for foreign relief and other export commitments have only lately come to the fore.

All this raises the question "why has production decreased?"

It should be said at the first that not all products are declining in production. Notable exceptions are cereals, grains and milk.

But in the case of meat, butter, chickens, eggs, food fats and shortening and sugar supplies are going down.

The meat situation is attracting the most attention—and the bitterest complaints.

Army Corporal Doesn't Have To Salute Officers

GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.—(P)—Cpl. Ellis A. Jenks of the Grand Island Army Air Field passes officers without giving them the customary salute—but he's got a ready explanation if there's any questioning.

He carries a written excuse which explains that he shouldn't salute because of an operation on his right arm.

Mississippi Oil And Gas Board To Hold Public Hearing May 1

JACKSON, MISS.—(P)—The Mississippi Oil and Gas Board has scheduled a public hearing here May 1 to consider rules and regulations governing spacing of gas condensate wells in the state's six producing fields.

Council Will Hold Building Hearing

The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the city hall with the principal item of business a hearing on a building application.

The hearing will concern the application of T. J. Watlington for permission to erect a 34 by 46 foot tile building on West Front Street just 50 feet outside of the business district as prescribed by the city's zoning ordinance.

Paul McHargue, mayor pro-tem, is scheduled to preside at the meeting as Mayor A. N. Hendrickson is in New York.

Treasury Department Gets 639 Bootleggers

WASHINGTON—(P)—The business of picking up outlaw liquor stills is picking up.

The Treasury's alcohol unit reported Tuesday it knocked off 639 last month compared with 545 in February, 1944. Things aren't as brisk as before the war, though. In February, 1940, the count was 786.

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Rickey Brewing Trade For Cub Backstopper

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK —(P)—A trade is brewing between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, baseball circles heard Tuesday.

Word came from the Bear Mountain Camp of the Dodgers that President Branch Rickey was searching for a catcher to help Stan Andrews, the only backstopper the Dodgers currently possess.

Rickey, it was rumored, was eyeing the four catchers the Cubs have. As trading bait Rickey is said to have put French Bordagaray on the block.

Training Camp Briefs
Detroit Tigers — Third Sacker Pinky Higgins, 36 in May, due to take preinduction physical exam on Thursday. His loss would seriously cripple team.

Cleveland Indians—Catcher Jim McDonnell, who probably will be No. 1 catcher, arrived at Lafayette, Ind., camp.

St. Louis Browns—First Baseman George McQuinn signed contract. Pitcher Sig Jakucki reported his arm felt sore.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Third Baseman Bob Elliott, a 4-F whose third draft exam has been referred to Washington for final decision, was expected to report Tuesday.

Boston Braves—Pitcher Tom Earley, recently discharged from Army, reported eager to resume where he left off in 1942.

St. Louis Cardinals—Blix Donnelly, World Series pitching star, was rejected by Army for 10th time. Mort Cooper, 20-game winner, signed contract, and infielder Johnny Antonelli was classified 4-F.

Giants Casualty
New York Giants—Outfielder Danny Gardella suffered a sprained ankle when he stepped into gopher hole while chasing flies.

New York Yankees—Outfielder Johnny Lindell signed contract. Alben Gettel, up from Norfolk, was termed likely prospect as starting pitcher.

Cincinnati Reds—rain forces first workout to be held indoors.

Chicago White Sox—Bill Nagel,

Snead And Nelson Tie For First At Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—(P)—The two best shotmakers now in business—Sam Snead and Byron Nelson—met here Tuesday in an 18-hole play-off for the \$10,000 Charlotte Open Golf Tournament title.

They deadlocked Monday at the end of the regulation 72-holes with scores of 272.

Kunes In Third
Gene Kunes of Hollywood, Fla., slipped into third place seven shots off the pace and Sam Byrd was fourth at 280.

Jug McSpaden, in second place through the first three rounds, wound up fifth. McSpaden finished a stroke back of Sgt. Dutch Harrison in the 1944 tournament.

From here the touring professionals will go to Greensboro for a \$7,500 war bond tournament beginning Friday.

CROWE SIGNS AS COACH

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(P)—Clem F. Crowe, who was the first of six Crowe brothers to win athletic fame at Notre Dame, says he has signed as head football coach at the University of Iowa.

LEAPS 23 FEET SIX INCHES

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—College track coaches will be having their eyes on young James Fos of Fort-ier High School. He became the New City park handicap games champion broad jumper by leaping 23 feet, six inches.

third baseman purchased from Milwaukee, reported. Shortstop Floyd Baker called up for draft re-exam at Youngstown March 26.

Philadelphia Phils—Southpaw Al Gerheuser showed up at camp, but said he still dissatisfied with contract. Pitcher Wilbur Reaser said he was returning to Reading Pa., for war work.

Chicago Cubs—Pitcher Ed Hany-zewski was scheduled to test arm in practice game Tuesday. Shortstop Len Merullo reported.

Philadelphia A's—Russ Christ-opher, star twirler, reported 10 pounds underweight.

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a total of 12,000 gallons of acid, Goldsmith Outpost Pumps.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Slaton, on southwest side of the Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector County, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 22.36 barrels of 33.6 gravity oil from pay section at 4,240-55 feet, through casing perforations. There was some water with the oil. The zone had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. Location is in section 24, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Woodley Petroleum Company No. 2-B Parker, section 9, block A-43, psi survey, wildcat to test the Holt-Permian, a short distance north-west of the Parker field, in South-Central Andrews County, was making hole under 5,718 feet, in hard lime. A little gas odor had been drilled through above the present level of operations.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, was coming out with a core from 9,872-92 feet. A core from 9,852-72 feet recovered 16 feet of shale and lime with last two feet of the specimen showing dense, shaly lime. No report was released on any oil shows in that core.

Preparing To Perforate

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County discovery for Devonian production, about three miles south and east of the initial producer from that formation in the TXL area, had conditioned hole to bottom, at 7,970 feet, and were preparing to perforate and test in lower saturated section from 7,920-55 feet.

The well had good shows from about 7,830 feet to near the total depth and flowed oil on several drillstem tests.

McDow Making Hole

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was making hole past 8,534 feet, in shale.

A report on Monday that the project had reached 8,473 feet at the time it took the last drillstem test and recovered 180 feet of free oil and 240 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, was incorrect. Total depth at that time was 8,470 feet.

A core was cut from that level, for an unreported depth, and, according to reliable sources, recovery was black shale, with no shows of production.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County Devonian exploration, in section 17, block A-41, psi survey, was drilling below 9,010 feet, in lime.

A drillstem test at 8,938-38 feet, open for 50 minutes, recovered 180 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Martin Swabs Oil
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psi survey, lower Permian discovery, in Southwest Andrews, reported swabbing 79 barrels of oil in eight hours, and was treating with acid at 6,850-7,036 feet.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, section 9, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one mile north and one-quarter of a mile east of the initial producer in the TXL field, West Ector County, was on a bottom of 8,073 feet, in lime, and was to take a drillstem test.

NEW COMMISSION CREATED

AUSTIN—(P)—In less time than required to read the caption of the proposal, the House State Affairs Committee favorably reported a bill creating a separate state natural resources commission.

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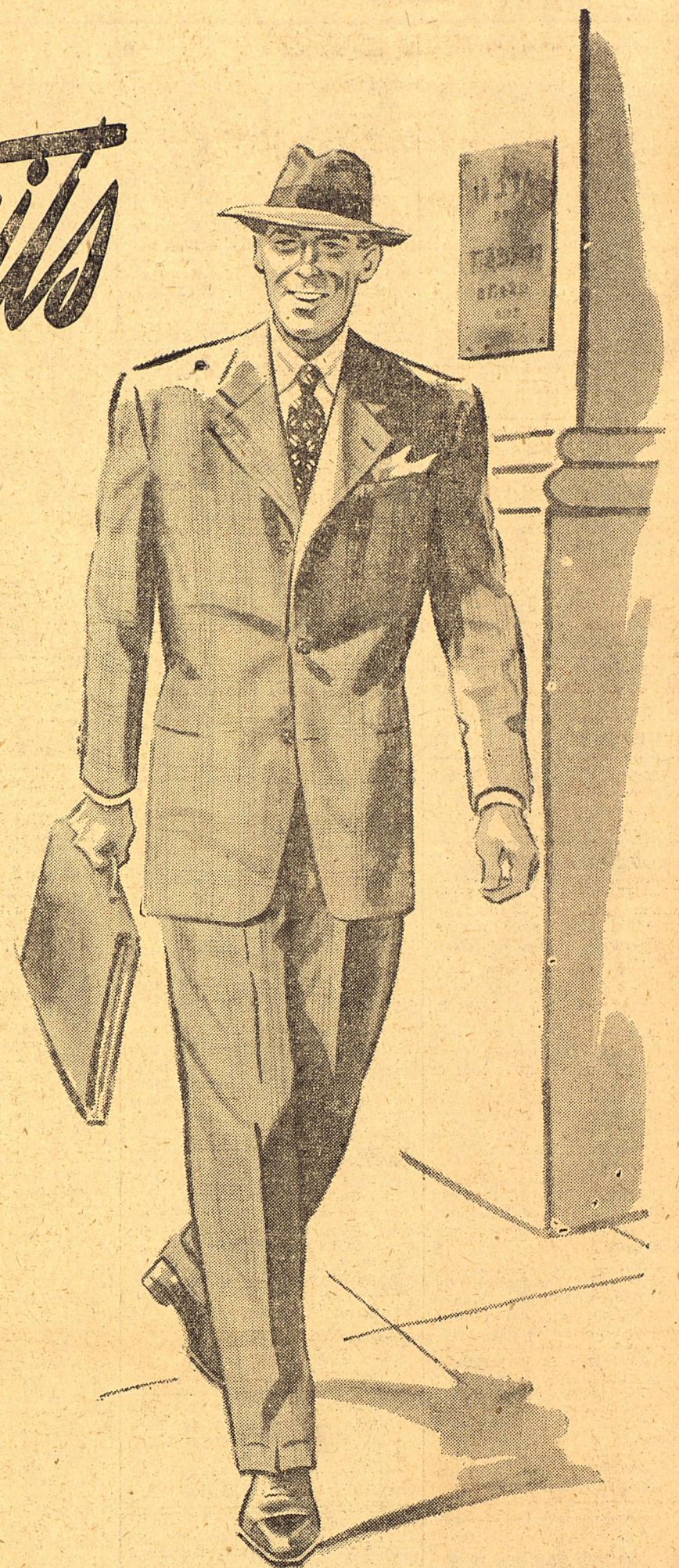
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Services Held For Pete Droppleman

Last rites for Pete Droppleman, 52, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Saint George's Catholic Church with Father Frank Trigg officiating. He died at his home Saturday night after having been in ill health for several months.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

The Rosary was recited at 9 p.m. Monday.

Cardinals Seek Dry Diamond For Practice

CAIRO, ILL.—(P)—The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, aiming for a fourth straight pennant, a feat accomplished only twice in major league history, were in rather damp spirits Tuesday as spring training opened. They were without a baseball diamond.

The outfield of Cotter Field, the Cardinals' usual northern training site, is under four feet of water and indications are that the training field will not be available for practice during the slightly more than two weeks the champs will be here.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1300; calves 500; slaughter steers, yearlings and cows strong to 25c higher; all classes strong; medium and good grade short fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.75; good yearlings up to 15.75; most beef cows 9.00-10.50; few fleshy 11.00-12.25; good killing calves 13.50-14.25; few heavyweights 14.50; medium and good stocker calves 11.50-13.50; few stocker cows 8.00-9.50.

Hogs 1000; strong on all weights; heavyweight hogs brought ceiling 14.55; good and choice 15.00-17.5 lb 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; few heavies 13.50; medium and good stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 4500; steady; fat lambs and ewes steady to 25c more; good and choice woolled lambs 15.50; medium and good grades 14.00-15.00; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.75; medium and good kinds 13.00; good and choice spring lambs 14.50-15.00; medium and good ewes 7.75-8.50.

Mrs. Noyes Sells Photo Print Shop To Ernestine Hough

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes Tuesday announced the sale of the Stuart Photo Print Shop to Miss Ernestine Hough of Dallas. The transaction is effective April 1.

The shop is the oldest in this area and one of the first in the Permian Basin. Mrs. Noyes has operated the business the last 17 years. She will remain in Midland to look after her other business interests here.

Miss Hough comes to Midland from Dallas, where she has been associated with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Overall Oil Production Shows Some Decline

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—United States crude oil production declined 7,050 barrels daily in the week ended March 17 to 4,763,700 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Illinois output dropped 16,800 barrels a day to 182,400; Eastern fields, 2,050 to 59,500; Louisiana, 500 to 365,800; and Oklahoma, 250 to 338,950.

California production was up 5,600 to 911,350; Kansas, 19,850 to 271,300; Michigan, 3,300 to 50,100, and the Rocky Mountain area, 250 to 132,700. Texas output was unchanged at 2,159,000 and East Texas at 351,000.

NOTICE

To Service Station Operators

City ordinances require service station operators to keep sand traps clean and provide penalties for putting waste oil in them as the practice clogs sewer lines. The ordinances also require operator to haul off waste oil and not pour it in streets or alleys.

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