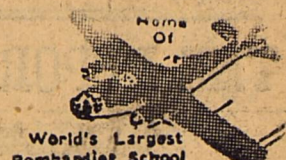




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AMERICANS INVADE BRITTANY

Japan's Vast Southwest Pacific Empire In Ruins

Guam, Tinian Campaigns Are Nearing Close

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's vast Southwest Pacific empire lay in ruins Tuesday, toppled by a new, 200-mile westward Allied leap which clinched the conquest of New Guinea and placed Gen. Douglas MacArthur within amphibious reach of the Philippines.

The Guam and Tinian campaigns some 1,300 miles north-eastward likewise drew near a close, assuring the United States of another springboard from which the Philippines—or even China and Japan—soon can be assaulted.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese on Rota, another Marianas Island between Tinian and Guam, had prevented enemy landings, a possible hint that another U. S. island invasion was underway. But there was no confirmation.

50,000 Japs Slain

The MacArthur landing spelled doom for the remnants of more than a quarter of a million troops Japan posted from the Solomons to New Guinea to hold the empire's main beachhead. With the 30,000 Japanese already slain in the Marianas campaign, MacArthur and Adm. Chester Nimitz could be sure they had effectively denied Japan's fighting machine.

Sixth Army units, enjoying complete surprise, landed Sunday at Sanpator village on New Guinea's northwest tip. Hardly a shot was fired and in less than half a day the beachhead was firmly set, supplies were pouring ashore and some troops took time out for a swim.

The landing put a wedge between the Japanese base of Sorong on the west and Manokwari, enemy stronghold harboring 15,000 troops.

Sanpator is a bit more than 600 miles from Mindanao in the Philippines. It is about 200 miles from Halmahera, the finger-shaped island between New Guinea and Mindanao.

The amphibious jump 200 miles from Allied-held Noemfof Island, said a MacArthur spokesman, "is the last operation of the New Guinea campaign. We control the entire north coast. It isn't necessary to go ahead and take Sorong."

Trap More Japs

U. S. troops cut Guam in half, from Agaña town to Pago Bay, and a Nimitz spokesman declared "the worst is over on Guam—most of the difficult fighting is behind."

On Tinian, Marines and infantrymen pinned the Japanese garrison into a pocket on the island's south end, where they were being ground to bits by bombs, navy gunfire and advancing troops. Enemy dead in the Marianas to date include 6,206 (Continued on Page 8)

Rent Control Is Inaugurated Here

Rent control went into effect in Midland and Ector counties Tuesday, but without benefit of a rent control office here. OPA officials who will inaugurate the program had not arrived in Midland at noon.

The Chamber of Commerce and The Reporter-Telegram received many telephone calls from residents asking where they could obtain necessary forms, and seeking other information.

Registration by landlords will not start until about August 15, C. N. Sullivan, district rent director, has announced.

Under rent control regulations Midland landlords are instructed to reduce rents, effective Tuesday, to what they were on March 1, 1943, in event they are higher now than on that date.

Cattle Production Surges Upward

Midland County cattle production surged upward Tuesday.

A cow, owned by J. H. King, gave birth to triplets, two heifers and a bull. The proud mother and the new arrivals are all doing fine, King reported.

28,000 Workers Idle Because Of Labor Disputes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sudden work stoppage among 6,000 employees of the Philadelphia Transportation Company, and a controversy affecting 2,000 Montgomery Ward and Company employees in Detroit, brought the nation's total number of workers idle because of labor disputes to nearly 28,000 Tuesday.

The Philadelphia stoppage resulted in hundreds of thousands of the city's workers being left stranded on street corners, some of them getting to work two and three hours late and others simply staying home.

A spokesman for the company, which operates the city's entire transportation system, said the management understood the bus, trolley and subway drivers quit in protest against hitting of negro operators. A union spokesman, however, declared there was no strike.

Many drivers had reported in ill-telling reporters they were "too sick to take the cars out."

Montgomery Ward and Company appeared in the picture again. Three Detroit area stores and 2,000 employees were affected in a controversy which Jeff Craig, international representative of the CIO, called a "lockout" resulting from failure of the company to pay overtime to supervisors working on (Continued on Page 8)

MAAF Celebrates Birthday Of Army Air Force Tuesday

As part of the nationwide celebration of the 37th anniversary of the U. S. Army Air Forces, Midland Army Air Field holds open house Tuesday from 4 to 7 p. m.

A flying line tour is promised MAAF's guests when they visit the bombardier base. Special passes will be issued to the open house guests permitting them to drive their automobiles the length of the flying line under the supervision of military police.

Another of the MAAF installations prepared to receive visitors is the station hospital.

The hours of Tuesday's open house were arranged to permit the visitors to witness Retreat ceremonies at 6 p. m., in front of post headquarters.

Marines In Action On Guam



Marines clear a tank trap on a Guam road after one of their tanks was temporarily put out of action while pursuing the Japs. This is one of the first photos of the invasion of Guam. (Marine photo by Signal Corps Radio-telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Midland Sizzles; Mercury Again Hits 106 Degrees

The temperature in Midland Monday came within two degrees of reaching the high mark for the season as the mercury stood at 106 degrees from 5 to 6 p. m. The thermometer registered above the 100 degree mark for five and a half hours, between 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Tuesday had the highest early morning temperature of the season, as the mercury started climbing from 81 degrees at 8 a. m.

Although Midland County residents were uncomfortable in the oppressive heat, the county is more fortunate than many in the state as crops are in no immediate danger, and there have been no heat fatalities here.

Reports from The Associated Press show crops virtually are burned up in many parts of the state. Lack of rain has pointed up drought conditions in some sections with moisture needed in Travis, Bexar, Jefferson, Henderson and Navarro counties.

Crops Are In Danger

Some 260,000 acres of sorghum grain and 60,000 acres of cotton were threatened by the dry, searing weather in Hale County, where irrigation pumps operated at capacity to stave off complete crop deterioration. In Knox County 93,000 acres of feed face devastation.

Houston reported its hottest July in 25 years, and the driest month in its history.

In Jefferson County 10,000 victory gardens were killed but, although pasture lands were burned, county's 60,000 to 70,000 head of cattle remained in good condition. Latest victim of the torrid temperatures was V. Young Fowler of Amarillo.

Hot spots over the state Monday included:

Pyote and Wink, 108; Big Spring, 106; El Paso, Eagle Pass, Clarendon and Del Rio, 104; Dalhart, Amarillo, and San Angelo, 103; Abilene, 102; Fort Worth, 101; Waco and Dallas, 100.

TWO MEN DIE IN EAST TEXAS OIL FIRE

LONGVIEW — (AP) — Four men were burned, two fatally, when oil accumulated at a leak in a pipe line feeding the big inch line and ignited Monday night at a point between Kilgore and Longview.

L. D. Jones of Longview and E. Cole Davis of Hallsville, Texas, died Friday. J. O. Stevenson of Longview was in a serious condition. C. L. Cousins of Longview was less seriously hurt.

How Red-Backed Poles Would Slice Germany



Map above shows German areas claimed in manifesto on postwar settlements recently issued by the Soviet-supported National Council of Poland. It demands for Poland all of East Prussia and westward expansion to the Oder river line, taking in most of Pomerania, large areas of Silesia and Brandenburg, and giving the hitherto landlocked Poles wide outlet on the Baltic Sea. Curzon line is eastern boundary set by Allies after World War I, eliminated when Poles drove Russians back beyond heavy black border line, which remained Polish frontier until German invasion in this war.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE — Allies advance along entire Normandy front.

RUSSIA — Red's assault Warsaw suburb from three directions; three-pronged drive toward East Prussia proper now 143 miles wide.

PACIFIC — Allies clinch conquest of New Guinea; bring Guam, Tinian campaigns near close.

CHINA — Chinese fight Jap invaders in Hengyang streets.

ITALY — Eighth Army advances slowly but steadily against Florence.

SO&G No. 1 Riley, In NE Gaines, Is Being Deepened

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Standstill Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, six miles west of the Cedar Lake pool in Northwest Gaines County, is being drilled approximately 100 feet deeper from the original total depth of 5,176 feet in the San Andres lime.

This project aroused widespread interest several weeks ago when it recovered considerable oil in drill-stem test at 5,060-5,137 feet. It had made hole under 5,200 feet Tuesday morning.

Testing, after that show, developed water. The hole was plugged back to 5,130 feet by steel-line measurement.

Then it was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. After that it swabbed sulphur water in varying quantities, with only slight shows of oil and gas.

May Shoot Section

Unofficial reports Tuesday indicated some consideration was being given to shooting the section below the casing-seat at 5,046 feet, all the way to the total depth when the new bottom around 5,275 feet had been reached.

E. C. Hitchcock & Son No. 1-B Edwards, at the center of the southeast quarter of section 5, block C-23, psi survey, 2,400 feet north of the nearest producing well in the Leck field in North Winkler County, headed off after finding top of the pay at 2,994 feet in lime marked at 2,680 feet.

A string of 7-inch casing was set at 2,991 feet with 75 casings (Continued on Page 8)

Americans Make Slow Progress

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ROME — (AP) — Eighth Army troops are making slow, methodical progress in their advance on Florence against five German divisions fighting a desperate last stand before the Tuscan capital. Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

South of the city the Germans lunged out with fierce counterattacks along a wide semicircular front which now forms their defense line.

It is clear the enemy is determined to make a real stand as long as he is able, but the Eighth Army's advance is relentlessly forcing him from successive strongpoints, Headquarters said.

Use New Booby Traps

The German divisions have the support of Tiger tanks and are using a new type of booby trap—grenades set off by wires stretched across roads at a height to catch the aerials of radio-equipped vehicles. The grenades themselves are tied to trees and explode over the vehicles.

West of Highway Two, Eighth Army troops still hold San Michele despite a counterattack in which five German tanks entered the town.

The full continued, meanwhile, on the Fifth Army front, with artillerymen keeping an eye on the leaning tower of Pisa—which the Nazis have been accused of using as an observation post—but taking no shots at it.

Midland Boys Can Get Aviation Training

A limited number of eligible Midland boys between the ages of 15 and 18 will be given the opportunity of taking 10 days of aviation cadet training at the Big Spring Bombardier School, W. P. Thurmond, a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, said Tuesday.

A meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the high school where Thurmond will explain in detail how boys will be chosen for the 10 days of cadet training. He asked all boys within the age limits who are interested in planes or the Air Corps to be present at the meeting.

Weather
Partly Cloudy.

Manuel Quezon Dies Tuesday

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. — (AP) — Manuel Quezon, 65, exiled dapper president of the Philippine government, which he had headed since 1935, died Tuesday at a summer home here from tuberculosis.

The magnetic Quezon, who fled from his native Luzon in a submarine, Feb. 20, 1942, after the Philippines fell to the Japanese, died at 10:05 a. m.

He came here late in the spring from Asheville, N. C., and lived with his chief of staff and his official family.

His widow and two daughters, Maria Aurora and Maria Sena, and son, Manuel Jr., were at the bedside.

Long a disciple of Philippine independence, Quezon cast his lot with the Americans when the Japanese invaded his homeland. Previously, he had opposed occupation both by Spain and the United States.

Since his arrival in the United States, he used his waning energy to bring about defeat and ouster of the Japanese.

He told the U. S. Senate he hoped America would adopt a new war slogan — "Remember the Philippines!"

BROWNELL PREDICTS ELECTION OF DEWEY

NEW YORK — (AP) — Herbert Brownell, Republican national chairman, predicts Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, G. O. P. presidential nominee, will carry at least 25 states and defeat President Roosevelt in the November election.

ON THE ACUMONT FRONT IN NORMANDY

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German Front Is Shattered

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAEF — (AP) — American tank columns stormed across the Selune River from captured Avranches Tuesday, carrying the invasion into Brittany.

On the Allies' east flank—pointed toward Paris—the British drove 11 miles south of Caumont.

The Germans' whole 80-mile front appeared shattered and their disorganized legions were surrendering in droves.

In the central sector east of the Vire River the British joined up with the American drive southeast of captured Torigny and swept over tough, wooded ridges across the Souleuvre River only five miles from the key communications town of Vire.

Just south of Caen, Canadian troops after a deadlock of nearly a week captured Tilly-la-Champagne, but later front dispatches said the Germans had driven them out again.

Already the unchecked American armor had enveloped Pontaubault, four miles due south of Avranches, and had overrun Ducey, five miles to the southeast.

The Allies were on the move along the whole Normandy front. **Capture Important Highway**

Some Yank units turned eastward from the coast and approached close to the north-south Percy-Villedieu-Les-Poels road, taking most of the lateral Granville-Villedieu highway. Supreme Headquarters announced.

Villedieu was being hemmed in by American units closing in from both the north and west. The Americans now were within two miles of that Normandy road hub city which is 11 miles northeast of Avranches. Other units smashed past the town to the south. Still farther to the northwest heavy fighting was raging near Percy and northwest of Tessy-Sur-Vire.

Driving across the Souleuvre River less than two miles west of the German stronghold of Le Beny-Bocage, the British had advanced 11 miles south of their Sunday jump-off area around Caumont and were some 22 miles inland from the English Channel. This was the deepest British penetration of the invasion.

Allies Forces Join

A British column to the westward joined hands with American forces at a point southwest of the Eveque Forest, six miles southeast of Torigny-Sur-Vire.

Lt. Omar N. Bradley's tank advance beyond Avranches put the Americans in position to strike 100 miles across the Brittany Peninsula base or to turn east toward the interior of France and Paris, 160 miles away.

The Americans had spanned the (Continued on Page 8)

Road To Berlin

By Daniel De Luce

MOSCOW — (AP) — Driving in from three directions under hundreds of red-starred planes, Russian and Polish troops Tuesday attacked Praga, industrial suburb of Warsaw across the Vistula River east of the capital.

Russian front: 322 miles (measured from Praga, Warsaw suburb).

Italian front: 604 miles (measured from Senigallia).

Normandy front: 630 miles (measured from Troarn).

Russian fliers reported demolitions exploding in the heart of Warsaw and Izyvestia said "the Hitlerites in their fury are burning and blowing up many buildings."

A front dispatch said at least one German infantry division already had been routed in the battle for Warsaw.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky personally directed the Red Army's mammoth assault on the metropolitan area of the Polish capital of 1,265,700 from an advanced headquarters.

One of the greatest artillery concentrations of the entire eastern front ripped into German entrenchments on the edge of Praga.

Nazis May Prolong Battle

Warsaw, first United Nations capital to hear the roar of liberating cannon and the keystone of Germany's east wall, also was threatened Tuesday.

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War Bulletins

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German Rocket Planes Develop Terrific Speed

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON — (AP) — The Germans now have taken the wraps off another new weapon—a rocket-propelled fighter—and all Allied fliers who have encountered the planes agreed Tuesday they are capable of terrific speed.

Little is known so far of the effectiveness of the craft. Only seven have been met and they did not stand to fight, but the speed at which they ran away underscores the importance they might assume if the Germans manage to produce them on a mass scale.

Berlin has been hinting at rocket-propelled planes for months. The U. S. Air Force announced that Allied heavy bombers and their convoy of fighters ran into a group of the new planes over Germany Friday.

Allies Recognize Threat

The Allies have recognized for some time that Nazi jet and rocket-propelled planes, if allowed to appear in big numbers, could challenge Allied air superiority, and it is understood here that is one of the reasons the U. S. Eighth and 15th Air Forces sent 27,000 heavy bomber sorties against German industry and oil supplies in July.

But the Allies might have the answer to this new German weapon in a new fighter of equal or superior capabilities. A joint British-American announcement some months ago said the Allies were experimenting with a successful jet-propelled plane. There has been no announcement it has gone into action.

The speedy German rocket planes have been designated as ME-163's.

Col. Alvin P. Tacon Jr., Monlie, Ala., said his Mustang formation encountered five of the planes. He said he was unable to get his sights on either of two he tried to catch. A Mustang can do better than 400 miles an hour.

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The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious;
but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.—Ec-
clesiastes 10:12.

The Thirty Years' War

Thirty years ago, on Aug. 4, 1914, the German army entered Belgium and began the war which continues today. The restless, troubled years between 1918 and 1939 were not peace, but a deceptive lull in which some prepared to renew the fight while others looked on in an almost fatal lethargy.

Thirty years ago there began what most of the world thought was another of Europe's wars in which a convenient "incident" served as excuse for trying to settle some more of Europe's interminable diplomatic squabbles. But a power-hungry Germany bent on world conquest knew it was to be a people's war, a bloody, devastating, total war fought with new and deadly instruments of science and ideas.

The first conflict taught America that science had shrunk the world until no country could be sure that it might live undisturbed in peace and freedom while a force that opposed peace and freedom sought to impose its will elsewhere on the globe. We learned the lesson slowly. Some thought, at the armistice, that war was gone forever. Others believed that if war returned to Europe, it need not concern us.

This clash of American opinion prevented our joining the League of Nations. Doubtless we should have lent our power and prestige and idealism to the preservation of peace. Yet it is not indisputable that we would have succeeded. You can see now that the league, in principle stopped just short of the strong measures needed to put down incipient war, and, in practice, stopped considerably shorter.

There was a good deal of cynicism as well as idealism in the league. There were too many statesmen who wanted to play power politics the same old way. There were too many behind-the-hand agreements and understandings. Old habits and prejudices were too strong when the showdown came in Manchuria, Ethiopia, Spain and Germany. It is not at all certain that our presence could have altered the course of events.

The second outbreak has taught us no new lessons. The world knew in the 21 years of armistice that the resumption of war would be even more bloody and devastating. The world knew what countries would have to be put down, and why. America knew, even as she tried to persuade herself otherwise, that the world had shrunk still smaller and that escape was impossible.

The modern Thirty Years' War is drawing to a close. This time the prospects for peace are more promising. Today, at least, we know that if the job is not done right this time, more war will come, and bring with it not only the end of progress, but the end of civilization as we know it. That is the sober, literal, frightful truth.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Our War—And Britain's

Britain has decided against an immediate resumption of civilian-goods production, such as the WPB has ordered in the U. S. There are several reasons for this decision, but a major one is that the United Kingdom must keep production up for its intensified war against Japan when Hitler is beaten.

Here is an answer to those Americans who have questioned Britain's promises, who have argued that the war against Germany is not "our war," and that we should have left England to her fate while we concentrated on Japan. Britain has given notice that her long-suffering people will do without a little longer so that when the time comes she may be able to turn her full weight of labor, arms and men to the Pacific for victory in the common cause.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Too Tired

For weeks German armies in the east have been rapidly advancing backward. That's tiring. When they stop, the Russians pound them. That's wearying. And now when they are almost too tattered out to raise a hand, the fuhrer reinstitutes that stiff-armed Nazi salute.

So we can believe the German radio when it says that pledges of loyalty to Hitler have been slow in coming through from the eastern front because of "extreme fatigue."

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Wise Decision

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has a postwar plan for building 2900 "airparks" where private pilots may land their planes. We applaud this excellent, far-sighted idea. If somebody has tackled the parking problem when the automobile industry was in its infancy, think of the time, sweat and tears, the tires and the \$2 parking tickets that the citizens of this country would have been spared.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A popular girl can get rid of many suitors simply by having her dad go into bankruptcy.

Why worry about your fall hat, ladies? From what we've seen it'll be a very small matter.

You can blame it on human nature that doing right would be much more popular if it were wrong.

A food expert says American people should eat less. They're very likely to unless something happens to present prices.

Right In Der Fuehrer's Face



City's General Department Spent Only \$17,316 During Fiscal Year

By JOHN R. FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer
Most administrative units of Midland's city government are in the general department, one of eight divisions of the municipal government which are supported by the general fund.

The general department was operated during the last fiscal year for \$17,316.21. The mayor and members of the city council are in this department. The four councilmen divide \$1,000 a year among them for their services. The mayor receives \$75 a month, and it now is almost a full-time job, since establishment of the Army air fields here.

The mayor and members of the council hold regular called meetings to discuss the city's business affairs and to receive reports from city employees. The meetings are really the smallest part of the job. They, individually, hear numerous requests from citizens for certain city services such as extension of water and sewer lines, street repairs and paving. They hear complaints, too, from those wanting to know why the city doesn't do so-and-so, all of which must be explained. Occasionally someone thinks to tell them they are doing good work and must be very civic-minded, as they can't possibly be doing the work for the money there is in it.

Smallest Expense Item
The smallest item on the general department's budget for last year was an expenditure of \$40.10 for elections. The next smallest was \$69.12, spent for public relief and welfare. The city secretary and office help received \$3,420.

The city hall and grounds were maintained for \$280.09. The department also contributed \$356.83 towards maintaining the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard. Insurance cost the department \$150.50. Electricity for the city hall came to \$189.36. The department paid \$88.47 for gas used at the city hall. Postage, printing and office supplies came to \$1,625.78.

The city's tax assessing and collecting is in the general department. For tax assessor-collector of file help the department expended \$886.60. The department paid out \$1,381.40 for the collection of delinquent taxes. The tax assessor-collector received \$1,320.

The total of all wages and salaries paid by the department last fiscal year came to \$12,969.20, which includes commissions paid for collecting delinquent taxes, \$229.75 for auditor, \$300 to the board of equalization, and salaries of the engineer and his help, inspector and fire marshal, janitor and the shop mechanic.

With tires on most automobiles getting thinner and thinner, most Midland motorists are particularly interested in the street department that is charged with keeping Midland's streets in repair.

This department was operated last fiscal year for \$12,518.14. The largest expenditure on the department's budget was \$7,231.01 for salaries and wages. Lighting the city's streets cost \$3,197.01. Maintaining and repair and equipment came to \$1,753.53.

An expenditure of slightly more than \$1,000 a month is not so awfully much to spend to help keep Midland's tires rolling as long as possible and to prevent pedestrians from stumbling over curbs as they go home at night.

Nazis Get Enough
"Terrific blasts just ripped those big guns apart, tore bodies into a thousand pieces," Blazus said. "Tanks on our flanks just took off across the fields."

The plans then raced up and down the column with cannon blazing and bombs falling until the whole two miles was just a tangle of bodies and wrecked vehicles. Then they moved off to hunt for escaped tanks.

"There was a great quiet and I got up from the ditch," Blazus said. "It looked as though everyone was dead or torn to pieces but then about 80 Germans picked themselves up from here and there and came over and asked me to take them prisoner. They had had enough."

Blazus made his way back to the American lines with the prisoners.

GARAND GRENADE LAUNCHER

Grenades which can be launched from the Garand semi-automatic rifle include the anti-tank grenade, hand fragmentation grenade, the familiar pineapple grenade and approximately 30 signal grenades.

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Tech. Sgt. Cowden Is Veteran Member Of Fighter Group

15TH AAF IN ITALY—When the P-38 Lightning which T/Sgt. Frank R. Cowden of Midland, Texas, crews recently shot down three ME 109's in a twenty-five minute aerial battle over Pefurdo, Hungary, he declared his three years' absence from his Texas ranch did have its compensations. Keeping a P-38 in fighting trim is a life he never expected to lead when running the old M Bar outfit, but the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden has been doing just that for the last two years from England and the Mediterranean theater of war.

Cowden is a veteran member of one of the oldest P-38 fighter groups overseas and his squadron leads that group in the number of victories over the German Luftwaffe. Coming overseas to England in August, 1942, he prepared his Lightning to fly its first combat missions there. When his squadron left England to enter Africa during the first days of the invasion, he helped put some of the first P-38s in the African skies. According to the sergeant his most vivid memories of the war to date are the long days he spent in the mud and rain at an advanced fighter base, only a few miles from the Heines' front lines in Tunisia.

Graduating from Midland High School in 1936, Cowden continued his studies for two years at the New Mexico Military Institute. As a member of N.M.I.'s polo team, he played against the outstanding teams of the Southwest. He entered the AAP on October 15, 1941.

Dr. Robert Barrett Heads Elks Lodge

CHICAGO—Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., philanthropist, who was elected this week as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the eightieth annual session of the grand lodge, has had a distinguished career in journalism, international trade, American diplomacy, social welfare and fraternal activities.

As head of the 650,000 members of the BPOE this coming year, he succeeds Frank J. Loneragan, Portland, Ore., attorney.

Dr. Barrett is president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission. He has also served as president of the Virginia Press Association, treasurer of the Commission on Faith and Order of the Episcopal Church, and grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

There are about 2,500 species of lizard.

Texas Democrats Prepare To Carry Contest To Dallas State Meeting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas' embattled Democrats, roughly and riotously divided into pro-Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt factions in Saturday's county conventions, continued Tuesday to reform ranks and care for wounded feelings and bruised heads.

Also, they were counting noses in an effort to determine the strength of rival groups at the September 12 state convention in Dallas.

Dallas' pro-Roosevelt delegation will have 100 votes. But the anti-Roosevelt group walked out, held their own convention, and will seek to be seated Sept. 12. Harris County's 105 votes are anti-Roosevelt, as are Bexar's 32, Galveston's 23 and Lubbock's 17. Travis County's 34 votes were safe for Roosevelt, as were many smaller delegations over the state.

Contest At Fort Worth
Tarrant County's 186 anti-Roosevelt delegates and 116 pro-Roosevelt delegates will contest for the 62 votes of the Fort Worth area.

The exact voting strength of each county delegation, the size of which may have little or no relation to its convention voting strength, will be known August 7, when the state executive committee meets in Austin to canvass returns of the July 22 primary.

Other complications arose, as in McLennan County, where it was stated that if the voting strength in the state convention was based on the vote for Governor Stevenson in the last primary, the county would have 18 pro-Roosevelt votes. Or, if based on the vote for governor in the last general election, only 10 votes.

Charles E. Simons, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, announced at Austin that delegates will be allocated one convention vote for every 500 votes cast for governor in the last preceding Democratic primary.

Some uninstructed delegations were known to be strongly pro-Roosevelt. Other uninstructed delegations were reported opposed. This complete relative strength of the factions may not be available until the first test vote at the September convention.

Army Dog Unable To Readjust His Traits

NEWARK, N. J. —(AP)—Honorable discharged after more than a year's service as an Army gentry dog, Toby, a six-and-a-half-year-old German shepherd, has had to be destroyed because he couldn't break away from the ferocious traits that had been drilled into him.

And now the news must be broken to his master, Lt. Angelo J. Sabla, who is in England with a tank destroyer unit.

"I'll break his heart. He raised him from a pup," said the lieutenant's father, James Sabla.

At first, Toby seemed overjoyed to be home from Fort Robinson, Neb., but as the novelty of being a civilian again wore off, he reverted to his Army tactics of bumping at any one not in uniform and taking orders from no one not in khaki. Finally he turned against his guardian.

The Sablas had been warned by Army officers that Toby might be unable to readjust himself. They offered to destroy him, but the lieutenant's parents wanted to try to teach him the ways of peace again.

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Santa Fe President



Fred G. Gurley, newly-elected president and chairman of the executive committee of the Santa Fe, replacing Edward J. Engel, retired. (NEA Telephoto.)

U. S. Crude Oil Output Declines

TULSA —(AP)—United States crude oil production declined 4,950 barrels daily in the week ended July 29 to 4,617,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output dropped 500 barrels daily to 834,750; Kansas, 6,050 to 279,250; Oklahoma, 1,700 to 339,500; and Eastern fields, 3,900 to 62,250.

Production in Louisiana increased 300 barrels daily to 359,250; Illinois, 1,050 to 207,600; Michigan, 355 to 50,850; and the Rocky Mountain area, 4,700 to 124,000.

Texas' output was unchanged at 2,068,300 barrels daily, and East Texas at 363,550.

Driller Strikes Gas And City Is Sad

EDEN, TEXAS —(AP)—Driller B. A. Duffes struck gas—2,637,000 cubic feet a day of top quality, dry, highly inflammable gas—and

Everyone is pretty sad about it. Explained Mayor M. J. Green: "During the hottest, driest stretch of a Texas summer, when we've had to cut out watering victory gardens and washing cars and everything else that takes an extra drop, we get a gas well. Daddurn it! We wanted water!"

The interior desert country of Australia has been described as "nothing but miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles."

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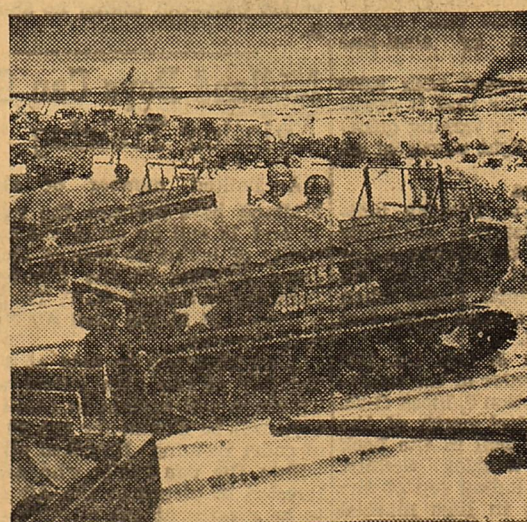
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YOU'LL hear a lot more about this agile new Allied personnel and cargo carrier as our invasion armies roll deeper into Europe. . . Born of war's needs—brainchild of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, the War Department and Studebaker engineers—the Weasel is being manufactured by Studebaker under contract with the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces . . . It's Studebaker-built—and it's powered by the famous Studebaker Champion engine. . . Officially designated the M-29, it was soon nicknamed the Weasel. And like a weasel it is—in stealth and swiftness—in sure-footed movement on practically any kind of terrain.

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Society

Sues for Name



Screen actress Lorraine Miller had no objections to being advertised as "the most cuddle-some blonde" or to the picture of herself, above, being sent to servicemen as a pin-up. But when she learned it had been issued with another girl's name on it, she was terribly, terribly hurt. Hurt \$50,000 worth, it seems, as that's the amount of damages she's suing for.

United Council Of Church Women Hold Meeting

Members of the United Council of Church Women met in the educational building of the First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. Monday for the regular fifth Monday session.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Hubert Hopper. Mrs. Charles Klapproth, First Christian Church, explained how the Council of Church Women came into being. Through the merger of the Women's Interest of the Committee on Women's Work of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the Council of Women for Home Missions and the National Council of Church Women, the United Council of Church Women was formed. Mrs. Klapproth stated, "It is a listening post and a voice, a clearing house and a channel. It challenges a new devotion to the Christ. It urges loyalty to the local church but provides a way for this strength to unite with that of other women of the community. Together they work for social, industrial and racial understanding and justice, for unselfish attitudes which alone can bring real peace. It keeps horizons broad and lifts eyes and hearts to world visions. It abounds in the fellowship of the World Church."

Work Of Midland Branch

Mrs. Klapproth then gave a brief report on the work the Midland branch has accomplished. She told how a committee had appeared before the City Council and asked that something be done in the way of lighting, drainage, and water for the Mexican and Negro section of town. She told of the work toward constructing a park of the colored people.

A second successful project carried out by the Midland branch of the Council was the summer Vacation Bible School, wherein a total of 237 persons took active part during the 10 day session.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the membership. Roll call of the churches represented was taken after which Miss Virginia McClain, First Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional, using as her subject, "All One Body We." Her scriptural reading was taken from one of Paul's letters to the Ephesians.

Miss Gretchen Ferris, visitor from Houston, sang "The Children's Evening Prayer." Mrs. J. E. Pickering, First Christian Church, gave a review of Ethel Hueston's latest novel, "Preacher's Wife."

Despite the heat all but six seats in the auditorium were occupied. Next meeting of the Council will be held at the Episcopal Church, October 30. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." A social hour followed.

Air Force Birthday Observed Quietly At Municipal Airport

The thirty-seventh birthday of the Army Air Forces was observed quietly Tuesday at the Midland Municipal Airport, which is operated by the 8th Ferrying Service Station of the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command.

All men at the post were busy at their work but were reminded that Tuesday was the birthday of the Air Forces.

Due to the press of business at the post, a special program was not scheduled.

At Midland Army Air Field, an open house program was scheduled and West Texans were invited to inspect the bombardier school.

USE Representative To Be Here Wednesday

A representative of the United States Employment Service will be at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon to consult with employers wanting workers and workers wanting jobs.

L. F. Parker, manager of the Odessa office of the USES said a representative from his office would be sent to Midland.

Under present War Manpower Commission regulations all male workers must be employed through the USES.

61,000 CAMP SHOWS

USO Camp Shows presented 61,000 separate entertainments before estimated total audiences of 50,000-600 up to June, 1944. The circuit employs 1,246 persons, of whom 429 are overseas.

PIN-WORMS GO! New Treatment Gets Real Results

Anyone who has ever had Pin-Worms knows how tormenting and embarrassing this affliction can be, and how hard it is to eliminate the ugly crawling creatures once they get a foothold inside the body. Millions of people—rich and poor, children and grown-ups—have suffered in silence with the miseries of Pin-Worms, and doctors have tried for years to find a way to deal with this pest. Old-fashioned worm "cures" usually don't work on Pin-Worms.

Today, thanks to an important scientific discovery (a remarkable drug known as gentian violet), a new and highly effective treatment has been hailed by doctors. This drug is the vital element in P-W, the new Pin-Worm tablets developed by the laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son, America's leading specialists in worm medicines.

P-W makes it easy to deal with Pin-Worms. The small, convenient P-W tablets act in a special way to destroy the creatures. Don't take chances with Pin-Worms! Just ask your druggist for P-W, and be sure to follow the directions.

P-W means Pin-Worm relief!

Cotton Evening Dress Can Make You Queen Of The Ball This Summer



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—An evening dress as chintzy-looking as a pinafore can be the queen of the ball or the dance where a nickel in a slot releases the tune, if it has style and a touch of Cinderella glamor, as most cottons for formal wear have.

Besides glazed chintz—see it glamorized with multi-colored sequins in the dress with the snug bodice and the long full skirt modeled at the right—almost any kind of available cotton can take good dyes, pre-shrinking, and finishes that keep it paper crisp are given a whirl by designers, who have taken cottons out of the kitchen and slicked them up for the dance.

Although spangles as fiery as Fourth of July sparklers gleam on gingham, and other cottons go to parties puffed out like satin quilts, the youthfully-styled, simply detailed dress has plenty of fanciers among both the designers and the girls who wear them. One of these favorites is the chalky white pique frock, shown at the left. The belling-out skirt is balanced at the top with kerchief sleeves set into a streamlined bodice edged with crisp cotton eyelet lace.

July Marriage Licenses Exceed Total For June

Tradition has it that June is the most popular month for weddings, but that doesn't hold true in Midland.

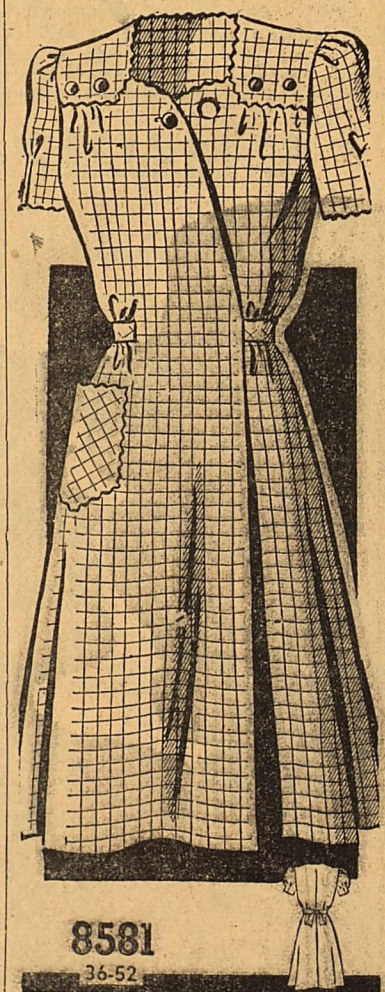
When the marriage license book was closed for the month of July at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble 30 licenses had been issued during the month.

During June only 28 licenses were issued.

Will Take Vacation

Miss Virginia Parks, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parks, and grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Marchman, Lancaster, Texas, will join W. J. Sparks at Ruidosa, N. M., for a month's vacation.

A Cool Tip!



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Try a wrap-around house dress on the days you have more house work than seems manageable and see how much more efficiently you get the work done! The low, comfortable neck, the short puffed sleeves and the easy tie-on effect of this lapped-over house dress makes one of the nicest about-the-house dresses you've ever had!

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The smart new issue of the midsummer style book—FASHION—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportswear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

Extra Burdens Must Be Carried A Little Longer

By RUTH MILLETT

War wives who have taken over most of their husband's responsibilities for the duration think and talk about what a relief it will be to be able to unload extra burdens when their men return.

But if they expect their husbands to immediately step back into harness and take over exactly where they left off when they got into uniform, the wives are going to be mighty disappointed.

For the man who has been living a soldier's life, with no personal claims on him, is likely to be a bit slow about picking up his responsibilities.

Not because he doesn't want or intend to or because he cares less for his family than he once did—but simply because he has been out of harness for so long.

Adjustment Is Tough

Anyone who has ever held down a job knows how difficult it is to walk into an office after a vacation and start in on the old routine. It takes a few days, when you've only been away from an office for two weeks, to get back into the habit of work and attention to details.

And the men who return from war will find the process of fitting back into the old life and taking on their old responsibilities difficult in the same way—only much more so.

For that reason wives of returning service men will have to be patient and understanding and not let it bother them if their men for awhile act more like guests than heads of families.

And they'll have to use tact and diplomacy to unload the responsibilities they assumed when their husbands had to drop them.

Most of the Argentine pampas is devoid of trees.

Coming Events

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.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen are, Mrs. Earl Chapman from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. R. Chanslor from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

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.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen are, Mrs. Overton Black from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

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. to 12 noon.

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. Henry Shaw from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. C. C. Rorbaugh from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. John Casselman from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

RETURNS TO DALLAS

Mrs. M. A. Young, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James N. Allison, returned to Dallas Tuesday.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter of Austin are visiting friends and relatives in Midland.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Jones on the birth of a daughter, Linda Loy, born at the Western Clinic Hospital July 29.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack N. Rivers, a son, Jack Gray, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz. at birth, July 29, Western Clinic Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Peter C. Allen on the birth of a girl, Christiana Leora, weighing 7 lbs. and 9 oz., at MAAF Post Hospital, July 27.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Postich on the birth of a son, Steven Louis, weighing 8 lb. and 3 oz., born at the MAAF Hospital, July 28.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fredrick Miller on the birth of a son, Steven Fredrick, weighing 6 lb. and 8 1/2 oz. at birth at the Midland Army Air Field Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale McReynolds on the birth of a son, Dale Marvin Jr., weighing 8 lb. and 8 oz. at birth in the MAAF Hospital, born August 1.

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Fall Fashions For Ladies In Waiting Have Military Dash



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Maternity fashions for fall—jewel-toned suits with military dash and dresses that ladies who aren't in waiting will want—take the old-time stigma off maternity clothes.

What chiefly puts these once plain Janes into the glamor class is the ingenuity of New York designers in adapting adjustable devices to style instead of reversing that procedure, as in the past. What has happened is that the 8-to-12 inch waistline expansion device has wangled its way into styles for the expectant mother which other women find exciting.

One such trend is toward the natty little suit in gay colors which masquerades as an officer's coat. Typical is the bolero-styled rose-quartz colored wool, shown at the left, which uses for waistline expansion adjustable cloth-covered buttons on a double-breasted jacket and a swirl, paneled like a sailor's pants.

Styles in dresses that many ladies who aren't in waiting will snap up are those with dirndl skirts, flouncy little pleatums, tunics that accommodate a hitched up or let out belt, and those newest nifties with sarong drapery. Shown at the right is one



of these which has a turquoise crepe blouse, a bark brown wrap-around skirt and built-in sarong which has as a latchet adjustment a row of eyes and a hook.

Give Summer Permanent This Special Care

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The summer permanent for which you pay a price—a self-generational Turkish bath as well as a chumle of bills—deserves more than hit or miss care, and here's what expertly tell you to do to keep curls from vanishing.

Decide on a hair style before you get your permanent and be faithful to your choice. Fussing around with hair—changing the parting or the direction of curl which a machine has routed—reduces life expectancy of a permanent.

Don't wet your hair, if you put up pin curls. An oily dressing does better for your permanent. Don't let curls get soaked in a swimming pool right after they've been put in. Don't get shampooed too soon after a permanent. Give it about two weeks to set and your machine made waves and curls will stay with you longer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Olindo G. Giraro and Elsie M. Kimrey.

AMERICANS FATTENING UP

Department of Agriculture estimates that despite war requirements civilians in the U. S. in 1943 consumed 5 per cent to 7 per cent more food than in the pre-war average 1935-39 and only about per cent less than in 1942.

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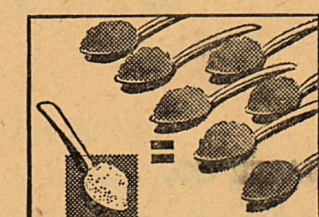
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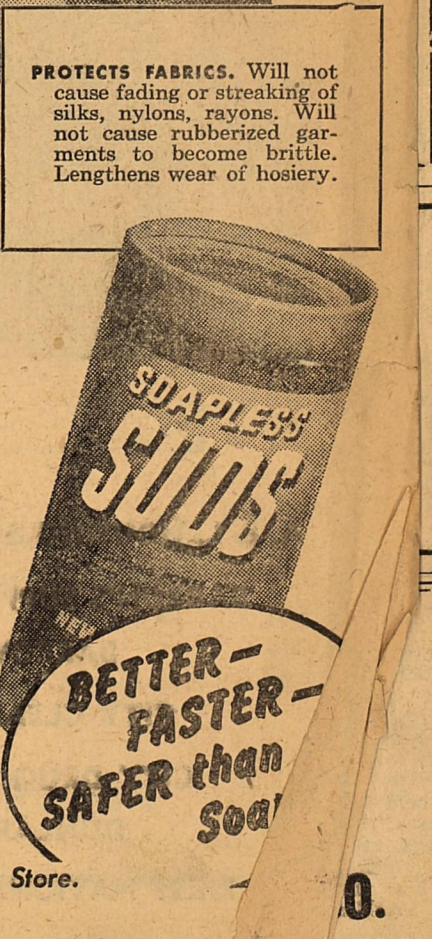
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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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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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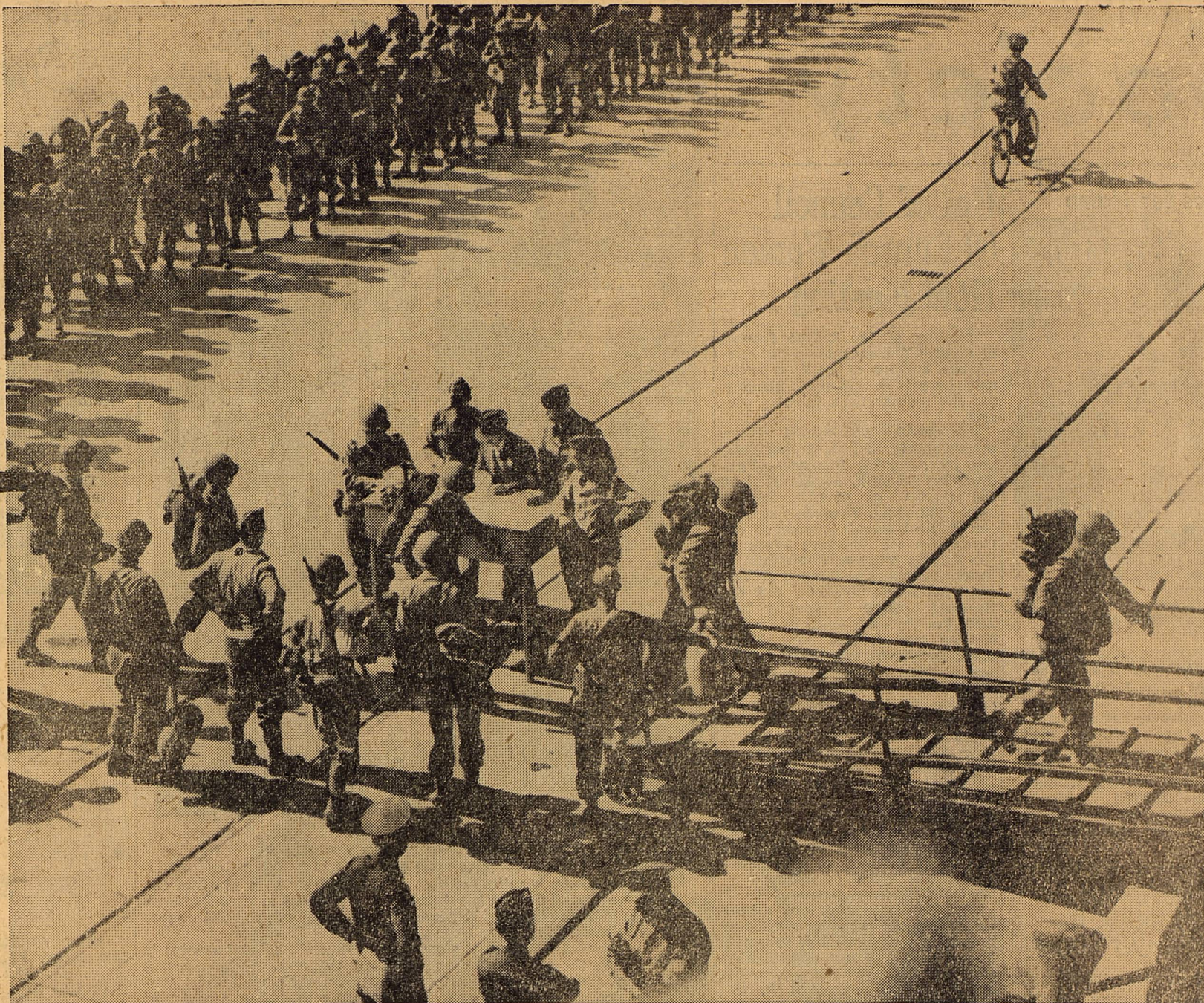
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Moisture Will Be Needed Soon In Midland County

Although Midland County crops, generally, are not suffering from either heat or lack of rain, moisture is going to be needed most places in the county within the next week or ten days if the present favorable prospects are to continue, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Tuesday.

Despite the intense heat of recent days, which wilts plants during the day, there is sufficient moisture in the ground in most sections of the county to revive them overnight.

Plants are getting large now and are taking more moisture out of the ground. Rain within a week or ten days would put sufficient moisture into the ground to assure extra good crops over the county, Sturkie said.

Crop conditions over the county as a whole are now so good that in most cases a crop will be made even without any more rain between now and harvest time, the county agent pointed out, but the harvest will be so much greater if good rains fall within 10 days.

Tennessee Shoots Seventeen Germans In Battle For Hill

By SID FEDER

WITH AN AMERICAN BATTALION ON THE ARNO RIVER, ITALY — (AP) — As its choice for the "Sergeant York" of this war, this battalion suggests Sgt. William Montooth, a lean, rangy Tennessee who not only is the same bad news to the Germans that the famous sergeant was in 1918, but has known the original for several years and was close enough to call him a neighbor.

Just for the record, that "close enough" phrase covers a matter of miles, but Sgt. Montooth explains that he used to meet Sergeant York quite often when he went to chicken fights back home, since he had passed the York house to get there. In Tennessee, Sgt. Montooth said, he did "just about everything, but was mostly a farmer."

He entered the Army in October, 1942, and for some reason the Army made him company cook and barber, although he had been shooting gun ever since he was old enough to lift one.

Montooth didn't like his assignment, so when his battalion was preparing to assault Hill 634 in one of the bloodiest chapters of this Italian offensive, he finally got himself out of the pot and pan department and into the infantry. On the map, Hill 634 is known as Monte Vaso, northeast of Cassino. It was there that this battalion had its roughest time as German artillery and a counterattack killed the Americans back off the peak. But Montooth didn't leave that way.

When the battle was over, Montooth's score was:

Seventeen Germans shot, at least eight being dead; two machine-guns destroyed; a number of Americans wounded carried out of shell-hole; two Germans captured; a coup of 18 wounded Americans formed into a column and shepherded back to safety.

As a result, Montooth has been promoted to sergeant first class, new turned to the pots, pans and clipper.

New Soapless Suds Takes Water Soft

Something in the nature of a miracle has come to town, and of relief from hard water washing problems. It is reported to be better, faster, safer than soap. It's called Soapless Suds and such magical qualities are claimed for it that in the armed services are using it for laundry and bathing in the city water of the South Pacific. Not only does it thoroughly clean everything from dishes, lingerie, slacks, woollens, baby clothes, and other washable apparel but it's even in the hardest, coldest water. What's more, it leaves no suds or soapy grease ring around your wash basin or sink, requires no water softener and uses seven times more suds than purest soap flakes.

It's sad but true that frequent things in most soaps remove natural oils from rayons, nylon, silk, wool—and from hands. It's the washing! This new soapless oil results in tough, brittle fibers, loss of elasticity, and is the primary cause of disintegration of heavy and fine fabrics. And hands, red, coarsened, old-looking before their time.

Soapless Suds is a modern, all-purpose cleaning powder that contains no soap or alkali to remove natural oils from fabrics and thus you full life span out of everything. It retains sudsing and using power in hard and cold water and protects the fabric colors from fading or streaking.

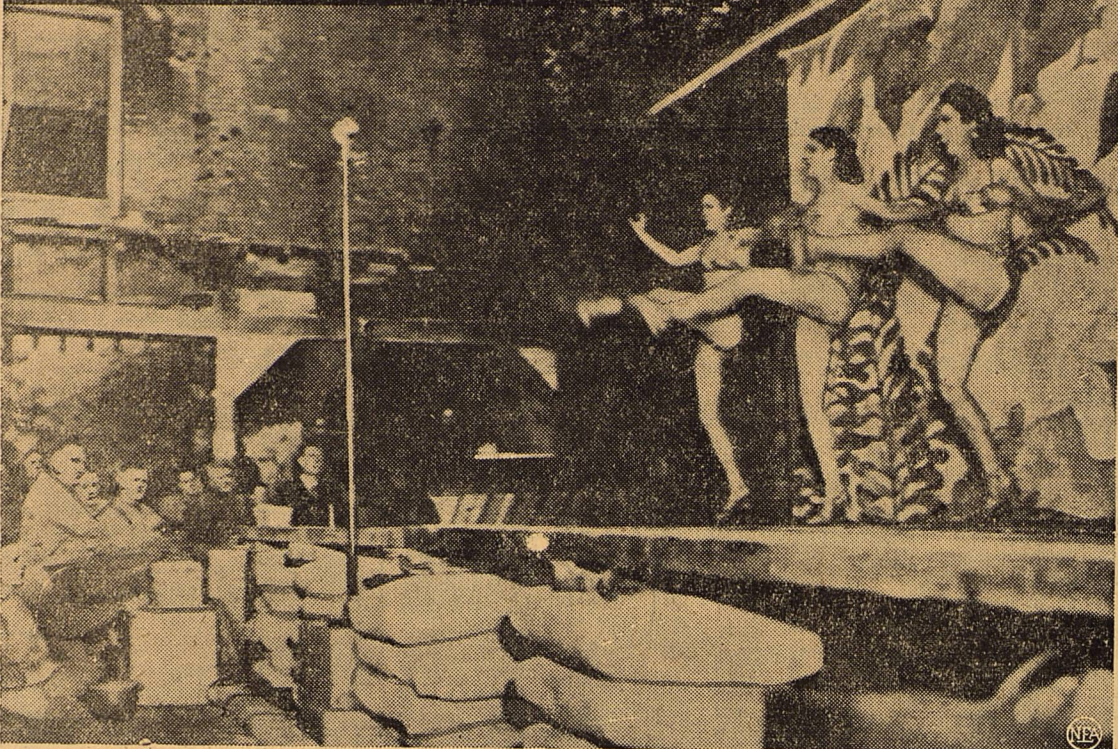
For Annual Check-Up For Students

With the opening of school only month off it is time to prepare school child physically for his duties, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, said Tuesday.

Children who have not been vaccinated against diphtheria should be vaccinated immediately so that they will be completely well by the school opens, Dr. Olean said. Immunization against diphtheria is highly desirable, Dr. Olean said.

It is a good idea to take the school child to a physician for a check-up. If it is done, any physical defects found can be corrected before school opens, the doctor said.

"ZE SHOW-EET MUS' GO ON!"



Carrying on despite the fact that their backyard "theatre" is very close to the front lines in France, this trio of French chorines dances for Yank infantrymen on a rough board stage, supported on sandbags.

Texas' 101,343 Oil Wells Must Increase Output

DALLAS—Texas' 101,343 oil wells will have to produce an average of 22.2 barrels per day during August in order to supply the 2,246,739 barrels daily allotted by the Texas Railroad Commission in response to a request from the Petroleum Administration for War for more oil to power the drive to victory, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Tuesday.

"In order to meet the Texas quota for August the wells will have to produce at a rate 29 per cent greater than in August, 1943, and 46 per cent higher than in December, 1941, when war broke out," the association said.

"In December, 1941, Texas had 100,778 wells. The average production for the month was 1,530,000 barrels or 15.2 barrels per day per well. Under the impact of war—government restrictions on materials and well spacing, scarcity of labor, rising costs of drilling and production and prices frozen at depressed levels—the number of wells dropped to 100,414 in August, 1943, but the production rose to 1,727,100 barrels daily or 17.2 per well."

"The average daily gross production during the entire year of 1943 was 16.3 barrels per well. The average cost of drilling a well in Texas last year was \$33,614. The net production—the operator's interest in the oil after paying the royalty owners their share—amounted to 13.3 barrels."

Net Income Is Small
"At the average price of \$1.19 per barrel for Texas oil, the operator's 13.3 barrels brought him \$16.54 daily. Out of this he had to pay 87.6 cents per barrel in production costs or a daily outlay of \$12.18. This left him a net income of \$4.36 per day or \$1,591 in a year.

"The cost of drilling an exploratory test—a wildcat—is materially higher than the overall average. Much time is consumed in examining formations on the way down. Furthermore, the search for oil is being made at deeper and deeper levels. The average depth of the 1,261 wildcats drilled in Texas in 1943 was 4,627 feet compared with 2,977 feet as the average of all of the 214,198 wells drilled in Texas up to Jan. 1, 1944.

"Successful wildcats in Texas in 1943 cost \$51,720 to drill and to install equipment for production. If able to do so, discovery oil wells are permitted to produce during the first year at a rate higher than the state-wide daily average.

"Of the 1,261 exploratory holes drilled in 1943, 1,077 were dry. Three failures cost an average of \$38,723 to drill or a total loss of \$40,925,301."

Most Of U. S. Ship Crew Killed By Japs

NEW YORK—(AP)—Roy Porter of NBC broadcast Monday from Chengtu, China, a story of the slaying of about three-quarters of the crew of a U. S. Liberty ship in the Indian Ocean in mid-June by seamen of a Japanese submarine.

Porter said the story was substantiated by an American who recently arrived in China. Of about 100 crew members of the ship, only 23 were saved and hospitalized following their rescue by a U. S. scout plane. Among the survivors, Porter said, are Captain John Gusac, of Brooklyn, and the ship's first engineer, Charles Pyle, of Lodi, Calif.

According to the story, Porter said, the American ship was first torpedoed, the crew members taking to lifeboats. Then the enemy sub surfaced and ordered all the Americans to the foredeck where they were beaten and tortured, their hands tied behind their backs. Many were killed and their bodies kicked overboard, Porter added. The orgy ended only when a scout plane approached and the Japanese vessel submerged, leaving the surviving seamen thrashing in the water, their hands still tied. They were finally rescued after 15 hours in the water.

SUPPLY HOSPITALS BY AIR

More than 235 tons of medical, laboratory and general hospital supplies were sent by air transport into China by the American Red Cross between November, 1943, and May, 1944.

British Bombers Blast Robot Supply Depots Of Germans

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON — (AP) — British heavy bombers, stepping up the campaign to wipe out the German flying bomb menace, struck Monday night at two widely separated robot supply depots and a number of launching sites in Northern France.

Before dark Lancasters and Halifaxes attacked one depot a few miles southwest of Reims and another in the Pas de Calais area while continuing to bombard platforms from which the Germans fire robot raiders. Flying bombs fell intermittently in Southern England Monday night and Tuesday.

The day and night punches at the robot launching ramps and supply depots, together with mine-laying cost the RAF four planes.

In other operations late Monday RAF heavy bombers pounded German naval vessels at Le Havre and the railway center of La Roche, 65 miles southeast of Paris.

Both the Le Havre and La Roche assaults were carried out before dark under a fighter escort as tactical air units continued bombardment of enemy transport behind the Normandy battle zone, rounding out a day in which some 4,500 sorties were flown by Allied aircraft based in Britain and France.

Revenue From State Tax Stamps Increases

AUSTIN—(AP)—Revenue from tax stamps on cigarettes, liquor, prescription, wine and beer totaled \$2,577,713 July of this year as against \$2,017,066 last year, an increase of \$560,707, reports the state treasury. Heaviest increase was from liquor stamps, rising from \$549,978 last July to \$714,812 this July.

Greatest decreases were in cigarette and beer stamp returns. Cigarette stamps brought only \$1,045,520 this July as against \$1,130,090 in July 1943.

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Germans Crowd Into Ankara

ANKARA—(AP)—The overnight express train from Istanbul arrived here Tuesday morning packed with Germans and their families.

A special plane was loaded at Istanbul Monday with another group of Germans hastening inland to Ankara, the capital, before the meeting of the national assembly Wednesday when it is commonly expected the Turks will announce a break in relations with Germany.

(This dispatch, which passed through Turkish censorship, did not bring out why German nationals in Istanbul, on the Marmara Sea only 90 miles from Bulgaria, would choose to flee the 220 miles south-eastward to Ankara rather than to the Balkans. However, at least a few of them probably would prefer internment by the Turks to a return to their war-ravaged homeland. The Germans may expect the Istanbul sector to become a war zone and wish to avoid being held there. Friendly diplomatic establishments in Ankara perhaps would provide a haven for some.)

Istanbul newspapers announced that blackouts would begin along

Reds Open Drive On Estonian Front

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Nineteen Russian divisions supported by "enormous tank forces" smashed at German positions along a 30-mile Estonian front from Lake Peipus to the Gulf of Finland, the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported Tuesday from Berlin.

A Helsinki dispatch said the thunder of guns could be heard across the gulf, which is 40 to 80 miles wide.

Another Finnish dispatch through Helsinki censorship said the Red Army was carrying out a "great expansion" of its Finnish front in Northeast Karelia. The report, printed in Aftonbladet, said the Russians crossed the border established in the 1940 peace terms and headed directly for the key rail center of Joensuu, 230 miles north-east of Helsinki.

The first act of Parliament authorizing the establishment of public libraries in England was passed in 1850.

Turkey's Black Sea and Mediterranean coasts Thursday.

State Board Of Education Praised

A statement made by Dr. S. R. LeMay of Athens praising the State Board of Education for its action in increasing the per capita school apportionment from \$25 to \$29 per scholar has been received by Fred Wemple, a member of the board.

Because of the board's action in allotting an additional \$4 per student from surplus funds Midland County schools will receive an additional \$11,580 which will be used for teachers' salaries.

The Athens educator also praised the board for its efforts to place the administrative affairs of the state school program on a professional, business-like basis.

"These men who receive only a small per diem allotment for their services are rendering the State of Texas and the educational program of the state a great service and the rank and file of the teaching profession should be expressing to them their sincerest gratitude for their unselfish service," LeMay declared.

Approximately 40 per cent of all American airmen reported missing in action over Europe turned up in German prison camps.

No Embarrassment For Gov. Dewey's Friends

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — (AP) — An enforcement campaign against motorists who haven't purchased their \$5 federal use stamps has begun in 76 downstate Illinois counties—except in the state capital.

Internal Revenue Collector V. Y. Dallman, a Democrat, said the drive would be delayed a day in Springfield to avoid possible embarrassment to visitors here to see the Republican presidential nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

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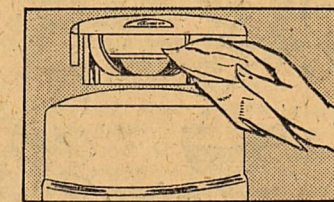
Your Electric Appliances Make WARTIME HOMEMAKING Easier

In these days of help shortage, your electrical servants are being called on to do extra work. See that they are kept in tip-top condition, and they'll repay you well for the care you give them!



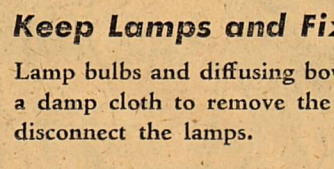
Empty Cleaner Bag After Use!

You can save time and help your cleaner do a faster and better job simply by emptying the dust bag more often. Accumulated dust slows up the air flow and reduces the suction of your cleaner.



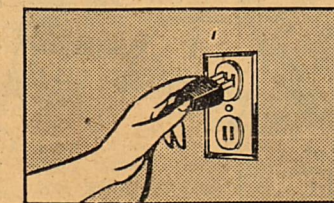
Give Your Washer Good Care!

Wipe it clean and dry after each use, and when through using, leave all control levers at "off" position. Drain the tub and loosen the wringer so the rubber rolls will last longer.



Keep Lamps and Fixtures Clean!

Lamp bulbs and diffusing bowls of indirect lamps should be wiped with a damp cloth to remove the film of dust they collect. Be sure to first disconnect the lamps.



Go Easy on that Cord!

Jerking or yanking an appliance cord can damage the cord or the plug, or both. Remove it by taking hold of the plug. Remember, the cord is the "lifeline" of your electric appliance.

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TRAILERS for rent. Tom's Welding Shop, 301 East Wall. (122-26)

POSTCARD photographs. Waters Studio, 114 S. Main St. Studio hours noon till 9 p. m. (122-6)

HORSE buyer at auction Thursday. Bring in your horses and mules. Bob Henson. (124-2)

Travel Bureaus

COUPLE want ride to Mineral Wells next Friday or Saturday. Call Mr. Russell 7 or 8, or 1424-W. (122-8)

WANT ride to San Diego, Calif., Wednesday or Thursday. Phone 992-J. (122-3)

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Lost and Found

LOST: Black female Cocker, 12 weeks old. Reward. Phone 484-J. (122-3)

LOST: Pair glasses in dark tan leather case. Phone 685-W. (122-3)

LOST: Brown corduroy purse at Cloverdale. Keep money and please return ration books and papers to Mrs. H. L. Huffman, 1107 W. Kentucky. (123-3)

LOST: Grey Persian cat, white stripes. Call 1274-J. (124-1)

LOST: Honey-colored female Cocker-poodle. Fort Dodge tag No. 87460. Reward. Phone 1359. (124-3)

Help Wanted

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted at Sybil's Beauty Shop. Guaranteed salary and commission. Any state license. Phone 970, 111 N. Colo. (102-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

PRESS hand wanted. Oriental Cleaners, Phone 12. (121-6)

MAJOR oil company desires services of competent, experienced stenographer, previous experience in oil business would be helpful. Permanent and good pay if qualified. Phone 1646 for appointment. (122-6)

WANT 2 or 3 good hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district; good workers can make spending money daily. Circulation Department, Reporter-Telegram. (122-5)

MAN to fence 8-acre tract in Urdanah. Call or see Jimmie Daugherty at Excel-Sure Cleaners or Phone 2074-J. (123-3)

WANTED: Wool and silk presser. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (123-6)

WANTED: Maid for general housework. Mrs. Joe Crump, Scharbauer Hotel. (123-2)

WANTED: Scrub boy, 16 years or older. Habit Cleaners, 113 West Texas. (123-4)

SILK finisher wanted. Habit Cleaners, 113 West Texas. (123-4)

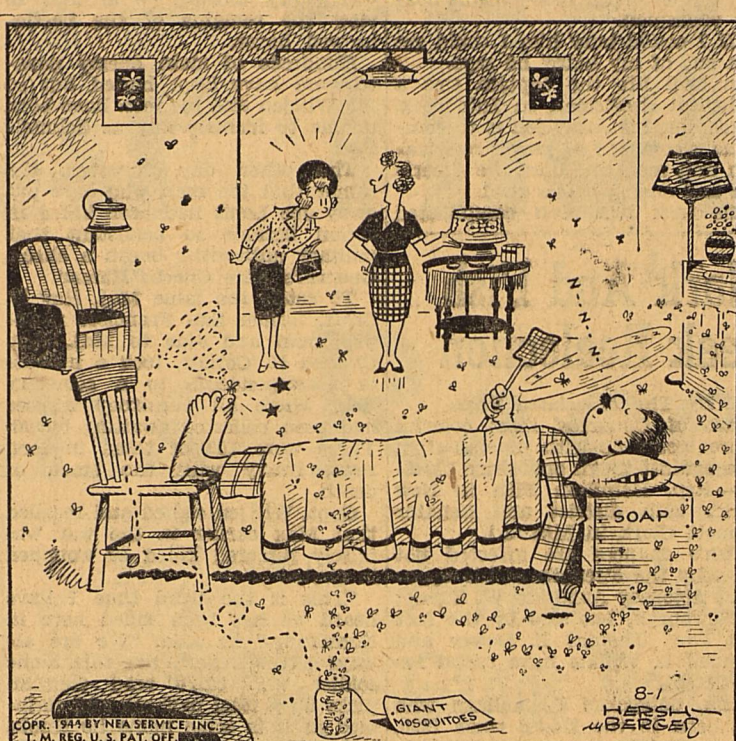
PART-time typist, preferably with knowledge of shorthand. Write Box 319, care Reporter-Telegram. (123-3)

WANTED: Someone to clean house once a week. Phone 1326 after 5:30. (124-3)

TWO soda girls wanted. Apply City Drug. (124-3)

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WILL keep children in my home by hour or day. Phone 1444-J. (119-1f)

MARRIED woman, college graduate, fourteen months teaching experience, desires any type work. Phone 1477-W. (124-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM for rent. Man preferred. 910 W. Missouri. (124-1)

NEWLY decorated rooms for offices, across from Petroleum Bldg. 215 N. Colorado. (122-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to Rent. Lt. and wife need furnished apartment or house by Sept. 1; no children or pets. If you know of a vacancy, would you PLEASE call 1330-W on Sunday or after 5 p. m. weekdays, or phone 25 from 8 to 5 on weekdays. (122-3)

WANTED to Rent: Permanently stationed officer desires furnished apartment or house. Ph. 1414-W. (122-6)

PERMANENT couple, one child, want furnished house or apartment. Call 668 between 9 and 5. William Von Osinski. (123-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

THREE-piece prewar spring-filled living room suite; also want dining room suite. 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday. 724 W. Louisiana. (122-3)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 22

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SMALL prewar 3-burner with built-in oven gas cook stove for sale. \$22.50. Call 1042-J after 5:30. (124-3)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: White face brick at cost. Phone 1710-J. (124-3)

PREWAR 4-piece bedroom suite, gas range, 7-radiant gas heater, tennis racket, Schick electric razor, pair men's 9 1/2 black shoes. 1311 W. Kentucky. (124-3)

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PREWAR collapsible buggy; also green play shoes, 6 1/2 M, practically new. Call 526-R. (124-3)

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Senators Drop To Last Place In Pennant Race

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Staff Writer
Washington's mid-winter pennant boom vanished in thin air Tuesday as the Nats hit the American League cellar while the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox, once a couple of "also-rans," loaded up for the stretch drive.

The Browns and Red Sox, who were supposed to be playing merely for exercise while Washington and New York fought for the flag, took charge of the battle as the clubs neared the two-third marker by strengthening their weakest spots.

St. Louis acquired catcher Tom Turner from the White Sox via the waiver route to bolster Frank Mancuso and Red Hayworth, Boston picked up Ray Cecil from San Diego, and the Pacific Coast strikeout king to report before Aug. 14 and give Tex Hughson a hand in the department that has been the club's glaring weakness.

Yankees Seek Catcher

Even the New York Yankees, currently in third place but only 5 1/2 games back, sought a new catcher to replace Rollie Hemsley who will be inducted Monday. To date no results had been announced.

Washington dipped into the basement Monday after bowing to St. Louis, 3-2. Homers by Vern Stephens and Lefty McQuinn helped Jack Kramer take the nod over Roger Wolff, making his first start in a month.

Boston kept pace with the Browns by shading Cleveland, 1-0, on an unearned run in the ninth. Mike Ryba and Red Barrett, who relieved in the last frame, yielded only two hits as did the Tribe's Steve Gromek. Pete Fox's single following a two-base error by Mickey Rocco told the story.

Philadelphia Wins

Philadelphia pushed past Chicago in the 10th, 3-2, as Hal Epps' single followed Buddy Hall's triple to give Russ Christopher the win over Orval Grove. Detroit and New York were not scheduled.

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg ended a two-month victory famine by beating St. Louis, 6-1, his first win since May 30. Mort Cooper was hammered off the hill in three frames.

Chicago took its seventh straight, 5-1, on Hy Vandenberg's three-run homer as the Phillies bowed for the ninth in a row, but the Cubs failed to reach their first division goal as the New York Giants topped Cincinnati, 9-7. Rookie Andy Hansen relieved Bill Voiselle to throw a fancy 8-inning job for his first big league win.

Fritz Ostermueler of Pittsburgh, stopped Boston, 9-2, with two hits, trimming Nats Andrews and chiming in with three hits for the cause.

Associate Membership Plan Is Approved By Midland Country Club

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club at a special meeting Monday evening in the clubhouse approved a proposal to limit the number of associate members in the club and outlined a policy to be followed in granting memberships to non-stockholders.

Stock in the club will be provided for present associate members when it becomes available.

Postwar plans of the club also were discussed. C. W. Chancellor, club president, presided at the special meeting.

Muney Airport Team Shuts-Out Jaycees

The winning streak of the Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team came to a sudden end Monday. The Midland Municipal Airport team handed the Jaycees a 4 to 0 shut-out.

In their last game the Jaycees emerged the victor by a 4 to 3 score after 10 innings.

Army All-Stars Prep For Brooklyn Game

ABILENE—(AP)—Early arrivals on the Army all-star squad swung in to their second day of practice for their game here Aug. 26 with the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional Football League.

Among the vanguard were Eddie Sprinkle, former Hardin-Simmons tackle and a regular on last fall's Navy team; Leroy Fry, and R. J. Gaffney, who saw two years' service with the Tigers.

The Brooklyn Tigers will arrive Aug. 6 for a three-weeks' training period at Hardin-Simmons.

Ammunition Plants Need 50,000 Workers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Six Texas heavy ammunition plants are included among those in the nation for which War Manpower Commission Paul V. McNutt says an additional 50,000 workers must be found before year's end to keep in invasion guns blasting the enemy.

The plants produced ammunition needed by the Army for rocket guns and artillery ranging from 105-mm howitzers to eight-inch guns.

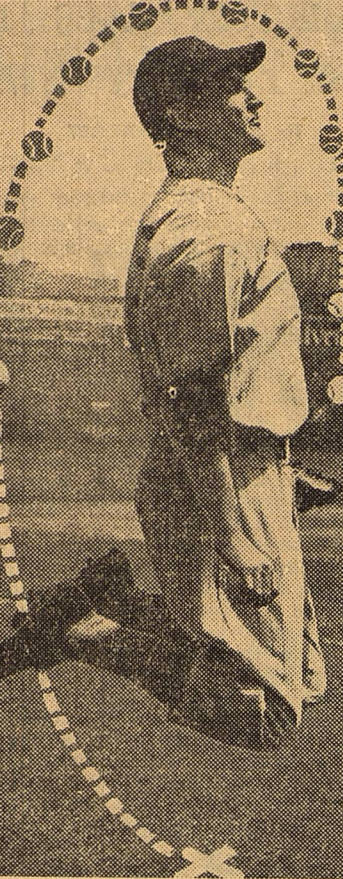
Such plans include those at Texarkana, Amarillo, Waco, Houston, Dumas and Marshall.

PRESIDENT'S FORMER SECRETARY DIES

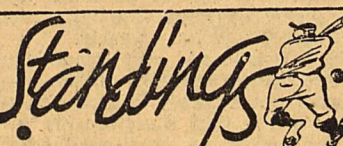
SOMERVILLE, MASS.—(AP)—Funeral services for Miss Marguerite Alice Le Hand, 46, of Somerville, for 20 years personal secretary to President Roosevelt, will be held Wednesday in St. John's Church, North Cambridge.

Miss Le Hand died Monday at the Chelsea Naval Hospital of cerebral embolism. She retired as the President's secretary Dec. 18, 1942 because of ill health.

Heel-and-Glove



Hank Borowy kicks ball up with his heels, over his head and into his glove—sometimes. A trick the Fordham, right-hander is more interested in, however, is pitching Yankees to another pennant.



MONDAY'S RESULTS

American League
St. Louis 3, Washington 2.
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.
Only games scheduled.

National League
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1.
New York 9, Cincinnati 7.
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 2.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	38	24	.723
Cincinnati	33	42	.558
Pittsburgh	50	40	.556
New York	40	50	.479
Chicago	42	47	.472
Boston	40	55	.421
Philadelphia	37	55	.402
Brooklyn	38	57	.400

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	42	.580
Boston	52	45	.536
New York	50	45	.526
Cleveland	50	49	.505
Chicago	46	48	.489
Detroit	48	50	.490
Philadelphia	43	55	.439
Washington	42	55	.433

Dutch Meyer Sees Improved Grid Season

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Busy Dutch Meyer, the guy who makes Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs click in football, thinks the 1944 season will be a good one—much improved over last year.

"Everybody has secured many more boys," he said. "Of course, I don't know whether any teams will be as strong as the strongest was last year. I rather feel that as a whole, it will be much faster."

Ad Dietzel Will Quit Basketball

HOUSTON—(AP)—Ad Dietzel, one of Texas Christian's greatest basketball players, is quitting the game after 19 years of swishing 'em through the hoop.

Ad played at Texas Christian in the early thirties and in 1932 scored 191 points. But that was the year before the center jump following each basket was eliminated. Veteran cage men think that under present rules Dietzel would be good for 250 points a season.

Dietzel played AAU basketball for many years after leaving TCU. He now lives at Houston where he is working for a chemical company.

Warsaw -

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ened by flanking maneuvers in which the Red Army struggled to bridge the broad Vistula southeast of the city. Another column fought close to the stream on the north-west.

Front dispatches indicated the battle for Warsaw would be fiercely prolonged by the German command which was reported under orders by Hitler to stand without retreat.

Rokossovsky lashed forward with a coordinated air and ground bombardment that laid an explosive curtain in front of his veteran infantry.

The assault on Warsaw virtually was matched in importance by a three-pronged Red Army drive against East Prussia in a sector now 143 miles wide. Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's command advanced in to 31 miles and approached within 11.8 miles of East Prussia proper.

In neither direction—beyond Warsaw or toward East Prussia—can the German army give further ground without imperiling the whole structure of the Reich's eastern defense, but on both of these fronts, the numerically superior Red Army is forcing Hitler to scrape up all reserves.

The latest communique announced the Russians overran 2,144 localities Monday, a record for the Soviet summer offensive.

Until the end of the nineteenth century, nearly all locks were hand made by skilled craftsmen.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL
Sub for Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Some bits of baseball:

A member of the St. Louis Post Dispatch sports staff found a fan who wants to bet the Browns win the world series, but Sports Editor John E. Way turns down all inquiries with: "No, you can't have his address—we saw him first!"

Tom Brown, the new 16-year old shortstop signed by the Dodgers may be a help to the Bums after all. They say he's big enough to wear long pants.

Seriously: Don't be surprised if Bill Skiff, competent skipper of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast loop, takes over a big league club next year. Several biggies are stalking the Yankee-trained pilot.

Baseball Questions

No. 1—What pitcher was knocked out in the first inning, pitched a no-hitter in his next start, was batted out in the first inning of the next game, and suffered 24 defeats that year?

No. 2—Who was the only pinch-hitter in a world series to make a sacrifice hit?

(Answers at end of column.)

Quickies!

Auctioneers are offering 452 coils and fillies for sale at the Keeneland (Lexington, Ky.) yearling auction this week, but for the first time since 1922 not a son or daughter of Man O'War is among 'em.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cub slugging outfielder, is color blind—but he can see that white ball. . . . Lt. Ted Williams, Marine Recs., a slugging now playing with the Air Station team at Pensacola, Fla., says the service team has four hitters better than himself (whew!)

The Guys Psyche

Frankie Paccasi, Lou Nova's manager, in a pre-flight discussion of Friday's Lee Q. Murray-Turkey Thompson affair in Madison Square Garden, and its possible effect on the duration heavyweight situation, offered:

"Both them guys will eliminate each other."

And they did, chum, they did! Paccasi also said: "The civilian heavyweights today are bums, but I've got the best bum in Nova."

Answers To Questions

No. 1—Joe Bush, with the Athletics in 1916.

No. 2—Harry (Moose) McCormick of the New York Giants in 1912.

German Front -

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last great natural barrier against a breakthrough to the south and also were emerging from the hedgerow and grove country which has slowed their progress.

German prisoners poured in faster than a definite count could be made. Hundreds were taken on both the American and British fronts. The total for the week's campaign seemed nearer 15,000 than Monday's original 10,000. One dispatch said 6,300 were being rounded up in the plunge beyond Avranches, alone.

The major impetus of the American battlefront was southward around Percy and Tassy-Sur-Vire, 20 to 25 miles northeast of Avranches. However, the German resistance had hardened. The Germans were fighting there in an effort to relieve the continuing pressure on their western flank.

As the consolidation behind the spearheads continued, Yank infantrymen found numerous groups of 15 to 20 Germans hiding in barns and abandoned dwellings. Few chose to fight it out, most preferring to come out and surrender. Many complained that their officers had deserted them.

(The German radio announced Marshal Von Kluge had "decided to halt Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery beyond the Avranches-Caen road").

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Promotion Proposed For Lt. Gen. Stilwell

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Tuesday nominated Lt. Gen. Joseph Warren Stilwell, American commander of Chinese forces in Burma, to be a full general in the Army of the United States.

The proposed promotion, raising Stilwell to a rank held by Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, suggested the probability of new and more important work for Stilwell in the Burma-China area.

In the American military organization, he holds the assignment of commanding general of U. S. Army Forces in Burma-China theater.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 5-300; calves 2,200; slaughter steers and yearlings steady to weak; cows and killing calves 25 to mostly 50c below last week's closing levels; medium grade steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; good feed cattle scarce; beef and butcher cows mostly 7.25-10.00; good and choice fat calves mostly 11.50-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,600; mostly steady; most good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 12.55-14.00.

Sheep 9,000; killing classes mostly steady; some fat ewes 25 to 50 higher; medium to choice spring lambs 11.50-13.75; medium to good shorn lambs and yearlings 8.50-10.00.

SO&G Riley -

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cement, and the operator will start testing in a few days. Total depth of the well when the pipe was run was 2,998 feet.

More Coring At Doss

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psi survey, eight miles south and slightly west of Seminole in South Gaines, had a slight show of oil in a 16-foot lime core at 7,034-50 feet. A core cutter blade was lost in the hole and the crew is now drilling that obstruction out.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. T. P. Kennedy, section 81, block 3, TP survey, Delaware zone wildcat 11 miles south-west of Fort Stockton, started a core at 4,496 feet in lime. Cutting had reached 4,509 feet Tuesday morning and was still going.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in Northeast Upton County, set 9 5/8-inch casing at 4,253 feet, over a total depth of 4,255 feet in hard brown sand, and were running cement.

Not Much Future

Seitz, Comegs & Seitz No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company, labor 3, league 86, Greer County School and survey, in Northwest Cochran County, had penetrated to the bottom of 4,944 feet in dolomite, and was shutdown for orders. Unofficial reports indicated that it probably would be abandoned.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, TP, T-1-S, north outpost to the Wheeler-Ellemburger field in East Winkler County, cored at 10,644-46 feet. The core was three inches of medium sandstone, with shale inclusions and streaks of brown, crystalline dolomite.

The operator was drilling out junk in the hole, preparatory to taking another core. Unofficial, but generally dependable sources, indicate that the sandstone likely is an indication that the Simpson-Ellemburger contact is near.

About To Start

Continental Oil Company No. 1-E-132 Settles scheduled 11,000-foot wildcat in South Howard County, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, is building derrick. This has been a location for several months, and has been waiting for a rotary large enough to drill the proposed hole.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2-338 University, section 12, block 12, University survey, almost on the line of Crane County, in Southwest Upton County, had progressed below 4,030 feet in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 2 Trees, Northwest Pecos County wildcat, in section 27, block 8, H&GN survey, failed to develop any oil in testing above 3,000 feet, after plugging back from the total depth of 3,200 feet in lime, and is now due to back-up again to around 2,420 feet for more investigation.

Looking For A Break
Thomas W. Dossell No. 1 Cantrill, section 22, block 32, EL survey, in Northwest Borden County, was digging past 4,550 feet in hard lime, and was expecting a softening of the section around 4,570 feet.

It was making less than one foot per hour, the operator reported. Shell Oil Company No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psi survey, extreme Northwest Andrews wildcat, has plugged back to a new total depth at 7,716 feet, after testing through perforations at 8,550-70 feet. At the time of that testing the plug-back was at 8,679 feet.

The operator will perforate and test above the new bottom.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-31, psi survey, in Southwest Gaines, had penetrated below 7,822 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime and dolomite.

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Rumors Of Max Schmeling's Death Keep Grave Registration Unit Busy

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE—

(AP)—If there is one man in the world Capt. Gaddis Wittjen would like to see buried it is Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion.

"If I could bury him I could get him out of my hair," he says. In civil life the captain was a geological draftsman in Hitchcock, Texas, but his Army job is to command a company of graves registration unit men who bury the American and enemy battle dead.

His task has been complicated lately by recurrent rumors that "Jumping Max" was killed while fighting with German paratroopers on the American front. Each rumor brings a stream of officers and men—cemetery tourists—eager to view the remains of the beetle-browed boxer.

Hundreds of slain enemy paratroopers have been buried but so far Wittjen and his men have been unable to identify any as Schmeling.

The other day, however, the rumor that the man who once put away Joe Louis had been killed in action became so persistent that military authorities began a check.

General's Aide Checks Rumor
To settle the issue Maj. Roy D. Craft, former San Francisco newspaperman and aide to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, took a number of correspondents to a cemetery field where all paratroop corpses had been collected awaiting burial.

There were 160 of them in long rows, heavy with the smell of death.

Capt. Wittjen sighed and recalled that Max earlier in the war was falsely rumored killed or wounded in Crete.

"This is the third time I have heard he has been killed here in Normandy," he said. "We are always getting reports like this. Some soldier who can't read German picks up a Nazi paybook and scribbles in it is some name he thinks looks like 'Max Schmeling.' He mentions it to somebody at the gas depot and after that everybody who stops by for gasoline is told Schmeling has been killed. In a few hours it is all over the Army."

Wittjen donned gloves and took Major Craft and the correspondents for a personal check of the 160 bodies which had been lying in no-man's-land for two or three weeks.

"We are thinking of putting up a sign at the gate saying 'Max Schmeling positively isn't buried here,'" said Craft after the last body had been inspected.

German prisoners say the last they heard of Schmeling he was giving boxing exhibitions in Paris.

Carl Lynch Dies In Oxnard, Calif.

Carl Lynch, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch of Oxnard, Calif., died Tuesday morning at Oxnard. Mrs. Lynch is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. W. Neeshorn of Midland, and is the former Shirley Joe Drury. The child's father is in England.

Funeral services will be held at Midland, probably Thursday.

Congressmen Will Meet Every Three Days

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Democratic leadership has decided to hold sessions every three days until after Labor Day, unless an emergency arises before then. Majority Whip Ramspeck (D-Ga.) reported Tuesday.

Accordingly, no general call will be sent out for congressmen to return to their posts unless a special need arises, he told a reporter.

Instead, committees considering postwar reconversion legislation will be urged to work at full speed so bills can be submitted to the membership as soon as possible, the Georgian said.

Chinese troops gained sharply in the battle for Myitkynia, North Burma city which Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell has kept under siege for months. He needs it to reopen a land route from India to China via the old Burma Road.

Heavy rains slowed up British efforts to clear India of Japanese troops, whose remnants are dug in near the Burma border.

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