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JAPANESE CITIES WRECKED

Big Three Meeting Delayed

POTSDAM —(AP)— President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, with their ranking military and state advisors, awaited the momentarily expected arrival Monday of Premier Stalin to start the Big Three conference at which the war with Japan appeared to be a leading issue.

Full scale opening of the conference seemed to have been delayed until perhaps Tuesday. Prime Minister Churchill met Truman for the first time since President Roosevelt's death in what was described simply as a courtesy call.

Except for the brief visit of the British leader, the President was in continuous conference with his secretary of state, James F. Byrnes, and his personal chief of staff, Adm. William D. Leahy. Truman was reported planning a dinner early in the week in honor of Churchill and Stalin.

Secrecy Prevails

Tight secrecy prevailed. Problems such as hunger, frontiers and rebuilding of a Europe ravaged by war were high on the agenda.

The whole hierarchy of United States and British military leaders were in Potsdam along with two American cabinet officers, Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of War Stimson. Just who accompanied Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov to the Big Three conference has not been announced. Russia alone of the great world powers is at peace with Japan.

Truman flew to Berlin from Antwerp Sunday. He was the first American President to touch German soil since Wilson visited the beaten Reich of Kaiser Wilhelm II in 1919.

The conference may last three weeks and the only authoritative news from it will come from the conferees themselves.

Stalin came here after at least half a dozen conversations in Moscow with the new Chinese premier, T. V. Soong, and a gala farewell dinner for Soong which suggested that the meetings had been fruitful.

HO&R Buchanan Had No Shows In Drillstem Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, wildcat ten miles southeast of Midland, in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, and in East Midland County, was making new hole Monday past 12,421 feet in lime, after taking a drillstem test at 12,303-416 feet.

The packer failed after a short time. Recovery was 1,500 feet of drilling mud, with no petroleum shows, and a 4,500-foot water blanket.

McDow Due A Test

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County exploration in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was reported bottomed at 10,460 feet, in unidentified formation, preparing to run a drillstem test.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County prospector in the Ellenburger in section 4, block 73, psl survey, was drilling ahead below 11,249 feet in dolomite, after a drillstem test at 11,191-219 feet.

The tool was open 11 minutes before packer failed. There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 250 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, with some salt indicated in some of the mud.

Atlantic Has Trouble

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County wildcat which was due to run a drillstem test to total depth of 9,070 feet, in Silurian, was trying to fish out testing tool lost in the hole before the investigation was taken. The project is in section 35, block 31, University survey.

Atlantic No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Central-North Pecos County development in section 27, block 10, H&GN survey, started to take a drillstem test at 5,920-6,005 feet, in a chert section, which might be Devonian. The drill-pipe parted and operator was trying to fish it out.

M&H Cowden Cherty

Magnolia Petroleum Company

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China Air Boss



Lt.-Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, above, has been appointed commanding general of U. S. Air forces in the China theater, with headquarters at Chungking. He formerly headed the Eastern Air Command in India and the U. S. Army Air Forces in India and Burma.

More West Texas Oil Wanted For War On Japan

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas is asked to produce 10,000 more barrels daily of West Texas crude oil in August.

The August certification of the Petroleum Administration for War, received Monday by the State Railroad Commission, asks production of 2,190,000 barrels daily of crude oil an increase of 10,000 barrels over the amended July certification.

PAW asked that the entire crude increase come from Railroad Commission Districts 7-C and 8 in West Texas. Total certification for West Texas was 513,000 barrels daily.

The West Texas boost makes a total increase of 30,000 barrels production from that area in two months.

Urges Pipe Line

Commenting on this situation Commission Chairman Olin Culberson reiterated that it demonstrates the need for construction of a West Texas-California pipe line.

Culberson asserted that railroads currently are unable to move westward present West Texas production and increasingly heavy demands upon the carriers for westward movement of war materials will add to the problem of tank car movement of crude.

He said that West Texas can produce 114,000 barrels more crude oil daily within its maximum efficient rate of production to meet Pacific war needs and that only pipe line movement will ease the situation.

Application Was Denied

Two years ago PAW denied application for construction of a 986-mile pipe line from West Texas to Los Angeles. Oil transported from West Texas to Houston and then shipped to Los Angeles by water traverses 8,812 miles, Culberson said.

PAW's August certification for production of all petroleum liquids from Texas, including condensates and natural gasoline, was 2,356,000 barrels daily, an increase of 13,000 barrels of which 3,000 was other than crude oil.

WINTERS HEADS A&M EXES

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—Dick Winters of Brady was elected president of Texas A&M College former students at the annual board meeting.

U.S. Can Hurl 3,000 Planes At Japan

By HAMILTON W. FARON

GUAM —(AP)— American land-based air power in the Pacific can hurl 3,000 planes at Japan in a single day by coordinating tactical and strategic air forces which now are being realigned for the great preinvasion assaults on the homeland, Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles said Monday.

Reporting that the first contingent of Eighth Air Force B-29s under Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle "will arrive by the middle of next month," General Giles, the new strategic air forces deputy commander, added the pointed comment that in Japan itself "there is nothing left as an individual target" that is worth even a 1,000-plane raid.

Under the new alignment, Giles explained, "fury of the B-29 program is about to be doubled." Superforts will concentrate their "full destructive weight where it will put Japan out of the warmaking business as fast as possible."

The 21st Bomber Command on Guam and old B-29 groups in China and India are inactivated; all are consolidated under the new USASTAF—Official designation of U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces.

Plan More Attacks

After Superfortresses begin operations from Okinawa bases, "there will be a number of valuable targets within range on the Asiatic mainland," he said. Presumably Northern Japan, thus far untouched except by the Navy, also will come under B-29 attack.

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, with Giles as his deputy, heads the Consolidated Strategic Forces.

Under USASTAF will be two air forces "composed of very long-range bombers and long-range fighters to protect them," Giles said.

One is the 20th Air Force, which will continue to operate from Marianas bases, with support of P-51 Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, of the old 21st Bomber Command, heads the new 20th Air Force.

The other strategic air force will be the Eighth under Doolittle—including B-29s and P-47s based in the Okinawa area. Transferred to its staff will be headquarters personnel from the old 20th Bomber Command which started American operations against Japan, Giles said.

Already, Giles said, B-29 raids are "practically an invasion" in themselves, and the enemy's country "is being destroyed."

Jap Casualties In Philippines Increase

MANILA —(AP)— American mopping-up operations in the Philippines cost the Japanese 4,879 dead and 608 captured in the past week, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Monday.

This brought the enemy casualties in the entire Philippines campaign to 428,732, including 10,768 prisoners. Most of the Japanese losses in the week were on Luzon, where 4,222 of the dead were counted.

American casualties for the week were 62 dead, one missing and 195 wounded, bringing the total for the whole campaign to 54,502.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said Monday Premier Suzuki had called an emergency meeting of the Japanese cabinet and all regional governors at his home to discuss the war situation and prepare the Japanese people for invasion.

GUAM —(AP)— Between 450 and 500 Superfortresses in a pre-dawn attack Tuesday showered fire bombs on four Japanese cities over a 460-mile stretch.

CALCUTTA —(AP)— Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced Monday that Japanese troops had withdrawn at some points in the Sittang River bend in Burma after attempting for more than a week to hold a bridgehead on the western side of the stream.

20TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, GUAM—(AP)—Superforts destroyed almost 75 per cent of Gifu, northwest of Nagoya, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's 20th Air Force Headquarters announced.

Dairymen Dump Milk On Ground



(NEA Telephoto)

Albert Hobbs, Kingsville, Mo., dairyman assisted by Roy Huges, dumps milk, produced on Hobbs farm, in a ditch from a 14,000-pound load after it was refused by a dairy plant, where union dockmen would not unload milk brought in by farm pickup drivers without union cards. As a result of the same problem facing other dairymen in the Kansas City area, 250,000 pounds of milk have been wasted in two days.

Wagner Explains Bretton Woods Plan To Senate

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) of the Senate Banking Committee called Monday for United States membership in a world fund and bank which he said would bring "orderly markets and dependable currency values."

Wagner submitted to the Senate the Monetary proposals named collectively "Bretton Woods" after the town in New Hampshire where they were born one year ago in a world conference.

There the United Nations agreed on a plan for an "international monetary fund and international bank for reconstruction and development." Members would be depositors, borrowers, and stockholders.

In a long prepared speech asking approval of legislation authorizing American partnership, Wagner said near the outset:

"The question before us is whether by default we will allow the world to repeat the tragic blunders of the 1920s and 1930s.

"This bill offers us the opportunity to initiate constructive steps to outlaw competitive currency devaluation and other economic warfare devices, to substitute cooperation for unilateral action in dealing with international problems.

Outlines Quota

"The United States quota in the fund is $2,750,000,000, of which $686,000,000 will be paid in gold and $2,062,000,000 in a dollar deposit to the credit of the fund at the Federal Reserve Bank. Other countries will subscribe $6,050,000,000, of which more than 1,100,000,000 will be in gold and $4,900,000,000 in their currencies," said Wagner.

Wagner took note of criticism that the United States "puts up nearly all the fund's gold assets, that what other countries put up is little better than worthless paper."

He suggested: "Ask any banker engaged in the business of buying and selling these currencies every day if he believes them to be worthless.

"The role of the bank will be to pick up where private investment would otherwise leave off and, by guaranteeing loans that meet specified requirements, stimulate additional private international investment through established investment channels," he said.

Approval Is Expected

Foes of the Bretton Woods plan for an international bank and monetary fund virtually conceded that the Senate is sure to approve it.

The plan calls for establishment of an international bank, capitalized at $9,100,000,000, to make or guarantee loans for rehabilitation and economic development, and an $8,800,000,000 monetary fund to be used for stabilizing currency exchange rates of the participating countries.

The measure already has been approved overwhelmingly by the House.

Weather

Partly cloudy Monday afternoon with some scattered showers. Continued warm Tuesday, partly cloudy.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

- **JAPAN:** Battleships bombarded the Japanese mainland for the second day while 1,000 carrier planes hit mainland points.
- **BORNEO:** Aussies neared Sambodja oil fields.
- **PHILIPPINES:** 4,879 Japanese dead were counted in the Philippines during the past week.
- **RYUKYUS:** Ihiya and Aguni Islands off Okinawa occupied by U. S. Marines.
- **CHINA:** Chinese captured city on the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad.
- **BURMA:** British seized initiative in the Sittang River bend and are besieging the main Japanese concentration point of Myitkyo, 74 miles northwest of Rangoon.

Truman Tours Wrecked Berlin

POTSDAM —(AP)— President Truman set out on a tour through the wrecked heart of Berlin Monday afternoon.

The President's route led past the looted ruins of Hitler's chancellery, the scarred hulk of the Reichstag and the shell-clipped trees of the Tiergarten.

Striking Idle Cut To 29,750

By The Associated Press

About 24,250 persons, long workless through labor disputes, streamed back to work Monday, reducing the nation's striking idle to 29,750, its lowest point in weeks.

And a conciliation meeting was to be held Monday in an effort to iron out a jurisdictional dispute which caused 874 AFL Bay Cities metal trades workers to leave their jobs in San Francisco. The men, working on nine war-damaged government ships, were protesting the employment of CIO scalers, cleaners and painters, but they continued work on other ships.

The largest share of the back-to-work movement developed in Akron, Ohio, where 16,500 employes of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company voted to end their 14-day-old strike. The men decide by a 3-1 margin to resume work Monday morning.

The balance of the renewed production was at the Spicer Manufacturing Company in Toledo, Ohio. Approximately 6,500 members of the CIO-United Auto Workers trooped back to their work after 10 days of idleness.

Absentee Voting Heavier In City Bond Election

Absentee balloting in the city's $400,000 bond election Saturday indicated an increasing interest as the date for the election approaches. Four ballots were cast Monday morning, which brought the total number of absentee votes to nine.

Roy Stockard was named presiding judge for the election with Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Allen Tolbert and Mrs. Stockard assisting. Voting will be at the Civic Auditorium. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

If the voters favor the issue the bonds will be sold to provide funds for improvements to the water distribution system and the sewer system. The city has enough cash on hand to pay for paving and drainage programs.

Work Can Start Soon

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and members of the City Council have been working on the proposed program for more than a year with experienced municipal engineers. They have their plans in shape so a start can be made on the long range, coordinated program almost immediately, if voters approve the bond issue.

Applications for paving already are being taken at the City Hall as the city need not wait on an election for this project.

Bus Service For City Is Welcomed With Enthusiasm

Midlanders Sunday heartily welcomed the inauguration of bus service in the city with many citizens taking trips just for the ride.

Youngsters, in particular, were enthusiastic about the new service.

Ivan Irwin, a part owner and operator of lines at McKinney, Mineral Wells and suburban Dallas, drove one of the buses during the afternoon to learn the reaction of Midland citizens concerning the service.

Business Exceeds Expectation

"We carried far more passengers during the first day than we expected," the bus company executive said.

Monday the buses began their primary task of getting citizens to work on time.

Irwin said schedules were maintained satisfactorily Sunday with an extremely few running late. As citizens become acquainted with the bus schedules they may determine within a very few minutes the time a bus will arrive at any point along the four routes.

Shipyard Workers In Beaumont Strike

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Most employes of the Pennsylvania Shipyards walked off the job Monday morning in a work-stoppage called by the Beaumont Metal Trades Council, an AFL affiliate.

The stoppage was called over a disagreement in contract negotiations between the shipyards and the union. The contract expired July 2.

American Task Forces Retire After Blasting Industrial Centers

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo reported American Naval Task forces were withdrawing from Northern Japanese waters Monday after big guns wrecked two steel producing cities in one of the most devastating weekends of the war, during which 152 of the mikado's vessels and 133 aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

Tokyo conceded the powerful Third Fleet bombardment units were pulling out only "because of bad weather conditions which made further attacks difficult" and warned they would strike again.

Land-based aircraft ranging from Superforts to Iwo Jima's Fighters kept the air pressure on Japan Monday, although their numbers were negligible compared to Tokyo's estimate of 2,500 sorties flown by carrier aircraft over Northern Honshu and Hokkaido Islands Saturday and Sunday.

Japanese clamored for their government to do something about it and Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy commander of the new U. S. Strategic Air Forces, said 3,000 planes could strike Japan any day they wished.

Warplanes Join Attack

With reports still incomplete on the combined warship shelling and carrier raids on heretofore untouched Northern Japan, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported [illegible] cities heavily damaged and [illegible] munications virtually cut [illegible] tween Honshu, "mainland" [illegible] pan, and Hokkaido, refuge [illegible] to the north. Thirteen other cities were hammered by land-based aircraft during the weekend.

Naval guns razed much of Muroran on Hokkaido and Kamaishi on Honshu while carrier aircraft burned out the Hokkaido town of Kushiro, prompting Premier Kantaro to urge Japanese to have faith in defense preparations "against enemy landings on our homeland." Heaviest damage was inflicted Sunday on Muroran.

A thousand tons of American shells fired from the superbattleships Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, and bombs from supporting aircraft set off a series of explosions and fires in the Nippon steel plant, heavily damaged the Wanishi iron works, a chemical plant, and other industrial and waterfront sections of the city. The smoke pall was so heavy that before Sunday's bombardment ended, spotter planes were flying only 1,000 feet above the city and till unable to determine accurately the extent of damage.

No Comeback From Japs

The Japanese made no attempt to retaliate, although the bold task force under Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger steamed virtually into the harbor with Japanese shores lying on three sides of the bombardment group.

Tokyo reported reconstruction crews were at work repairing the steel producing city of Kamaishi, which was wrecked in Saturday's bombardment by another task force under Rear Adm. J. F. Shafroth.

Supporting carrier aircraft—Tokyo said there were 1,000 Saturday and 1,500 Sunday—plunged through

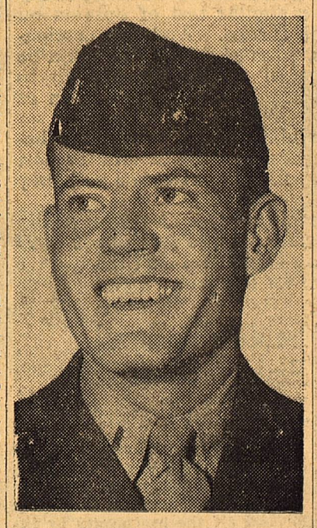
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Marines Praise Flying Teamwork Of Lt. Dillard

Lt. Joseph V. Dillard of Midland, United States Marine Corps flying ace, is praised for his teamwork tactics in a special story from the Public Relations Office of the Marine Corps.

The ace completed 120 missions while fighting in the Pacific, but the Marine Corps story features his teamwork.

Lieutenant Dillard was division leader over the fleet off Okinawa May 4 when he shared in the downing of two Jap dive bombers. In the same engagement he downed by himself three more planes. His last victory in the battle was when he winged a suicide plane 50 feet off the water as it made a run for a destroyer.



Lt. Joseph V. Dillard

In another engagement he assisted two other pilots in knocking down an enemy plane.

The Marine Corps story relates the high spot of Lieutenant Dillard's combat flying was June 10 in the first strike at Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island. He downed a Judy dive bomber, and this is believed to be the first aerial kill over Japan by a Marine flier based on Okinawa.

Lieutenant Dillard's Corsair squadron compiled an unprecedented record of 96 planes bagged in a 30-day period, 107 planes destroyed in six weeks and has 12 aces among its members.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Midland, and left for overseas in July 1944. Lieutenant Dillard enlisted in July 1942. He was married July 4 to the former Marie Daniel of Burbank, Calif.

Lieutenant Dillard, now in Midland, will leave in August to report for duty at El Toro, Calif.

Fugitive Arrested For Ax-Slaying After Gun Fight

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J. —(AP)— State Police said Monday a fugitive who fatally shot a state trooper and seriously wounded another when they were taking him into custody for questioning in connection with the axe-slaying of his wife in Orange has been captured at Martin's Creek, seven miles from here.

Police said the fugitive, whom they identified as Ernest Rittenhouse, 50, of Orange had bullet wounds in chin, forehead and arm when he was captured in a barn where he had been hiding.

Japs Lose Sixth Former American Base To Chinese

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Chinese troops were reported mopping up Japanese remnants in the streets of Kanhsien Monday after capturing the airfield south of that Kiangsi Province city—sixth former American air base site to be regained by the Chinese in their current drive.

To the southwest in Kwangsi Province other Chinese forces were closing in on still another former American air base at Kweilin. The Chinese high command announced that one Chinese column had captured Hwangminkai on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway 50 miles southwest of Kweilin.

Another Chinese column captured Liukionghsien, 35 miles northeast of Liuchow.

The major portion of the Japanese troops garrisoned at Kanhsien were reported retreating to the north in the direction of Wanam.

On the East China coast, meanwhile, Chinese troops recaptured Chenghsien in Chekiang Province, 117 miles south of Shankhai.

Further south the Chinese seized Limkong, important highway center in the neck of the Luichow Peninsula.

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It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord.—Matthew 10:25.

Compulsory Training Poll

The suggestion of Reps. Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin and D. P. Taylor of New York that a nation-wide poll be conducted on compulsory peacetime military training in the United States is likely to appeal strongly to many of the citizenship of this nation.

Certainly this proposed legislation has been among the most controversial that has been considered in Congress in a long time. Opponents and champions of compulsory training include leaders of outstanding distinction. As groups, there is nothing to choose between them insofar as sincere patriotism is concerned. The record of one group in its proved devotion to country, taken as a whole, is about as good as that of the other.

Fundamentally, the only difference between them is that they disagree as widely as the poles on whether the future security of the United States demands compulsory training. And it is not possible for anyone to say with any assurance which group may be speaking for the majority sentiment in this country.

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In view of that uncertainty, what could be more democratic in this American democracy than to put the question to a vote of the people? Assuredly it is a proposition of vital and direct personal concern to practically every family and every individual in the nation. No family and no taxpayer would escape the effects of a compulsory military training law.

So, why not let the people express their attitude through the ballot box? If the majority favors compulsory training, then Congress would have no reason to hesitate in the enactment of the necessary legislation. If the majority vote should be opposed to such training, then that view should prevail. The minority might still disagree with the majority opinion. But minorities in the United States, taken as a whole, accept the principle of majority rule.

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It is true, of course, that Congress might consider the calling of such an election an objectionable precedent. Members may argue that, if a poll is taken on compulsory training, citizens will expect a similar test of opinion on controversial legislation in the future. And, unquestionably, that might happen. But, what of it? What could be wrong with giving the American people opportunity to express their attitude toward any proposed legislation of vital concern to them?

No one can tell with certainty as yet what may become of the proposal by Congressmen Smith and Taylor. Probabilities doubtless are very much against the poll they suggest.

But the fact still will remain that, if Congress really wants to know how the American people feel about compulsory training, no better way can be found than to give them opportunity to express their opinion.

Marines Capture Two Jap Islands Near Okinawa

By ROBERT GEIGER

IHIYA ISLAND, OKINAWAS —(AP)—Rugged, tensed Marines of the Eighth Regimental combat team splashed ashore on this little island 310 miles south of Kyushu June 3 behind a stiff rocket and shellfire barrage and beneath low-flying air cover—and found no one but docile natives.

But the only Japanese in the whole area—garrisoning a tiny island nearby—had watched the barrage and promptly rowed over in a longboat to surrender their entire 156-man garrison.

(Adm. Chester W. Nimitz Monday announced the unopposed occupation of Ihiya and Aguni, June 3 and 9, respectively, but did not mention the surrender of the third. Ihiya, eight miles long, is about 20 miles northwest of Okinawa's northern tip; Aguni is 35 miles west of Central Okinawa.)

"Training Maneuver"

"Well, it was a good training maneuver," remarked Maj. Gen. Leroy P. Hunt of Berkeley, Calif., who commanded the Marine invasion.

The absent Ihiya garrison (like Aguni's) evidently had been called to Okinawa more than two months earlier to aid in the futile defense of that large island.

A few Japanese planes approached Ihiya the first day but failed to reach the American invasion fleet. A tropical storm—complete with typhoon warnings—made the ships withdraw temporarily Monday but did no damage.

Accidents Cost Two Lives

Accidents cost the lives of two Marines and injured 12. A score of natives were wounded by the pre-invasion barrage and seven died. Approximately 3,000 others waved white flags and surrendered immediately. No one committed suicide.

The Ihiya natives, a pitiful band of ragged old men, women and children, were dumfounded as they watched the helmeted, broadshouldered Marines roll up in huge amphibious tractors.

Speaking only Okinawan dialect, they had trouble making American interpreters understand that this was the first time any sort of mechanical vehicle had moved along their roads.

Almost every hut contained silkworms, and villages had little warehouses for storing raw silk.

A tiny leper colony was discovered on an isolated hilltop.

Battle For Equal Rights For Women Begins In Congress

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A battle over equal rights for men and women began in Congress Monday.

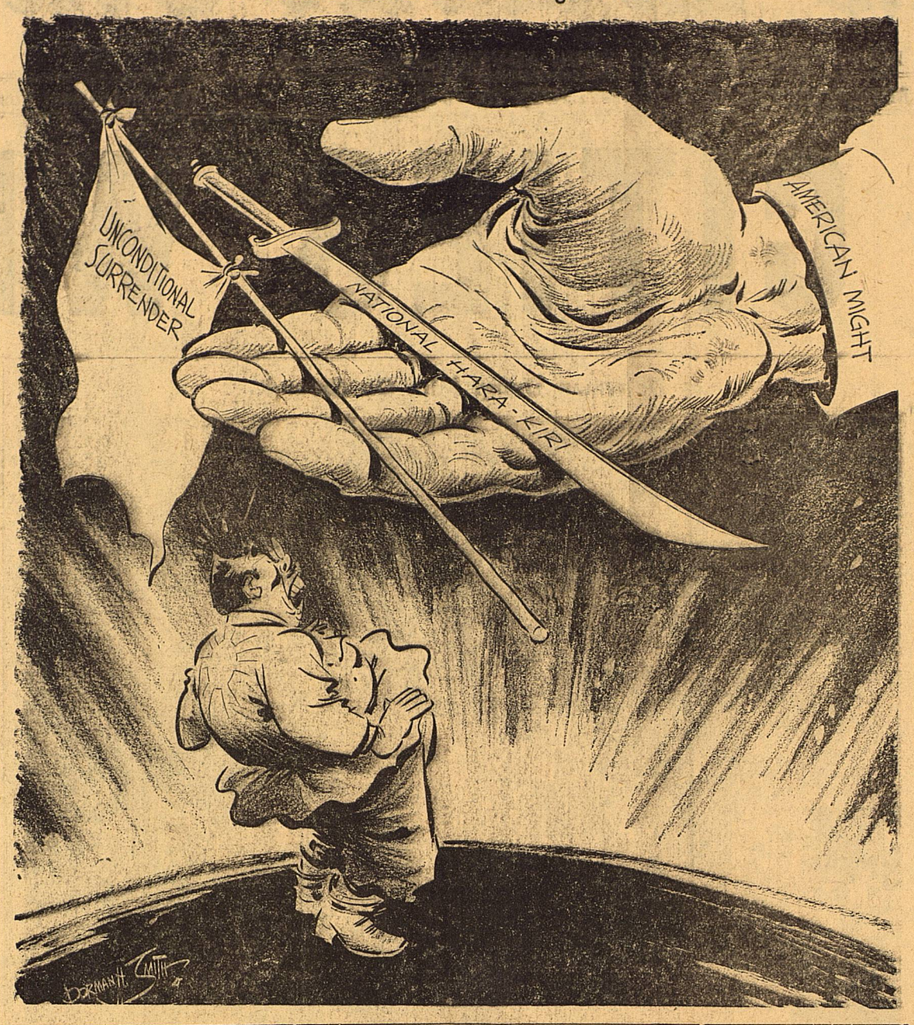
The House Judiciary Committee touched off the controversy by filing a majority report urging adoption of legislation proposing an equal rights amendment to the Constitution.

The report said such action was needed to halt what it termed discrimination against women in the form of lower pay schedules, and to prevent their exclusion from many jobs.

Protesting vigrously, seven committee members filed two minority reports condemning the suggested amendment.

They asserted it would take away many rights women need, such as special health laws, and that it would be "mischief breeding" and "confusing." It would, they said, raise such questions as whether a wife shouldn't be equally liable with the husband for support of a family or paying alimony.

A Choice He Can No Longer Avoid



Pyote Crew Abandons B-29 In Minnesota To Avoid Gas Fumes

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—(AP)—A pilotless B-29 was being sought in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana Monday after its crew of 11 was forced to bail out over the thickly wooded and lake studded country of Northern Minnesota to avoid asphyxiation.

Lt. Edward J. Szycher of Bayonne, N. J., the pilot and the last man to leave the plane, said the ship was flying at 9,500 feet when he gave the order to jump and he believed it carried enough gasoline to fly it to Montana under control of the automatic pilot.

However, he said, the plane was filled with gasoline fumes from a leaking line and it was possible that the ship exploded and fell into the woods or a lake in Minnesota.

The ship was on a round robin flight from Pyote, Texas, to Duluth, Minn., to Wolf Point, Mont., and back to Pyote when the crew abandoned ship Sunday shortly after midnight.

Lt. Szycher said every effort was made to stay with the ship, but the order to bail out was given when some of the crew were overcome.

Forest rangers found the crew over an area of about 30 miles. One had fallen into Napoleon Lake and had swum to shore. All were suffering from the effects of the fumes, but none had serious injuries except Engineer Hudson, whose back was hurt. Search for the men had started when one of the men reached the Link Lake Ranger Station and told his story.

Others in the crew, besides Szycher and Hudson, were Lt. W. C. Menke, co-pilot, of Des Moines, Iowa; Lt. John Davies, bombardier, of Fort Worth, Texas; Flight Officer Ladd Hoover, navigator, of Alhambra, Calif.; Lt. Dopkin, instructor-navigator, of Rhode Island; Staff Sgt. Roberts, radio-navigator, of Massachusetts; Sgt. Jack Lomas, Detroit, Mich.; Cpl. John Cox, Atlanta, Ga.; Cpl. Jacob Hill, South Bend, Ind.; and Cpl. Harold L. Parker, Morgantown, Ind.

Army officers from Denver arrived to assist in the search for the plane.

Harry Houdini's real name was Eric Weiss.

Amarillo Sky Giants Defeat MAAF Invaders

In spite of stellar infield plays by MAAF's Invaders, the powerful Amarillo Sky Giants emerged victorious in a two-game series during the weekend in Amarillo. Saturday's Sky Giant win was by a score of 7-4, and Sunday the Amarillo team chalked up 6 runs to the Invaders 2.

Four double plays by the Invaders, and a perfect day at the plate for Capt. Bill Shoemaker, highlighted Sunday's game.

Twenty-five per cent of the hats sold to men are size 6 7/8.

Place your kitchen bowl on a damp cloth and it will stay put.

Tide Water Division Landman In Midland

Lloyd N. Nash of Houston, division landman for Tide Water Associated Oil Company is in Midland for several days.

He is looking after the Tide Water district land office while Leland Davison, head of the department, is on vacation.

Nash spent considerable time in the Permian Basin prior to 1927. He was with Gulf Oil Corporation at San Angelo, and made arrangements to move the district offices of that concern to Midland, just before he severed his connection with the concern.

He thinks the future will see a continuation of the petroleum development program now in this area, and he expects much new oil, both Permian and pre-Permian, to be found.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP) — Cattle 5,000, calves 2,000; uneven, medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-15.00; medium and good beef cows 9.50-12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.25.

Hogs 150, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00 with few on hand.

Sheep 14,000; fully steady; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.00; medium and good shorn yearlings 11.00-12.50; good, including a few choice, shorn ewes and aged wethers 7.25-7.75.

Ban On Peacetime Military Training Proposed By Martin

WASHINGTON —(AP)— An international agreement against peacetime military training was proposed Monday by House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts.

Martin said in a statement he will introduce a resolution Tuesday calling on the United States government to negotiate such a pact with officials of other nations.

He added:

"If a mutual understanding can be reached between nations and peoples that the policy of gigantic systems of universal compulsory military service should be eliminated, it would relieve the United States and all other nations of the necessity to assume this great new burden at a time when we must build, reconstruct and readjust the world to peace."

BUY WAR BONDS

Temperature Goes To 88 Degrees Here

The temperatures in Midland for the weekend remained well under the 100 degree mark with a maximum of 88 degrees registered Sunday from 6 to 8 p. m. This was two degrees under Saturday's maximum of 90 degrees from 6 to 8 p. m.

The minimum temperature for Sunday was a 72 at 7 a. m.

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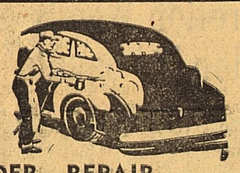
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Society

OFFICERS' WIVES AND GUESTS WILL ATTEND STYLE SHOW AT MAAF

An afternoon of entertainment is planned for Midland Army Air Field officers' wives and their guests when they attend a tea and style show at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the MAAF Officers' Club. This event is in honor of Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, wife of the commanding officer of the bombardier school.

Incidental music during the afternoon will be played by Miss Dorothy Hacker on the electric organ. Mrs. Vivian Davidson, hostess of the Officers' Club, will be commentator for the fashion show.

Casual and evening apparel from Everybody's Store will be modeled by a group of officers' wives. Plans for this part of the entertainment are under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Glaser.

BILLY JOE STICKNEY VISITS HERE AFTER OVERSEAS SERVICE

Pvt. Billy Joe Stickney has arrived in Midland for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, after spending three months overseas. He served with a tank destroyer unit with the 3rd Army in the 16th Armored Division in Germany, Czechoslovakia and France.

Another son, Franklin, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces, has notified his parents that he is leaving France to return to the States. He has been serving with the 9th Air Force in the European theater of war for the last 14 months as a glider pilot.

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World War II Vets Invited To Attend Legion's Meeting

A special invitation was extended Monday by A. C. Hefner, post commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, for veterans of World War II to attend the meeting of the post at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

In extending the invitation Hefner emphasized the invitation was meant for all veterans of World War II regardless whether or not they are members of the Legion.

To Elect Officers

New officers for the post will be elected at the Tuesday night meeting and a number of matters will be discussed. Hefner urged all members of the post to be present and take part in the election.

The meeting will be followed at 9 p. m. by the Legion's jamboree and fun carnival featuring games, dancing and refreshments.

CREAM-SEAL HANDS FOR DIRTY CHORES

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

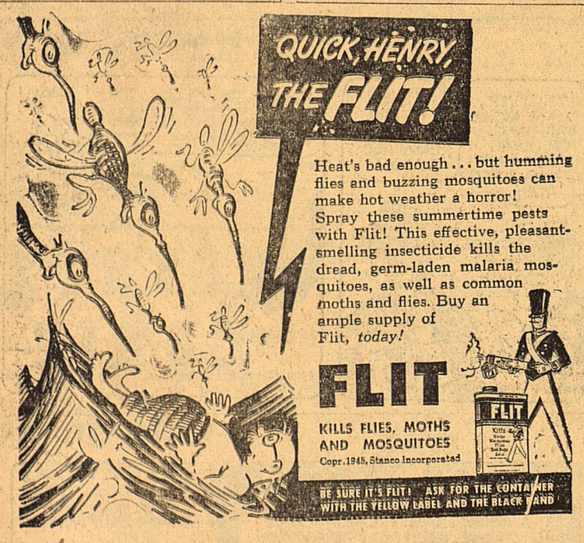
When you go into the garden to dig—if you're the kind of earth-grubber who feels hampered by gloves—wear a cream on your hands to seal up pores.

One of these protective creams—first devised as an industrial hand-cream for war workers and now used gleefully by many women anxious to guard the beauty of their hands—keeps almost everything on the outside. When you wash your cream-sealed hands in plain water, you'll find all dirt floats off with the cream.

Plug up your nails by digging them into a cake of soft soap before you tackle garden rows to prevent the entry of dirt. These dirt catch-alls also will float out from tips when you wash your hands.

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Approaching Marriage Of Patricia Haney And Charles Joseph Conkling Is Announced



MISS PATRICIA HANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker of Ada, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Haney, to Charles Joseph Conkling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Conkling, Midland, Texas.

The wedding, which will be an event of August, will be solemnized in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Haney, a junior in the University of Oklahoma, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Conkling, after serving at home and in the Pacific 22 months with the Coast Guard, is in the School of Geology at the University of Oklahoma. He is affiliated with the Sigma Chi fraternity.

STAND IN BATHTUB WHILE DONNING YOUR COSMETIC HOSE

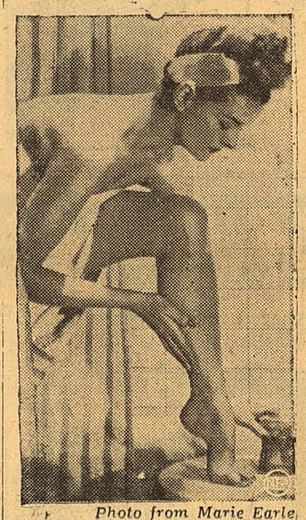


Photo from Marie Earle,
JUNE COX: Saves time.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Put your cosmetic hose on in the bathtub—sitting on the edge or inside of it on a stool—and you'll win the household vote as a considerate girl. And see if you don't get asked back to homes that you visit on week-ends.

The technique worked out by June Cox—model proclaimed by New York illustrators as having America's most glamorous gams—is simply one of draining out bath water, drying underpinnings and staying put until leg work is done.

Then, she steps out, runs in some fast water, and here is where you'll cheer her technique—rarely does she even have to clean out cafe au lait drippings.

To keep clothes safe from smears and the home-laundress as happy as a lark, June says to allow 10 minutes for leg make-up to dry—you fill in the time doing your face and hair—before you dress.

Marriages Register Increase For Week

The number of marriage licenses issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble last week showed an increase over the preceding week. Eight licenses were issued last week and five the preceding week.

Three divorce suits were filed during the week at the office of District Clerk Nettye Romer.

CITY **80** CABS

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Wives of enlisted personnel of Midland Army Air Field will meet from 8 to 10 a. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

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WEDNESDAY

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

A picnic supper will be held at Cloverdale Park for the Star Club. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring, at 6:30 p. m.

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THURSDAY

Mrs. A. C. Bulnes will present a book review over KCRS on the regular Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

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FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Dickman, Mrs. M. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. H. P. Koester and Mrs William Catchpole.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings. Mrs. Dora Mae Wakefield's group will be in charge.

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SATURDAY

A story hour will be held in the Children's Library in the basement of the court house at 2:30 p. m.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: Your child is playing in the yard with other children and comes to the door asking for something to eat.

WRONG WAY: Give him something to eat and let him take it out in the yard and eat it in front of the other children.

RIGHT WAY: Either feed him in the house, or give all of the children what he has to eat.

TILL WE MEAT AGAIN

NEW HAVEN, CONN. —(AP)— A sign in a New Haven grocery store window reads:

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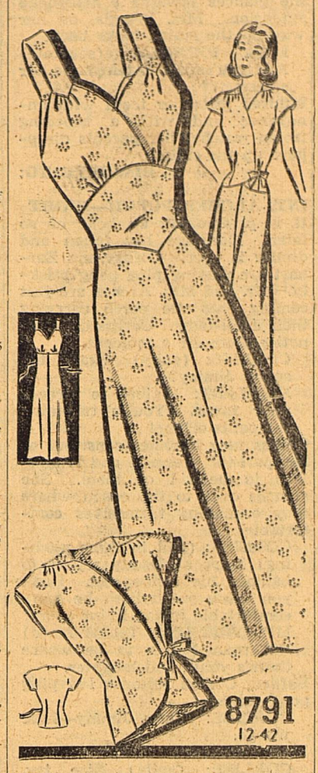
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Senate Receives Nomination Of Fred M. Vinson

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman Monday nominated Fred M. Vinson, war mobilization chief, to succeed Henry Morgenthau Jr., as Secretary of the Treasury.

The Chief Executive acted ahead of schedule in order to comply with a request by Morgenthau that the new secretary be named without delay so he could tackle a number of pending financial problems.

Truman first had planned to submit Vinson's nomination only after returning from the Big Three meeting in Berlin.

More Nominations

The President also submitted to the Senate the nomination of Theron Lamar Caudle of Wadesboro, North Carolina, to be an assistant attorney general succeeding Tom C. Clark, now attorney general.

Caudle, 41, is a 1926 graduate of Wake Forest College who since 1940 has been United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

Harold William Judson of California, who used to practice law in the President's native Missouri, was nominated for assistant solicitor general to succeed Hugh B. Cox, whose resignation for "personal reasons" has been accepted by Truman.

Stanolex Will Have Barbecue Tuesday

Standard Oil Company of Texas executives and employes in Midland are to have a barbecue and picnic at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Cloverdale Park.

Special guests will include A. J. Cunningham, president of the company; E. S. White, vice president, and J. P. Fox, exploration superintendent, all from Houston headquarters. There will also be a few local guests.

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Capt. Frank M. Cowsert Receives Promotion

DALLAS —(AP)— Chairman Murrel L. Buckner of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, announced here that Capt. Frank M. Cowsert has been named director of law enforcement for the commission. Cowsert has been in the department for 23 years and was serving as assistant director of law enforcement at the time of his promotion.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats etc.—Book four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Airplane stamp 4 valid Aug. 1 and will be good indefinitely.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21; B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

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Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: Corliss Archer and Mildred Pringle were selling kisses at a USO bazaar until their mothers suddenly turned up. On the way home, there is an argument and each mother is inclined to blame the idea on the other's offspring. They part indignantly. Corliss forgets all about it when she discovers, to her delight, that her father has invited a Private Earhart to dinner.

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VII

INT. ARCHER HOME—BACK PORCH
CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND MRS. ARCHER

Corliss is sitting on the arm of the couch, clasping her knee thoughtfully.

CORLISS: (in poignant tones) Mum, do you know what that poor man said? He doesn't know a single girl in town who he can take to the movies. Isn't that **pathetic?**

MRS. ARCHER: (dryly) Yes, dear, I know how your heart must bleed for him. (briskly) Now run upstairs and wash your hands for dinner, dear.

Corliss gets up obediently and goes to the stairs. Here she pauses.

CORLISS: Mum, you know that little bottle of perfume on your—

MRS. ARCHER: (firmly) The answer is no, Corliss.

CORLISS: But, Mum, that's a very girlish smell. Honestly.

MRS. ARCHER: Soap smells even more girlish.

Baffled, Corliss goes up the stairs to her room. Mrs. Archer, sighing helplessly, walks towards the stairs as Mr. Archer re-enters from the hall.

MRS. ARCHER: (despondently) That child's going to be a problem!

Mr. Archer chuckles tolerantly, and, as he and Mrs. Archer go into the hall, Louise sticks her head around the door from the kitchen.

LOUISE: Dinner is served!

As the Archers go into the hall,

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. PRINGLE HOME—LOWER HALL AND STAIRS

MR. PRINGLE, a large, irascible-looking gentleman, has presumably come home and has had the low-down from his outraged wife. He is standing in the hall by the stairs while Mrs. Pringle dots the i's and crosses the t's for him. Mildred, very distressed, stands nearby, and in the b. g. in the living room we see Raymond reading a magazine, glancing towards the group in the hall in a bored fashion.

MRS. PRINGLE: (grimly) And that isn't all Janet said! Not by a long shot.

PRINGLE: (angrily) Well, it's enough for me! Where do they get that stuff!

MILDRED: (distressed) Now, Dad, wait a moment. It wasn't—

Pringle pounds with his fist on the newel post to emphasize his point.

MR. PRINGLE: You're not to see any more of that girl, get me? You're to stay away from the Archers entirely!

MILDRED: But, Father, it's so silly! I mean—

MR. PRINGLE: (angrily) You heard what I said. Nobody's going to say things like that about my daughter and get away with it!

MRS. PRINGLE: (virtuously) You're so right, Bob!

INT. PRINGLE LIVING ROOM
CLOSE SHOT—RAYMOND

He lowers his magazine to add his two-bits' worth.

RAYMOND: (languidly) Look, Pop, I honestly think—

PRINGLE'S VOICE: (o. s., bellowing) And what I said goes for you, too!

With a resigned shrug and a helpless sigh, Raymond raises his magazine again.

INT. PRINGLE HALLWAY

Pringle and his wife are going up the stairs. Mildred is left, disconsolate, in the hall. Instinctively, she glances towards a telephone extension. Mrs. Pringle, on her way up the stairs, looks back.

MRS. PRINGLE: (severely) And you're not to telephone her either!

Mildred grits her teeth with annoyance and with a brooding frown watches her parents disappear up the stairs.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ARCHER PORCH—NIGHT

It is presumably an hour or so later. Darkness has fallen and dinner is over. Corliss and Earhart are playing ping pong briskly. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are just coming onto the porch carrying their demi-tasse. Corliss does not notice them for a moment.

CORLISS: (gaily) What's the score, Jimmy?

EARHART: Sixteen to three—your favor. You're trimming the pants off me!

Corliss now becomes conscious of her parents' presence and is anxious to be rid of them. She glances over to the couch where they're making themselves comfortable.

CORLISS: (still in there pitching) Look at Daddy trying to balance his coffee cup. Don't you think you'd both be more comfortable in the living room?

MR. ARCHER: (poker-faced) Not me. I like to be where there's youth and laughter.

Baffled, Corliss resumes her ping pong game.

CORLISS: Okay, Jimmy—here we go.

Earhart misses a shot.

CORLISS: (gaily) Nice try, Jimmy!

From o. s. we hear Dexter's voice calling raucously.

DEXTER'S VOICE: (yelling, o. s.) Corliss! Oh, Corliss!

Corliss grits her teeth viciously. Dexter is the last person she wants to see at the moment. She pretends not to have heard anything. She throws Earhart a ping pong ball.

CORLISS: Go ahead—it's your serve.

DEXTER'S VOICE: (o. s., louder) Corliss!

(To Be Continued)

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

DETROIT players shared in two of the championship events of its recent tournament. The mixed pair event was won by Mrs. Baum of Detroit and Harry Feinberg of Cleveland, while the women's pairs were won by Mrs. C. W. Schaff of Chicago and Millie Erskine of Detroit. I thought Mrs. Baum handled the play of today's hand very well.

Mrs. Baum won the first trick and at first glance the hand seems to depend on an even break in the adverse clubs. However, as a matter of safety, Mrs. Baum took the additional play to make her contract. She led a low diamond to the dummy, and ruffed the diamond return. A trump was returned to dummy's king, and another low diamond was ruffed by declarer. When both opponents followed suit, the trumps were drawn, and dummy entered with the ace of clubs. Two clubs were discarded on the two diamonds in dummy, and when the club distribution was later revealed, it was disclosed that the other plan would have failed.

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Bridge—N.-S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening—♠ 10 16

Giant Handbags Give Jailers Big Headache

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. —(AP)—Roe R. Wirick, night police captain, wishes women either would carry smaller handbags or stay out of jail. His morning report after a busy night contained the following complaint:

"I am having a great deal of trouble trying to find a place to lock up the belongings of the prisoners. These overnight, barrack-bag type of purses that the women carry take up more room than the cash drawer will hold."

NAPTHA TANK EXPLODES

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—A partially filled 80,000 barrel tank of naptha at a tank storage terminal here exploded Sunday night and for a time the fire threatened to spread to 20 other big tanks. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

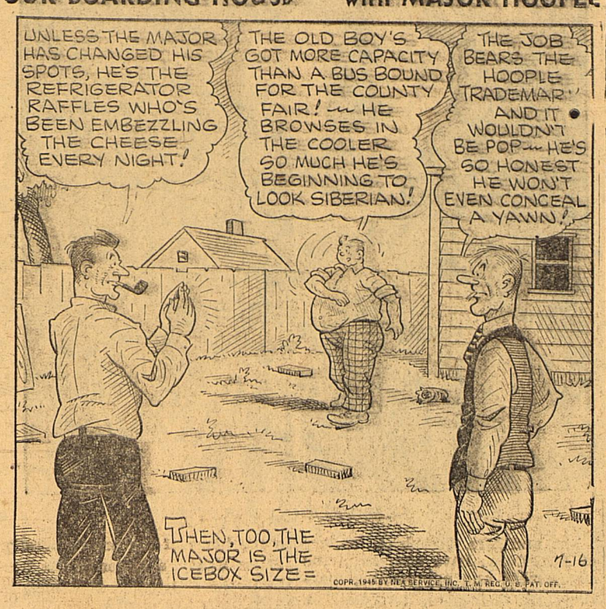
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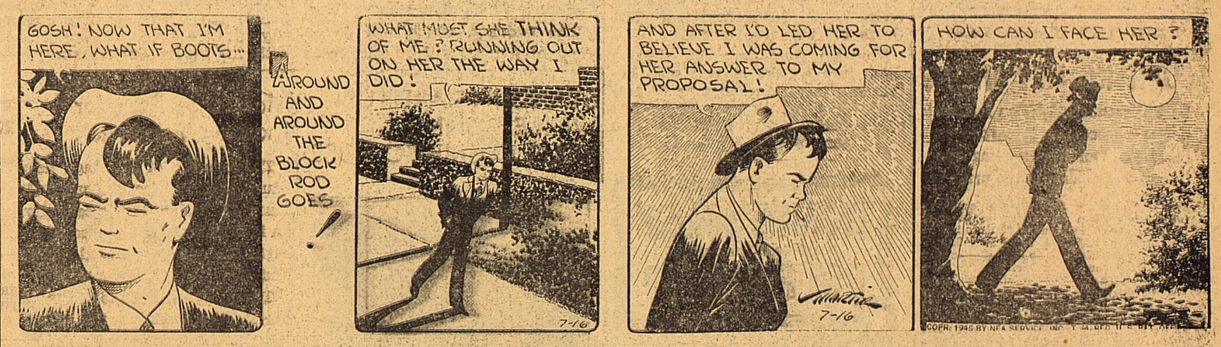
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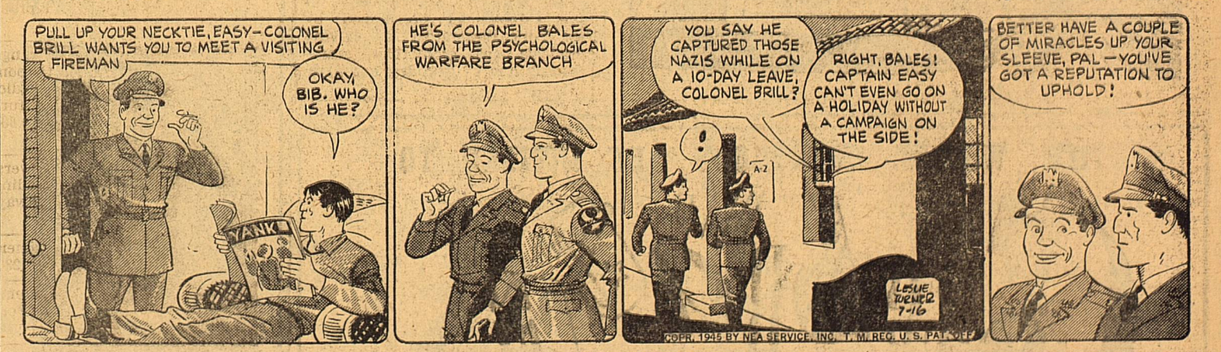


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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



Adds Salt To Weeds, Cow Likes 'Salad'

GRANGEVILLE, IDA. — (AP) — Farmer Ben Baker has found a way of getting rid of weeds in his pastures . . . And his cows are happy, too.

Irked when Bossy and her bovine colleagues began to lose all appetite for the weeds, Baker hit on the idea of making the "greens" pleasing to a cow's taste by the addition to table salt.

Bossy soon grew to like her new "salad" . . . And after a few helpings, Baker's pastures were weedless.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

It won't be long now before we have an answer to the greatest question that has grown out of the European War—whether the Big Three can stand solidly together in the reconstruction of a shattered continent as they have stood together on the battlefields.

If President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill are able to keep the Berlin conference in the channels of unity and mutual confidence, then we shall have won the peace as we have won the war. Solution of all the great problems growing out of the Hitlerian conflict are bound up in this unity among America, Britain and Russia.

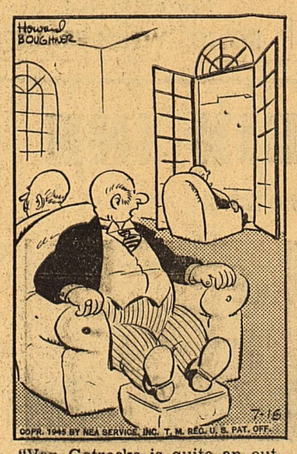
One can foresee blunt talk about the conference table, for confidence depends on the dissipation of any suspicions which the Big Three may have of one another's intentions. Confidence also calls for the mutual respect which recognizes that each has contributed its limit to the war partnership and that none is entitled to special perogatives.

While we are on the subject of contributions, it wouldn't be surprising if one of the results of the conference would be to let the rest of Europe understand what our Russian and British allies already know, and this is that there are limits to the resources which America can devote to the rehabilitation of the Old World. The mistaken idea seems to prevail in many capitals that our Uncle Sam is Santa Claus.

Undoubtedly the freedom with which Uncle Sam has contributed throughout the war has created the impression that his means are unlimited. Well, he's not complaining, but the fact is that his Sunday suit is beginning to show some shiny spots.

There are major questions which are likely to arise at the conference. Among them may be Russia's attitude toward's Japan—at least Tokyo is looking for this. There are numerous boundary readjustments on the fire, and hundreds of thousands of civilians to be transferred in order to avoid fresh minority problems. The whole continent is rocking with tense political situations, and the fiery Balkans are on the verge of upheaval.

HOLD EVERYTHING

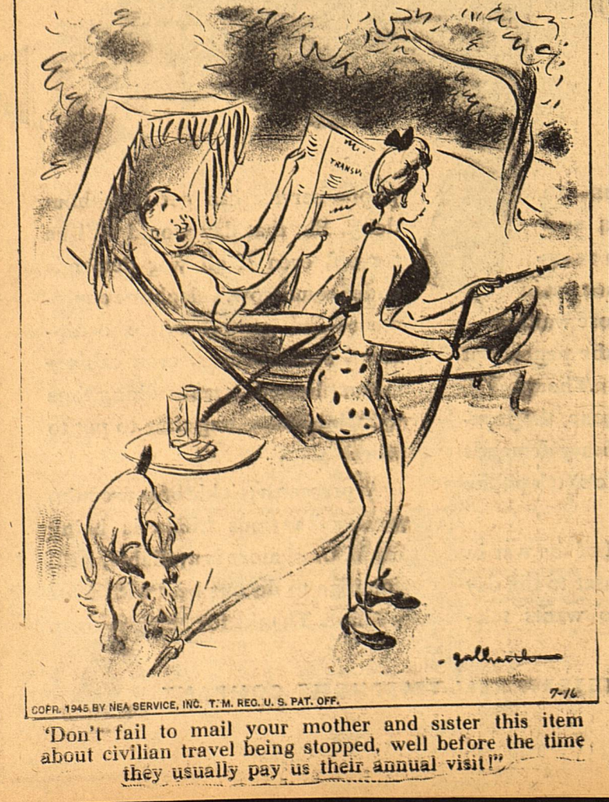


"Van Gotrocks is quite an outdoor man, isn't he?"

"It's no use, Chief. I just couldn't begin to duplicate the rich, nut-sweet flavor of Wheaties."

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SIDE GLANCES



'Don't fail to mail your mother and sister this item about civilian travel being stopped, well before the time they usually pay us their annual visit!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEXT: Was the robot bomb a new idea?

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ANYONE knowing whereabouts of C. E. Chandler, formerly with Moorman Mineral Mfg. Co. please notify his wife, 612 8th St., Alva, Okla. Urgently needed, his daughter's operation.

Good Things to Eat 4

MIDLAND Ice Cream Store. 423 S. Main. Pints 20¢. Quarts 35¢.

PLENTY of Elberta peaches at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact the De Leon Community Club, De Leon, Texas.

Travel Bureau 5

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU — cars everywhere everyday. 222 N. Colorado, Phone 478. Share expense transportation.

SGT., wife and baby wants ride to Fort Worth or Dallas July 19. Call Colbin, 813-J.

Lost and Found 7

LOST — Black bill fold containing about $250.00 currency and Navy I. D. card. This money was back-pay for Philippines and Okinawa and is badly needed. A very liberal reward will be paid for return to Julian C. Stroud, S2/c, 409 N. A Street, Midland.

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

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CALL 454 for washing machine and gas refrigerator trouble.

WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

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Help Wanted 9

WANTED—One day man, one night man, two car washers. Standard Super Service. 601 W. Wall.

PRESS HAND at Oriental Cleaners. Phone 12.

WANTED — Young lady combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be efficient and willing to work. Steady employment, chance for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer, Borden's, 513 W. Texas Ave.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Blue Grill Cafe.

EXPERIENCED man for greasing Fords, Mercurys, Lincolns. Permanent job. Murray-Young Motors, 223 East Wall.

NEAT appearing energetic girl for stock work. Apply Everybody's Store.

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WHITE woman for general house work, half days. Phone 1142-J.

HELP WANTED — General office bookkeeper, male or female. Permanent Midland resident only. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good permanent future. Apply 1 to 4 o'clock, 415 Petroleum Bldg.

WAGES for Midland Telephone Operators for the S/W Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. You can serve in a vital war job as Telephone Operator right here at home. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator at the Telephone Office. If in essential work statement of availability is necessary.

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 North "D." Phone 1109-J.

RENTALS

Houses 16

WANTED—Exchange furnished 5-room home in nice suburb of Houston for rent of home in Midland. Consider trade. Phone 836.

Business Property 18

BUSINESS CHANCES—Raise fryers for quick profit. For sale 3,000 capacity battery type broiler equipment consisting of four electrically heated starter cabinets and fourteen finisher cabinets all with automatic watering system. Complete for $650. Write Box 132 or Call 1168-W for inspection. Midland, Texas.

Wanted to Rent 21

APARTMENT or house urgently needed by officer and wife, year-old baby. Can furnish own bedding, dishes, silverware. Box 94, this paper. Phone 9551, Lt. Sivers.

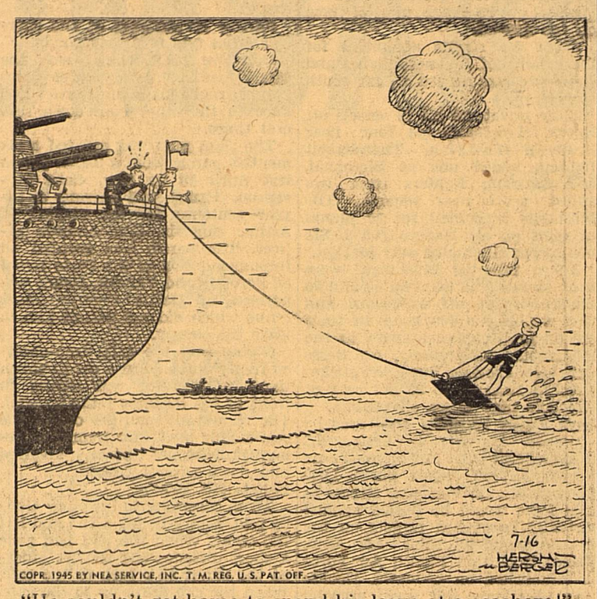
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OFFICER and wife urgently need apartment. Midland Hotel, Room 29, Lt. Gucciardo.

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WILL pay ten dollars to anyone furnishing information leading to available furnished apartment or house. Box 94, Reporter-Telegram. Phone 9551. Lt. Sivers.

OFFICER and wife desire apartment or bedroom. Call Room 415, Scharbauer Hotel.

PERMANENT officer and wife want furnished apartment or house. Lt. Winston. Phone 1744-W.

OFFICER and wife want garage apartment or bedroom. Buckner Hotel, Lt. Gucciardo.

OFFICER and wife want furnished room, apartment or house. Can furnish references. Call Room 552, Scharbauer Hotel.

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WORKING girl wants bed room. Willing to help with house work or children after duty hours. Phone 2081-J.

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

WANTED—Used furniture, highest prices paid.
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FOR SALE—One Sun-Ray gas cook stove, oven controlled. One gas heater, practically new. $130.00 for both. 908 S. Weatherford.

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Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: 8 mm. Bell & Howell movie camera and film, like new. Phone 2154.

WANT to rent sewing machine, in good condition. Phone 1396-J.

FOR SALE—Tan and red leather high chair, Hollywood play-pen, and Taylor-Tot stroller, all practically new. Call 1822-J.

ONE 7 ft. Frigidaire, 1 Norge range cook stove, 2 pc. living room suite, 1 desk, 1 G.E. cabinet radio. Several other odd pieces of furniture. All in A-1 condition. 808 N. Loraine.

FOR SALE — Windmill towers, clothes line posts, at Welding Shop on Garden City Highway. Phone 2462.

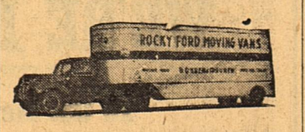
FOR SALE—New air conditioners for house and trailer. Phone 1239

PLACE your order for a new Remington portable $54.50. Paul Jordan. Phone 935.

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WINDOW cooler for trailer house. Call Sgt. Foshee, MAAF Post. Phone 248.

SQUIRREL cage type air conditioners. E. A. Hoeckendorf, 401 North C. Phone 1710-J.

FOR SALE: air conditioners, commercial and residential. See Foster, 409 North D. Pho. 1109-J or 2460.

Wanted to Buy 26

USED furniture wanted—to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANT to buy 6 or 8 inch bench saw and motor. J. H. Carwile, Tarzan, Texas.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

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Office Supplies 31

NEW Remington Model 17 Typewriters, $115.50. Paul Jordan, Remington Rand Agent. Phone 935.

NEW Remington electric adding machines, $185.00. Paul Jordan, Remington Rand Agent. Phone 935.

Machinery 33

FOR SALE—Caterpillar 30 in excellent condition. Rear end winch line. Will consider good farm tractor as trade-in. Can be seen at Barns Bottling Co., Big Spring

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE—Nice size fryers. Corner New York and Jefferson. Phone 1174-W.

Pets 35

9 WEEKS old Cockerspaniel for sale. 503 W. Storey. Phone 2224.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

Laundry 44

IRONING wanted. Rebecca Smith. 205 North C, Moodie Addition.

Painting & Papering 45

YOU may be next for painting or papering. 900 N. Weatherford. Phone 1589-W.

Mattress Renovating 47

ONE DAY service on all type mattress renovating. City Mattress Factory. 411 S. Main. Phone 1545.

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Used Cars 54

TRADE 1941 Mainline house trailer for late model car, or bargain for cash. G. E. Mason, City Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford panel truck at ceiling price. Phone 142.

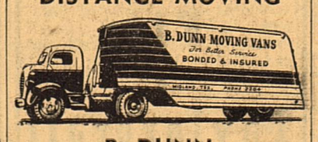
HEAVY duty stock trailer. 605 N. Weatherford. Phone 1690-J.

1945 La Salle house trailer; 3-rooms, electric brakes, air conditioned; excellent condition. City Trailer Park, Highway 80. Behind fence. Lt. Turiansky.

1942 Model National trailer for sale. C. V. Horton, Phone 9503; 2222 W. Wall St.

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Motorcycles 56

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Auto Repair 57

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REAL ESTATE

Houses fo. Sale 61

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Lots for Sale 62

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Farms for Sale 63

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Spotty Career



New York fireman George S. Keeley has plenty of spots before his eyes since he took over the task of mothering the 14 three-week-old Dalmatian pups pictured with him above. Their mother, Susie, the fire company's mascot, got hit by a truck, but is recovering nicely.

FLIERS PARACHUTE TO SAFETY IN KANSAS

WICHITA, KANS.—(AP)— A B-25 Mitchell bomber from the Pampa, Texas, Army Air Base crashed and burned Sunday four miles east of Rose Hill, Kans., the Midwestern Procurement District reported. Milton M. Fagundes, a Brazilian, and Quentin B. Elsey, an American, parachuted to safety. They are aviation cadets.

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Veteran Given First Major Job In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— First veteran to be appointed to a major job under the new preference law is Erwin K Stork, named State Budget Director by Weaver H. Baker, chairman of the State Board of Control.

Stork, law graduate of the University of Texas, served as a pharmacist's mate in the Navy from March 16, 1944, until April 25, 1945, when he was given a medical discharge.

Three Persons Are Electrocuted By Wire

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Three persons were electrocuted here Sunday when a power line, severed by lightning, fell on the steel top of a truck at a railroad crossing here.

The dead were Rudolfo Martinez, 20, Durango; Estanos Alido, 50, Pearsall; and Maria Martinez, 14, sister of Martinez, of Pearsall. Martinez' wife, Mrs. Elida S. Martinez, 19, was injured seriously.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
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8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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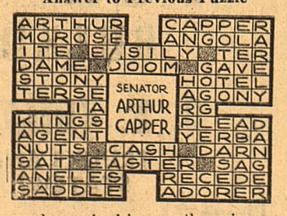
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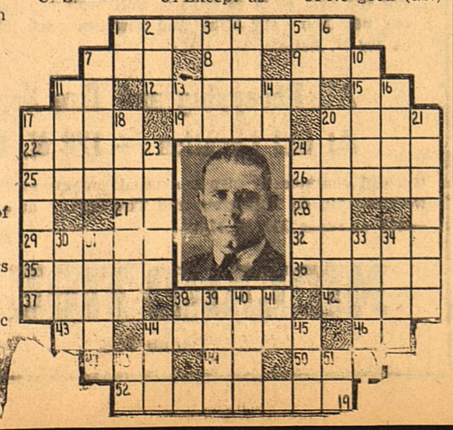
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured commander of U. S. bombing planes in Middle East, Brig.-Gen. ——
7 Blood money
8 Symbol for europium
9 Sturdy tree
11 Month (ab.)
12 Prayer
15 And (Latin)
17 Statement
19 Italian city
20 Immunizing agents
22 Bay window
24 Victim of leprosy
25 Mohammedan holy city
26 Genus of geese
27 Palm lily
28 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
29 Contract
32 Indians
35 Approaches
36 Automaton
37 Diminutive of Eugene
38 Church part
42 College cheers
43 From
44 Manifest
46 Notary public (ab.)
47 Call for help at sea
49 Any
50 England (ab.)
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Nelson Wins PGA, Downs Byrd, 4-3, In Dayton Classic

DAYTON, O.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, the one-day-old PGA championship crown perched jauntily on his sunburned brow, will decide whether to retire from golf for a while.

The transplanted Texan, who Sunday defeated Sam Byrd of Bedford, Mich., 4 and 3, to take the title over Moraine Country Club's hilly, wind-swept course, said he would enter the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., Wednesday for a checkup.

"My back has been bothering me," Nelson explained. "I want to find out just what the trouble is, and if the doctors say I need a rest I'll just put away my clubs until they tell me I can play again."

Hurt Back at Chicago

Nelson's back was injured about two weeks ago in a driving contest preceding the victory open in Chicago.

Each night during the tourney Nelson underwent heat, massage and osteopath treatments to prepare for the next day's round, and despite the injury he scored 48 birdies and two eagles, went over par only 15 times and finished 37 under par for 204 holes. That performance earned him the title, $5,000 in war bonds, a huge silver cup and assorted trinkets.

Byrd, the former Yankee baseballer who gave up the diamond for the links in 1936, had 39 birdies and one eagle in his 197 holes of tourney play, but skidded over on 27 holes to finish 14 under even figures.

Byrd toured the first 19 in 67 strokes, five under par while Nelson was using up 69, but Nelson, appearing in the finals for the fifth time in the last six PGA classics, didn't appear perturbed.

Byrd's Game Falters

Byrd hiked his lead to three on the 21st as Nelson muffed a four-foot putt, but then Byrd's game began to fall apart. He lost to Nelson's birdie on the 22nd, and skidded over par on both the 25th and 26th to hit the final turn all even, his once-commanding lead erased.

With Byrd's putter cooled off, Nelson romped to win the 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd in a row, and halved the next in par three—despite a tee shot which soared over the green into the gallery—to close out the match.

The victory was Nelson's ninth tourney win in a row. A winning streak never before attained by any golfer.

"I won this one with my brassie," Nelson said. "It got me home in the 38-mile-an-hour wind when I couldn't have reached the green with anything else. I thought Sam had me there for a while, but he let me get away."

Bill Talbert Wins New Tennis Title

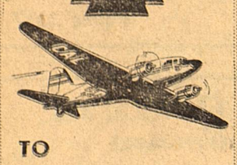
MENASHA, WIS.—(AP)—Bill Talbert, the Wilmington, Del., tennis stylist out to get a No. 1 national ranking, apparently is nearing his goal.

Last week he won the Clay Courts Singles crown from defending champion Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, to boost his rating. And Sunday he won the Western Senior title.

In thet latter event he beat the on-rushing Elwood Cooke, a recent Navy dischargee from Los Angeles, and Boston, 6-2, 6-8, 7-5 in the title match.

Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., won the women's singles title from Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, 6-3, 8-6.

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Iron Men Talk It Over



Rick Ferrell (left) 38-year-old catcher of Washington Senators, playing his 16th year in major leagues, being congratulated by Ray Schalk, former White Sox backstop, for breaking record for games caught in lifetime. Former record of 1721 was established by Schalk during his 17 years in the majors. Rick equalled this mark July 5, and is now setting a new mark every time he catches.

Pitching May Land Cubs First League Pennant In Seven Years

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Pitching, which was supposed to be the Chicago Cubs' weakest department, may land Manager Charlie Grimm's gang their first pennant in seven years.

Including Sunday's double triumph over the New York Giants, 5-3 and 7-2, the Cubs' hurling corps has collected 14 victories in its last 15 games. The Cubs lead the National League by four full games.

In the doubleheader against the Giants, Hy Vandenberg held his former mates to three hits in the opener and Hank Wyse annexed his twelfth victory in the nightcap. In Wyse and ace Claude Passeau, who has won 10 games, the Cubs have two flingers with a chance for 20 victories this season. Not since Bill Lee and Lon Warneke won 20 each in the 1935 pennant year have two Cub hurlers won that many in the same year.

Making his first appearance in St. Louis since his trade to the Boston Braves, Mort Cooper gained his ninth victory at the expense of his former teammates, holding the Cardinals scoreless in two innings of relief pitching in the nightcap. Another former Redbird, Carden Gillenwater, batted in four runs, including the tallies which that won in the tenth, 5-3. Bob Coleman's crew took the opener, 3-1, behind Johnny Hutchings' six-hit job.

Pirates Down Dodgers

Pittsburgh blasted 30 hits in the double-header against Brooklyn to win both games easily, 9-1 and 15-3. After Truett Sewell annexed his tenth triumph in the opener with a seven-hit performance, the Buccos hacked out 19 hits in the finale against Hal Gregg and Clyde King.

The American League began taking on the appearance of last summer's close struggle as the New York Yankees handed first place Detroit its fourth straight defeat, 5-4, to narrow the Tigers' margin to one and half game over second-place Washington.

A crowd limited to 38,011 by a downpour which lasted throughout the first game of the scheduled twin bill and forced postponement of the second came out to cheer Detroit's Hank Greenberg, making his first appearance in his home town since his release by the Army. Greenberg failed to hit safely in three official trips to the plate.

Yankees Win

The Yankees won in the sixth inning with a three-run rally to overcome a 4-2 deficit.

The Red Sox won a curtailed 5 1/2-inning contest from Cleveland, 6-4.

Cincinnati won two from the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-1 and 3-1. Bucky Walters gained his eighth triumph outpitching Charley Schanz, who tied a modern major league record by hitting four Red batters. Vern Kennedy, former Phil, held his ex-mates to six hits in the nightcap.

Rain washed out the Athletics-White Sox double-header as well as the Browns-Senators twin-bill.

Standings

National League

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	47	29	.618
St. Louis	44	34	.564
Brooklyn	44	35	.557
Pittsburgh	41	37	.526
New York	42	40	.512
Boston	39	39	.500
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

American League

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	43	32	.573
Washington	40	32	.556
New York	41	35	.539
Boston	41	35	.539
Chicago	39	38	.506
St. Louis	35	38	.479
Cleveland	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	25	50	.333

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Chicago 5-7, New York 3-2.
Pittsburgh 9-15, Brooklyn 1-3.
Cincinnati 6-3, Philadelphia 1-1.
Boston 3-5, St. Louis 1-3.

American League
New York 5, Detroit 4.
Boston 6, Cleveland 4.
Philadelphia-Chicago, postponed, rain.
St. Louis-Washington, postponed, rain.

Zivic To Fight McDowell Monday

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Colorful Fritzie Zivic, the iron man of boxing from Pittsburgh, had two important announcements Monday.

First: "I'll knockout Bill McDowell quick tonight."

Second: "I'm not retiring from boxing, nor have I ever said that I was going to retire."

Apparently somewhat disgruntled over reports that he was going to retire from the game for "keeps," Zivic said he wanted to make it clear that he had a "bunch of good fights" left in him and that he would prove it, starting Monday night, in a scheduled 10-rounder with McDowell.

"Boxing people and some sports writers have been retiring me for years," Zivic said, "but get it straight pal, Fritzie has never threatened such a thing. Why, I've even got postwar plans that might make me a world champion again."

Zivic swears that 15 years in the ring hasn't softened him. He says he's as physically fit today as the night 5 years ago when he won the world middleweight title from Henry Armstrong.

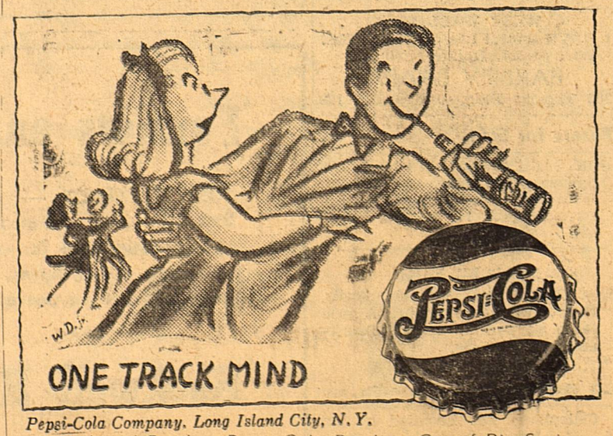
The fighting Army corporal, now stationed at San Antonio, said the fight Monday would be his last for a while because his "furlough is up."

Born Makes Best Bowling Record

Bill Born rolled a 225 to make the high bowling score last week at the Plamor Palace. Josephine Taylor came in second with a 223. Third among the high scorers was Capt. J. H. McManus with a 220. Sgt. Robert E. Scott rolled 217 to take fourth place, and Nadine Harris rolled 200 to take fifth.

NETKA CALLED

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Bill Netka, 180-pound back from Hearne who was a standout in spring football training at Texas Christian University, has been inducted into the Marines.



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Cooper Best Pitcher Despite Ailing Arm, Rival Managers Say

CHICAGO —(AP)— Mort Cooper's ailing right arm may be keeping him from a starting assignment right now, but to rival managers, he's still the best pitcher in the National League.

Cooper, in the livery of the Boston Braves for the past two months, proved that Sunday when he came in to relieve the veteran Bill Lee in the ninth inning of the second game of a twin bill against his former mates at St. Louis. He held them to one hit in two innings while Carden Gillenwater drove in two runs in the tenth to give Boston two wins over the Cardinals.

That was his first appearance on the mound in almost two weeks. An elbow injury had kept him out of the lineup. He had gone to St. Louis last week to have it examined by Dr. John Hyland, a specialist in such things.

Praised By Managers

But the managers who'll face him later in the season were not sparing of their praise.

"He's the best in the league," Manager Charlie Grimm of the first-place Chicago Cubs said when he heard of Cooper's relief stint.

Mel Ott of the New York Giants echoed that sentiment. "He knows the weakness of every hitter in the league," Ott said. "He doesn't make any mistakes out there."

But while the St. Louis fans were booing Cooper in his first Sportsman's Park appearance since his sale to the Braves, Manager Boo Coleman probably was having his own private chuckle. In Chicago last week for a series with the Braves, Coleman said:

"How he can pitch with that arm, I don't know. After two hard innings the elbow swells up like a balloon. But for two innings they can't touch him. He threw three strikes past Frankie Colman of Pittsburgh the other day. When Colman can't get at least a piece of that ball, that's something."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Scoop: The 1945 Army-Navy football game already has been played and wound up in a scoreless tie . . . That information comes via a copy of the "Daily Pacifican" relayed from Manila by Dick Case, the trotting-horse man . . . The game was played in mud and rain (not uncommon at Army-Navy tussles) in Manila's Rizal Stadium before 20,000 G. I. fans who jammed the end zones and even perched on the stadium roof . . . Navy, with Indian Bill Geyer, formerly of Colgate and the Chicago Bears, making some nice off tackle gains and shifty Bill Gatewood threatening to break loose, reached the 25-yard line several times only to be stopped by Army's linemen, led by Major Tom Mesereau, who was playing guard at West Point a couple of years ago.

S Shoo-T Formation

The "Pacifican" also tells how six doughboys detailed to check infiltration attempts along a Philippine trail devised a 2-1-1-2 defense that worked . . . They heard shooting to the rear and two figures raced down the trail . . . Sgt. Wallace Swanson of Hinckley, Minn., decided to take out the interference himself, with two assistants, while the other three took the second runner . . . That's just what they did, with no worries about roughing penalties, and the second trio collared an extremely scared Jap . . . Just then Swanson and his buddies heard an outraged: 'What the hell are you guys doing?" so they released their victim —a member of the party they were supposed to protect.

Headline Headliner

When the major league managers consented to name the 1945 all-star teams, even though the game had been called off, scrivener Tom Stephenson of the Elkhart, Ind., Daily Truth, wrote a headline: "ODT—Only Dream Teams" . . . 'But," Steve confesses ruefully, 'the desk cancelled that, too."

Monday Matince

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bad weather to knock out land and sea communications around both cities. They destroyed and damaged 128 vessels (33 ships sunk, 34 damaged and 31 smaller craft sunk and 30 damaged), including virtually all of the ferries which carry essential raw materials for the Kamaishi steel mills from Hokkaido. They knocked out 92 planes, most of them on the ground.

Other air strikes accounted for the balance of Japanese planes and ships wrecked ranged as far south as Malaya.

Navy privateers hit 12 vessels off Korea, Liberators got four near Southern Honshu, Thunderbolt fighters added one at Shanghai, and Mustang fighters from Iwo added seven near Nagoya. The Mustangs accounted for 37 planes in raids on six Nagoya fields. Six more were eliminated over Malaya.

Tokyo reported Mustangs were back Monday, as between 50 and 75 Superforts set off explosions and fires visible for 100 miles in their second high explosive strike at the Kudumotsu oil refinery. No B-29s were lost. Previous Superfort strikes wrecked from 45 to 95 per cent of Nippon's nine other oil centers.

Says Japan Virtually Destroyed

"Japan is virtually destroyed," said General Giles and there are no targets left in Japan worth 1,000 plane raids. He indicated strikes in this force would be hurled against virtually untouched targets on the Asiatic mainland after Lt. Gen. James Doolittle's Eighth Air Force is established on Okinawa. Doolittle's Superforts will begin arriving on Okinawa in mid-August.

Admiral Nibitz belatedly announced the occupation of Ihiya and Aguni islands in the Okinawa area early in June. They were taken by Marines without opposition. Only Japanese seen were 156 garrisoning a third tiny island who were so impressed by the bombardment of Ihiya they hurried over and surrendered.

Current Allied land conquests include growing Allied advances on two coastal and two inland sectors of China. Chinese were reported mopping up Manhsien, sixth former American air base site to be regained, as the main portion of the enemy garrison fled northward from the island city.

Growing unrest in Japan was indicated in a demand from a retired lieutenant general for the Army to "disengage itself from political activities" and get down to business, and a newspaper plea for the government to translate its theoretical plans into action. Tokyo broadcast more warnings of an imminent invasion and threats to produce "a surprise" secret weapon soon.

Seven Airmen Are Killed In Crash

ALEXANDRIA, LA. —(AP)— Seven officers and enlisted men were killed and four were reported missing in a crew of a two-engine bomber from Esler Field which crashed Saturday in Texas, Esler Field reported Monday.

Wreckage of the plane was found 20 miles north of Huntsville.

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Cowboy Henry Is Shot To Death

DALLAS —(AP)—Claude (Cowboy) Henry, convicted slayer out on parole from the state penitentiary and husband of Toni Jo Henry who died in the Louisiana electric chair, was shot to death here Sunday after an altercation with S. W. Farrow, cafe owner.

Farrow surrendered at the sheriff's office and furnished bond.

Detective E. R. Gaddy said the cafe owner shot Henry three times Sunday night after the convict had knocked the other man down several times.

The slain man was granted a six month's parole from a Texas prison last April 18 by Gov. Coke Stevenson. Henry was serving a 50-year sentence for the slaying of Arthur Sinclair, San Antonio officer. The parole was granted on recommendation of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Henry was paroled in Dallas County under terms which did not permit him to leave the county.

Gaddy said the tall, deep-chested Henry approached a car in which the cafe operator was sitting in front of his business establishment. The restaurant man got out of the car, Gaddy said, and Henry, a former professional boxer, knocked him down several times.

Bullets Hit Henry

Then, according to the story Gaddy told, Henry hailed a cab and left the scene. When the taxi had gone a short distance the convict ordered the driver to return to the cafe. When the cab drove up to the cafe, Gaddy said, the restaurant owner fired five times. Three bullets struck Henry, another hit the cab and a fifth went wild. Henry died in a hospital.

The cafe operator surrendered immediately to the Dallas County sheriff's office and was released on $5,000 bond.

Toni Jo Henry was executed in Lake Charles, La., in 1942 for the rice field slaying of J. P. Calloway of Houston. On St. Valentine's Day 1940, Calloway gave Toni Jo and Horace Finon a ride at Orange. At Lake Charles Toni Jo forced Calloway to disrobe and shot him as he begged for mercy.

Four days before Toni Jo was executed, the Cowboy escaped from the Central Prison Farm at Sugarland and headed for Louisiana to see his wife one last time. He was caught before he crossed the border.

Cotton

NE WYORK —(AP)— Cotton prices Monday noon were unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher. July 22.85, Oct. 23.12, and Dec. 23.15.

MONTGOMERY IS INJURED

PRINCETON, N. J.—(AP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery suffered a wrenched shoulder and back and lacerations of the left leg in an automobile accident near here.

LT. ROGERS WINS

ABILENE —(AP)— Lt. Bob Rogers of Avenger Field, Sweetwater, won the mens' singles championship of the Abilene Open Tennis Tournament here Sunday, defeating David Elrod of Abilene Christian College, 6-0, 6-1.

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and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, another Southwest Andrews exploration, in section 7, block A-55, psl survey, was making hole under 7,787 feet in chert.

Operator had not reported a top for Devonian, at noon Monday.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Penrose, wildcat discovery for Ellenburger production two miles southeast of Eunice, in Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, in section 9-22s-37e, was coring below 8,070 feet in lime.

More Shows

A drillstem test at 8,038-70 feet, open for one hour and 45 minutes, had a good flow of air, and recovered 90 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Mabee, Southwest Martin County extension to the Mabee field, and in southwest corner of section 14, block 29, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, was cleaning out about 20 feet above the total depth at 4,705 feet, after a shot, and informed observers think it will be completed for from 100 to 150 barrels of oil per day pumping.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1-C Lockhart & Brown, section 12, block A-41, psl survey, semi-wildcat in South Andrews County, had bored past 6,500 feet in lime, and was continuing.

No Signs Yet

Dunigan Bros. and Brahaney No. 1 Watson, West-Central Yoakum County exploration in section 422, block D, John H. Gibson survey, about one mile north of the discovery well for the Brahaney field, was coring below 5,230 feet in lime. No shows of oil or gas had been developed in cores taken above that level.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Giesicke, section 54, block 11, H&GN survey, North-Central Pecos County, had penetrated under 3,924 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County wildcat, in league 113, Potter County School Land survey, was bottomed at 4,762 feet in lime, trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe.

A New TXL Exploration

Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-7 Kloh, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is a new exploration to 10,000 feet on northwest side of the TXL field, in West Ector County.

The prospector will drill to 10,000 feet, or pay in Ellenburger above that level. It is one-quarter of a mile due west of Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, discovery for Ellenburger production in the district.

Yeggs Take Hint, 'Have Wonderful Crime'

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Safe crackers broke into the Shadyside Theater and robbed the strongbox of $325. The picture advertised on the marquee was: "Having Wonderful Crime."

PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINE WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

MIAMI —(AP)— A strike at Pan-American Airways affecting trips from Miami, New Orleans and Brownsville, Texas, to Central and South America was threatened Monday.

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