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SIX NAZI DIVISIONS WRECKED

Russians Storm Eastern Prussia

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON — (AP) — The Germans indicated Monday the Russians may have reached Warsaw proper and their commander acknowledged the fall of the former Lithuanian capital of Kaunas after a fateful Sunday in which other Soviet forces stormed seven miles inside the Suwalki triangle of East Prussia.

"At Warsaw troops prevented strong Soviet forces from breaking through toward the town," the official Nazi agency DNB said.

A Berlin radio commentator said soon afterward that the Russians were drawn up in an arc six miles from the Polish capital, within sight and easy artillery range of its old spires. The last Moscow report placed the Red Army 20 miles south-east, but Berlin told of fresh retreats below the Polish capital.

Prepare Home Front
The military spokesman obviously was preparing the German home front for early news of the fall of Warsaw.

Kaunas, second city of Lithuania with 152,365 population, lies 35 miles east of the pre-war East Prussian frontier, and on the Niemen River. Moscow reported Red troops well west of Kaunas and said the Germans were throwing in many fresh men and reserves to halt a Russian push into East Prussia.

The German Transoceanic Agency said last Friday that Kaunas was evacuated.

Jewish General Heads Drive

The plunge into the Suwalki triangle, which East Prussia annexed in 1939 after the fall of Poland, carried within 21 miles of the pre-war boundary of that German province of the Junkers military estate. Only seven miles inside the triangle, was taken by the troops of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakovskiy, 37, a Jewish general. (Continued on Page 6)

West Texans Invited To Inspect MAAF At 'Open House' Tuesday

Thirty-seven years ago Tuesday military aviation in the United States was born.

On August 1st, 1907, an aeronautical division of the Army was created within the office of the chief signal officer, and Tuesday Midland Army Air Field and Army Air Forces installations throughout the county will celebrate that birthday with "open house."

The public is invited to visit the bombardier school between 4 and 7 p.m., when visitors will be treated to a tour of the flying line, a trip through the station hospital, visits to the section dayrooms, the post chapel and the opportunity of "standing" retreat with the men and women of the key bombardier base of the Army Air Forces Training command.

Special pass arrangements have been made to admit MAAF's open house guests at the main gate, Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, said. Each automobile will be permitted to drive the length of the flying line and witness operation on the ramp and in the large maintenance hangars.

Hospital Open To Visitors
The station hospital will be prepared to receive open house visitors between the hours of 4 to 7 p.m. It was announced by Lt. Col. Edwin Benjamin, station surgeon.

Visitors to MAAF will probably find the Retreat ceremonies the most impressive even on the program. Marking the end of the day with lowering of the flag and the playing of the National Anthem, Retreat ceremonies are performed each day at 6 p.m.

Tuesday's dual celebration—thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of what is now the AAF, and the thirty-fifth anniversary of the purchase of the AAF's first airplane, a biplane constructed by the Wright brothers—serves as a reminder of the rapid progress and development of the AAF and will afford the public an opportunity to see first-hand the result of this growth in air power.

Lt. Robert E. Howe Recovers From Wounds

Lt. Robert E. Howe, 27, of Midland, has recovered from wounds received in action over Germany. His wife said Monday, and he has returned to active duty with the Army Air Forces.

The officer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, was promoted from the rank of flight officer to second lieutenant July 15. On a flight over Germany July 8, the bombardier suffered flank wounds to his face and eyes.

Fighting Men Of Nimitz Have New Powerful Weapon

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Pacific Commanders Nimitz and MacArthur, attacking at both ends of their converging campaigns, rapidly laid the foundations Monday for a new, powerful leap toward the long-suffering Philippines.

Weekend communiqués told of a flurry of attacks on Japanese positions from Tinian in the Marianas to New Guinea, 1,300 miles to the south. The multitude of targets made it no easier for harassed Japan to guess which shell the pea was under.

The fighting men of Adm. Chester Nimitz, employing a "truly fearful" new secret weapon, bottled Japanese on Tinian's southern end and seized the island's main town and already had U. S. planes flying off Guam's Orote peninsula airfield. Upwards of 5,000 surviving Japanese on Tinian have to be dealt with, however.

Warships At Guam
American warships for the first time since Pearl Harbor lay at anchor. (Continued on Page 6)

CIO Unionists Quit Jobs At Five Plants

DETROIT — (AP) — Five war plants producing parts for Pratt and Whitney airplane engines and employing approximately 7,000 men were left virtually idle Monday by a strike of CIO unionists over rates of production.

The plants were in a group of six of the Chevrolet gear and axle division of General Motors Corporation where an original walkout in one plant last week spread to four others. The sixth plant, described as used largely for apprentice training, was not affected.

Nazis Reduce Forces In Yugoslavia

BARL, ITALY — (AP) — German forces facing Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia are reported to have been reduced to less than 350,000 troops—mostly second rate units—to meet demands elsewhere.

Reliable advices said the Germans had withdrawn most of the first line troops from Yugoslavia, and that the 17 Nazi divisions which were in the country July 1 had been reduced to 10—all but one of them second class outfits.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Berlin radio said Monday that the Americans had taken Granville, 16 miles southwest of Coutances.

NEW YORK—(AP)—NBC said Monday the Berlin radio had reported the Leaning Tower of Pisa destroyed by Allied artillery fire. There was no Allied confirmation.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese high command admitted Monday night that Japanese forces have broken into the city of Hengyang. It said brisk fighting was in progress both in the city and its outskirts.

LONDON—(AP)—The official German news agency DNB indicated Monday that the Russians may have reached Warsaw, reporting that "at Warsaw German troops prevented strong Soviet forces from breaking through toward the town." The text of the dispatch included no further details.

SHAEF—(AP)—American armored units have entered Avranches in an advance of more than 12 miles, Supreme Headquarters announced Monday.



Since the straight line is the shortest distance between two points, Russian armies may take this road to Berlin from Warsaw, where the Reds are now reported fighting in the suburbs. Towns en route are shown. (NEA Telemap.)

German Forces Delay Allies' Advance In Italy

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME — (AP) — Counter-attacking at every opportunity, Nazi infantry and tanks held the Eighth Army at bay in the hills 5 to 7 miles southwest of Florence Monday at a cost hardly likely to prove worthwhile to the enemy's depleted armies, Allied Headquarters said.

Artillery laid down thundering curtains of fire on German units which lashed out in an effort to knock the Allied spearheads farther back from Florence's last defenses.

Along the Fifth Army's 30-mile front on the lower Arno River big guns on both sides continued to trade fire across the stream. There were no indications the Americans had penetrated beyond the southern limits of Pisa.

On the east coast the Polish troops last were reported fighting in the streets of Senigallia, about 40 miles below Rimini and 90 airline miles from the mouth of the Po River.

Airmen Blast Nazi Troops
Veteran pilots of the desert air force joined the artillery in raining explosives on the attacking Nazi columns south of Florence. Official reports said the enemy suffered heavy losses.

The Germans obviously have succeeded in temporarily warding off the Anzac thrust, which two days ago threatened to crack through the mountain positions and drive into. (Continued on Page 2)

American Troops Capture Two Cities

SHAEF — (AP) — Fairly strong American forces advanced "well into" Avranches Monday, the coast-line at the base of the Cotentin Peninsula near Brittany.

Other troops captured La Reauvere and La Freectiere in an encircling maneuver aimed at trapping the German garrison still holding.

Governor Expects 'Constructive' Meeting

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said Monday he looked forward to "a constructive convention Sept. 12 on all matters affecting state government," but he would not comment on questions relating to presidential electors.

WAR AT A GLANCE

FRANCE—Americans make 18-mile advance into Avranches.
POLAND — Reds stand at Warsaw's threshold.
PACIFIC — Nimitz, MacArthur lay foundations for leap toward Philippines.
ITALY — German counter-attacks hold Allies at bay.

NW Mitchell Area Gets Wildcat To 3,500-Foot Level

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Hickok & Reynolds, Clisco, have filed application to drill a 3,500-foot cable tool wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County, about four miles northeast of Iatan.

Location for the project, to be No. 1 T. L. McKenney, is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 30, block 28, TP survey, T-1-N. Digging is to start by Aug. 12. Offsets to the prospect are held by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Col-Ex Refining Company, and British American Oil Producing Company, Southwest of Key-Ellen.

Amor G. Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 1-E J. B. Walton is a southwest extension effort for the Keystone-Elleburger pool in North Winkler County. It will be 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 2, block B-3, ps1 survey.

Closest Elleburger producer is Carter-Pure No. 3-C Walton, which is three locations north and three locations east of the new exploration. Drilling is a possible 10,500 feet will start by Aug. 5, with rotary. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 John W. Davis, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 43, block 30, TP survey, T-1-N, in East Howard County, is a one-quarter of a mile extension to the farthest west production in the Iatan-East Howard field. It is contracted to 3,100 feet with cable tools.

Swabbed 4 BOPI
Union Oil Company of California and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, section 22, block A-31, ps1 survey, one mile south and a little west of the nearest proven acreage in the Union pool in Northwest Andrews County, was swabbed an average of four barrels of oil hourly, with a cut of one per cent drilling fluid, after treating with a first dose of 4,000 gallons of acid in the pay zone at 7,415 feet. The operators were preparing to. (Continued on Page 6)

Americans Maul 2 More German Divisions, Break Into Interior Of France

Mercury Hits 106 Degrees In Midland

The heat wave goes on and on in Midland with the mercury hitting 106 degrees Sunday and holding it from 5:30 to 6 p. m. The temperature was above the 100 degree mark from 2 to 6:30 p. m.

Sunday's 106 degrees bettered Saturday's high of 104, which held from 3:30 to 6 p. m. The temperature began shooting upward again at 8 a. m. Monday from the 78 degree mark.

The Associated Press reported Monday the death of the fourth victim of the current heat wave, William David Nile died at Hall, near Waco, as the temperature reached 101 degrees there.

Pyote led hot weather points Sunday as the mercury reached 109 degrees. Wink had 108 degrees; Big Spring 104, and Fort Worth, Austin, Yoakum, Navasota 100. Wichita Falls and Abilene reported temperature of 102 degrees. El Paso reported its hottest day of the year with the mercury reaching the 103 degree mark.

Beaumont reported a "drought record" with only 2.85 inches of rain falling within the past 68 days.

Report Of Rommel's Death Is Denied

LONDON — (AP) — German organs denied Monday that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been killed or seriously wounded in France.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Agency in Stockholm quoted Berlin official circles as saying that Rommel is "in good condition." A German Transoceanic Agency broadcast said a telephone call to Rommel's headquarters Monday found the marshal shaving and "this report speaks its own language."

An American staff officer with the U. S. First Army in France Sunday said information from French civilians agreed with reports of German prisoners that Rommel had died of wounds received in a strafing on the Caen front.

STORM REPORTED

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — The Weather Bureau discovered evidence of a tropical disturbance near Nassau in the Bahama Islands Monday, and advised caution in the area.

Road To Berlin

Russian Front: 335 miles (measured from near Kibbel).
Italian Front: 605 miles (measured from Senigallia).
Normandy Front: 630 miles (measured from Troarn).

American Airmen Wreck Germany's Armor In France

LONDON — (AP) — More than 1,200 American heavy bombers, escorted by nearly a thousand fighters, ranged over Germany and France Monday, smashing at objectives in the Munich area, other points in Central Germany and airfields in France.

The German radio said Augsburg, also an aircraft center, was bombed.

U. S. fighter bombers based in Normandy maintained pressure on German transport in the battle area. The U. S. Ninth Air Force announced 74 more tanks and 395 other vehicles were destroyed Sunday and field dispatches said pilots were impressed by the havoc they were spreading among German armor. In some places, roads were so cluttered with wrecked German vehicles that American troops were slowed in their southward advance.

Warning Expected From Churchill

LONDON — (AP) — When Prime Minister Churchill appears before Commons Wednesday he is expected to give Britons a sober and frank warning that the Germans may be ready to launch new terror weapons upon this country.

Nazi threats of other "secret weapons" to augment the flying rockets — including huge flying bombs — are not taken lightly by the government.

Turkey May Join Allies Wednesday

LONDON — (AP) — German reports indicated Monday the Nazis had given up all hope of holding any strings on Turkey. They predicted the Turkish government would announce Wednesday plans for breaking off economic and diplomatic relations with the Reich.

There were indications, too, that the Germans were losing their grip on Bulgaria.

The Nazi news agency Transoceanic said in a Berlin broadcast that German newspapers were carrying full reports from Ankara and Sofia, and had mentioned the possibility of the Allies getting air and naval bases in Turkey. This was an apparent effort to ease the shock at home in the event Turkey takes steps that may lead to her becoming an active belligerent on the Allies' side.

Dispatches from Ankara said German diplomats were booking passage out of the country.

More Flying Bombs Blast London Area

LONDON — (AP) — Flying bombs hurtled down on the southern counties and the London area during the night, despite night fighter patrols and alert anti-aircraft batteries which knocked down some of the robots in full flight.

The night assaults which caused a number of casualties, came after a day of sporadic flying bomb salvos as the Germans continued their new plan of sending the robots over in batches with lulls between each burst.

London's population was heavily depleted over the weekend by a holiday rush to the countryside, and casualties in the metropolitan district apparently were not heavy.

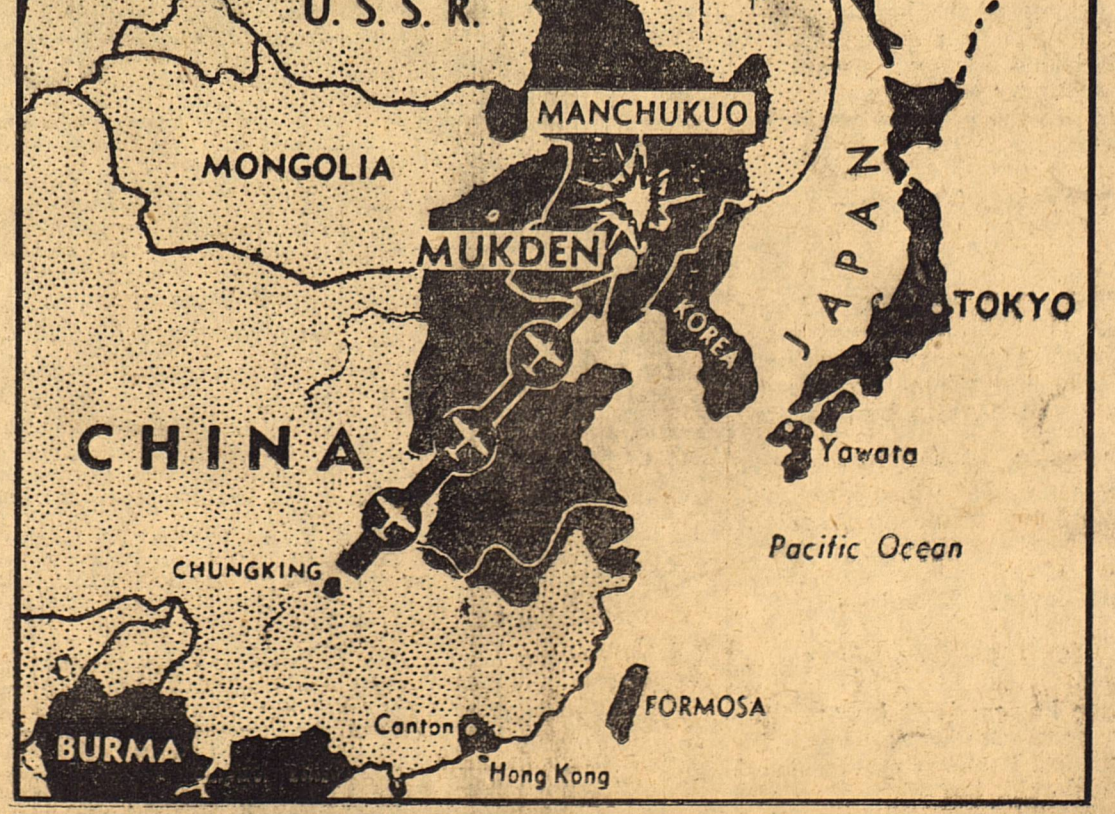
Paper Supplies May Be Pruned Sharper

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Further curtailment of paper supplies for newspaper, magazines, books and commercial printers is possible in the final quarter of the year unless voluntary action by the entire pulp and paper industry boosts the output of military and essential civilian papers, the War Production Board warned Monday.

Weather

Partly Cloudy.

B-29s Bomb Manchukuo!



Yank B-29's bombed the Mukden area of Manchukuo to strike at the heart of Japan's Asian industrial empire. This Telemap pictures the flight plan. (NEA Telemap.)

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Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.—Hebrews 10:22.

Corporals Aren't Generals

It should be clear to Adolf Hitler by now that in Germany it's easier for a house painter to become a dictator than for a corporal to become a general. Certainly it has been clear for a long time to the top officers around him.

Hitler seems to have put down the rebellion, but there is no immediate evidence that he has learned the lesson behind it. If he has not, then the German army is in for more "intuition," more hopeless last-ditch defenses, more and more slaughter.

It was Hitler's greed and short-sightedness that led him to sprawl his armies all over Europe against the advice of his staff. Since the tide turned he has continued to order too few troops to hold too much ground "to the last man"—and for reasons of politics and prestige rather than sound military science.

The reaction of German officers to these suicidal orders has been apparent for some time. Many of them balked, of course, and were either "retired" for reasons of health or "killed in action."

But that won't solve the problems of Hitler, his army, and his country. For shortening lines means abandoning valuable raw materials and industrial areas to the Allies.

No, there isn't any solution to Hitler's problems, only a postponement of settlement. For whether it is reached late or soon, Germany and the world can see the end of the bloody path along which they have been led by the house painter who became a dictator, the little Austrian corporal who tried to be a general.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Business Wises Up

At long last an intelligent, planned attempt is under way to help business make friends with its home town people—its own employees, its local businessmen and city fathers and all those others upon whom the future of the American capitalistic system may depend.

Businessmen used to consider themselves superior to public opinion. Those were the "public be damned" times. They hired and fired, manufactured and sold, fixed wages and prices at their own sweet wills, and if the public didn't like it, what then?

Those days have gone, probably forever. They began to go even before the great depression, and they disappeared fast when the depression bred an intense if not always intelligent public interest in economics and business practices.

For a while the men of big business were honestly puzzled by the hearty hatred that threatened to engulf them. Then they were honestly exasperated by it. They knew that the whole economy of the country was based upon employment. If employers were ruined, employment would disappear and there would be no economy.

It was several years before some business began to realize the public did not understand. One major reason for the public's failure was the high and mighty attitude that business as a whole had been taking—its failure to let the man in the street know, by specific illustration, what business contributes to the American way of life.

From the time that this realization permeated business skulls, there was a campaign, still expanding, to sell to the public the fundamental importance of business to the prosperity and happiness of labor. A fair job has been done. Progress is being made.

That campaign, however, has been mostly on the broad, over-all national scale. Some of the keener minds have awakened to the fact that this is not enough. A worker can be fully persuaded that his own prosperity depends, generally, upon an economy of free enterprise, and yet can be completely blind to the contribution being made by the very company on whose payroll he is employed.

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Stuck With It

To the postwar problems facing industrialists, add now the grave prospect confronting the chewing gum magnates. Bubble gum has been off the market for three years, one manufacturer reveals, and when it returns a whole new batch of youngsters will have to be educated into its mysterious delights.

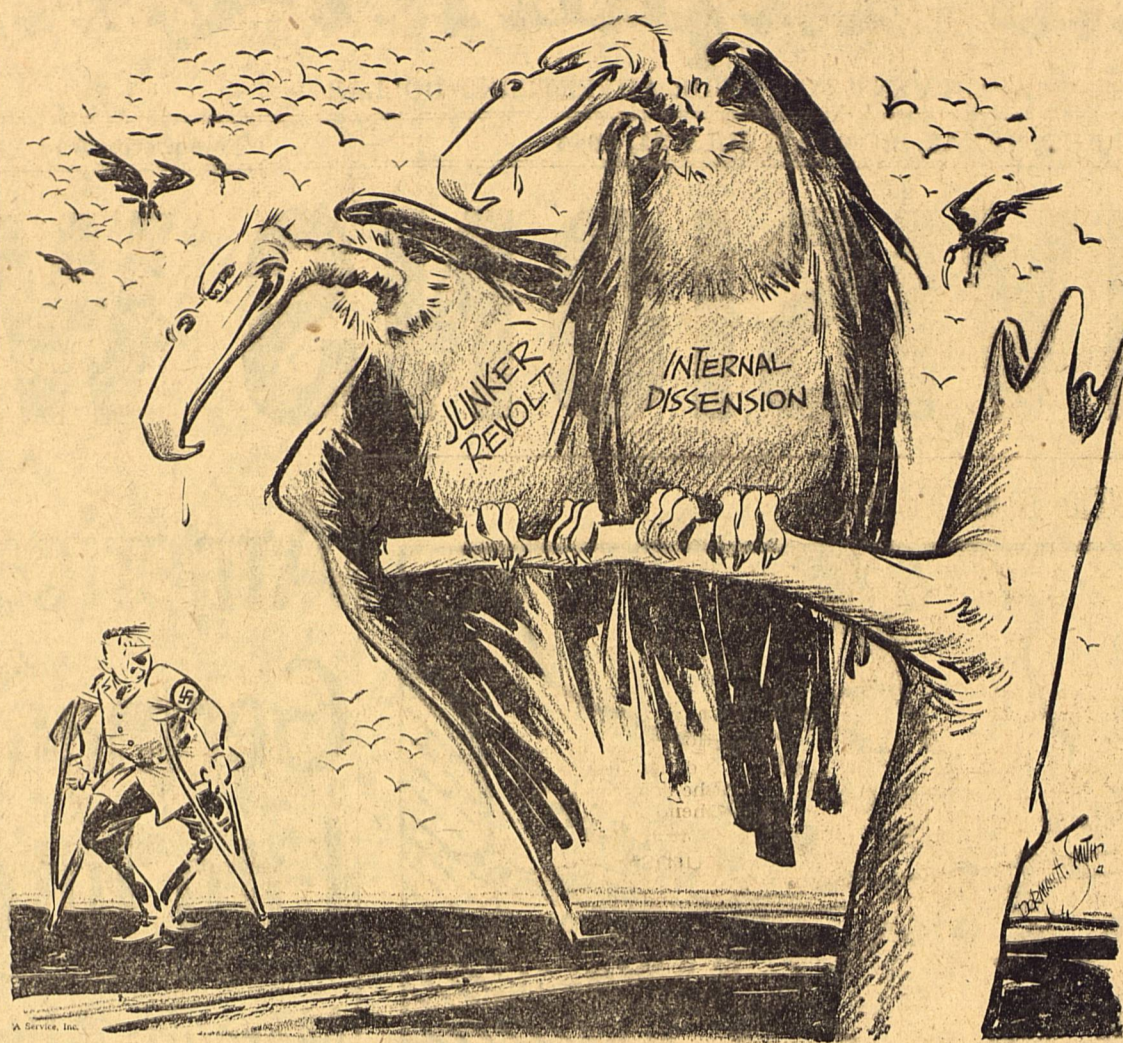
Since the bubble-gum industry is reputedly an \$18,000,000-per-annum proposition, this great educational program will undoubtedly be carried out. And parents might as well resign themselves now to the return of a particularly noisy and disturbing type of inflation, come victory.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Times Have Changed

Vermont's secretary of state has made it known that few of the state's soldiers overseas are showing much interest in obtaining absentee ballots. Perhaps congressional rule on political information should be relaxed to the extent of letting the Green Mountain Boys know that Landon isn't running this year.

When Do We Eat?



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Berlin insists Wednesday will see Turkey break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany as a prelude to joining the Allies in the war.

That's highly important if true, for while we no longer need Turkey's aid to beat the groggy Hitler, yet her active assistance in the immediate future might greatly shorten the war. The Nazi dictator is fighting for time, which is his best ally in his frantic effort to find an avenue of escape. Much depends on how hard the Allies can hit him during the next three months before the bad weather sets in to give him a respite.

The Berlin report says Turkey will be asked to grant the Allies air and naval bases and that her own entrance into the war will be a matter of course. The significance of this is that it would at long last give the United Nations a chance to clear the Germans out of the Balkans.

Three Important Effects This would have three important effects: (1) It would deprive Hitler of the military assistance he has been getting from Bulgaria and Rumania. (2) It would cut him off from food and military resources which he sorely needs. (3) It would open up a new front in the Danubian Basin which would provide a fresh route into Southeast Germany and would knock shaky Hungary out of the war.

The time would seem to be especially opportune for such a development, since both Rumania and Bulgaria, the last of the Balkans, are anxious to escape the alliance with Hitler's more prosperous days they figured would bring them fat returns.

Less Than Quorum Of Congressmen Expected In Washington Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress ends a five-week vacation Tuesday, undecided whether to start another long holiday or buckle down now to the job of charting the road back to peacetime economy.

The prospects are there will be no legislative business transacted for at least several weeks, to give half a dozen committees time to whip into shape reversion legislation which has gained a "must" rating by the successes against Germany.

Original plans for an outright recess until after Labor Day have been all but abandoned because of clamor for Congress to "do something to cushion the shock of the war's end might have on the nation's employment and business. Instead, an informal recess, with semi-weekly sessions attended by a handful of members, appears likely for a while.

Less than a quorum of lawmakers is expected to be on hand when the current holiday formally ends at noon Tuesday.

Share-The-Ride Obligation Cancelled

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—The Monroe County Rationing Board has cancelled share-the-ride obligations of a young woman driver who complained her passenger insisted on changing his work pants in the back seat en route, the Public Relations Officer Roy Duffus reported.

EBIN HALIMAN BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY COV

A registered Jersey Volunteer Seaweed Sophie, was purchased recently by Ebin Haliman, the American Jersey Cattle Club announced. The club records each change of ownership and production records of registered Jerseys.

In relation to national incomes, Britain is giving the United States almost as much as the U. S. gives her.

Rent Control Will Start In Midland And Ector Counties Tuesday Morning

This is the fourth set of a series of questions and answers concerning rent control which The Reporter-Telegram is publishing. Rent control goes into effect in Midland and Ector counties Tuesday.

Q. Must the operator of a rooming house, boarding house or hotel generally maintain a record of the amount charged for each unit within the structure?

A. Yes the landlord must preserve for and make available to the

Congress Must Prepare Now For Demobilization

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—The crack of doom in Germany has started Congress into tacking now an uncompleted job.

That's the job of getting the whole country ready for a smooth changeover from war to peace when that time comes.

This is what some congressional leaders think should be done by law now: 1. Creation of a central office of demobilization. The head of that office would have full control over all demobilization problems.

2. Unemployment pay, by federal and state governments on a scale more generous than any now in existence, to tide war workers over from the time they lose a finished war job until they find a peacetime job.

Bynes Favors Plan Those two proposals already have been made by some senators and by James P. Bynes, head of the Office of War Mobilization. He says he doesn't want the demobilization job for himself but thinks it should be created.

So far Congress has handled only one side of the general problem. It has passed a law that provides for speedy government payment on cancelled war contracts.

For servicemen Congress has passed the "G. I. Bill of Rights" to help ease them back into civilian life and jobs after the war.

But Congress has done nothing about the civilian, human side, the vast problem of employment, unemployment and job-changing when the war ends.

Legislation Takes Time There are a number of bills in Congress, touching in one way or another on some of the problems outlined above.

But congressmen work by a series of compromises. That's the only way in which opposing factions can reach agreement. Putting through a single bill satisfactory to all sides takes time. There will be changes, compromises, hearings before committees. Finally there will be debates on the floor of both houses. It may take two months to finish the job, or longer.

If the congressmen let politics get in the way, they may produce a law that is a joke for all practical purposes, or no law at all.

Jap Prisoner Frowns On American Methods

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Australians are the best jungle fighters in the world, the Japanese are second and the Americans no good at all, in the opinion of one Japanese taken prisoner by the Americans.

Capt. William J. Koenigsdorf wrote home from the South Pacific that the English-speaking prisoner didn't approve of the bombing and shelling that preceded American advances.

"First, the American cut down the jungle," he said. "Then he fight."

Delegates Of 93 Counties Pledged To Support FDR

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' democracy Monday remained at odds over the question of supporting the Roosevelt-Truman ticket as political observers pondered the outcome of the Sept. 12 state convention at Dallas.

Two warring factions emerged from the state's turbulent county conventions Saturday, one pro-Roosevelt and one anti-Roosevelt.

On record were 93 county delegations pledged to support Roosevelt and 29 instructed to support the present "regular" electors named in state convention here May 23.

The "regular" electors remain unbound to support the national Democratic ticket because the national convention failed to meet certain Court Battle May Result

Whether the September convention would break precedent and overrule the actions of the May convention by proposing a new set of electors remained to be seen. Never before has the question arisen.

Political leaders said that if the September convention turns down the previously-named electors—who have been certified to the secretary of state for places on the November ballot—the matter would likely have to be settled in court.

Some pro-Roosevelt supporters remarked that the least the Sept. 12 convention might do would be to adopt a resolution bringing moral pressure upon the non-pledged Texas electors to support party nominees.

Forty-four county delegations were uncommitted and 94 of the state's 254 counties had yet to report.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.R. No. 8

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and approximate result of the performance of their duties, to be passed on by the city or town or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than one-half (1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioner's Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting in such election, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the hundred dollars valuation; 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Soldiers Never Too Busy To Write, Even In Battle

By RUTH MILLETT

If there is one line that parents whose children are away from home know all too well, it is, "Sorry that you haven't heard from me in so long, but I've just been too busy to write."

That alibi starts coming when a kid goes to camp for the first time. He uses it all through four years of college (though never, of course, being too busy to write when he needs money.)

And when he marries it explains longer and longer periods of silence. Too busy to write . . .

But it's an alibi that shouldn't stand up very well in the future. In fact, it will take a lot of nerve for anybody to ever use it again.

For the boys fighting this war have proved that there is almost always time to write.

They Find Time

They find time for letters home during the hard months of training. They find time for them in between bombing missions. They find time to write in foxholes.


A letter to his parents written by a young lieutenant from a Normandy foxhole and published in his home town paper says: "I didn't think we would find time in combat to write, but you wait until you have a couple of minutes and then scribble a few lines. Rain or shine, tired or dirty, amid shelling and work, someone is always writing to someone."

It might not be a bad idea for parents to clip that battle-weary soldier's observation and mail it without comment to the son or daughter who explains a long silence with, "I just haven't had time to write."

VISITORS FROM SHREVEPORT

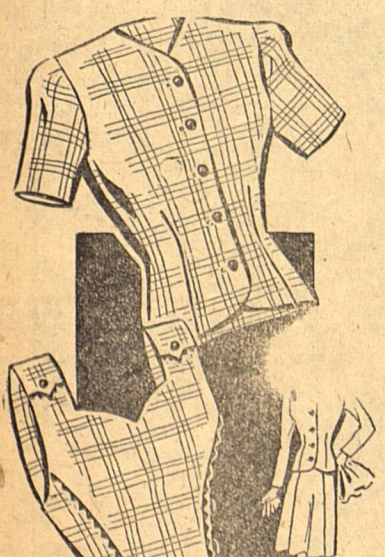
Mrs. Robert E. Howe and son, Robert E. Howe Jr., of Shreveport, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe here. Lt. Robert Howe is with the Army Air Forces in the European theater.

FATSO...



MY WORK HAS ME PINNED DOWN FATSO—WILL YOU GET MY USED FAT TO THE BUTCHER FOR ME?

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MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. LONGCOPE

Mrs. C. S. Longcope, 1204 South Main, will be hostess to the Garden Club at 10 a. m. Thursday. The subject, "Fall Planting of Flower Seed for Spring Blooming," will be discussed by Mrs. A. P. Shirley.

Cupid Takes Rest And Licenses Decline

Cupid loafed on the job in Midland last week and only four marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, compared with nine issued during the preceding week.

Latest licenses issued were to Ben E. Worthing and Durlene Westerman, and Steve W. Tabak and Lucille Goodman.

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METHODIST BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD LAWN PARTY AT HUDKINS'

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana, at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Ice cream and cake will be served to the guests.

Alert Look, Many Interest Makes You More Attractive



MISS SNOW: Interesting.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A disinterested, bored attitude is put down by an expert as the No. 1 fault that defeats many girls. Puts them on the shelf, even when they are attractive.

Says Mary Virginia Snow, director of John Powers' School—where every aspect of personality and looks are minutely analyzed—"I usually spot the bored girl as the one who grew up too quickly, who started going to parties too early."

The reason such a girl becomes blasé, says Mary Virginia, is that she stops growing mentally, has developed no new interests, has stopped reading books that whet her intellectual curiosity. She can't remember a single line of Shakespeare or Shaw or Eugene O'Neil that she learned in school and hasn't added one new magazine to her list. She looks askance at people who become excited about geopolitics, or postwar plans.

That's straight-from-the-shoulder talk from an expert, which even if it doesn't apply to you, gives you an idea of what you can't do, if you want to put yourself across today. You can't become mentally stagnant. In order not to, look around for new interests, even if you're a little lazy and don't like to.

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An Ounce Or Two Of Prevention



WOMEN, whose skins are sensitive to oils or solvents they use in house cleaning or factory work, can now protect themselves against allergies with the newly-designed compar clothing shown above. The John-Fred-erics fashioned self-ventilating bonnet guards the scalp from irritating dust and keeps hair from tangling with machinery. The tear-resistant gloves are featherweight and easy to work with.

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow Receives Promotion

Word was received here Monday of the promotion of Second Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, former Midland High School teacher, to the rank of first lieutenant in the WAC. She has charge of Army recruiting in the Amarillo district.

It takes 25 gallons of condensing water to refine one gallon of aviation gasoline.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5, valid indefinitely. B5 through F5 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, in the courthouse.

Wesley Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in educational building of Methodist Church, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Wyatt as hostesses.

MOW Club will meet with Mrs. Berg, 906 West Michigan, at 8:00 p. m.

Friendly Bible Class of Methodist Church to hold lawn party at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana, at 8 p. m.

Senior Department of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for swimming party and watermelon feast.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Benefit Bingo-Bridge party at Officer's Club, MAAF, at 8:00 p. m., sponsored by Spotter Group.

THURSDAY

Surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Mrs. Rosita Holler will review

"Simone," by Lion Feuchtwanger, for the Midland County Library Program over KRLH, 4:00 to 4:15 p. m.

Midland Garden Club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Longcope, 1204 South Main, at 10:00 a. m., Thursday.

FRIDAY

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Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Congratulations To Mr. And Mrs. Dunlap

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap Jr. of Houston, announce the arrival of a daughter July 30. Mrs. Dunlap is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Stephens.

Returns To Midland

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump, 811 West Kansas, returned Friday from a visit to California.

There are about 3,000 species of mosquitoes.

Mrs. Robert Kleberg Dies At Ranch Home

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The last surviving member of the immediate family of the late Capt. Richard King, founder of the King Ranch, Mrs. Robert J. Kleberg Sr., 82, died Sunday at the Santa Gertrudis Ranch home near Kingsville. She was the mother of Rep. Richard M. Kleberg (D-Texas).

Funeral services were planned Monday at Santa Gertrudis, with burial at Kingsville, for Mrs. Kleberg, whose death was caused by pneumonia following a hip injury she received in an accident last January.

Mrs. Kleberg, a daughter of Captain King, pioneer South Texas ranchman, was born in an old ranch house at the site of the present ranch headquarters.

Other survivors include a second son, Robert J. Kleberg, manager of the ranch properties, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Larkin, New York City, and Mrs. Tom East Hebronville, Texas.

Benjamin Franklin invented daylight saving time.

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Presbyterian Seniors To Have Swimming Party And Watermelon Feast

The Senior Department of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church building at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to go to Pagoda pool for a swimming party. Later in the evening the entire group and their sponsors will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Secor, Andrews Highway, with a watermelon feast.

Did you know that the word snood is pronounced "snood" by the Saxons, called a "snate" by the ancient Irish, and is said to be strictly for unmarried women in Scotland?

Social Situations

The Situation: You have a drink with a friend who insists on paying for it, though you feel you should take the check.

Wrong Way: Keep protesting, and if you can't get hold of the check shove the money for your drink over to your friend saying, "Well, at least I can pay for my own."

Right Way: Accept the drink graciously, but if you like, say firmly, "The next ones are on me, remember."



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Salute to a Lady

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THE SCENE: A U. S. Army hospital in a little native village in the heart of Algeria about the time of the American landings in North Africa.

AIR RAID

THE stretcher-bearer who brought a seriously wounded man from the dressing station asked urgently at the reception desk to talk to me. Caroline was using her best spinster manner, told the bearer that his request was unusual and therefore out of the question. But he insisted and hurried into the ward to search for me. We met in the mess hall and he handed me a little note bearing the inscription: *Personal, important.* It came from Mali.

Dear Charlotte: Do what you can to keep Elizabeth out of the operating room if by chance she should attend this case. It is Captain Peters, Elizabeth's captain, remember? And he is in bad condition. I recognized him at once when I gave him a transfusion—though he has changed a lot. I hope to see you at Christmas if the enemy permits it.

Love, Mali. I hurried back with the stretcher-bearer and helped him to the operating room. Fredda was on duty as usual with two other nurses, not from the Foreign Legion. I tried to tell her about Captain Peters while she shouted at the sterilizing nurse, "Have you got creeping paralysis or are you just naturally slow?"

"Did you hear me, Fredda?" I said. "Will you promise to send Elizabeth away if she happens to come in?"

Using long-handled forceps just out of lysol solution to carefully lay all the pledgets she would need on a sterile towel, she sneered, "How wonderful it must be to have such a kind heart!" "You promise?" I insisted.

"Yes, sugar, I do." She looked marvelously beautiful and cool. Her fichu would have done credit to a Chinese laundry and her cap topped her brown hair like a piece of French pastry.

The two nurses were cutting Captain Peters' clothes off, and seeing this bloodless gray-green mass of flesh dozing in comforting morphine unconsciousness, I thought about his last words at the airport: "I claim you as my bodyguard, Elizabeth, when I enter the Brandenburg Tor in Berlin."

I searched for Elizabeth and asked her to assist me in dressing some patients, feigning a headache that prevented me from doing the work alone. She agreed at once and so I had her under observation for the next couple of hours.

Only after Captain Peters was taken to his bed did I tell Elizabeth the truth and went over to him with her. "Poor man," she whispered on seeing the immobile face that seemed to be made only of hollows and bones. But she kept her control as always and nothing indicated that she once may have had deeper emotions.

The Captain suffered from enormous flesh wounds in the upper part of his right thigh which had made him lose too much blood, and from an erring bullet that was still wandering through his body when he came in.

"If he pulls through," Dr. Merrill said after the operation, "he might be partly paralyzed." "Legs?" Elizabeth asked succinctly. "No, upper part; but it is as doubtful as the whole case."

At night, in bed when you close your eyes and still have the strength left for a little thinking, and you, of course, think about the hospital, you cannot help but feel good about it. There is something

great in its spirit. There is so much honesty and sincerity. Soldiers say there are no atheists in a foxhole; well, there are no evil men in a hospital. You learn to believe in life in a field hospital, despite pain and death, and you believe in America, too. You know America will win, regardless of the wounds the enemy sends into your house.

LAST night, Dr. Merrill planned a contribution of his own to Dr. Levin's evening concert. He intended to tell the story of our three German prisoners and the consequent discovery of a first-class fifth column nest in Sidi Bel Gavarr, in the house of Sheik Mustapha Abdel Kur. What was once a spy center and pickup point for escaped German prisoners had now been satisfactorily fumbled by the Americans. Dr. Merrill got an honorable citation for the detective work we had done and intended to read this letter and to re-enact the little scene I had staged with the Jerry. But we were due for a surprise! An unwelcome surprise in the middle of a masterly played Bach fugue. We had all heard the noise of a bomber overhead but, not being trained to differentiate between the sound of a Jerry plane and one of our own, didn't pay particular attention to it until a tremendous explosion somewhere in the village shook the whole building.

"Stay in!" ordered Dr. Merrill to the flock of nurses who wanted to follow him out. Dr. Levin, his big ears red with anger, threw his violin into Miss Fryberg's arms and shouted, "The dirty swine are aiming at a hospital!" He was out in two leaps.

We stayed rooted to the spot. Knowing the German predilection for bombing hospitals, the barracks did not have the Red Cross insignia painted on their roofs. The village, completely blacked out, could not be spotted from the sky. Then how come? Was this just one of those Easter parades when planes lay their eggs at random, or did the Heinies actually know the position of our hospital and bomb it on purpose? (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Naturally everyone associated with organized bridge hopes that the national tournament being held at the Hotel Astor in New York City will be the last wartime tournament. The American Contract Bridge League is already making plans for victory tournaments throughout the country, at which it is hoped that thousands of dollars will be raised for scholarships for the orphans of our service men and women. Many bridge clubs are saving nickels and dimes now toward a scholarship. E. J. (Ned) Tobin of Miami says that his club will collect a scholarship every year. Here is an interesting hand that

♠ Q 8 3	♥ K 7 5	♦ K 9 8 2	♣ Q 9 3
♠ 7 6 2	♥ 10 6 3	♦ 2	♣ J 7 5
♠ 2	♥ 6 5	♦ 7 5	♣ 6 5
♠ K J 10 4	♥ J 9	♦ A 10 3	♣ K 8 7 4
♠ N	♥ S	♦ E	♣ Dealer
Tobin			
♠ A 9 5	♥ A 8 4	♦ Q 6 4	♣ A J 10 2
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N. T.	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—3 ♠		31	

Tobin brought up from Miami. South led East hold the first trick with the heart jack and won the return in dummy with the king. He now made the only play to give him his contract. He led the nine of clubs from dummy and East of course ducked. The nine held and the queen of clubs was led. Again East failed to cover, and Tobin was able to keep the lead in dummy by playing the ten. The last club was played from dummy and the jack held the trick. The ace brought home the fourth trick in that suit. Now Tobin led a low spade to dummy, and when West played the six, put on the eight. East won and elected to return a diamond, and Tobin made his contract.

JUDGE A. M. CARRIGAN DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS.—(P)—Funeral services were planned Tuesday for Judge A. M. Carrigan, 84, pioneer Wichita Falls lawyer who died Sunday in a hospital after a year's illness which followed an accident.

Columbus formed the first colony in the New World in 1492 at Santo Domingo.

William M. Neill Is Promoted In Europe

William M. Neill, former employee of the Texas Electric Service Company, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, the public relations office of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe has announced. He is the son of Mrs. Alice M. Neill. Sergeant Neill was graduated from Midland High School in 1938, is a member of the First Baptist Church, and was Scoutmaster of Troop 53 before entering the Army war strength.

Court Bailiff Finds Safety Under Table

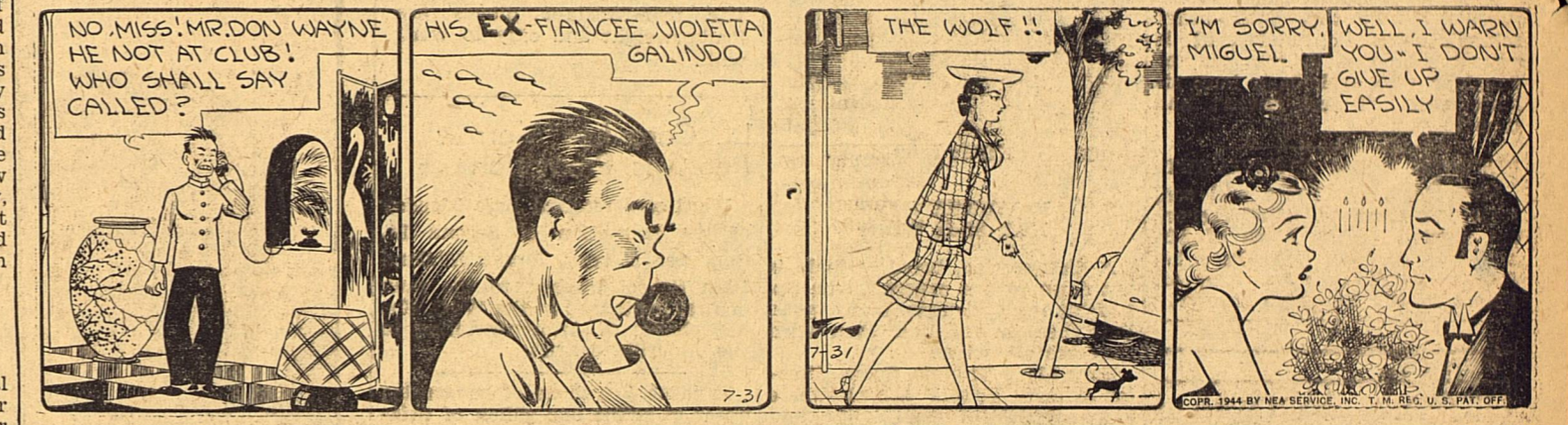
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—(P)—During a recent wind storm, Clint Askew, district court bailiff, was found nestled under a heavy oak console table. He explained: "Remember how those people in London duck under tables? That's what I'm doing." It has been estimated that at least 1,400 new boats will be required to bring U. S. fishing fleets up to pre-Troop 53 before entering the Army war strength.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Umpires Are Serving Time For Robbery

SALT LAKE CITY.—(P)—It would be bad taste, says Warden J. H. Harris, to have too many cries of "we wuz robbed!" at Utah State Prison softball games. Both umpires are serving time for robbery.

The ancients were acquainted with mirrors.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Eager Beaver



The EAGER BEAVER is the aggressive type of individual, always eager to outdo or show up his shipmates. He wants to be the best in whatever he is doing and will stop at nothing to achieve that aim. Although the EAGER BEAVER is usually fortunate in having a mind capable of learning quickly and remembering things, he very often makes a fool of himself by plunging into things without thinking. Despite his good intentions, he is usually unpopular with the other men because they know that he is constantly trying to show them up. The EAGER BEAVER is anxious to appear good in the eyes of his superior and is willing to spend hours of his time in study in order to achieve that ambition.

Pyote Bomber Base To Have Open House

RATTLESNAKE BOMBER BASE, PYOTE.—The Army Air Forces' 37th birthday will be celebrated here Tuesday with open house, to which all residents of the Permian Basin are invited.

From 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. guides will be available to show visitors around the camp, pointing out different types of planes which will be on exhibit. Feature attraction will be the Flying Fortresses (B17) on which crews are trained at this station. None of the field's activities are to be shut down; rather, an effort will be made to show the guests just how a training camp operates.

Beacon fires in early lighthouses were sometimes maintained by priests.

HOLD EVERYTHING

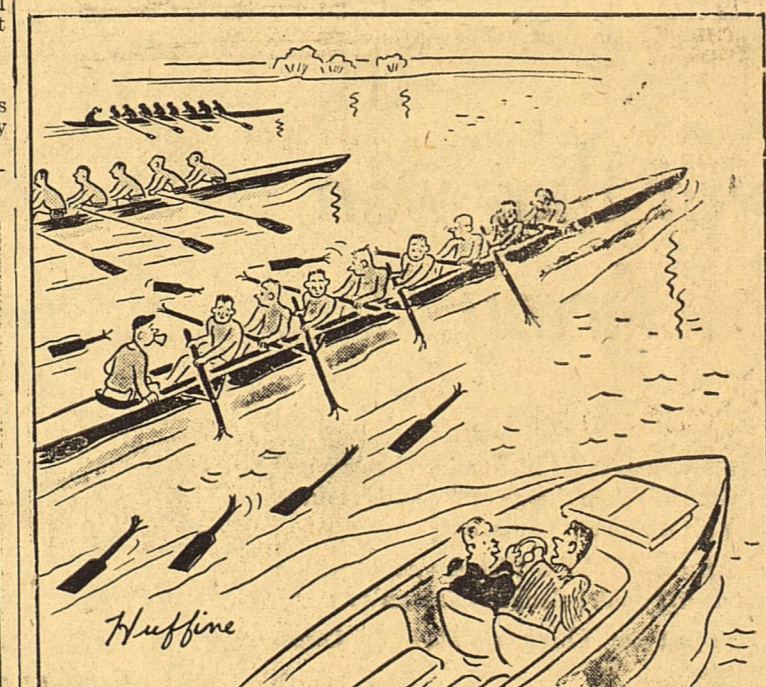


"And then that crazy circus feller puts his head in the lion's mouth just like this!"

Denver Reports Real Case Of Puppy Love

DENVER.—(P)—Mrs. R. S. Yellen feeds meat twice daily—by hand—to her 12 German boxer pups. If they eat from a bowl, they choke, she found.

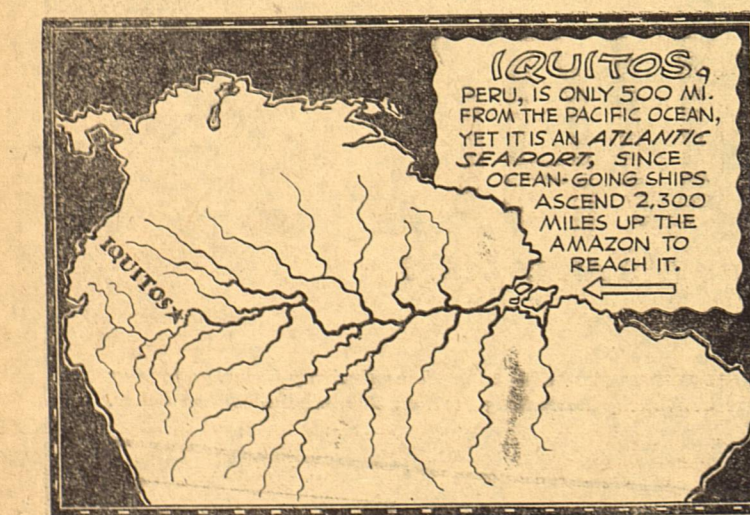
But how to tell which pup has eaten and which hasn't? Mrs. Yellen solved that by tying a string around the neck of a pup after he's eaten his quota of 12 tiny meat balls. When all 12 pups are wearing strings around their necks, Mrs. Yellen knows she's through feeding them their 144 meat balls.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



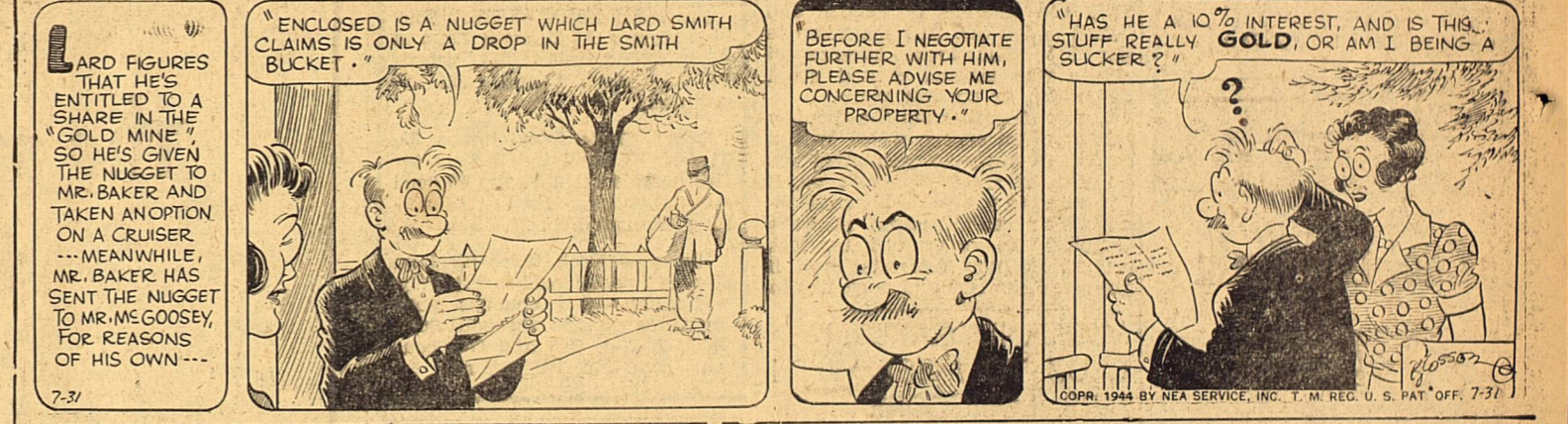
Quoting Odds PEOPLE FREQUENTLY GET KNOCKED DOWN WHEN BEING HELD UP. Says MRS. MARY BAKER, Indianapolis, Indiana.

FEATHERS ARE 100 PER CENT PROTEIN, AND SCIENCE PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE FOR THEM AS MATERIAL FOR PLASTICS.

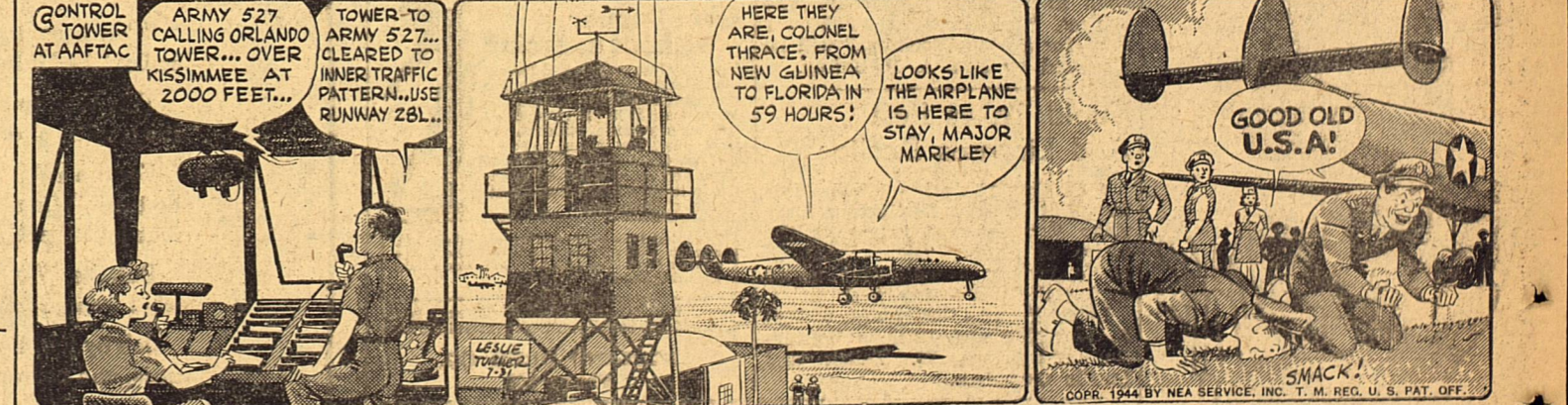
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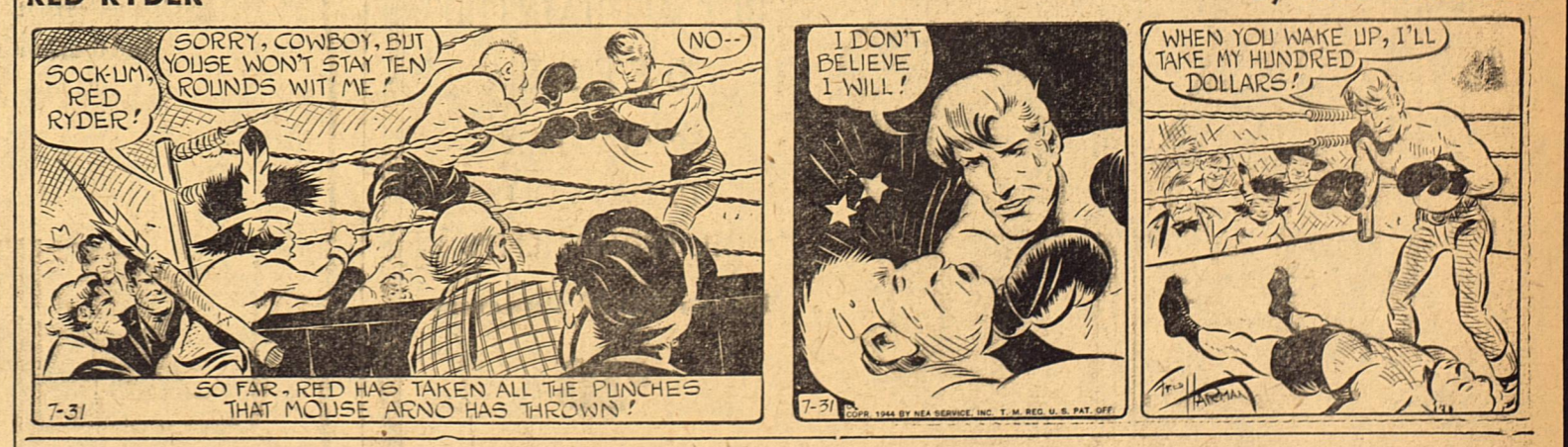
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



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Lost and Found
LOST: Pair glasses in dark tan leather case. Phone 685-W.

LOST: Brown billfold containing ten dollars, SS card, belonging to Richard Haley Patton. Leave at Reporter-Telegram.

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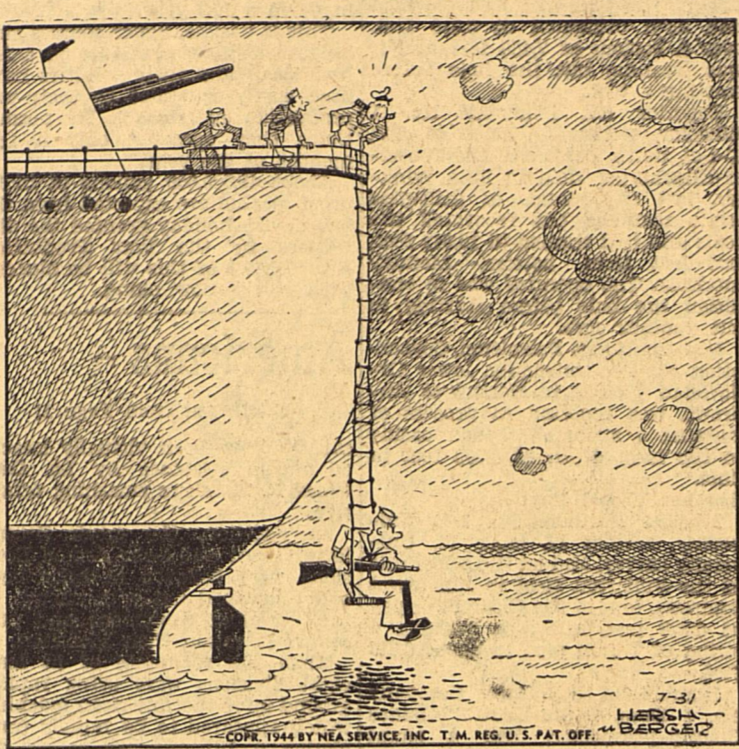
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Seven States To Pick Candidates

Politics takes a sudden spurt this week, more than three months ahead of the national election, with a candidate-picking by parties in seven states and a meeting of Republican governors at St. Louis to boost Thomas E. Dewey's campaign for the presidency.

Dewey, due to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday after stops at Pittsburgh and Springfield, Ill., told a news conference in New York: "I am very hopeful the conference of governors will furnish a real example of solving critical problems of government by discussion, instead of leaving them unsolved as has been the case for the last 12 years."

Renomination efforts of Rep. Hamilton Fish, New York Republican whom Dewey criticized on the grounds he had raised "racial and religious issues," and of Senator Bennett Clark, Missouri Democrat, are of chief interest nationally in this week's primaries.

Both come up Tuesday. Fish is opposed by Augustus W. Bennett, a lawyer. Clark, a hard worker in the nomination of Senator Harry S. Truman as the Democratic candidate for vice president, is opposed by State Attorney General Roy McKeltrick.

The remainder of the week's schedule includes primaries in Kansas and Virginia Tuesday, primaries in Tennessee Thursday, a Democratic convention in Connecticut Friday and Saturday, and primaries in Kentucky Saturday.

Also, on Wednesday South Carolina Democrats are to have a state convention to decide on what attitude to take toward the decisions of the national convention in Chicago. Anti-administration Democrats in Alabama have called a convention for Friday.

Sgt. Buster Dublin's Unit Gets Citation
Sgt. Buster R. "Buster" Dublin has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin, that his unit has received a Presidential Citation for raids over Regensburg, Germany, and Ploesti, Romania.

Sgt. Dublin was graduated from Midland High School in 1940. He entered the Army January 1942 and has been overseas for the last year.

Manhattan Landlord Is In Doghouse Now
NEW YORK (AP)—Dog owners do not have to pay rent for their pets, the OPA ruled while ordering a Manhattan landlord to refund \$11 to a tenant who had been charged \$1 a week for 11 weeks as rent for his dog, Rusty, a chow.

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Ralph Auld Resigns. As Greyhound Agent

Ralph J. Auld, Greyhound Bus Lines agent here for the last four and a half years, Monday announced his resignation from the company, effective Tuesday. He plans to take a rest from business but will continue to make his home in Midland.

A. T. Wheeler has arrived here from Fort Worth to succeed Auld. Wheeler has been with the company 14 years, serving in Cisco, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Returns To Base
Morris J. V. Snider, HA First Class, left by plane for his base at Shoemaker, Calif., Saturday. Snider has been visiting his wife and parents in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snider, 319 South Fort Worth. He is with the fire department at Shoemaker Base.

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Bucky Walters Fails In Fourth Attempt To Notch Sixteenth Win

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Cincinnati's Bucky Walters failed Sunday in his fourth attempt to notch his 16th win as the New York Giants bumped him for 10 hits for his fifth defeat, 8-0 in the first game of a double-header, but the Reds rebounded after garnering only five hits off Rube Fischer in the opener to take the nightcap 9-3 and gain a split. Frank McCormick hit a pair of homers, driving in five Redlegs runs in the afternoon.

The St. Louis Browns increased their first place lead over the second place Boston Red Sox to 4 1/2 games, their biggest lead since the first week of the season, by winning a twin-bill from the Washington Senators, 2-1 in 10 innings and 7-3. Bob Muncie notched his 11th victory in the opener.

Yankees Win Game
After Rookie Tommy Warren snapped the St. Louis Cardinals nine-game winning streak by pitching the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 10-4 first game victory, the Cards came back to win the nightcap 9-7 in 11 innings. Ray Sanders paced the Yankees with a three-run homer, which enabled him to gain the league lead in runs batted in with 71. Dixie Walker's ninth inning homer forced the game overtime.

Cubs Win Sixth Straight Game
The Chicago Cubs made it six straight by taking both ends of a twin-bill from the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2 and 11-2 to climb to within a half game of the first division. Hank Wyse won his 10th in the curtain-raiser and Les Fleming his seventh in the nightcap.

The Red Sox lost a full game to the Browns by splitting a twin-bill with the Cleveland Indians, the Red Sox coming from behind to win the opener 5-3 and the Tribe grabbing the finale 3-2, when Manager Lou Boudreau doubled home the winning run in the ninth inning.

With Alva Javery snapping a six-game losing streak by hurling a two-hitter, the Boston Braves swept a double bill from the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 and 2-0. Catcher Stu Hofferth got four for four for the Braves in the opener.

Bill Dietrich turned in his 12th victory as the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics halved their two games, the Sox winning the first 6-4 and the Mackmen, behind Jesse Flores' seven-hit pitching, taking the second 3-0.

Russians

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All along the meandering front of about 1,000 miles, the Russians reported progress and said they captured a total of 1,144 localities. The sixth large pocket of German troops trapped since the summer offensive began June 23 was liquidated west of Falen Brest Litovsk and 2,000 Germans surrendered after 15,000 had died, Moscow said.

A Moscow dispatch said three strong Russian columns had turned north upon Riga and were making great strides in a supreme effort to trap the estimated 20 divisions of the German 18th and 19th armies of up to 300,000 men. At Platone, eight miles south of Jelgava, the Russians were within 31 miles of Riga.

The Moscow newspaper Pravda reported from the Suwalki Triangle area that "catastrophe" befell the Germans in the breakthrough and that the Niemen River was choked with the bodies of floating dead Germans.

Six German Divisions Wrecked In Normandy

SHAPE (AP)—Six German divisions of perhaps 60,000 men have virtually been knocked out of existence in the current American offensive in Normandy.

Navy Will Present Four Radio Programs

The first of a series of quarter-hour radio programs presented by the United States Navy will be broadcast at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday by KRLL, J. L. Sturges, first class recruiter for the Navy, announced Monday.

Outstanding stars of the music, stage, screen and radio worlds have volunteered their services in presenting the programs.

Frank Sinatra, the star of the Wednesday program.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. ALSTON
Funeral services were held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring Sunday for Mrs. Ella Alston of Forsan. Interment was Fairview Cemetery in Midland. She had been a resident of Forsan for the last 15 years.

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Standings

SUNDAY RESULTS			
National League			
New York 8-3, Cincinnati 0-9.			
Brooklyn 10-7, St. Louis 4-9.			
Chicago 4-11, Philadelphia 2-2.			
Boston 6-2, Pittsburgh 4-0.			
American League			
St. Louis 2-7, Washington 1-3.			
New York 10-7, Detroit 2-13.			
Boston 2-3, Cleveland 3-3.			
Chicago 6-0, Philadelphia 4-3.			
National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	68	25	.731
Cincinnati	53	41	.564
Brooklyn	49	40	.551
New York	45	50	.474
Chicago	41	47	.466
Boston	39	55	.415
Philadelphia	37	54	.407
Brooklyn	37	57	.394
American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	57	42	.576
Boston	51	45	.531
New York	50	45	.526
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Chicago	46	47	.495
Detroit	45	50	.490
Washington	42	54	.438
Philadelphia	42	55	.433

Midland Country Club Stockholders To Meet

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the club house to discuss proposed changes in the organization's by-laws concerning memberships.

Army Team To Meet Jaycee Squad Again

A return match between the Midland Municipal Airport and Junior Chamber of Commerce softball teams is scheduled to start at 7 p. m. Monday at Cloverdale.

In their last game the contest went to 10 innings before the Jaycees won a 4 to 3 victory.

A yellow flag hanging from a ship's halyard indicates that there is pestilence aboard.

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Gov. Dewey Says New Deal Failed To Plan For Postwar Period

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, asserting that the New Deal had failed to plan for postwar reconversion, declared Monday "it may not be long before the most vital thing that faces every American is his opportunity to work."

Arriving here for conferences with political, business and labor leaders, the Republican presidential nominee told a press conference the country should remember that in November it will be electing a president, "most of whose term will be in peace time."

Blames Roosevelt
"As I see it," Dewey said, "the United States simply cannot face another period like the Roosevelt depression which lasted for eight years. With more than 10,000,000 men unemployed continuously from 1933 through 1940."

Dewey, who was greeted by a large crowd at the railroad station, said he had come to Pennsylvania to begin work on "the two long delayed preparations for reconversion of industry" which he said vitally involved employment after the war ends.

"I think proper government policies can contribute enormously and I believe successfully in avoiding unemployment which so many now regard as inevitable under an administration that failed for eight years to meet the problem despite tremendous deficits."

German Forces

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the great Tuscan art center. The exact position of the New Zealand spearhead, which at the weekend had penetrated within five miles of Florence's outskirts from the southwest before encountering stiff counterattacks which forced some withdrawals, was not specified officially.

Counterattacks Are Expensive
Expensive counterattacks appeared to be only a "last gasp" delaying action on the part of the Florence defenders.

Mediterranean Allied Air Force warplanes continued to roam over much of Southern Europe Sunday. As many as 500 heavy bombers from the 15th Air Force attacked the Duna aircraft works and the Tokol airbase south of Budapest; the Lipca-Budapest oil installations in Southern Hungary, and the Brod rail yards in Yugoslavia.

Medium bombers continued pounding Po Valley bridges. Six enemy planes were shot down, against the loss of nine Allied aircraft.

Yank Airmen

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program to warn that Allied battle formations were approaching Western Germany and continental stations began leaving the air.

Targets of the British medium bombers in Northern France Sunday night included Seine River crossings and their approaches, railway installations and river barges.

The Bostons operated as far south of the battle area as Tour and Angers, while Mosquitos swung north of Paris almost to the Belgian border, bombing and strafing road movement between Arras, Doullens, Amiens and Rouen.

One Boston and one Mosquito were listed as missing from the overnight operations. The Mosquitos were credited with downing four German planes.

The weather over the battlefield remained thick.

Chaplins Expecting Child In Few Days

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Friends of Oona O'Neill Chaplin, wife of Charlie Chaplin, said she would enter a hospital Monday to await the birth of their child, expected within a few days.

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inject a treatment of 8,000 gallons of acid Monday afternoon. Union No. 6 Biles, section 9, block A-31, psi survey, one mile north of the Union field, drilled out the plug on the 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been cemented at 6,830 feet, over a bottom of 7,460 feet and it was cleaning out the hole before starting a test.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, TP, T-1-S, north flanker to the Wheeler-Elleburger field in East Winkler lost five stands of drill-pipe while reaming, but recovered the tools and had reamed to 10,642 feet, two feet from bottom, Monday morning. The operator was to condition the hole before starting to cut another core.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, lower Ordovician wildcat in Northwest Andrews, was reported in process of running a string of 7-inch casing to the total depth of 8,953 feet in lime.

Another Found Pay
Frankel Brothers No. 1-B University, section 17, block 13, University survey, and on the south side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, topped the Clear Fork pay at 6,870 feet, and was running a string of 7-inch pipe to about 6,815 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, South-Central Gaines County prospector, had a slight show of gas at 7,033 feet in lime, and was starting a core at 7,034 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines lower Permian development, had progressed past 7,760 feet and was going ahead in lime and dolomite.

Humble No. 1 Parrot, lower Ordovician wildcat in East Upton County, was bottomed at 4,255 feet and was running a 5 1/2-inch casing.

About To Investigate
Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-C State, one-half mile north extension to his recent discovery, three miles west of the South Lovington field in North-Central Lea County, New Mexico, was to drill out the plug Monday night on the casing which had been cemented at 4,710 feet, over a total depth of 5,182 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havemeyer & Jenny, one-half mile west extension to the Russell, lower Permian field, in Northwest Gaines County, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 320 barrels, for Railroad Commission test. Total depth is at 7,785 feet in lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County Elleburger wildcat, had reached 8,440 feet and was drilling ahead in unrevealed section.

Seitz, Comegs & Seitz No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company fee, Northwest Cochran County wildcat, had reached 4,914 feet in dolomite, and was shut down for orders. It had reported slight stains of oil at 4,856 feet in porous dolomite.

Berlin Claims Nazi Boats Attacked Convoy

LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio said German speedboats attacked a British convoy off Eastbourne Monday and torpedoed "at least three ships."

British destroyers "attacked vigorously" preventing the Germans from observing the results, the broadcast said.

There was no Allied confirmation of the attack.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 30 to 55 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21-30, Dec. 21-11 and March 20-98.

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Distillers Plan Huge Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the 31 days beginning Tuesday distillers figure to produce about as much whisky and gin as are ordinarily made in a full year.

This is possible, liquor sources said because distillers will be on a 24-hour basis and their facilities have been vastly expanded by their war production of alcohol. In normal times they operated only a few months of the year.

About 40,000,000 gallons of high-proof alcohol are expected from the one month holiday granted the distillers by the War Production Board. Most of this will be blended with stocks now aging.

Americans

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said to have been virtually knocked out of existence by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's smashing offensive.

In addition, the crack Second Elite Guard and Lehr Armed Divisions were believed to have been badly smashed but with enough of their original equipment and personnel to retain their identities.

Thus the remnants of at least eight divisions were being rapidly ground up in the American machine, which appeared to be rapidly completing a 105-mile arc across the base of the Normandy peninsula whence to break into Central France.

British Open New Offensive
More thousands were threatened with capture by the advance south-east of Tonbridge, where the Germans were pushed back against the Vire River, and a newly blossoming British offensive to the east which had scored an eight-mile advance on a seven-mile front south of Caumont.

This British smash had taken Hill 309, the highest point of land yet seized in the invasion—a 900-foot height just east of St. Martin-Des-Mesaces, the hamlet of Galet at the point of the salient, and a dozen other villages.

Already termed a success by the British, this offensive was rolling ahead with the support of a sky full of aircraft.

Back of the most advanced Avanches spearhead, more American armor was splitting a corridor between the Vire and the sea, driving to within two miles of Villedieu, 12 miles northeast of Avranches.

Americans Use 600 Tanks
At least 600 tanks were disclosed officially to be participating in the American drive.

A captured order by Field Marshal Keitel revealed the German army was terribly short of motor transport, due largely to losses inflicted by the Allied Air Force.

Supreme Headquarters also disclosed that it was the American 19th Corps, and possibly other units, which broke the back of German defenses in the current offensive.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 6,000; calves 2,600; good fat steers and yearlings fully steady; common grassers steady; to 25c lower; cows weak to 25c down; fat calves steady to 25c down; one load of choice dry lot steers 15.50 for day's top; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 1.50-0; beef and butcher cows mostly 7.25-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.50.

Hogs 1.600; steady with Friday; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 241 lb. 14.55.

Sheep 14,000; steady; medium to good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; medium to good shorn yearlings 8.00-11.00.

U. S. Bombers Hit Oil Installations

ROME (AP)—More than 500 of the U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers attacked oil installations at Bucharest and Ploesti, Romania Monday, winding up a month in which the 15th's combat formations operated on 28 days.

Fighting Men

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chor in Guam's Apra harbor. These ships, and American flags triumphantly flying over Guam, testified to U. S. recapture of the island's strategic establishments. They, with installations at Tinian and Saipan to the north, give Nimitz' powerful fleet, air and ground arms a toe-hold for great new operations to the west.

MacArthur held up his end with blows at Halmahera Island, an inviting stepping-stone about halfway from New Guinea to Mindanao in the Southern Philippines.

Lt. Gen. George Kenney's fliers, who destroyed 45 planes there Thursday, went back to bomb, strafe and set fires on Halmahera's east coast. Other targets attacked were Vogelkop Peninsula, Sorong, Manokwari on New Guinea; Truk, Voleni, Nono and Ponape in the Carolines, Nauru Island, and by-passed bases in the Marshalls. An enemy vessel was attacked midway between Halmahera and Mindanao. Nimitz has had Palau, eastern guardian of the Philippines, under attack by fleet air forces.

New Weapon Is Secret
The new secret weapon employed on Tinian was described by War Correspondent Clinton Green as "one of the most fearful instruments of death from America's arsenal," and so powerful "it is doubtful whether any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to survive." Security prevented the least hint of what the weapon is.

Patrols on Guam drove clear across the island to divide the Japanese defenders. Captured mountain heights gave the Americans new advantages in shelling out the enemy, which now has the choice only of surrender or death.

Chinese troops battered at the walls of ancient Tengchung, main Japanese base in Southwest China through which runs the Burma Road. Chungking seemed confident the city would fall shortly, clearing the enemy from another stronghold blocking reopening of the Lede-Burma Road from India to China.

In Hunan Province the Chinese still clung to Hengyang. Stinging attacks by the 14th U. S. Air Force helped them.

The troubles brewing for the Japanese in the Pacific prompted Premier Koiso to say Japan now needed "a vigorous spirit." Tokyo radio also broadcast that "in keeping with the spirit of the times" Manila's night spots would close Tuesday.

PUBLISHER DIES
ENID, OKLA. (AP)—William M. Taylor, 69, president of the Enid Publishing Company, died Sunday night after a long illness.

Supply Of Meats For Civilians May Be Less

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reflecting reduced supplies and a lower level of livestock production, civilian meat supplies during the fall and early winter may be 8 or 10 per cent below those available in the first half of this year.

This forecast was given by the Agriculture Department Monday in a report on the food situation which said that food supplies as a whole will be relatively plentiful during the fall and winter.

Reduced supplies of meats and dairy products will be offset, the report said, by larger supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables and cereal products.

The department said the civilian food supply is being maintained at present levels despite large war requirements because of the "tremendous increase" in total food production since the beginning of the war.

The department said meat production this year probably will reach 25,000,000,000 pounds, dressed weight, or the largest on record. The department said that during the coming months, seasonal increases are expected in beef and veal production. But they will be offset by an expected decrease of 15 per cent in the production of pork.

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