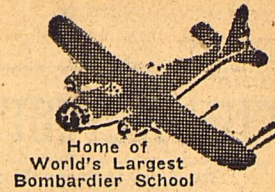




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RUSSIANS FIGHT ON ODER RIVER

Hitler Apparently Shifting Troops To Russian Front

By The Associated Press

PARIS—(AP)—Masses of German troops were spotted deep in Germany Wednesday, apparently rushing to the faltering Eastern Front from the ashes of the Ardennes salient in Belgium, virtually erased by the American capture of St. Vith.

In two days, British pilots attacked 165 packed troop trains on three lines northeast from Dusseldorf to Hannover. Significantly, it was reported that trains moving southwest to the Ardennes area were empty.

Highways from the Ardennes, choked full of east-bound traffic, also were under violent, continuing American aerial assault which in two days accounted for thousands of vehicles.

The Russian communiqué at midnight Tuesday noted a fifth German division shifted from the Western to the Polish-Silesian front. The Russians Saturday identified four divisions which they said had been in action on the Western Front.

"Despite the huge scale of the German movement which must be considerably weakening the Reich's western defenses, there was no immediate signs of the enemy faltering," said AP Correspondent Roger D. Greene, who had been close to Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters in the north.

"Momentous Events" He added, however, that "momentous events" were in the offing. The American First and Third Armies pushed their pursuit of the withdrawing Germans from the Ardennes toward the original line from which Field Marshal von Rundstedt started his drive almost six weeks ago. General Eisenhower's communiqué listed 11 towns captured.

Farther south, the U. S. Seventh Army "made a limited withdrawal in the general area east and north of Haguenau." Supreme Headquarters announced, yielding most of the Haguenau forest but no "large towns." Five or six German divisions have been exerting pressure in this section of Alsace.

French First Army Poilus attacked the Colmar pocket from north and south below Strasbourg.

Opposite the Maas (Meuse) River, the British Second Army fought into Heinsberg, last important German road center west of the Roer. In attacks which have carried more than seven miles into Northwest Germany, the British had struck to within four miles of Roermond and 22 of Dusseldorf.

Third Army Infantry advanced two and a half miles across the headquarters of the Elbe River in Luxembourg, capturing Binsfeld, four and a half miles from Germany.

Ohio 1 Jones Had Gas-Cut Mud On Drillstem Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, East Leona County wildcat to test for production in the Clear Fork Permian, in section 13-18-39E, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, recovered 300 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, during a one-hour drillstem test at 6,990-7,095 feet.

Official report of the test did not mention any shows of oil or water. No information was released regarding next activity for the project.

Honolulu Pumps Hudson

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-A-9 Hudson, section 9, block P, ps1 survey, Southeast Cochran County wildcat, about two and one-half miles southwest of the Slaughter field, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping gauge of 111 barrels of oil, and no water, for pay now bottomed at 5,120 feet.

Honolulu No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, was on total depth of 8,016 feet, in lime, and was to take a Schlumberger survey.

Cleaning Out After Acid

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standing Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cravens, North-Central Lubbock County wildcat, in section 16, block D, L&SV survey, was swabbing out oil lead and acid residue, after injecting 3,000 gallons of (Continued on Page 8)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: British advanced toward solid Roer River line with Americans; Americans capture St. Vith as Germans flee under terrible air punishment.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Red Army assault troops mass on nearly 50 miles of the Oder River; shell west bank cities and Breslau fortifications; other Russians close in on Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin.

ITALIAN FRONT: Patrols increase activity.

PACIFIC FRONT: American patrols silence enemy artillery on approaches to Bomban, six miles from Clark Field; Superfortresses attack Iwo Jima.

Nazis Execute 18 Anglo-Americans Said To Be Spies

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans announced Wednesday the execution of 18 "Anglo-American" agents charged with being sent into Slovakia to carry out sabotage.

Transocean, Nazi news agency, said in a Berlin broadcast that the men were captured in the rear of the German front.

"They were sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed by shooting," the broadcast said.

Text of the German statement as broadcast by Transocean said: "Eighteen British and American secret agents, led by the American Green and the British Elmer, who passed himself off as a major, have been captured in the rear of the German front on Slovak soil.

"Interrogation showed they had been given the task of organizing sabotage in Slovakia and engaging in economic and political espionage in the Anglo-American interest.

"When caught the agents were wearing civilian dress.

"They were sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed by shooting."

National Service Backers To Hear Marshall-King

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Backers of national service legislation dependent on a heart-to-heart talk to Congress by Army and Navy heads Wednesday to batter down opposition to pending manpower utilization proposals.

Although booked before Congress actually began consideration of "work-fight-or-jail" proposals for men between 18 and 45, the secret session of members of Congress with General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King came at a time when the lawmakers found themselves widely split over legislation.

And Chairman May (D-Ky.), whose House Military Committee scheduled an afternoon session to consider finally a limited national service bill, predicted much of the opposition would dissolve after General Marshall and Admiral King speak.

Margarine and Pork Point Value Upped

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The red point cost of margarine is going up from 2 to 3 points a pound, beginning Sunday, and previously point-free fat pork cuts will require a point a pound.

Otherwise, the Office of Price Administration announced Wednesday, red point values will remain unchanged in February, and there will be no changes in present blue point values for processed foods.

Plate and jowl bacon, pork fat backs and clear plates, jowls, jowl butts or squares, and regular plates are the fat pork items which will require a point a pound.

Car Doors Damaged In Auto Collision

The right doors of a 1941 Ford driven by Lt. S. H. McCullough were damaged Tuesday afternoon in a collision with a car driven by R. S. Culp. The accident occurred at C and Illinois Streets.

Lieutenant McCullough was driving south on C and Culp was driving east on Illinois, police said.

B-29 Raids Increase In Intensity

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor

American Superforts harried Tokyo and bomb-wrecked Nagoya, reconnoitered three Korean industrial cities and joined en masse in softening up Iwo Jima, island outpost on Tokyo's southern approaches which Japanese broadcasts have listed as a potential U. S. invasion objective.

The strike at Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was announced in Washington by the 20th Air Force. Tokyo reported three China-based Superforts scouted Keijo, Kanko and Ranan in Korea during daylight, after two night attacks by Marianas-based B-29s on Nagoya and one on Tokyo.

Nipponese broadcasts also intimated the U. S. Third Fleet carrier raid on Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands, linking Japan and the Philippines, was carried into the third consecutive day.

U. S. 14th Corps spearheads driving on Manila cautiously neared Clark Field, one of the greatest military prizes in the Philippines, after capturing Camp O'Donnell which the Japanese turned into a concentration camp and mass cemetery for the heroes of Bataan.

Fourth Landing

British forces made their fourth amphibious landing this month on the Western Burma coast. Anticipating an American invasion of occupied China, Japan sent sea-borne troops storming ashore on the coast north of Formosa, while land columns pressed dual campaigns in coast areas.

Spurred by Tuesday's B-29 raid on the aircraft city of Nagoya, Japanese intensified their demands for increased air raid defenses. Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso accepted a plan for an all-powerful totalitarian party, a gesture intended to save his much criticized war regime.

A Filipino colonel who survived the horrors of Camp O'Donnell estimated that half of the 80,000 Filipinos and Americans originally imprisoned there had died of disease, starvation and mistreatment.

Russell Brines, Associated Press war correspondent returning to Luzon Island, where he was interned by the Japanese for two years, counted graves he said probably contained bodies of at least 4,000 Filipino soldiers and scores of Americans.

Burned Camp

Fleeing Japanese set the torch to the camp. Brines said "they left behind only death and desolation."

Associated Press field dispatches reported "Yank patrols were near" Clark Field while the main force moved slowly toward the smoking ruins of Bamban, harassed by Japanese artillery. Clark Field, with its maze of shops and 13 runways, is six miles beyond Bamban and between the Bamban River, a natural barrier along which the Nipponese are expected to make a strong stand.

Advances ranging up to nine miles were reported on other Luzon sectors. (Continued on Page 2)

Wallace-Jones Feud To Be Publicly Aired

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Wallace-Jones cabinet feud came up for a public airing Wednesday before a Senate committee sharply divided in its sympathies.

Jesse H. Jones, the 70-year-old Houston banker whom President Roosevelt ousted as Secretary of Commerce, accepted the commerce committee's offer to appear at an afternoon hearing in the room of the Senate office building.

Wallace To Testify Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace, nominated by the President for Jones' double barreled job as commerce secretary-loan administrator as a campaign reward, has been invited to testify Thursday.

Technically, the committee was not to examine the pair with relation to Senate confirmation of Wallace's nomination. That matter was pushed to second place Tuesday in favor of considering a bill, offered by Senator George (D-Ga.), to split away vast financial responsibilities from the commerce secretary's duties.

Technicalities, however, were not likely to stand in the way of a thoroughgoing inquiry by the Senators.

Weather Partly Cloudy.

Today's War Map



Soviet troops are reported fighting in the streets of Oppeln, lower center, key of the night's Silesian industrial area of Germany, as other troops are massed for 50 miles along the Oder River and the Second White Russian Army is said to be occupying Konigsberg, upper right center.

All Citizens Of Permian Basin Are Invited To C. Of C. Meeting

All citizens of Midland and the Permian Basin area are invited to attend the Midland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p.m. Thursday, Paul McHargue, president, said Wednesday. They need not be members of the organization as the meeting is open to the public.

"Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious

WMC Forces Men To Change Jobs In Pennsylvania

ALLENTOWN, PA.—(AP)—The government began a modified "labor draft" within the scope of existing manpower regulations—in this critical labor shortage area Wednesday, and the first non-essential worker reporting for a war job said the forced job switch made him "unhappy."

"I don't want to change jobs and my wages will be lower," said the man, a middle-aged brewery worker, awaiting a job interview at the United States Employment Service office.

The "war work or no work" plan—under which the War Manpower Commission said may be adopted in many other areas—was designed to fill 1,000 job vacancies in "urgent essential" industries which now have 50,000 workers.

Brewery Workers First

Ninety-nine brewery and soft drink plant workers were the first to be summoned. About 200 cement workers will be transferred shortly and, later this week, the apparel industry also will yield workers, the WMC said.

Under the plan the employment ceilings of the non-essential industries are reduced. The workers thus released are offered war jobs. If they refuse without valid reason, the USES, by refusing them job referrals, bars them from any employment.

Refusal is considered valid only if the new job would harm the worker's health, would necessitate undue travel or would fail to utilize his skills and war abilities fully.

The WMC has said that some workers transferred will earn lower wages but their unions have accepted the transfers as necessary to the conduct of the war.

John R. Suman Is Promoted

HOUSTON—(AP)—The election of John R. Suman of Houston as a vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, effective February 1, was announced late Tuesday by Eugene Holman, company president.

Suman will leave his present position as vice president and director of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, affiliate of Jersey Standard, to take the new post.

Intense Fighting Is Reported In Streets Of Oppeln And Gleiwitz

By The Associated Press

Russian troops battled Wednesday through the streets of the prize Silesian cities of Oppeln and Gleiwitz and hacked out advances near Brieg and Cosel. Oder River towns above and below Oppeln, a late Moscow dispatch declared.

This direct Associated Press dispatch written at 5 p.m. (9 a.m., CWT) said "there were no indications yet that Marshal Ivan Konev's men have crossed the frozen Oder."

An earlier Reuters dispatch from Moscow, however, said Konev's men had "established at least one bridge-

head across the Oder," last great natural barrier protecting the heart of Germany, presumably near Brieg.

Brieg lies on the west bank of the Oder midway between Oppeln and Breslau on the river to the northwest, and Cosel is 27 miles below Oppeln.

The Germans threw people's army troops into battles to stop the Soviet push on Breslau, but the Russians were massing along 50 miles of the Oder and heavily shelling a wide area on the west bank of that last natural defense of the heart of Germany.

In East Prussia, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's army battered in the outer perimeter of the defense zone guarding Elbing on the Baltic coast, whose fall would slice the Junkers province off from Germany.

Konigsberg Reported Entered An unconfirmed report said Konigsberg had been entered by other Russians sweeping in from the east.

One of the Red Army's sternest battles appeared looming in Poland in the Poznan area, where Marshal Gregory Zhukov fought on the direct line to Berlin, a Moscow dispatch said.

Oppeln (pop. 44,000) is the capital of upper (Southern) Silesia. The industrial city of Glewitz (pop. 111,000) lies 41 miles to the southeast. The German high command said Russian attacks on the cities had failed. Berlin broadcasts, however, reported fighting in the streets of both cities.

In Central Poland, the German command declared bitter fighting raged near Poznan, only 137 miles from Berlin.

A late Moscow dispatch said the Germans, with their grip on Silesia and East Prussia slackening, apparently had staked the defense of Berlin and the core of Germany on the Poznan salient, 46 miles from the Reich border.

Zhukov's men have slashed through the German front ranks, but have not yet met the main body of Germans, it added, reporting "a big battle in the offing."

Damage Of \$1,500 Reported In Fire At Chancellor Home

A fire causing \$1,500 damage was prevented from spreading Tuesday afternoon, at the C. W. Chancellor home, 1710 West Missouri, by the prompt arrival of the Midland Fire Department. A motor on a refrigerator shorted and started the blaze in the workshop of a large adjoining building. A double garage and a large upstairs apartment suffered only smoke damage.

The greatest damage was done in the workshop, where the fire was believed to have started from the motor. Camping equipment, tools and stored items were destroyed.

The roof and walls of the shop were charred beyond repair but the garages and apartment suffered only smoke damage, according to Fire Chief Luther Tidwell.

More Inexpensive Clothes On Market Is OPA-WPB Aim

WASHINGTON—(AP)—WPA and OPA held out the prospect Wednesday of the next few months bringing "better stocks of inexpensive garments," price-tagged with a \$500,000,000 saving to consumers.

In their first big-scale collaboration, the two agencies shortly unprecedented controls on every legal of the garment trade, from textiles mills to retail stores. They will cover wool, rayon and cotton.

The program calls for 6 or 7 per cent drop in clothing prices which have risen 11 per cent in the 18 months or more that such a joint program has been in the conversation stage.

Fabrics To Be Channeled

Some 75 per cent of all fabrics will be channeled, by priority control, into low and medium priced goods whose gradual disappearance has forced buyers to go without or purchase more expensive lines.

Children's clothing, men's shirts and shorts, women's house dresses and men's suits and overcoats are expected to get the "essential" rating from WPA. This will entitle their manufacturers to first call on textile mill output.

The restoration of lower-priced goods is due to be felt by April but will not be in full effect until August or September. The new price controls will be effective sooner.

The average price charged for goods or garments in the first half of 1943 will be the ceiling average in the first half of this year.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have scored a new breakthrough in Czechoslovakia, Marshal Stalin announced Wednesday night.

PARIS—(AP)—Allied warplanes blasted anew Wednesday at a great exodus of German troops and tanks moving northeast by rail and road from the flattened Ardennes salient on the Western Front toward the convulsed Russian battlefields.

ROME—(AP)—American Fifth Army patrols, increasing their activity as snow ceased falling on the Italian front, have humped up against strong German defenses, particularly south of Bologna, Allied Headquarters announced Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—Norwegian reports said the Germans recently stationed 100 new U-boats at Norwegian ports as far north as Narvik with the purpose of resuming their submarine campaign.

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Thou hast forsaken me, saith the Lord, thou art gone backward; therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting.—Jeremiah 15:6.

An Excellent Proposal

In a letter to War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, CIO President Philip Murray has said: "The sole question before the American people today is the most efficient method of obtaining the manpower necessary to produce the war materials that we need."

Murray does not believe that national service legislation is that most efficient method. A great many Americans disagree with him. Nevertheless his summing up of the situation is admirable—admirable because in its simplicity and obviousness it is so far removed from the punitive expedition against the 4-Fs which Congress seems to be planning.

Even more admirable is the proposal of Murray and other CIO leaders that Byrnes call immediately a conference of leaders from industry, labor, agriculture and government (including, it may be hoped, members of Congress) to make an intelligent, orderly inquiry into manpower needs.

Their task would be to find out precisely where production is short; to promote efficient utilization of manpower and facilities; to inquire into substandard pay and discrimination as possible causes of shortages; to make equitable arrangements for transfer of workers to tight-labor areas; to try to put an end to overlapping and contradictory policies and operations of government agencies.

Such a conference is long overdue. There has been too much playing off of one group against another by the government. There have been too many and too frequent disagreements between government agencies. There have been too many occasions when agencies have been unwilling to consult with production or labor experts outside of government before issuing orders which often have turned out to be unfair or unworkable.

This conference would not solve the country's manpower and production problems. But it is a necessary preliminary to their solution. Dollar-a-year men, drafted from their private pursuits, have done an appreciated and generally excellent job. But in the Washington atmosphere of conflict, confusion and limitation, they have not done excellently enough.

The situation needs men fresh from their non-government jobs, who have coped with today's problems at their point of impact, who are not afflicted with "Potomac fever," and who can pass along to the conference's government members new knowledge and a clear and vigorous approach.

We do not think that Murray would disagree that the most efficient method of relieving our present shortages is through the democratic method of every citizen's doing his part in this war. And it would seem that if the government heeds Murray's suggestion, it might assign to each citizen his part with fairness and efficiency.

Finer Psychiatric Screening

The soldier who confessed to the murder of Sir Eric Teichman, British diplomat, was, according to an Army psychiatrist, "a mentally defective homicidal degenerate." After examination, the psychiatrist found his mental age to be about 9 years, and that he suffered from "a constitutional psychopathic condition of emotional instability and explosive and primitive sadistic aggressiveness."

Psychiatric tests are part of induction physical examinations. There are psychiatrists attached to camps in this country whose job is to weed out the obviously unfit who passed the initial mental test. There are other psychiatrists near the combat areas who assist in the treatment of combat neuroses.

It seems odd that such an obvious degenerate as this killer should have gone through induction and training and spent some time in England without his deficiencies being discovered and acted upon. Of course, he is only one among almost 12,000,000 servicemen, so perhaps the psychiatrists should not be judged too harshly. But one might also wonder how many more like him have slipped through examinations unnoticed.

A finer initial screening and more observant check-ups would seem to be in order, if crimes perhaps of even greater international consequence than the Teichman murder are to be averted.

Keep your chin up! The human race is won by a smile.

It does no good to bury the hatchet if you keep the hammer out.

One sure way to get your wife's attention is to mumble in your sleep.

Like friction polishes the gem, trouble brings out the best in a man.

A weed is a plant whose virtues have not been discovered.

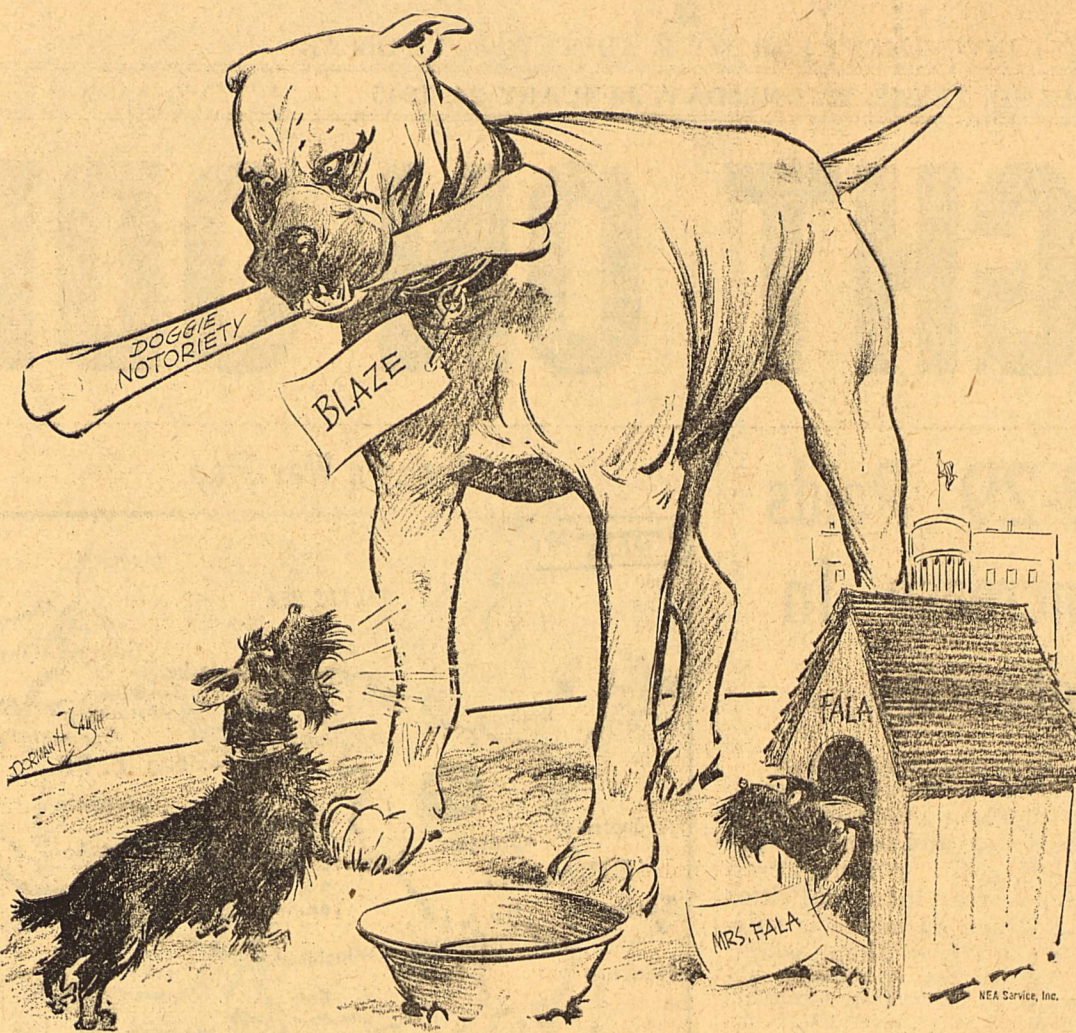
The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

It isn't the shortness of skirts that worries dad, but the length of time they're worn.

A health expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph. Can you picture that?

People who marry merely for money usually earn it.

"Hey, Big Boy, Lay Offa My Stuff!"



Morris Bill Passed Increasing Teacher Salaries \$225,000

AUSTIN—(P)—The Morris Bill providing \$1,575,000 to supplement salaries of rural teachers was approved Tuesday by the senate finance committee after an effort to trim the measure approximately \$225,000 had been defeated.

Some members of the committee raised the point that the passage of the bill would increase state taxes as it stood and advocated a quarter of a million dollar slash.

Sen. G. C. Norris of Greenville, author of the measure, opposing any proposed reduction by committee action said that "if it comes to a point of raising taxes it would not take me long to make up my mind on raising the pay of our rural aid teachers."

The pay increase for the rural aid teachers is in line with legislation asked by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in recent messages to the legislature.

The Morris Bill would increase the annual salaries of rural aid teachers by approximately \$800 and would also provide each school an additional \$60 for maintenance and operation on the basis of each teacher employed. Surplus funds in the rural aid fund would also be made available under the provisions of the bill.

U. S. Airmen -

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tors. Large stores of enemy materiel, including 2,000 tons of ammunition, were captured in the northeastern zone.

Tokyo claimed 13 planes were shot down and 50 damaged. The enemy admitted loss of six interceptors. Yank pilots reported 62 were destroyed or damaged.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz confirmed Tokyo reports that strong Third Fleet carrier forces raided Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands Monday but made no mention of subsequent raids on the Formosa-Ryukyu area.

Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, directing the strategic air offensive against Japan, said Japan "hasn't been really hurt yet" and predicted the enemy "will be on her feet and fighting in 1946."

Russians Asked To Be On Lookout For POWs

MOSCOW—(P)—U. S. and British military missions in Moscow have asked the Russians to be on special lookout for hundreds of American and British war prisoners who had been in German prison camps in Western Poland and in Silesia.

Work Proceeds On New Tile Building

Construction work is proceeding on a business building being erected at 109 North Marfield by Mrs. Josephine Ligon. F. W. Stonehocker is the contractor.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 35 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher: March 21.89, May 21.79, and July 21.37.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 2,100; calves 1,300; fully steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 13.50-14.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-12.50; Hogs 1,000; unchanged; good and choice 130-140 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 13.25-14.50.

Sheep 3,700; two decks fat lambs 14.90; new season top; other steep steady; medium grade lambs 13.75 down; fat yearlings 11.50 down; good aged wethers and fat ewes 7.00-50.

Melvin Jones Is Honored By Lions

Members of the Midland Lions Club honored the founder of Lionism at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel with a Melvin Jones program.

J. S. Noland spoke on the slogan of Lionism: "Liberty, Intelligence, and Our Nation's Safety." Liberty means freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship and the right to assemble and petition, he said.

The true Lion is proud of his job, and seeks success, but not at the expense of others. The true Lion remembers his obligations. He aids the needy, and he does not indulge in unjustified criticism, Noland declared.

Frank Stubbeman reminded that each Lion should open his eyes more to the things Lionism stand for. He pointed to Melvin Jones as the type of man each Lion should be, as Jones does not seek honors for himself, but only for Lions Clubs.

Claude Crane paid tribute to members of the Midland club who kept the organization alive when it had only about a dozen members. He explained each Lion who brings in two new members is given a silver key. For 10 more members he is given a master key, and for 50 members a grand master key.

Billie Jean Jones, Barbara Brown, and Doris Denton, high school students, sang two selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Announcement was made of the Lions zone meeting in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring at 8 p.m. Monday. The Midland and Odessa clubs are having a contest to see which will have the most members present.

Vice President Clint Dunagan, who presided, announced a board of directors meeting will be held Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

R. D. Scruggs was program chairman.

Western Front Soldiers To Get Week's Furlough

PARIS—(P)—One week furloughs in Britain will be given American troops fighting on the Western Front, European theater headquarters has announced.

The plan will be put into operation in March, or perhaps sooner. The maximum number away from the continent at any one time will approximate 5,000.

WILL QUIZ CHURCHILL ON POISON GAS USE

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill will be asked in Commons Thursday whether, if Germans resort to the use of poison gas, the Allies "are prepared with sufficient machines and gas immediately to deluge Germany in the same manner."

RUSSIANS ESTABLISH ORDER

MOSCOW—(P)—The Russian Army is establishing order in hundreds of German towns and villages at the Silesian front line where retreating Germans have fired houses, destroyed furnishings and even poisoned wells as they fled according to dispatches from that area.

WILL DEFY KING

LONDON—(P)—A high-ranking Yugoslav official said Wednesday that Premier Ivan Subasic and his cabinet, refusing to recognize King Peter's action in dismissing them, would depart for Belgrade soon to join Marshal Tito in establishing a new fusion government.

WADDLE RETURNS

William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, is back at his office after returning from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

One marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of Susie G. Noble for Robert S. Ennis and Edna Mae Ward.

WFA Predicts Huge Farm Worker Shortage

WASHINGTON—(P)—Agriculture will need a minimum of 4,000,000 emergency workers if food needs are to be met, the War Food Administration said Wednesday.

This number is a million more than volunteered for similar work last year.

Appeals soon will be broadcast throughout the country for volunteers for emergency farm work. Recruiting will be carried on by 12,000 local farm labor offices located in all parts of the country.

Yank Gunner Inspects His German Farm From Plane

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — (P) — T/Sgt. T. H. Ohling, who wears the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, inspected the farm he owns near Emden, Germany, recently from the tail gun position of a bomber.

"We were too high for me to see how my cows are getting along," he explained.

Sgt. Ohling, now at the AAF redistributing station here, came to the United States in 1929.

Hold Body Of Negro Killed In Accident

The body of Lonnie Miller, 38 year old negro who was killed in an accident Tuesday afternoon, is being held at the Ellis Funeral Home while efforts are being made to locate relatives. He lived at Odessa.

Miller was killed at the Mabey lease when the axle of a truck, loaded with pipe broke.

The pipe slid forward and crushed the driver into the dashboard of the truck, killing him instantly.

Temperature Here Near Freezing Mark

The temperature in Midland Wednesday morning almost reached the freezing point when the thermometer registered 34 degrees at 9 a.m. The minimum temperature for Wednesday was the same as that for Tuesday.

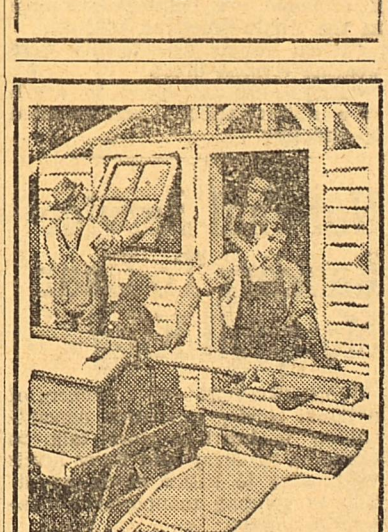
Tuesday's temperature reached a maximum of 52 degrees at 5 p.m. and held there until 6 p.m. This was six degrees above the maximum for Monday.

North Italy Fascists Prepare Death Stand

BERN—(P)—Reports from Northern Italy Wednesday declared that die-hard Fascists are preparing to make a death stand in Milan should the Allies reach the city, and have threatened to destroy it rather than surrender.

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Funeral services for James L. Greene, 47, prominent Midland independent oil operator, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiating.

Greene died at his home Monday afternoon following a long illness. He had been living in Midland since 1929.

"Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Betty Jo, and a son, James L. Greene, Jr."

Interment will be in Fairview cemetery with the Ellis Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

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Outlook Is More Beef, Less Pork, Veal, Lamb

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Civilians can expect more beef this year but less veal, lamb and pork, says George M. Lewis of Chicago, representative of the American Meat Institute.

Attending a regional meeting of meat packers here, he estimated there would be 8 per cent more beef for civilians than last year, 4 per cent less veal, 13 per cent less lamb and 18 per cent less pork.

RENT REFUNDS HIGH

WASHINGTON—(P)—Tenants in areas under rent control received nearly \$5,000,000 in refunds during 1944, CPA reported Wednesday.

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Twentieth Century Club Has Discussions On The Holy Land

In the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray, 107 West Kansas, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., gave a descriptive talk on Palestine. The subject of the program was the Holy Land and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer spoke on "The Jews and the War," depicting the persecution of the Jews in Europe.

Mrs. W. G. Epley presided. Mrs. Gene McCollum, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, and Mrs. Joseph Mims were appointed to the nominating committee for the selection of the new year's officers.

Members attending were Meses. R. L. Aikin, J. E. Banks, Louis Chase, W. G. Epley, S. M. Erskine, Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, Raymond Leggett, R. L. Gray, Joseph Mims, Carl Peay, Jerry Phillips, Arnold Scharbauer, Edward Kemp, and W. E. Shipp, Jr.

Mrs. R. G. Long Leads Program For Circle

Mrs. R. G. Long was the program leader for the "World Call" discussion in the meeting of the Rinhart Circle of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. W. Reecer, 501 North Marfield.

Mrs. Reecer gave the devotional, and Mrs. J. E. Pickering presided at the business meeting. Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, and Mrs. W. F. Price assisted Mrs. Long in the discussion program.

Attending were Meses. J. E. Pickering, George Bennett, Glenn Brunson, G. H. Butler, W. S. Dunn, S. W. Estes, W. E. Price, E. W. Statton, A. E. Barnes, and E. D. Gilbert.

B&PW CLUB HAS PANEL DISCUSSION MEETING

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel for a panel discussion "A World of Justice and Order" led by Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, assisted by Misses Marie Spencer, Fannie Bess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, and Mrs. Susie Noble.

Mrs. Iva Noyes presided over the business meeting which welcomed Miss Edith Mann and Miss Betty Keerfus as new members. Miss Mary Frances Casey was a guest. Fifteen members attended.

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Brownies Learn Table Setting And Correct Way Of Making Beds

In the Brownie Troop 14 meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Zant, 810 West Texas, the Brownies were given lessons in correct table settings and the proper way of making a bed. A contest in bed making, with prizes was held with Betty Sue Crump winning first, Fredda Black winning second, Helen Zant third, and Donna Marsh fourth. Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mrs. Zant were the judges.

Songs and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Wanda Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Betty Sue Crump, Retta Hazlip, Janice Hill, Donna Marsh, Peggy O'Neal, Margaret Pool, Mimi Speed, Helen Zant, Judith Ridge, Fredda Black, and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, troop leader.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan Leads Discussion For Truly Circle Meeting

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan discussed "Winning the Lost Is Our Work" by R. G. Lee, and "Chinese Congregation" by D. J. Cauthen.

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Phillips gave the devotional on "Love Divine," from the fourth chapter of First John. Mrs. John Dunagan presided over the business session.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine was a guest. Members attending were Meses. C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, J. O. Nobles, G. A. Wakefield, J. K. Wright and Ben Black.

Methodist Missionary Officers Make Reports

Mrs. George Bradbury, president, presided at the Monday meeting of the Methodist Society of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building, when the officers made their reports. Twenty-eight members attended.

The next meeting was announced as a luncheon, at 1 p.m. Feb. 5, when the new topic of discussion, "West of the Dateline," will be taken up.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Jack Matthews is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas, while Captain Matthews is in detached service with the Army Air Forces.

To get a natural wavy effect for a long bob braid, slightly dampen tresses and then brush out after an hour and a half.

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Makes 'Varsity'

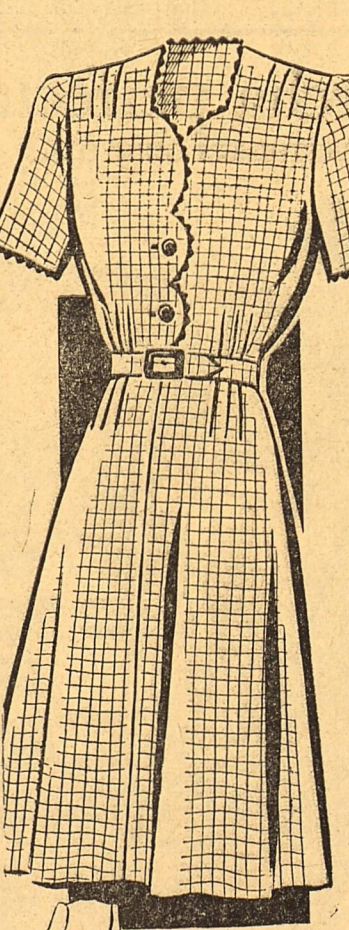


Proud that she shared in an "E" award won by her company, Dorothy Bedel, worker in a Cincinnati athletic goods plant, sports a big letter on her sweater, collegiate fashion. Most of her company's product goes to the armed forces.

Episcopalians Plan Communion Service

A Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church in observance of St. Paul's Day, the Rev. R. J. Snell rector, announced.

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Midland Doctors Endorse Nurse's Aide Training

Midland physicians Wednesday endorsed the program of the Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps which is starting another training course here Feb. 1.

The statement of the doctors follows:

"The Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps of the American Red Cross is one of the most important projects which the organization sponsors. In these days of extreme nursing shortage, aides are a vital force in helping to maintain civilian health. The medical profession is undergoing great strain on the home front. By next July, 10,000 more trained nurses will be called into service with the armed forces. The Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps is the Red Cross' plan for relief of the acute shortage which will follow the induction of the trained nurses.

100,000 Women Goal

"The objective is the recruiting of 100,000 women who will volunteer their services in a great cause. These women after completion of their training will serve in hospitals, thereby releasing fully trained nurses for procurement duty. Nothing destroys morale more quickly than the thought that our men on the fighting front may be receiving inadequate care. We are determined to supply the full quota of trained nurses they require. Meanwhile the medical needs of our people at home must not be neglected.

"The Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps is a real opportunity for eligible women to render patriotic service and at the same time receive valuable training. The course to be offered in Midland will begin Feb. 1, with a registered Red Cross nurse as the instructor.

"Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman of the local committee, requests that applicants see or call her at the Hotel Scharbauer as soon as possible. The undersigned members of the medical profession heartily endorse this program as a worthwhile contribution to the most civilized of all undertakings, the relief of human suffering."

Dr. L. Waldo Leggett,
Dr. W. G. Whitehouse,
Dr. John B. Thomas,
Dr. A. J. Cooper,
Dr. James A. Chappel,
Dr. Tom C. Bobo,
Dr. R. M. Golladay,
Dr. J. A. Olean.

Albion D. Carr Receives Promotion

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Albion D. Carr, 26, of Devine, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it was announced by his headquarters.

Radio operator and aerial gunner on a Liberator bomber, he is stationed in Italy with a heavy bomber group commanded by Col. H. K. Mooney of New Orleans. Sergeant Carr has participated in numerous bombing missions against vital German-held industrial centers in Southern and Central Europe.

He was employed as an oil scout for the Forest Development Corp. before entering the Air Corps, Nov. 12, 1942.

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Jones-Wallace Fight Is Over Most Important Postwar Job Existing

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Why the big fuss over the Jesse Jones-Henry Wallace battle to head the old, defunct RFC?

One good answer is that, next to the Presidency, it looms as the most important postwar job in the government. That's because the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its young subsidiaries constitute a 48-billion dollar financial and industrial empire.

Not only is the RFC the biggest banking organization of all time but several of its "baby" agencies are in the business colossus class.

The Defense Plant Corporation owns 2,068 factories, shipyards, airplanes, aluminum, steel and rubber plants—a committed investment of more than \$10,000,000,000 in these war-production facilities.

The Defense Supplies Corporation has ear-marked about \$8,500,000,000 for purchase of critical materials, the payment of extraordinary transportation costs on oil, coal and sugar and advances to contractors for the purchase of materials.

Largest Insurance Company

The War Damage Corporation is the world's largest insurance company. Its peak insurance liability has been \$140,000,000,000. It has issued over 6,500,000 insurance policies.

RFC's rubber reserve company is the No. 1 producer of synthetic rubber. It turned out 737,000 tons of synthetic last year, 47 chemical petroleum, rubber and industrial companies operating the plants for the government. RFC's investment in these plants is over \$700,000,000.

The RFC, through Metals Reserve Company, has disbursed \$2,150,000,000 for the purchase of strategic and critical minerals and metals.

Besides being in the sugar, wool, alcohol and cotton fabrics buying business, the RFC says it has been

a "Good Uncle" to hardup little business folk. It has made more than 19,500 individual loans to small business (loans up to \$100,000) for a total disbursement of \$390,000,000. Loans to business institutions, big and little, number more than 22,000—some in every state of the union. These disbursements total \$1,008,675,000.

RFC officials expect that when peace comes the demand for little business loans will be greater than ever.

The RFC still has a sizeable stake in the railroads of the country. It has lent them \$850,000,000, most of

SISTER OF MIDLAND MEN

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin of Wichita Falls are in Midland several days. Mrs. Martin is the sister of R. C. and W. H. Conkling and Mr. Martin is the district geologist for the Continental Oil Company in Wichita Falls.

it during the depression. Some \$49,000,000 has been repaid while \$35,000,000 is still owed.

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ol. A. E. Key Takes Command At Pyote

Pyote Army Air Field—Col. E. Key, who served in the South Pacific and European theaters of war, has assumed command of Pyote Army Air Field.

Colonel Key relieved Col. C. E. Meaney, who had been station commander since September 1944. Colonel Meaney left for an undisclosed assignment.

Back in the summer of 1935, Colonel Key and his brother, Fred, made aviation history, when they set a new world's endurance record. They kept their plane, "Ole Miss," aloft for 28 days, to shatter the previous record by 125 hours.

Nichols Family Knows Little About Itself

Portland, Ore.—(P)—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols have a new daughter-in-law, but they don't know her name or where she's from.

A printed card, the first word of a geologist son, John, had been sent from an internment camp in the Philippines bore this brief personal message at the foot. "I was married May 2 and we are living as comfortably as possible in a 7 x 12 foot cubicle."

Sir Norman Angell, English economist and peace advocate, spent his early manhood as a cowboy and inspector in Western America and Mexico.

Income Tax School To Be Held Friday

Citizens having trouble with their income tax returns from will have an opportunity of hearing a deputy collector of internal revenue explain them at 3 p.m. Friday in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

H. W. Axe of Odessa will explain how the forms should be filled out.

Axe suggested a representative from each business concern in Midland be present at the meeting to learn how to prepare the forms properly.

Because of a shortage of deputy collectors they will be unable to assist individuals with their returns this year, Axe explained.

Program Presented At Junior High School

Bobby Wood acted as master of ceremonies at an assembly program presented this week at the Junior High School by 6-A.

Two songs were presented by the class, "On Forest Land" and "Trees." Betty Jean Wilson gave a reading. The students then saw a motion picture, "Trees for Tomorrow," which depicted the role forests play in the war effort and the methods employed to conserve them.

It takes a swordfish one year to grow from an egg the size of a pinhead to a 600-pound giant.

Held In Texas Jail



Lillian Wood, left, 16-year old Nyack, N. Y., girl is shown with William Henry Taylor, 20, New York sailor as they were held in the county jail at Baird, Texas, for New York authorities where Taylor is allegedly wanted on abduction charges concerning the girl. (NEA Telephoto.)

Mexico Is Living In Rosy Dreams Of Postwar World Despite Fact That Prices Are Up Two-Thirds On Food

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY—Mexico is living in a sort of postwar dream world, although reminding herself daily that the battles aren't over yet.

Mexicans see a sort of mirage of factories and farms producing all she needs, lowered prices, iceboxes, radios, automobiles, buses that don't creak, free hospitals and reading and writing for everyone.

They think and talk about it so much that partial execution of plans sometimes seems like complete achievement.

Yet, in their practical moments, working for inflation pesos that bounce out of their pockets, they are conscious that tomorrow will bring sunshine and a mess of troubles.

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That is Mexico from within.

Meantime, 10,000 tourists a month come on vacation to see old palaces, bright costumes, big-hatted "charros" in skin-tight striped trousers and to bask in warm autumn weather in winter.

They see brilliant flowers, iron-barred windows on homes, unusual costumes and ad street scenes. A stooping "cargador" shuffles past with a wardrobe on his back. A plover sells his three or four live chickens. A little donkey carries a big man whose feet almost touch the ground. An Indian family moves, mama bearing the mattress, streaming children carrying little things and papa burdened with little but the clothes he wears.

Cash On Streets

Morning, noon and night, women and children set up charcoal burners on sidewalk and brew rich-smelling sauce for tortillas to feed workmen whose long siesta is being abolished gradually.

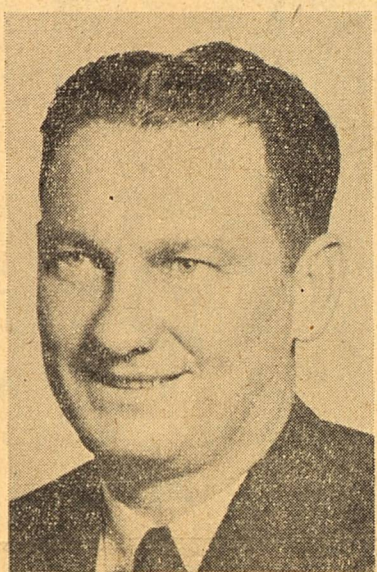
Late strollers see many children asleep on the sidewalks, with newspapers for mattress and blanket.

That is Mexico from the outside, seen by travelers who are interested by the strange and picturesque sights and who can not often know that what seems odd is mainly tragic.

Midland County citizens have an opportunity to help in the fight against infantile paralysis which cripples children such as this boy. Containers will be placed in stores where generous citizens may drop their contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Four dances will be held Friday night. Profits from the events will go toward fighting the disease.

John McCarter Gets Aerial Gunner Wings

Pfc. John M. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarter of Midland, has received his aerial gunner wings at the Harlingen Army Air Field.



The Rev. Frew W. Swank, pastor of the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, Fort Worth, spoke to a very interested audience last evening in the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Rev. Swank spoke on "Why Our Prayers Are Not Answered." After great song service tonight, Rev. Swank will speak on "The Judgment."

Next Friday night will be Sunday School Night and will feature the Sunday School organization, Rev. Yearby said. Rev. Swank will preach on "Can a Saved Man Be Lost?"

Services continue each day at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Adv)

Missourian Learns Hard Way About Kansas Law

KANSAS CITY, KAS.—(P)—A Missouri resident has been disillusioned about the liberality of Kansas marriage laws.

An elderly man told the Wyandotte County marriage license bureau: "I'd like to make arrangements for one of those trial marriages they allow over here. I'm afraid I might not be able to get along with the woman."

The clerk explained to him that, although there was no wait in Kansas, the ceremony was just as permanent as elsewhere.

The Missourian shook his head despondently and departed.

Court Of Honor To Be Conducted Friday

A Boy Scout court of honor will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the district courtroom of the courthouse, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced Wednesday. W. B. Neely will be chairman for the occasion.

Approximately 60 Boy Scouts will receive awards at the court of honor, Niedermayer said.

E. V. Thorson, scout executive at Sweetwater, will be the guest speaker.

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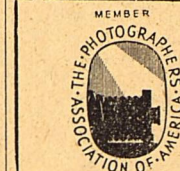
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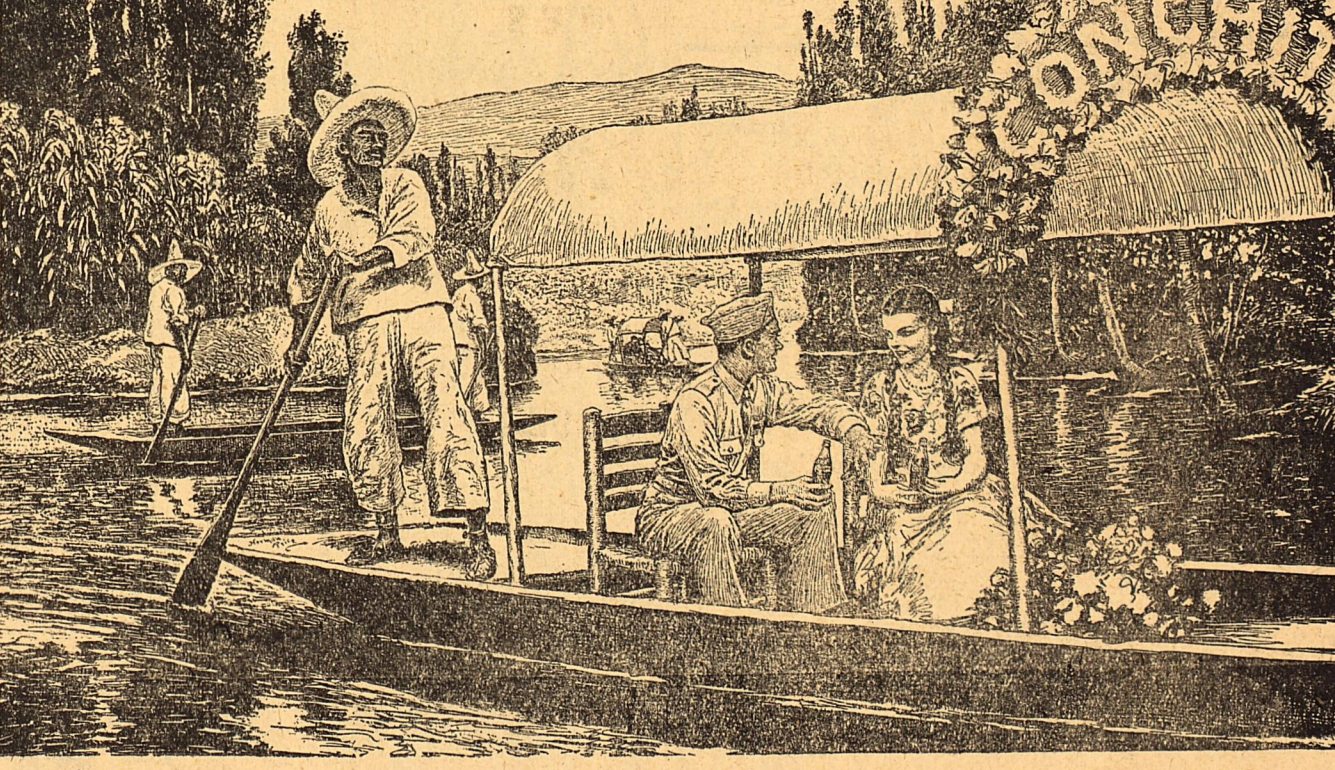
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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 282 of the General and special laws of Texas, passed at the Regular session of the forty-first legislature, approved March 29, 1929 and amended by Chapter 174 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the forty-second legislature, and as amended by Acts 1937, forty-fifth legislature, Chapter 148, the Board of Lease of University Lands hereby offers for sale, subject to the right to reject any or all bids, at public auction in Austin, Texas, at the Capital Ballroom, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, on Friday, February 16, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M., the oil and gas rights in and under the hereinafter described University lands:

ANDREWS COUNTY					
Tract No.	Blk.	Sec.	Part	Acres	
1	9	46	NE 1/4	159.3	
2	9	22	NE 1/4	162.2	
3	9	15	SE 1/4	163.7	
4	9	19	NW 1/4	162.2	
5	10	22	NW 1/4	166.5	
6	10	27	W 1/2	330.3	
7	10	28	SE 1/4	165.1	
8	10	28	SW 1/4	165.1	
9	10	28	N 1/2	330.3	
10	10	21	SE 1/4	166.5	
11	10	21	SW 1/4	166.5	
12	10	21	N 1/2	330.3	
13	10	16	SE 1/4	168.1	
14	10	16	SW 1/4	168.1	
15	10	17	N 1/2	336.1	
16	10	17	SE 1/4	168.1	
17	10	17	SW 1/4	168.1	
18	1	23	NW 1/4	160.3	
19	1	22	S 1/2	322.8	
20	1	22	NW 1/4	161.4	
21	1	22	NE 1/4	161.4	
22	1	15	S 1/2	326.6	
23	1	15	NW 1/4	163.3	
24	1	15	NE 1/4	163.3	
25	1	14	N 1/2	327.7	
26	1	14	SW 1/4	163.8	
27	1	14	SE 1/4	163.8	
28	1	13	S 1/2	329.5	
29	1	13	NW 1/4	164.7	
30	1	13	NE 1/4	164.7	
31	11	22	NW 1/4	166.5	
32	11	15	S 1/2	336.1	
33	11	15	NE 1/4	168.1	
34	11	15	NW 1/4	168.1	
35	11	10	SW 1/4	168.6	
36	11	10	NW 1/4	168.6	
37	11	5	SW 1/4	152.9	
38	13	31	S 1/2	321.8	
39	13	42	NW 1/4	160.9	
40	13	42	NE 1/4	160.9	
41	13	42	S 1/2	321.8	
42	13	41	SW 1/4	160.9	
43	13	41	SE 1/4	160.9	
44	13	41	N 1/2	321.8	
45	13	32	SW 1/4	160.9	
46	13	32	SE 1/4	160.9	
47	13	40	NW 1/4	160.9	
48	13	40	NE 1/4	160.9	
49	13	40	S 1/2	321.8	
50	13	39	S 1/2	321.8	
51	13	39	NW 1/4	160.9	
52	13	39	NE 1/4	160.9	
53	14	22	S 1/2	321.1	
54	14	22	NE 1/4	160.6	
55	14	23	N 1/2	321.1	
GRANDE COUNTY					
56	14	24	NW 1/4	160.6	
57	35	14	SW 1/4	172.2	
58	30	8	NE 1/4	160.0	
59	30	14	N 1/2	320.0	
	30	14	S 1/2	320.0	
	30	23	N 1/2	320.0	
	30	23	S 1/2	320.0	
	30	24	N 1/2	320.0	
	30	24	S 1/2	320.0	
REAGAN COUNTY					
60	2	28	NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of NE 1/4	240.0	
61	30	26	SE 1/4	160.0	
62	30	48	SW 1/4	160.0	
63	30	41	N 1/2	320.0	
64	30	41	S 1/2	320.0	
65	2	28	NW 1/4	164.9	
66	2	29	N 1/2	329.8	
67	2	31	NW 1/4	164.9	
68	2	31	NE 1/4	164.9	
69	2	32	N 1/2	329.8	
70	2	32	SW 1/4	164.9	
71	2	32	SE 1/4	164.9	
72	2	33	S 1/2	329.8	
73	2	33	NW 1/4	164.9	
74	2	33	NE 1/4	164.9	
75	2	34	NW 1/4	164.9	
76	58	14	SE 1/4	162.0	
77	3	16	S 1/2	329.8	
78	3	16	NE 1/4	164.9	
79	3	16	NW 1/4	164.9	

LEGAL NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY

80	14	10	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	161.9
81	14	10	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	161.9
82	14	19	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	161.9
83	29	2	E/2	320.0
	29	3	E/2	320.0
	29	4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
	29	9	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
	29	10	N/2	320.0
	29	10	S/2	320.0
	29	11	N/2	320.0
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29	14	S/2	320.0	
29	14	N/2	320.0	
29	15	S/2	320.0	
29	15	N/2	320.0	
Tract No. 83, comprising 14 parcels of land as described above and containing 4,160 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 14 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 83 will be a cash bonus of two dollars (\$2.00) per acre, plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 10,000 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur water in the Ordovician, or into granite or other impenetrable substance. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 83. Each parcel of Tract No. 83, as described, shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event production has not been secured thereon within twelve months after the execution of the lease thereon an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.				
84	29	16	S/2	320.0
85	29	22	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
86	29	22	E/2	320.0
87	29	23	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
88	29	23	E/2	320.0
89	29	24	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
90	33	8	N/2	320.0
91	33	8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
92	33	9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
93	33	9	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
94	33	9	S/2	320.0
95	33	14	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
96	33	14	N/2	320.0
97	33	15	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
98	33	15	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
99	33	15	S/2	320.0
100	33	20	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
101	33	20	N/2	320.0
102	33	19	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
103	33	19	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
104	33	19	N/2	320.0
105	33	16	S/2	320.0
106	33	16	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
107	33	16	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
108	33	17	S/2	320.0
109	33	17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
110	33	17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
111	33	18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
112	33	18	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
113	33	18	N/2	320.0
114	30	30	S/2	320.0
115	30	30	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
116	30	30	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
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117	19	19	S/2 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$	480.0
Tract No. 117, containing approximately 480 acres and located as described above, shall constitute a drilling block and the minimum consideration that will be accepted for said Tract No. 117 will be a cash bonus of two dollars (\$2.00) per acre, plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur water in the Permian Lime below 2,500 feet. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 117. In the event production has not been secured on Tract No. 117 within 12 months after the execution of the lease thereon an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon said tract whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.				
118	19	15	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
119	19	15	S/2	320.0
120	19	16	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
121	19	16	S/2	320.0
122	20	5	W/2 except SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	280.0
123	20	9	S/2	240.0
124	20	10	N/2	160.0
125	20	17	N/2	320.0
126	20	17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	164.9
127	20	18	W/2	329.9
128	20	18	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	164.9
129	20	18	E/2	329.9
130	17	7	S/2	320.0
131	17	7	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
132	17	7	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
133	17	8	N/2	320.0
134	17	8	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
135	17	8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
136	17	9	S/2	320.0
137	17	9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0
138	17	9	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160.0

Mex-American Gunner Killed 100 Nazis Alone

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, BELGIUM—(AP)—One stubborn little Mexican-American machine gunner with the Second Infantry Division is credited by his commanding officer with killing a hundred Germans in a battle during which he fired 5,000 rounds in the face of point-blank fire from a Tiger Royal tank.

Assigned the task of protecting his company's flank as it withdrew under pressure from German armor and infantry attack from three sides, Pfc. Jose M. Lopez, Brownsville, Texas, killed ten Germans as they were about to overrun foxholes of his buddies.

Then the little five-foot, four-inch gunner mowed down a column of 25 surprised German infantrymen following the Nazi Tiger Royal. Although the tank fired two shells at him at close range, he raked the shattered column of paper-stricken Germans.

Fought Alone
Lopez fought on alone after his company withdrew, moving about the battlefield and taking wave after wave of attacking infantrymen under his fire. Five times he changed the position of his gun and six times the tank cut loose on him with its 88.

One shell hit so close the concussion knocked him heels over head. He climbed back, put his gun in position again and kept on ripping the enemy lines. Finally he pulled back himself.

"But Lopez had fired more than 5,000 rounds and destroyed more than a hundred Jerries," said Lt. A. Harris, Sinton, Texas.

"And he was the only man in the company to get his machine gun from the battlefield. He hauled it out alone, on his back."

Lopez has a wife and one son.

Hand-in-Hand With the Enemy



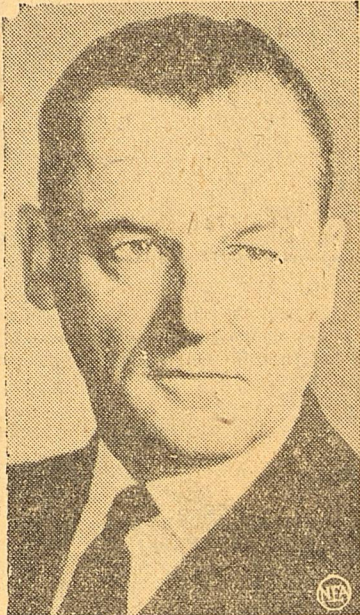
American soldiers hold hands with German officers as they lead them back to their own lines after talks with U. S. officers, near Brest. Left to right are a navy captain, an army major and a marine CPO from the German forces, who entered U. S. 9th Infantry's lines under flags of truce.

Pan-American Highway Needs Bridges

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Several hundred new and replacement bridges must still be built along the 3,356-mile-long Inter-American Highway between the Texas border and the Panama Canal, according to the U. S. Public Roads Administration.

About three-fourths of the highway, which runs through Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama, is now open. It is expected to be finished in 1947.

Admiral Lost



Rear Adm. Theodore Edson Chandler, above, was killed in action during the invasion of Luzon, according to recent Navy Department announcement.

MOON REFLECTED EARTH

The ancients thought the moon had a mirror-like surface, and the features they saw on it were thought to be reflections of continents and seas here on earth.

Western Front Has Changed U. S. Picture

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Germans' resistance—and their counter-offensive—have forced a swarm of changes on the American home front.

They dip into everyone's life, in one way or another: food, fuel, clothing, business. And a lot of men, who may have thought it never would happen to them, are Army-bound.

You may have noticed the changes, as they piled up piece by piece, but here are some of the big ones:

Food is as tight now as at any time in the war. Only 35 per cent of the meat was rationed before Christmas but now 85 per cent of it is back on the list. So are major canned vegetables.

There have been innumerable cases where manufacturers were told by WPB they could not step up scheduled output of things ranging from shotgun shells to metal caskets.

Home Plans Shelved
Plans for building homes—just homes that people wanted—have been almost entirely shelved and building is back where it was: the only homes to be built are those for war workers.

All worsted yarns have been frozen for military use until June 1, 60 per cent of the woolen yarn is expected to be frozen, and manufacturers of overcoats have been told to make no more for civilians until Army orders are filled.

The supply of passenger car tires—supposed to have reached eight million in the first three months of 1945—has been cut to five million, a drop of one million from 1944's last quarter.

Fuel supplies have been cut. Civilians have been asked to keep the temperature in their homes at no higher than 68 degrees, and advertising signs and display windows have been ordered "browned out" to save fuel starting Feb. 1.

And the whip cracked over men and manpower.

Draft Boards Scrapes

Draft boards had been taking only men under 26. Now they're sweeping into the group 26 to 30. They'll take men up to 38 who don't get into essential work.

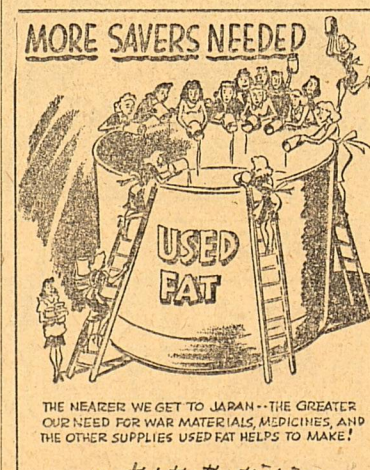
Men up to 38 who leave essential work without draft board permission will be taken, too. Even 4-Fs who are deferred in essential work and leave without board approval will be drafted, Selective Service says.

And draft boards have been told to hunt for deferred farmers who are under 26 because the Army wants young men.

A new list of essential and critical activities has been prepared for draft boards so they can comb through their registrants and send into the Army those who are least essential in essential or critical work.

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New Congressmen Have Difficulty In Obtaining Houses

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Capital old-timers are chuckling at the congressional wrath over inability of many of the new (and some old) members to get housing facilities here.

The actual number of members left out in the cold isn't improving. About 30 members of the House and a mere handful of senators were unable to get quarters, but the story doesn't end there. Secretaries and stenographers by the scores discovered themselves unroofed. Many more have had to give so much time to house or room hunting that it's been impossible for them to check into the office for the all-important job of getting the new members off to a good start.

The reason old-timers are chuckling is that it's something they have known all along and something that many have had to combat without congressional aid for a long time.

There may be worse housing problems in some cities than Washington, but not so far as the nation's lawmakers are concerned.

No Newcomer

Most outspoken is Rep. Luther Patrick (D-Ala.). Congressman Patrick is no newcomer to the capital. He's just back after a two-year lapse. A lot has happened to the old town in two years, but unlike some of the strangers Patrick knows what to do about it. He not only turned a little righteous wrath on the landlords and the hotel keepers who force a guest to go hotel-hopping with their five-day limitation on reservations (some allow only three days), but he started writing himself a bill to have the whole business investigated.

Cowboy Crooner Glen Taylor, the new senator from Idaho, parked himself and family on the Capitol steps and (for benefit of photographers and reporters) improvised a little ditty—"Give Me a Home Near the Capitol Dome." It worked, but only temporarily. The senator from Idaho's wide open spaces still is looking for a permanent haven.

Called Meeting
Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.), chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, jumped into the fracas and called a meeting of the homeless congressmen, hotel and war housing officials. As a result, ten of the homeless were found more or less satisfactory quarters and the hotel keepers agreed to suspend their limited-stay rule for members of Congress.

Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, Chicago, dean of the House, who is starting the last two of his first forty years in Washington and should know living conditions, reintroduced his bill to provide funds for a congressional apartment building. Congressman Sabath had the measure up five years ago but didn't get to first base with it.

The idea then, says Mr. Sabath, was to construct a building in which members and their official staffs might obtain "suitable

Texas Sergeant Ordered To Carry Wounded Nazi

WITH AMERICAN SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN BELGIUM—(AP)—

Taken prisoner, Sgt. H. G. Cockrell, Hillsboro, Texas, was ordered to carry a wounded Nazi piggyback across a field. "Somewhere along the way the German was knocked from my back by a rifle shot," related the sergeant, who then made a break across 100 yards of open territory with two other captured Americans and a wounded Nazi he had talked into surrendering.

Arriving safely with him were Pfc. J. C. Webber, Westfork, Ark., and Pfc. Carl M. Rucker, Rochester, Penn.

Isn't Covered

The textbooks on anti-tank tactics don't say anything about setting up your guns on the third floor of a house, but Lt. Carnot Larson of Pittsburgh, Pa., had his men dismantle a heavy 57 millimeter anti-tank gun, carry it up three flights and set it up in a room commanding a view of a road down which Nazi tanks were attacking.

"It worked fine," Larson said. "What did it cost American taxpayers to halt the German breakthrough? Holders of War Bonds may be interested to know that one group of artillery batteries on one sector of the 88-mile front burned up \$1,500,000 in the first four days alone, but everybody over here figures it was money well spent."

Lt. Col. Alex J. Stuart of Nyack, N. Y., estimated these batteries used 2,375 tons of shells in repelling critical enemy counterattacks.

EQUIPMENT TESTED

A "dust bowl" laboratory, for testing military combat vehicles under simulated battlefield climatic conditions, is one reason why American motor equipment is standing up in Alaska and the jungles.

quarters at a fair and reasonable price and not be held up and robbed." The gentleman from Chicago thinks the way things are now, his bill may have a very good chance of passing.

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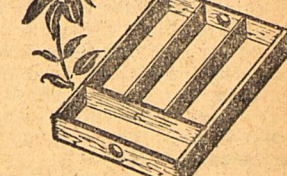
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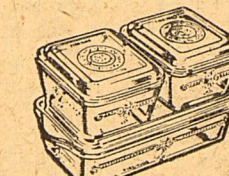
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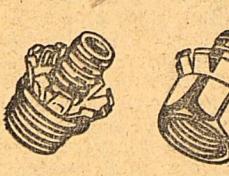
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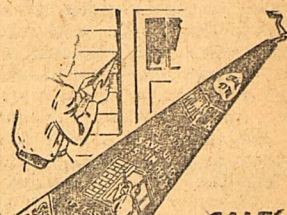


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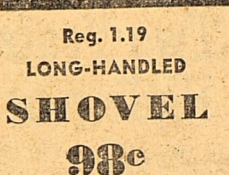


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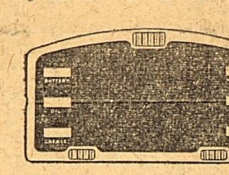
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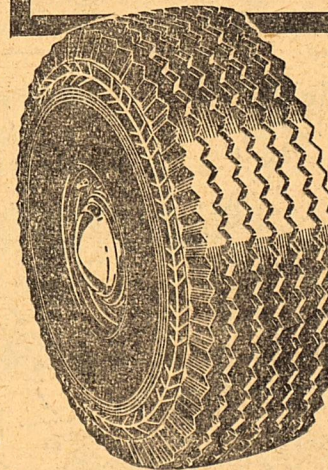
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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

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THE Birdsall party, full of excitement, left Memphis April 20, on the steamer *Prairie Belle*, for St. Joseph in Missouri. Their six oxcarts, for which they had paid \$65 apiece—a high price—stood in the stalls on the lower deck, and there also was their covered wagon, heavily laden with supplies for the journey.

Long before the *Prairie Belle* reached its destination it was crowded with California-bound travelers; their equipment cluttered the boat from stem to stern. But some of them possessed no baggage at all; they had vague, undefined notions of getting there somehow, even if they had to beg their way.

Some of these passengers got off at Kansas City. They intended to make Independence, Mo., their point of departure or their "jumping-off place," as they called it. But most of the California-bound travelers went on to St. Joseph, where the *Prairie Belle* arrived on April 28.

As the boat pulled up slowly at the wharf the Birdsalls, like the rest of the passengers, crowded to the deck railing and stared at the scene before their eyes.

It was a moving picture of men, animals, covered wagons, saloons, open-air cooking, muddy boots, red shirts, rifles, dirks and whisky bottles. The sounds fitted the picture—loud greetings, laughter, songs and quarrels. In the distance, on the skyline, the men on the *Prairie Belle* saw a line of covered wagons moving silently toward the west. Close to the Birdsall party on the deck stood a man about 60 in a battered high-top beaver hat. He wore a long broadcloth coat, like a member of one of the learned professions, but his knee-high boots did not seem to go with the coat or the hat, nor did his checkered shirt. Instead of a collar and tie he had

a black scarf wrapped about his neck. He had got on the boat somewhere in Illinois, and all that was known of him was his name—which was Kendall.

"So this is St. Joseph," he said to the Birdsalls. "If it was my duty to name places, I'd call it Bedlam."

"Yes, it's kind of crazy," Jake Birdsall agreed, "but we have to put up with that. We'll soon be on our way to the land of gold. All of us together."

"They'll probably have to bury me on the way," Kendall remarked in a tired tone. "I'm too old for such adventures."

"Then what made you come, sir?" Jake added the "sir" without thought or intention.

Kendall, if that was really his name, smiled grimly and said, "Well, the weather got a little too warm for me in my home town."

The top-hatted man moved away and Jake said to himself, "I'll bet there are thousands of 'em. Done something or other—embezzling, stealing, row over women, maybe murder—they change their names and start for the gold fields."

With much difficulty the Birdsalls got the covered wagon and the oxen ashore, found a place to set up their tent, and then proceeded to look around. They had not gone far in strolling about the camp before they realized that their clothes did not come up to the gold rush standard by any means. There was the matter of shirts, for instance. They had brought with them some excellent shirts of brown gingham, but they soon learned that a real, honest-to-god gold seeker must wear a red shirt. It had to be a vivid red with an attached collar. The right kind of coat was made of rough woolen cloth. It reached nearly to the knees and was provided with a lot of capacious pockets. The trousers were invariably tucked into the heavy top boots.

Slouch hats were in the prevailing mode. In the matter of arms every gold seeker was supposed to wear a leather belt with a holster for a rather heavy cavalry pistol. Besides this firearm the alert and forthcoming traveler was equipped with a dirk about 12 inches long.

NEXT day, which was April 29, the Birdsalls went shopping. They had some money left, and at a rough and ready clothing store which was sandwiched in between four saloons they purchased the red shirts, the long coats and the shapeless slouch hats.

They bought also four dozen bottles of whisky, an empty barrel for carrying water across the dry and arid stretches that they expected to encounter; and they obtained a Dutch oven which sat on four legs so that it could be put over a fire burning on the ground.

At one place, which a loud-voiced man standing in the door invited everyone to enter, they found what the proprietor called "canned meat." The meat was contained in receptacles made of tin, and were called "cans," as the proprietor explained patiently over and over. "Long before you get there," he orated, "you'll be sick and tired of rancid bacon and dried pemmican as hard as nails and with so many fly specks on it that you can't tell what its color was before the flies got at it. But here we have canned meat, a new invention. It's always sweet and fresh. Why? Because it is cooked before it goes into the can and, furthermore, the can is sealed so that no air ever gets in. Here, try a piece of our wonderful canned beef."

An open can stood before him. He dipped into it deftly with a fork, removed some pieces and placed them on slices of bread which he passed around among his audience. Nearly everybody bought some of the cans at \$1 apiece.

(To Be Continued)

Mims To Speak At Officers' School

County Attorney Joe Mims will explain the rules of evidence to peace officers of this section of West Texas at 3 p.m., Thursday when they meet in the county courtroom in the courthouse for the fourth session of the sheriffs and police school.

Mims will explain to the officers the kind of evidence they should try to obtain in their investigations which is most likely to stand up in court.

The school is being conducted in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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Now that several of our outstanding experts are in England, they are getting a chance to compete with the English players and Dr. Stern tells me that the standard of play today is much better than it was a few years ago. Today's hand, which was played by Adam Meredith, is a nice example of a beautiful coup.

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Florida Sailor Relates Experiences Dodging Japanese For Two Years While Wandering Over Philippines

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—The Navy permitted a 23-year-old sailor to describe for the first time recently how he outwitted the Japanese for two years and two weeks on half a dozen enemy-infested Philippine islands after his escape from a prison camp.

Aviation Machinist Mate Charles Q. Watkins of St. Petersburg, Fla., was rescued Aug. 31, 1944, before American forces invaded the Philippines.

Some details of his precarious existence and his escape were with held because their publication might endanger others who fled from the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor and are living on the islands as Watkins did, with the help of friendly natives and by their wits.

Once Watkins and two other escaped Americans killed a Japanese sympathizer who was planning to betray them. The sailor was awarded a Purple Heart because of a knife wound received in the fight. On another occasion, he slipped out of a native village just as a Japanese patrol entered.

His worst experience came when he was stricken with malaria in January, 1944.

"I was pretty sick for a while," Watkins related, "and then would get better and then sick again. I was with a few soldiers, and we managed to get a little quinine, but not much and not nearly enough."

Watkins was rated a seaman, first class, at the time of his capture by the Japanese when Fort Hughes fell May 6, 1942, and drew pay totalling \$2,010 upon his return to the United States.

He escaped from a camp on the island of Palawan in August, 1942, with a buddy, Aviation Ordnance

man Joe Paul Little of Seattle, Wash., who was rescued before Watkins after they were separated. They met a band of guerrillas who had a radio set, but their efforts to make contact with American forces were fruitless.

In November, 1942, they ran into about 20 escaped United States soldiers.

Had Radio "They had a radio receiving set," Watkins recalled, "and we got our first news of the war since our capture. We heard about the American invasion of North Africa in a broadcast from San Francisco."

The life of a fugitive was rugged, the sailor said, but was much better than existence in a Japanese prison camp. "We wandered from one village and tribe to another," he said. "Occasionally we stayed with some of the natives if they were friendly. Sometimes we might stay a week, sometimes a month, but when we saw we were wearing out our welcome we moved on."

The fugitives lived mostly on rice, although some of the soldiers had rifles and occasionally they killed wild cattle.

"Then we would really feast on fresh cooked meat, and dry the rest for future use," he said.

Zurita Wins In Fifth Over Altman By Kayo

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Juan Zurita World's N.B.A. boxing champion, tagged Paul Altman, of Houston, with a hard left to the jaw here Tuesday night, added a few more rights and lefts and saluted away a knockout victory in the fifth round. The bout was a non-title affair scheduled for 10 rounds. Zurita weighed 138 pounds, Altman, 145.

Airline Hearing To Be Divided Into Two Separate Categories

FORT WORTH.—(P)—The 38 airline and individual applicants in the Texas-Oklahoma feeder line hearings will be divided into two categories, it was announced Tuesday. The civil aeronautics board will open the hearings on Jan. 31. Hearings have been divided into those involving applications for through or beyond area service, as well as within the area service; and those proposing local or feeder service within the area involved in the proceeding.

This latter group will also be divided on a geographical basis. One group will be composed of those proposing services predominantly east and west and almost wholly within Oklahoma and New Mexico, and those proposing service in Texas and Oklahoma, predominantly north and south, and strictly Texas service.

First group applications will be heard when the hearing opens; those in the north and west area in the second group will probably be heard around Feb. 5, while those in the central and southern area should be heard around Feb. 8. Thomas L. Wrenn, CAB examiner, made the time estimates.

Prominent Mexican Pilot Killed At Majors Field

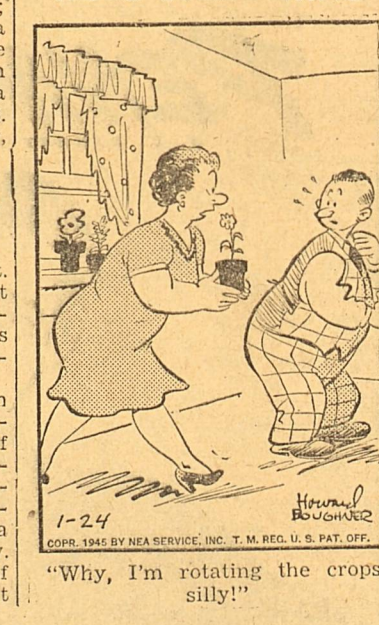
GREENVILLE.—(P)—Second Lt. Cristoforo Salido, Grifalza, pilot trainee of the 201st Mexican fighter squadron at Majors Field, was killed here Tuesday night in a take-off of his pursuit plane. Lieutenant Salido was the son of General Conrado Salido, Comandancia de Zimapan, Republic of Mexico. General Luis Alamillo, military attaché of the Mexican Embassy, Washington, said Lieutenant Salido would be buried in a United States National Cemetery. The lieutenant was a member of the unit which will be graduated at Majors Field Feb. 20.

ruff the four of clubs, another heart to the ace, ruff the seven of clubs, and at this point, you must lead the five of spades and finesse dummy's eight spot. Now you ruff a diamond. This leaves you with the king and ten of trump so you go over to the dummy with the queen of spades and now lead the ace, king and queen of clubs. If East ruffs, you over ruff. If he doesn't, you discard all your spades, then play a diamond. East must ruff. You over ruff with the ten and pick up his jack with the king. Dr. Stern did point out that if West had jumped in with the nine of spades, he would have killed one of the declarer's much needed entries into dummy.

A GOOD Citizen Is A VOTING Citizen

Be sure to qualify yourself as a voter by paying your poll tax or securing an exemption certificate before January 31.

HOLD EVERYTHING



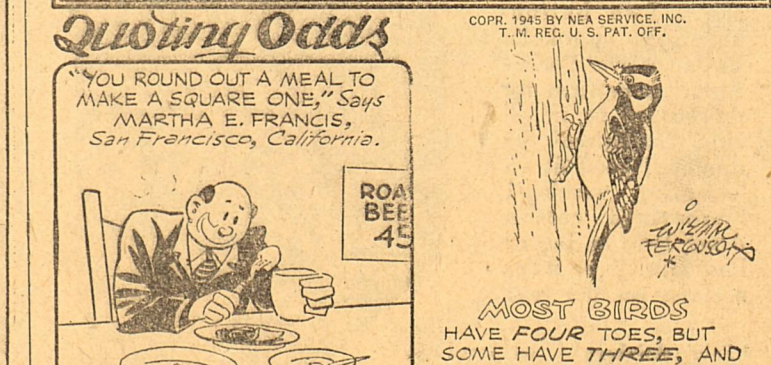
SIDE GLANCES



"Sometimes I think women are better planners than the men—for instance, my new secretary hadn't worked here an hour before she managed to get into a car pool!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOST BIRDS HAVE FOUR TOES, BUT SOME HAVE THREE, AND OSTRICHES HAVE ONLY TWO.

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The Midland Studio

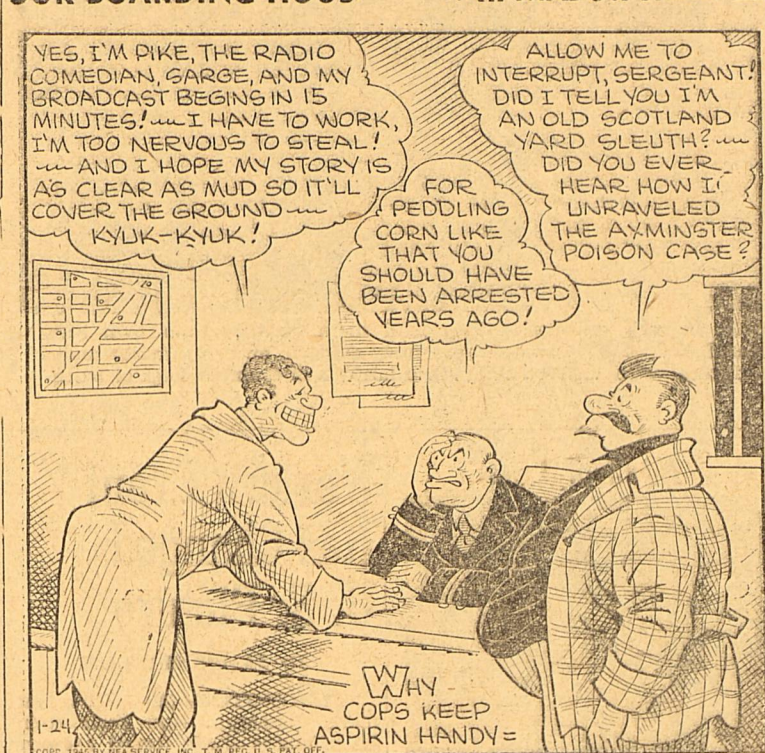
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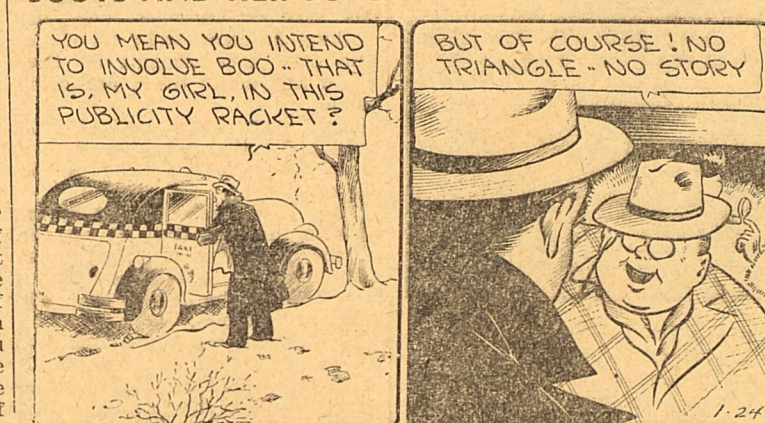
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with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

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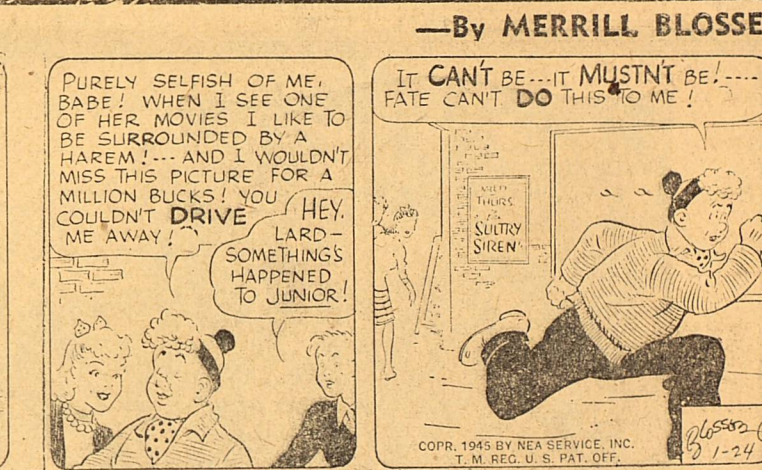
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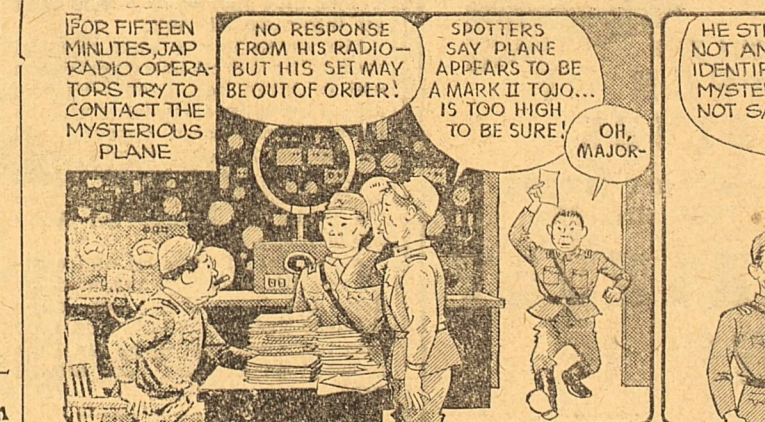
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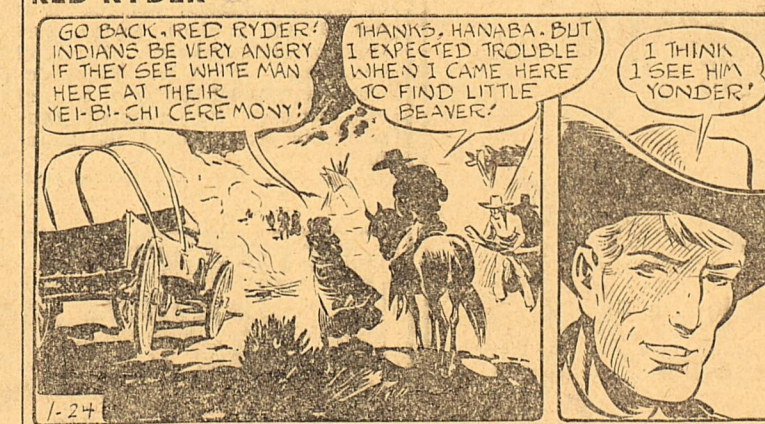
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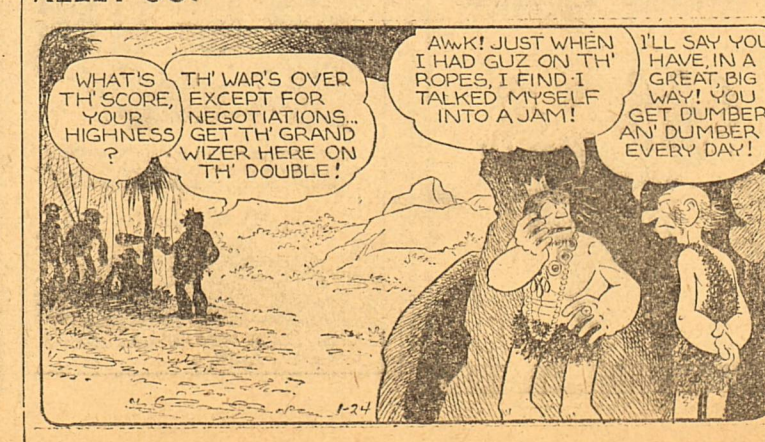
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LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO (78-tf)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash.

Lost and Found

LOST: Bensus ladies wrist watch, pink gold; reward. 101 E. Ohio. (272-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED: General clerk, must be proficient in use of typewriter. T&P Ry. Co. (272-3)

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Our Hoover-trained service men will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner.

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21 Behold!
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3 Mount (ab.)
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5 Short sleep
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6 Kentucky
7 Incursion
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12 Lively dances
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WANTED: Stenographer for insurance company branch office; applicant must be permanent in Midland; experience desirable but not essential. Phone 1320. (272-tf)

WANTED—2 fountain girls. Apply Midland Walgreen Drug. (270-6)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-tf)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-tf)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-tf)

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY needs ROUSTABOUTS, West Texas. Also for Seismic Crews — COMPUTORS, young with training in mathematics, college preferred; OBSERVERS, young with training in electronics or physics, or men with good knowledge of radio circuits; DRILLERS and ASSISTANT DRILLERS, experience with portable drilling equipment or men with truck-driving or mechanical experience can be trained for these jobs; HELPERS for Seismic parties, good chance for advancement. PERMANENT JOBS.

Report to The Atlantic Refining Company offices, 304 Petroleum Building, Midland, 8:30-12; Atlantic office, Odessa, Texas, 1:30-5:00; or contact U.S.E.S., Odessa. (271-4)

WANTED—Young woman as laborator helper at Midland Health Unit, 200 S. Colorado, experience desirable but not necessary. (271-5)

WANTED—Two women to work in milk department. Banner Creamery. (273-tf)

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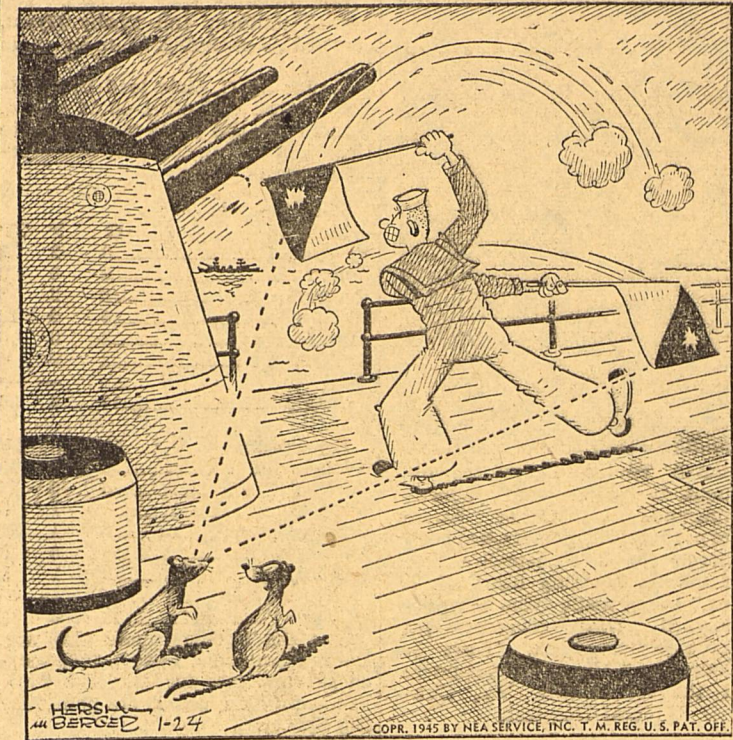
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FUNNY BUSINESS



Just between you and me, I think he's asking for rat poison!

Wanted To Rent

REFINED middle age couple desires furnished apartment or room —furnish reference. Phone 2073-R or 1534. (270-6)

exchange maid duty for living quarters. Write Box 394, care of Reporter-Telegram. (272-3)

WANTED: Enlisted man and wife desire bedroom. Top rent. Write Box 393, care Reporter-Telegram. (272-3)

OFFICER and wife want room or apartment; phone Mrs. Anderson, 9526. (272-6)

ARMY officer returned from combat desires one or two bedroom house or apartment. Call Room 314, Crawford Hotel, Lt. Taylor. (271-4)

OFFICER and wife need furnished apartment or house. Call Room 314, Crawford Hotel, Lt. Taylor. (271-4)

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment for officer, wife, and 2 year old boy. Officer on permanent assignment. Long term project. Call Lt. Brady, MAAF, Ext. 406 or 461. (271-6)

WANTED — Unfurnished room, apartment or house. Phone 112 or 415-J. (273-3)

WANTED — Two rooms for two gentlemen. Call 9539 after 6:30 p. m., ask for Bob Lees. (273-6)

IF YOU have a home or apartment for rent, dental office and wife would appreciate having it. Call 900, Ext. 343. (273-6)

WANT to rent — 3, 4 or 5 room house. Call 1619-R. (274-3)

PERMANENT Geologist, wife, 22 month old girl urgently need furnished apartment, duplex or house. Call 1475 before 5:30 p. m. (274-3)

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FOR ALE

WANT TO BUY—A pre-war Simmons' Studio Couch. Phone 1042-J, after 6 p. m. (272-3)

WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-tf)

Miscellaneous 23 POPULAR, standard and boogie-woogie sheet music. McMullan's, 115 S. Main. (271-12)

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. See Raymond Lewis, Western Union, between 7:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. (273-2)

WANTED — Lot on south side; utilities other than water not necessary. Phone 1648 until after 5 p. m. (274-3)

WANTED—A ping-pong table. First Baptist Church. Phone 673. (274-tf)

WANTED—Late model six cylinder car. Call Lt. R. B. Short, Phone 352. (274-2)

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WANTED—3-, 4- or 5-room modern house from owner. Call 1037-J, after 5:30 p. m. (272-4)

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (259-tf)

WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds. Nix Trading Post, N. door of George Friday's Boot Shop, E. Wall. (271-tf)

WANTED—Used or new car jack. Write Box 390, care this paper. (271-6)

WANTED to buy small table model radio; call 2306-J. (272-3)

Radios and Service 27 RADIO service, home and car. 610 S. Lorraine. Phone 1810-M. (169-12)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30 CALL 1835-J if your trees need pruning or topping. 272-6

Livestock and Poultry 34 GOOD heavy farm horse for sale. Good condition. Fred Middleton, Phone 30. (274-6)

Mashed potatoes mixed with cooked, sieved celery root in the proportion of 2/3 mashed potato to 1/3 celery root puree, have an intriguing flavor.

FOR SAFETY
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LOCAL & LONG
DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD
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Phone 400 Day or Night

Sgt. Jack Nobles Unit Gets Award

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, ITALY—For outstanding service in support of combat operations against the enemy, the Meritorious Service unit plaque has been awarded to the officers and enlisted men of a depot repair squadron of this group.

Among those who have won the right to wear the Meritorious wreath on their right sleeves is Sgt. Jack B. Nobles of Midland, Texas.

Pets 35 2 YEAR OLD spayed Collie and German police, good watch dog, also large dog house. 1002 N. Big Spring. Phone 1335 W. (273-3)

Moving and Storage 38 FOR your house moving write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley, Phone 2258, Box 1257, Midland. (257-30)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Plumbing & Heating 39 Shattuck Plumbing Co. 308 N. Weatherford St. Phone 2046-W. (238-tf)

Laundry 44 IRONING wanted at 911 E. New York or 910 E. Washington. (271-7)

IRONING wanted. 1810 N. Marienfield. (273-3)

Painting & Papering 45 FIRST CLASS painting and decorating, floor finishing, house repairing. W. C. Jordan, contractor. Phone 682. (269-6)

Business Opportunities 49 HOTEL and drug store building in Andrews, Texas, for lease. Also 3 houses for sale. See Sam Wood, Andrews, Texas. (263-12)

AUTOMOBILES Used Cars 54 We will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-tf) We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245 (4-tf)

Auto Repair 57 EAST'S GARAGE, now open. 406 East Tennessee. General automotive repairs. (267-13)

REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale 61 4-ROOM house, lot, furniture; gas, light; also cow and feed included. End of North Marienfield, second house east. 273-3

3 ROOM modern house for sale. Haley Hotel. (262-12)

T. H. ADAMS will build your house, pay while you use it. 1201 E. Wall. Home office, 1007 W. 5th, Big Spring, Texas. (273-6)

807 S. WEATHERFORD—6 rooms and bath. Frame construction; near paved street. Price \$4,500.00; half cash, immediate possession. SPARKS & BARRON Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg. (274-3)

Real Estate Wanted 67 HOMES WANTED If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (241-tf)

Legal Notices 68 NO. 376 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, GREETING: A. J. Norwood, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. F. Norwood, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate with an application for discharge from administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Midland for not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any, on or before Monday, the 5th day of February 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS, Susie G. Noble, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the Town of Midland, this 23rd day of January A. D. 1945. (Signed) SUSIE G.

Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK (AP)—(P)—Brooklyn's Branch Rickey has the privilege of being the last one to decide whether to join Chick Meehan's Trans-America pro football league or to stay out. . . . He also reserved the right to investigate the qualifications of other franchise holders and approve or disapprove. . . . Looks as if Branch had put himself out on a branch instead of the traditional limb. . . . Bob Geasey, Temple U publicity director, has just turned down an offer to join the Phillies as traveling secretary. . . . Although soccer clubs don't expect to be hit hard by the work-or-fight order because most of the players are in war industries, Manager Erno Schwarz of the New York Americans plans to form a girls' soccer team. . . . Publisher Milt Miller suggests he can find plenty of material among wives who are chronic kickers.

DOG GONE GOOD STORY

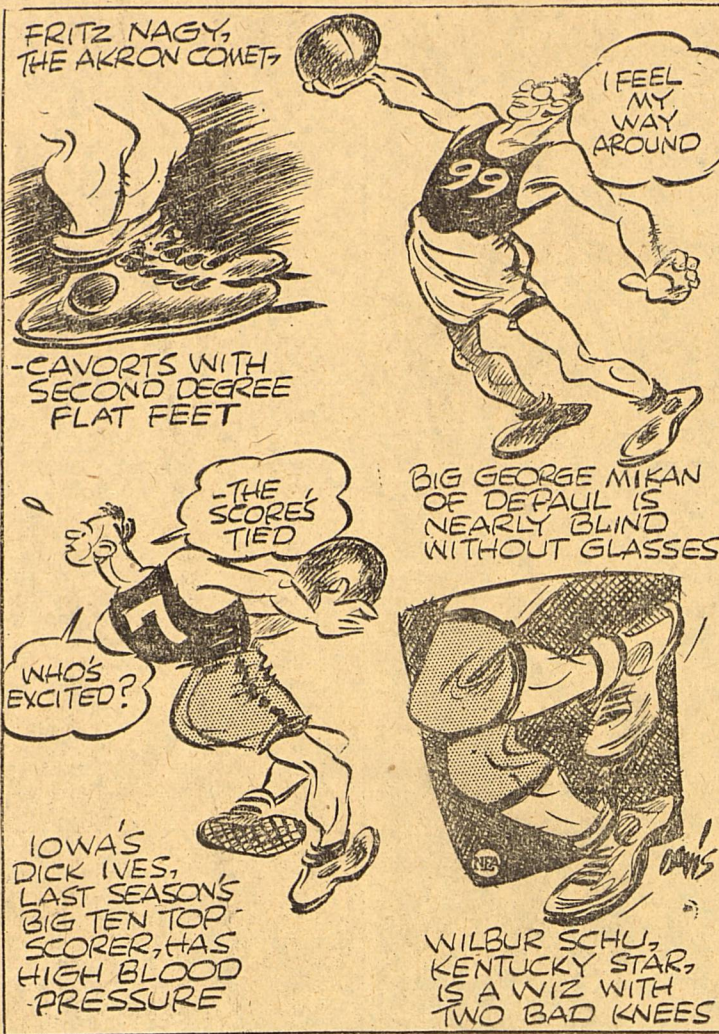
During the Christmas holidays, a bowler on Herman Mergerd's Cincinnati bowling lanes left a 5-10 split. . . . As he approached the foul line to deliver the second ball, Rusty, a full-grown Boxer dog, galloped across the alley. . . . The ball was about 15 feet from the dog when the bowler shouted, "Look out, Rusty!" and Rusty turned to face the source of all that noise. . . . The ball rolled right through both pairs of Rusty's legs and went on down to spill the two pins. . . . As a convincing touch of authenticity, Ell Whitney adds that about 20 bowlers who witness the incident had a round of drinks on Rusty's owner.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Lightweight Julie Bort, who'll be featured on the Newark, N. J., infantile paralysis boxing show Monday, was stricken with polio at the age of two. . . . Nancy Cowperthwaite, who won the women's 50-yard dash at the Metropolitan track championships last week, will have her name in the record books as well as the social register. Her 7.8 time was found to be a Met record. . . . The Fort Atkinson, Wis., High School tennis team will be shooting for its 70th consecutive dual-meet victory when it resumes play next spring. . . . Add basketball fouls: 43 personals in the Arkansas-Oklahoma Aggies game last week, 26 against the Porkers.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

They're Handy-Capped



Boxers Will Honor Leonard With Dinner

NEW YORK (AP)—(P)—Boxing's 400 will put on their best bib and tucker Wednesday night and honor Lt. Commander Benny Leonard at the annual dinner of the New York boxing writers at Ruppert's Brewery. Leonard, stationed at the Sheephead Bay training station of the Merchant Marine, where he teaches seamen the tricks that brought him fame as lightweight champion 20 years ago, will receive the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque. The plaque is awarded annually to the boxer whose work reflected the most credit to the sport.

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NBC To Erect Sandlot Memorial Museum

WICHITA, KANS.—(AP)—A public museum dedicated to American sandlot baseball will be established here. President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress said the shrine, patterned after professional baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., would be erected near Lawrence Stadium, site of the annual semi-pro tournament.

Two Sons Will Always Remember Pearl Harbor

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The two sons of Coast Guardsman William Ivan Romero should be good in American history. At least there's one date they'll always remember—Pearl Harbor Day. William Arthur Romero was born Dec. 7, 1943, and Martin Lynn Romero Dec. 7, 1944.

Texas Colleges Contribute Over 100 To Valhalla

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
Texas colleges have given 100 or more of their athletic sons to the cause—men who have died for their country in World War II. Inscribed in the Valhalla of sports are such names as Sprague, Routt, Sweeney, Godbold and Vickers. A survey Wednesday showed the toll has been heavy because the athletes, as usual, were in the thick of the strife. Reports from a dozen Texas colleges show more than 90 to have died in the service. The other schools would bring the total to 100 or more. Heaviest losers have been Texas Southern, Methodist and Baylor, each with 13 former athletes dead and more among the missing.

Baseball Will Learn Fate At Feb. 3 Meet

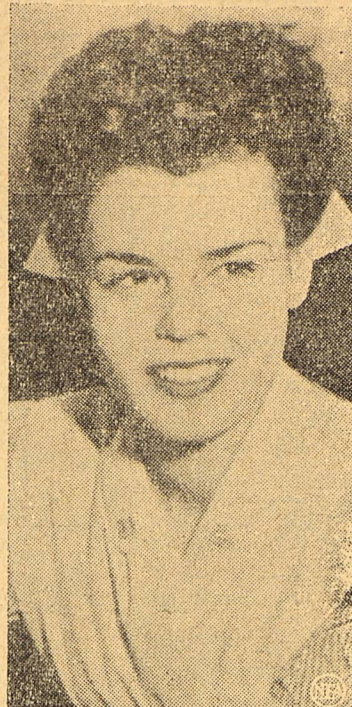
CHICAGO (AP)—The question of conditions under which baseball will enter a fourth wartime season 12 weeks hence may be bound up in a straight-from-the-shoulder report on plans of Selective Service to be presented major league moguls at New York on Feb. 3. Ford Frick, National League president, has the report. He obtained it Monday during discussions with Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, at a conference in Washington.

Frick sought to determine just how far-reaching a recent War Department directive may be in regard to review all professional athletes now classified 4-F, or with medical discharges before they are rejected for military service. Frick has given no intimation of the contents of the report, but he said in New York: "I asked General Hershey just what information we desired and he responded frankly and honestly. He didn't pull any punches. He told us exactly what we could expect under the current rulings. That was all we wanted to know."

Utah Will Probably Suffer Smoke Famine

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The cigarette shortage doesn't disturb members of the Utah State Senate. The Desert News said a survey showed that none of the state's 23 state senators uses tobacco.

In Pyle-Film



Beulah Taylor, 17, whose piquant, brunette beauty adorns thousands of Cadet Nurse Corps recruiting posters, has been chosen for a true-to-life role in the forthcoming film, "G. I. Joe," being made from Scripps-Howard war correspondent Ernie Pyle's book, "Here Is Your War." She is a cadet nurse at the Alexandria, Va., General Hospital.

Texans Provide Over Half Of Houston Entrees

HOUSTON (AP)—More than one half of a record-breaking number of exhibits entered in the Thirtieth Annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition are owned by persons in Texas, but many will come from other states, especially Southwestern and Midwestern states. Most productive of entries, besides Texas, are Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois. Opening date of the show is Feb. 2.

Buyers are from a number of States. At least six auction sales are scheduled, including one in which about 600 fat steers owned by 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America chapter members will be offered highest bidders. President J. W. Sewell announced. Sixty-five hundred 4-H club and FFA boys will observe 4-H club and FFA day, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. Manager Herman Engel said and 140 boys will be contestants in the annual calf scramble during which 70 calves will be awarded the winners. Bacon fat and salt pork drippings add to the flavor of kale, turnips and legumes.

Steers Defeat Bulldogs 32-30

Midland High Bulldogs lost their first 1945 conference basketball game to the Big Spring Steers Tuesday afternoon. The Steers edged out 32 to 30 in the fast and exciting contest, and were ahead 15 to 14 at halftime.

Bill Richards, star forward, was not in uniform and Bobby Hyatt, forward, is suffering from an ankle injury.

Center M. C. Hale lead the Midland attack and piled up 12 points. Honors for the game went to Pete Cook, Big Spring forward, who scored 13 points.

The boxscore:			
Midland	G	F	TP
Vaughn, f	0	2	2
Cole, f	0	0	0
Vertrees	2	2	6
Hale, c	6	0	12
Edwards, g	2	2	6
Yeager, f	2	0	4
Totals	12	6	30

Big Spring	G	F	TP
Cochran, f	5	0	10
Cook, f	5	3	13
Mize, c	1	1	3
Cunningham, g	0	1	1
Mason, g	0	0	0
Rankin, g	2	1	5
Totals	13	6	32

The Big Spring cagers also won the B team game, 16 to 9. Cole scored seven points for Midland. Phillips, a forward, scored six points for Big Spring.

Ohio 1 Jones --

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acid in saturated section above plugged-back total depth at 6,170 feet, in the lower Permian.

A 300-barrel oil load was used with the acid, and the hole is not yet cleaned of that fluid and the acid water.

Sunray Oil Company No. 2 Virginia Crockett is a new exploration on northwest side of the Apollo-Warner Ordovician field, in North-Central Pecos County.

It will be 585 feet from northeast line; 440 feet from east line and 1,038 feet from west line of section 5, block 110, T.2 survey, and 1,320 feet north of same operator's No. 1 Crockett, a producer. The test will drill to around 5,500 feet, for the Ordovician pay, starting immediately.

No More Show Reported

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Pee, South Gaines County prospector, in section 10, block A-24, psi survey, was making new hole past 6,268 feet, in the lower Permian section. No shows of oil or gas have been reported since going below 6,168 feet.

Humble No. 88-X Means, Ellenburger exploration to around 12,000 feet, in the Means field in North-Central Andrews, had reached 2,540 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, wildcat to around 8,500 feet, in the Crane-Cowden area of East Crane County had spudded to 75 feet and was continuing.

Howard County Wildcat

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psi survey, on southwest side of the Keokoke-Elleburger field, in North Winkler County, had reached 10,740 feet, in lime and shale.

Conoco No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, slated 11,000-foot exploration in South Howard County, was drilling ahead past 8,891 feet in shale.

John I. Moore et al No. 1 Cosden, section 38, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N, in Central Howard, was making hole under 4,490 feet, in lime and chert, at last report.

Frontier Fuel Oil Company No. 1-A University, section 35, block 13, University survey, two and three-quarter miles southeast of production on southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, was drilling past 6,195 feet, in lime, and was expected to pick up the Holt section of the middle Permian around 6,300 feet.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County wildcat, two and one-half miles south and one-half mile east of the TXL field discovery from the Devonian, had reached 6,105 feet, and was looking for signs to begin to show in the Tubb-Permian.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Ratliff, section 8, block 42, TP survey, T-1-S, on northeast side of the North Cowden pool, in North Ector, was making hole below 4,595 feet, in dark brown lime.

At 4,571-76 feet, it had one barrel of water per hour, and tested for three barrels of oil in 24 hours at 4,490-4,502 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, another West Ector exploration, had reached 1,200 feet, and was drilling ahead in red-rock.

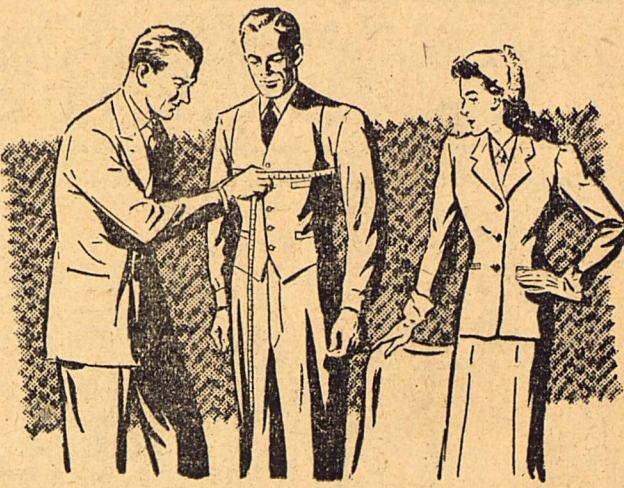
The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector was digging below 8,279 feet in lime.

Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, Ellenburger prospector, had reached 8,195 feet, in hard lime, and was continuing.

Drillstemmer Failed
Texaco No. 1 Higginbotham, labor 16, league 479, Hutchinson County School Land survey, in West Dawson County, tried a drillstem test to total depth at 4,978 feet, in lime. There was a hole in the drill-pipe and no test was taken. Operator likely will try again.

Amerada No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector to 8,000 feet, in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, was drilling under 5,222 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A Harris, South Crane County Ordovician wildcat, in section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, had penetrated under 4,596 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.



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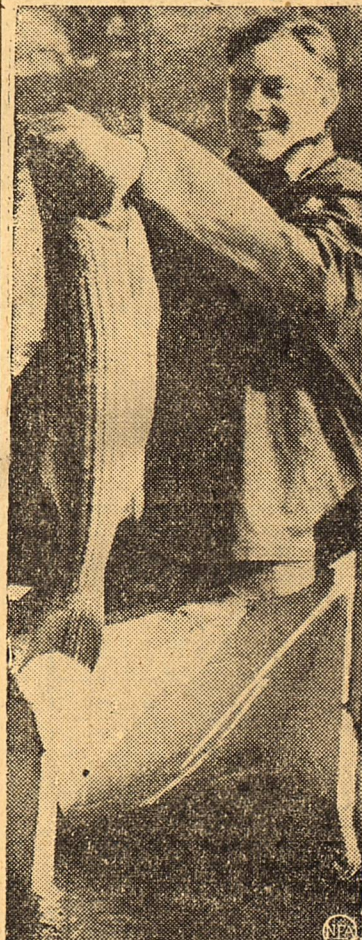
WASHINGTON (AP)—(P)—Bamboo culture may become important in the Western hemisphere, although the giant grass is not likely to be used as it is in the Orient, according to Dr. F. A. McClure, consultant of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, writing in Agriculture in the Americas, U. S. Department of Agriculture monthly.

Paper can be manufactured from bamboo and the possibility of using it for rayon is being tested, Dr. McClure says. New techniques permit impregnation of the bamboo with plastic, stiffening it, reducing water absorption, preventing insect attacks and permitting a beautiful finish.

RED CROSS RELIEF

American Red Cross workers have packed 20 million prisoners of war food parcels; volunteers have made more than 775,000,000 surgical dressings during the past year, and by next March over five million pints of blood will have been collected for the year.

Winter Whopper



While most sportsmen wrap up their reels for use next spring, this Tar Heel followed schools of striped bass into Albemarle Sound in N. C., brought back this 13 1/2-pounder.

Generals Believed To Stand Before Mirrors Practicing Saying 'I'

By KENNETH L. DIXON
IN BELGIUM—(AP)—When there is time it would be interesting to do a little research as to why generals say "I" so much.

It's a long accepted habit—one of the things you learn to expect around an Army. As a matter of fact, some people have been heard to insist that the first thing a new general does is to stand in front of a mirror and practice it. This is not said so much in criticism as in puzzlement, because good generals do it just about as much as bad.

Lately it has been particularly noticeable, for it was GI guts and not the strategy of generals that stopped the Germans in this Belgian bridge.

Planned Psychology
Perhaps it is part of their training—a sort of planned psychology—so that the generals realize their great responsibilities.

But when you've just seen some survivors of a company which was cut to pieces while grimly holding a little hilltop long after necessity dictated, and when you hear a general point to a map and say, quite unconsciously, "I held my flank firm on this hilltop," you notice it.

Lots of generals give full credit to the guys under them. But during a year and a half following a handful of fronts I recall only one or two didn't say "I did this or 'I' did that, when they meant "we," or more truthfully, "they."

It always seemed a little dictatorial to many of us PFC (poor fouled up correspondents) but was accepted as part of the professional military manner. Even extreme cases of Napoleonic grandeur were written off gently as "colorful cockiness."

It Grates
But now many brave amateurs in olive drab lie dead in the Ardennes snow. When you return from a long day of looking the other way to avoid seeing their frozen, crumpled bodies, it grates to hear a general say "I stopped the blasted Boche here."

In all decency you know he doesn't mean it that way, but you wonder how he can preserve that professional illusion, especially when he may, a moment later, speak with sincere huskiness of the super-human heroism of his men.

After it happens again and again you begin to realize it must be part of traditional military habit. Otherwise, there are plenty of good guys with stars on their shoulders who'd realize how it sounds right now, when the amateurs have saved the day after the professionals blundered.

Military use of motion pictures required production of projection lamps in 1943 at three times the rate of record peacetime manufacture.