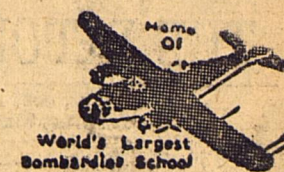




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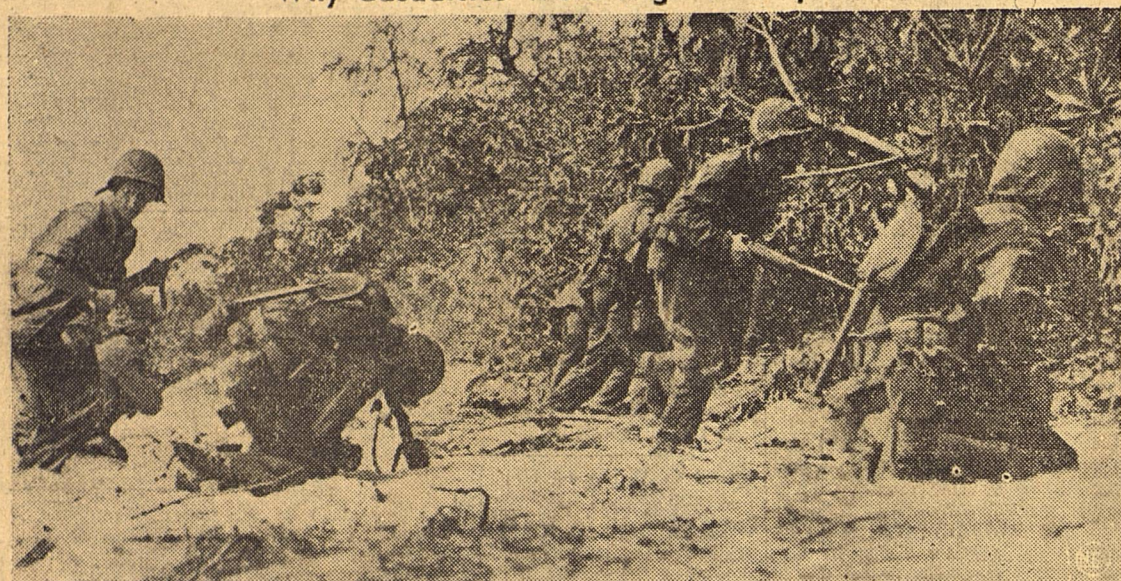
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Why Casualties Were High on Saipan



(USMC photo from NEA)

How would you like to charge into that wall of tangled jungle growth in the photo above, not knowing how many, if any, Jap snipers it held? This mop-up squad of U. S. Marines on Saipan Island did it—and one of them, left, foreground, is pictured crumpling as Jap bullet hits him.

Allies Drive Within 10 Miles Of Florence, Make Other Gains

Nazi East Front Leader Belatedly Sends Congratulations To Hitler

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON—(AP)—A leader of the battered German armies in the east, Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Model, sent a message of congratulations to Hitler Tuesday on his escape from assassination last week—perhaps in tacit admission that the Nazis at least temporarily control the armed forces of the Reich.

The message was broadcast by Transocean after the Nazis had hinted they were preparing even more drastic measures to tighten their grip on the war-weary home front and Hitler's henchmen apparently had gained complete mastery of the German army.

Honolulu Stakes Test Near Tokio In NE Yoakum

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Honolulu Oil Corporation and others, No. 1 T. Hertel, 1,980 feet from the west and north lines of section 264, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is to be a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Yoakum County.

Drilling will start by July 27, with rotary. The location is about six miles north of Tokio.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, T-1-S, north flanker for the proven area of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was still in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 10,585 feet.

A core at 10,572-585 feet recovered 13 feet of gray, green shale, with streaks of lime. Another core started at 10,585 feet.

Pecos Extension Cores

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Williams, section 20, block 19, GC&SF survey, one-quarter of a mile northwest of the discovery for Yates production in West-Central Pecos County, was coring past 2,974 feet, on a cutting started at 2,966 feet.

A core at 2,955-66 feet had a recovery of ten feet and six inches of blue, green, sandy shale, and five inches of dense gray lime.

Unofficial observers reveal that the project has shown sufficient oil indications to make some sort of an oil well.

No Test On Barnes

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Barnes, section 134, block 10, H&GN survey, five miles east of the Apco-Warner pool, in North-Central Pecos, failed to get a drillstem test. (Continued on Page 6)

OPENS STATE LINE

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Units of Texas military establishments have been empowered by a proclamation issued by Gov. Homer Adkins to cross the Arkansas line in pursuit of "insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemy or enemy forces."

PACIFIC — Tokyo reports powerful U. S. task forces off Marianas.

Soviets Advance 40 Miles In Only 24 Hours

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Swift Russian columns paced by churning tanks, Kuban Cossacks and swarms of planes were less than 50 miles Tuesday from Warsaw after splitting German armies in the heart of Poland by capturing Lublin and Lukow.

The Russian drive over the dusty, unobstructed plains carried the Red Army 40 miles forward in 24 hours. More than 12 hours ago they were on the approaches of Siedlce (which the Germans said they had evacuated), 50 miles east of the Polish capital.

The Soviets were less than 20 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) River, which flows by Warsaw and forms the last natural barrier to Germany itself. A swift crossing of the Wisla would outflank the Warsaw region and expose the garrison of the city of 1,265,700 to attack from the south.

German Silesia lies within 150 miles of advanced Russian forces which splashed across the San River.

Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw, with roads choked with transport. The main frontal assault toward Warsaw was 50 miles wide and indications were that other army groups from the northeast Bug River and from captured Lublin were about to join in a coordinated assault on the capital, 319 miles from Berlin.

(The German communique reported bitter fighting continuing inside Lwow, third city of Poland already bypassed and 60 miles behind Red Army vanguards. The Nazis asserted that their Lublin Garrison still was resisting "superior enemy forces attacking from all sides").

Positions of other Russian army (Continued on Page 6)

Argentina Recalls Ambassador To U. S. After Hull's Talk

WASHINGTON—(P)—The recall to Argentina of Ambassador Adolfo Escobar completes the diplomatic break between Washington and Buenos Aires which has been developing since the Farrell regime took office last January.

Diplomatic quarters here awaited with considerable interest Wednesday's promised statement from Buenos Aires as a possible hint whether Monday night's action is to be followed by the withdrawal of Argentine capitals or whether Escobar is to be the only one affected.

An official announcement Tuesday said the German 278th Division lost from 3,000 to 4,000 men killed, captured or wounded in the fighting between Pescara and Ancona. From the heights of Monte Pisano to the northeast German guns shelled portions of Fisa, south of the Arno River, which the Americans occupy, and growing enemy activity was noted along the north banks of the river.

Feathers Fly After Fire Siren Blows

Midland's fire siren is turning out to be rather an all-purpose instrument.

It was used to herald the invasion. When it sounded late Monday afternoon it wasn't to announce another invasion but was a call for chicken pickers.

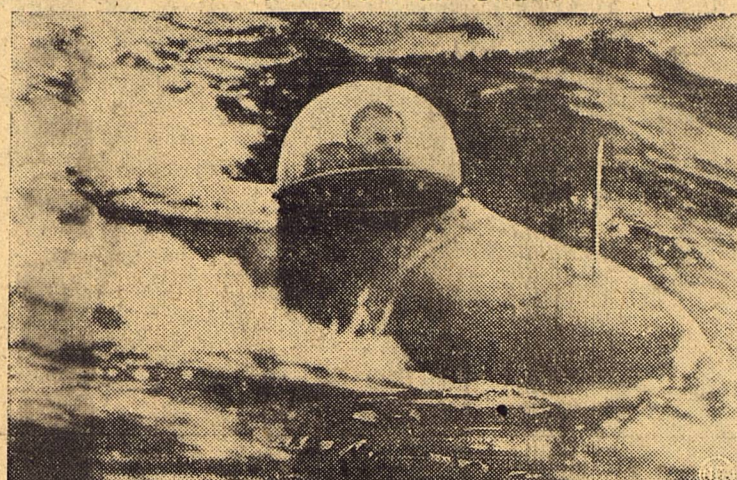
Firemen and their families will hold their annual chicken barbecue at Cloverdale at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, so the siren was used to round up firemen to pick chickens that will be consumed at the barbecue.

P. S. It is still used as a fire alarm.

FACE BURGLARY CHARGES

DALLAS—(P)—Three men whom Chief of Detectives Will Fritz described as ex-convicts have been arrested and turned over to Amarillo officers in connection with burglary of a drug store there.

German One-Man 'Shark'



A German one-man torpedo is pictured as, like a monstrous shark, it speeds toward its objective. Actual torpedo is under water. "Driver" of the missile can be seen through transparent turret.

Yanks Gain Ground On Guam And Tinian

By J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor

The twin invasions of Guam and Tinian moved smoothly forward Tuesday. Allied troops killed more hundreds of Japanese trying to break free of the New Guinea death trap and in hard-pressed China the enemy was banging his head against a stone wall defense at Hengyang.

Tokyo worried, telling the homefolks that the Marianas situation "is growing more serious every day," and that Admiral Chester Nimitz' air-men were constantly raiding Rota Island, between Guam and Tinian. Rota's neutralization is in progress.

On newly-invaded Tinian, a Marianas island just south of Saipan, U. S. fighting men surged a mile inland to capture a third of the island's main airfield. Casualties, in contrast to the Saipan battle, were light. "The situation," said Admiral Nimitz, "is considered well in hand."

Marines and Army infantry met stronger opposition on Guam, 125 miles south of Tinian, but isolated an airstrip and hammered the approach to Agaña, principal city of the U. S.-owned island and its capital. Through July 22 U. S. casualties were 348 killed, 110 missing, 1,500 wounded. Enemy losses, said Nimitz, were heavy. Guam's Orote peninsula was cut off, trapping a Japanese force.

As on Saipan, most of Guam's 15,000 civilians hid out, pending the ending of fighting.

Trapped Nips Attack Gen. Douglas MacArthur told of three more lunges by trapped Japanese at Allied lines hemming them in near Aitape on New Guinea. In column of companies the Japanese drove head-on into the American lines. Artillery fire mowed them down. The enemy force of some 45,000 has met failure in previous attempts to smash a path to Japanese garrisons on the north end of the island.

Heavy losses made bloodier the battle of Hengyang, which sits athwart the Canton-Hankow railway the Japanese covet. Enemy troops assaulted the southeastern outskirts of the besieged city. The Chinese high command said Hengyang's defenders maintained their (Continued on Page 6)

Red-Sponsored Polish Group Demands Big Slices Of Germany

MOSCOW—(P)—Demanding the inclusion in postwar Poland of all of East Prussia, most of Pomerania and other portions of Eastern Germany, the Soviet-sponsored National Council of Poland has declared itself "the sole lawful source of authority in Poland" and termed the Polish government in London an "imposture" and "incompetent authority."

The announcement of the post-war aims of the council and the establishment of a Polish Committee of National Liberation as the organ of executive power was interpreted here to mean that so far as the Russian government was concerned the Polish government-in-exile in London no longer represents Poland.

(The London Polish government, which has been recognized by the United States and Britain, declared the formation of the liberation committee was "an attempt by a handful of usurpers to impose on the Polish nation a political leadership which is at variance with the overwhelming majority.")

Secrecy Surrounds American Offensive

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAFF—(AP)—Supported by a massive armada of some 4,000 warplanes, the American and British armies burst forth at both ends of the 100-mile Normandy front Tuesday, and shoved the Germans back wards in probably the greatest coordinated ground drive since D-Day.

Three thousand U. S. planes, including a record mission of 1,500 heavy bombers, smashed at the Germans opposing the new American offensive, location of which was not disclosed.

Hundreds of other planes supported the British-Canadian push south of Caen. In quick initial gains of more than a mile, British-Canadian tanks and infantry battling toward open tank country captured two towns, despite fierce resistance by at least two German SS armored divisions.

"Fighting continues very stubbornly on both the American and British sectors," supreme headquarters declared.

Throughout the day headquarters kept secret all details of the American land drive. The U. S. First Army has been strung along a winding front from fallen St. Lo to Lessay, on the west coast.

Berlin said the Americans attacked from the area northwest of St. Lo, and declared a small penetration had been sealed off.

The British Second Army, hammering along on a four-mile front down the road to Falaise, captured St. Martin de Fontenay and Verrieres and street fighting ranged in May-sur-Orne. These towns are some five miles below Caen.

End Stalemate

The double offensives broke a four-day stalemate in France. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, side-stopping a formidable German anti-tank screen southeast of Caen, sent his forces piling southward on the road to Falaise along a four-mile front, heading toward firm, open ground excellent for tank battles.

The ridge highway which the British and Canadians were following leads to Falaise and to Paris. In the early hours of the push, while the advancing troops still were shielded by ground mists, the British and Canadians reached May-sur-Orne for an advance of 700 yards and Verrieres for a gain of 1,500 yards. They also reached Tilly-la-Campagne, nearly a mile east of the road. All these points are about five miles below Caen.

Bad weather checked General Montgomery's offensive last week. Falaise is 20 miles southeast of Caen and 110 air line miles west of Paris.

Has Some Surprise Montgomery achieved an element of surprise—although the Germans for two days have been forecasting a drive—by shifting the weight of (Continued on Page 6)

Hitler Orders Total Mobilization Of Reich

LONDON—(P)—Adolf Hitler appointed Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering chairman of the council for defense of the Reich Tuesday night and issued a decree ordering total mobilization of Germany and occupied territories.

War Bulletins

ROME—(AP)—King George VI of England began a tour of the battlefields of Italy Tuesday. The King arrived by air from Britain Monday.

LONDON—(AP)—London again was the target of German flying bomb attacks during the night. A number of the robots also fell at scattered points in the southern counties.

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast in an official statement Tuesday night that the Russian government viewed the entry of the Red Army into Poland as an entry into a friendly country and that no Soviet organizations would be established in Poland.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The London radio broadcast unconfirmed reports Tuesday that Col. Gen. Ederhard von Mackensen, son of Field Marshal August von Mackensen of World War fame, is "held by the Gestapo."

Britain And U. S. Begin Talks On Postwar Oil Policy

WASHINGTON—(P)—Anglo-American talks aimed at a common postwar oil policy get underway Tuesday with both sides expecting quick agreement.

Lord Beaverbrook heads the British delegation, which is talking with an American cabinet group led by Secretary of State Hull.

The conversations are based on recommendations worked out by a group of British and American technical experts two months ago, and conclusions are to be set down in a signed agreement or exchange of notes.

The main goal is a permanent Anglo-American commission to study world oil resources and needs, so that production can be regulated accordingly.

Weather Generally Fair.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE — British and Americans launch twin offensives.

RUSSIA — Red armies sweep toward Warsaw.

ITALY — Allied armies push within 10 miles of Florence.

PACIFIC — Tokyo reports powerful U. S. task forces off Marianas.

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Behold, God Will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evildoers.—Job 8:20.

Another Postwar Prescription

If our postwar planning fails, it won't be for lack of effort. Literally dozens of peacetime prosperity blueprints have been offered by Congress, business, and labor, jointly and severally, and by just plain guys named Joe. All of them are sincere, most of them are sound, and the majority agree on fundamentals.

All recognize and deal with such snarls as availability and distribution of labor and material, cut-backs and cancellations, taxes, and disposal of surplus government property. And the solutions of these various problems all point to one goal—full employment.

Full employment means prosperity. Prosperity also means full employment. It's a chicken-and-egg proposition. To get them both going at once will take some doing. And we believe that Albert Ramond, the Chicago industrial engineer, has as practical and realistic a self-starter as any yet suggested.

Ramond agrees with many others that the only prescription for full employment and prosperity is greater productivity per man-hour, which can keep costs down and wages up.

To fill this prescription, he argues, industry must increase each man's productivity while adding eight or ten million people to our pre-war labor force; and it must convince labor that this can be done—if labor will co-operate.

Restrictive labor practices like "slowdowns" and "feather-bedding" arise from a natural fear on labor's part of working oneself out of a job, Ramond says. But he charges that some managements' improper planning, bad tools and methods, and waste of time and manpower are just as uneconomical.

Correcting the second condition is an easier, more tangible task. But Ramond thinks the first difficulty can also be corrected by management's telling labor what it plans to do, and making some provision to tide part of the labor force over an inevitable period of unemployment during readjustment to civilian production.

This tidying over was done by some of his clients in depression days, says Ramond, and must be done again. He suggests such things as dismissal pay, minimum wage guarantees and, if necessary, "made work."

Management can't do it all, the engineer says, but it must do a large part or else pay the bill in taxes along with the rest of us. He feels that unemployment insurance alone won't suffice.

It's no sugary potion that Ramond prescribes, but it sounds sensible. It can't work, however, if labor and management declare all-out war as soon as peace comes. A sane, friendly attitude by both parties will be the first requisite.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Nurses Needed

Your corner druggist (with 56,000 of his colleagues throughout the country) has added to his varied assortment of jobs and services. He has been selected to beat the drum in a recruiting campaign for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. The corner drug store is a likely place to find recruits, and we hope the proprietors' efforts will be successful.

This recruiting campaign is important. The nursing profession, like the medical, has sent thousands of members to the Army and Navy. Civilian health care has been seriously curtailed. The U. S. Public Health Service says that at least 65,000 new student nurses are needed as a reserve force to relieve shortages in hospitals, health agencies and war plants.

The cadet nurse receives more than the opportunity for a valuable war contribution. She gets complete, though accelerated, instruction which prepares her for a nursing career if she cares to choose it. She gets uniforms, maintenance and spending money.

With almost all pre-medical students in the service, the doctor shortage shows little chance of improvement. A full response to the call for cadet nurses can do much to improve the country's general health picture.

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No Smoking

Into the pleasant, rather vague sounds of tuning up for the "new world" symphony of postwar products there comes a loud and forthright fanfare sounded by the bituminous coal industry and 27 stove manufacturers. They don't promise to snatch any new and mysterious source of thermal energy out of the blue. They just say they have a new coal stove that won't smoke, and also will require 50 per cent less fuel and a lot less tending.

This is good news, and in saying so we don't mean to disparage the postwar world of new materials and new comforts. That world is going to be wonderful, and it can't come too soon to suit us. But it won't be here tomorrow. And meanwhile it should be a comfort to the more than seven million families who still heat their houses with stoves that something better is in store for the immediate postwar future.

We hope the new coal heaters and cookers will do all that the designers say they will—to which everyone who ever cursed a smoking base burner or kitchen stove will probably say amen.

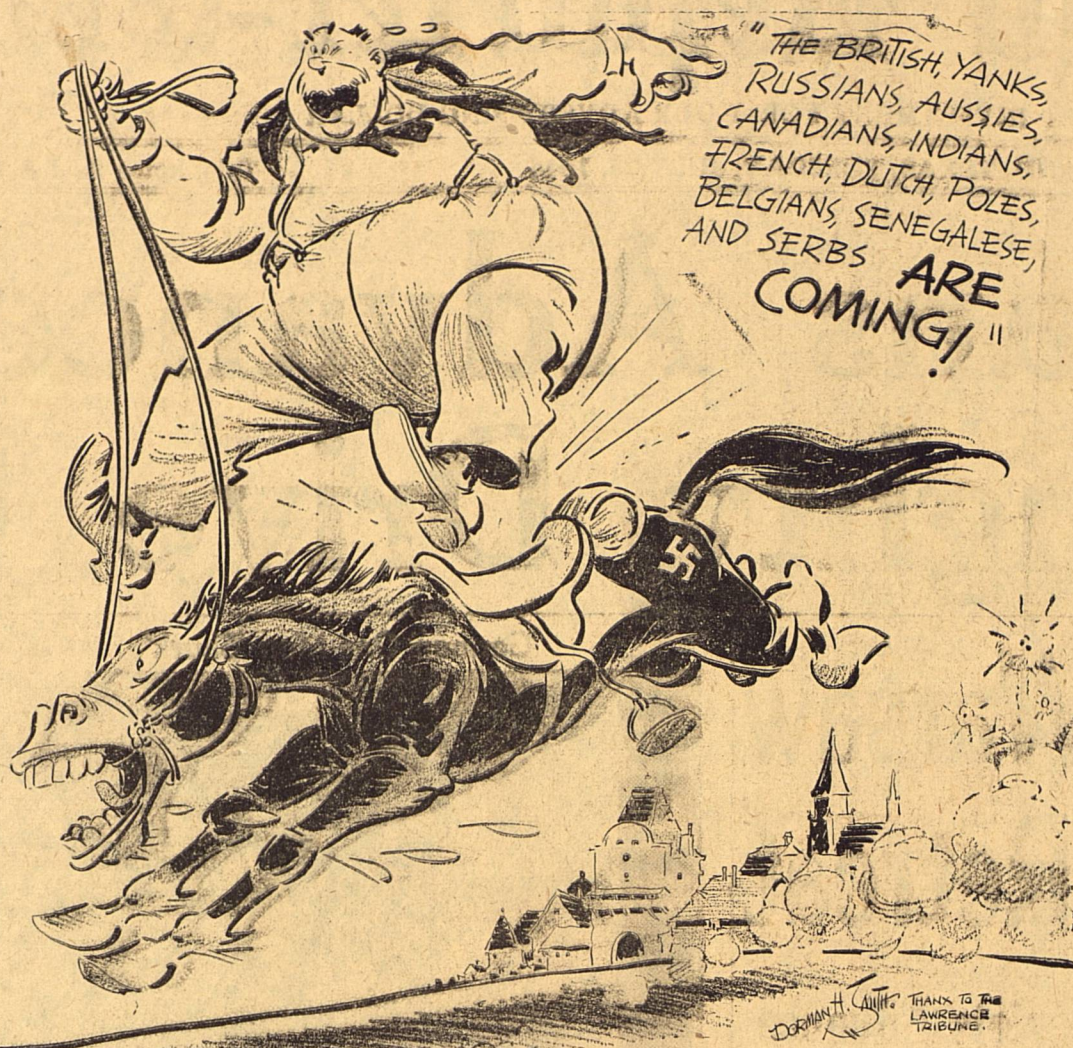
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

People who talk in circles are usually not on the square.

Maybe taxes wouldn't be so high if Congress didn't pass so many bills.

It's easier to see through the other fellow when your conscience is clear.

The German Paul Revere



Quick-Thinking American Officers Pull 'Sneak Play' To Gain Yardage

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE ST. LO SECTOR OF FRANCE (Delayed) — (AP) — Quick-thinking American officers of one forward unit took 750 yards of Nazi front-line territory by a "sneak play" which left the Germans balked and furious.

"We found they weren't fully occupying the territory, but only holding on to it by patrols," said Capt. Raymond H. Hitchcock of Grand Forks, N. D. "They were trying that

old movie dodge of a few men about in several places to try to give the impression they had a much larger force there.

Just Moved In
"We checked and found they moved patrols in at a certain hour and they left the territory at another set hour. They were methodical as always and we capitalized on it."

"After the Nazi patrol finished its tour of duty and moved, we sent over a large combat patrol which checked and found the territory clear. Then at a plotted hour we simply moved over a whole unit. When the Jerries came back they got shot up because they didn't realize we were there in strength."

"When they did find out we'd called their bluff they got so mad they expended almost a week's supply of ammunition on us—and it was wasted."

"We gained about 750 yards at a total cost of three casualties."

Old Indian Yarn
The doughboys get a chuckle out of German prisoners who think the Americans have one division in line made up of knife-wielding Indians who scalp their prisoners.

"Our officers told us this," stoutly insisted three of the enemy who worked zealously treating their own wounded behind the Yank lines during the battle for Hill 192.

A few minutes later Capt. John W. Fritts walked past wearing only his helmet, a foxtail instead of camouflage netting—as do many members of his outfit. Three German medics mistook Fritts for an Indian and his "good luck" emblem for an enemy scalp.

"See!" said one of the German medics, pointing at the foxtail as he backed away with a shudder.

Army Air All-Stars To Open Grid Practice In Abilene Tuesday

ABILENE — (AP) — Practice starts Tuesday for the all-star Army-Air squad that will meet the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional Football League here the night of Aug. 26.

More than 30 candidates most of them former college and professional stars, are due to be on hand when Col. Victor W. E. Wales, who leads the all-star coaching staff, calls the initial session.

Clyde (Buildog) Turner, all-pro center for two years with the Chicago Bears who is awaiting Army call, will work with the team for two weeks or more. Turner will be played as a fullback while he is expected to be inducted into the Army Aug. 11, hopes to return to appear with the all-stars in the game with Pete Cawthon's Tigers, who arrive in Abilene Aug. 6 to open training.

Midland Oil Man To Enter Hospital At San Antonio

Claude C. Duffey, Midland oil man, left Monday night for San Antonio where he will enter a San Antonio hospital for treatment. He made the trip overland by ambulance.

Duffey has been seriously ill for the past several weeks. His brother, Walter E. Duffey of San Antonio, has been in Midland with him during his illness.

Army Helps Retrieve 'Lost' Hotel Towels

With the towel shortage being what it is, hotels have, more or less, banded together to protect their present supply against the ravages of those who like to take a towel away from the hotel as a souvenir, and now the United States Army is helping them out.

A. C. Heffer, manager of the Schurba Hotel, received three of the hotel's towels from the camp quartermaster laundry at Camp Maxey. They reported the towels had been found among effects sent to the laundry by soldiers.

Midland Lightning Pilot Blasts Nazis On French Front

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lt. Wayne J. Lanham of Midland, Texas, has been flying his P-38 Lightning fighter on high-level bombing missions behind the German lines.

The Eighth Fighter Command group with which the fighter pilot flies was the first operational P-38 group in England, and was the first American unit to make a combat flight over Berlin. Now led by Col. George T. Crowell of Chicago, it is one of the first groups to employ the new technique of precision bombing.

Lieutenant Lanham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham of Midland. He was graduated from the Midland High School and studied at North Texas Agricultural College before entering the AAF in June, 1942.

Most of the birds that migrate to and from the Canadian northlands travel at night.

New Mexico appeared on Spanish maps of the New World as early as 1540.

Three Texas Congressional Races Undecided

DALLAS — (AP) — Three congressional races in Saturday's Texas Democratic primary remained undecided Tuesday but there was no doubt that Gov. Coke Stevenson swept the field in his victory over eight opponents.

Still ahead in the final 6:30 p.m. reports issued Monday by the Texas Election Bureau were Reps. Ed Gossett and Lindsey Beckworth but Rep. Nat Patton was trailing.

In the balloting, Texas negroes cast their vote for the first time under a Supreme Court ruling granting them that right, but no unusual incidents were reported.

Representative Gossett of Wichita Falls led State Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe by 358 votes in District 13 voting, with 13 of the district's 15 counties complete as of the 6:30 election bureau report. Gossett had polled 24,815 votes and Moffett 24,457. The lead had switched six times in the course of tabulation since Saturday at 6 p.m.

Holds Majority
In District 3, Representative Beckworth of Gilmer showed a majority of 769 votes over two opponents: Capt. D. S. Meredith Jr., stationed in the South Pacific with the Army's Judge Advocate General's Department, and A. E. Martin of Longview. The report of six complete counties out of 8 in the district gave Beckworth 22,504 votes; Meredith 18,810 and Martin 2,925.

In District 7, Palestine's district attorney Tom Pickett had 17,742 votes to Representative Patton's 14,363 and Andrew Brannen's 4,304. Patton is from Crockett, Brannen from Groveton.

In the 21 congressional districts, 10 incumbents were renominated, one was defeated, two face second-primary runoffs, one did not seek re-election and four had no opponents.

Stevenson Gains
Governor Stevenson's vote total surged farther ahead with 632,786 ballots of the 751,022 cast, while the election bureau listed Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith as a certain winner with a majority of 10,504 over three opponents.

A runoff election was slated between Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers and Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, with a second runoff scheduled between incumbent Richard Criz and Col. Gordon Simpson of Tyler in the state supreme court race. Other incumbents in state races appeared to have been renominated. Capt. John Lyle, a mobile anti-aircraft officer in Italy, defeated Rep. Richard Kleberg in District 14. In District 2, Judge J. M. Combs of Beaumont defeated Sgt. Hugh Wilson of Port Arthur and Camp Swift by a wide margin for the seat held by Rep. Martin Dies, who did not seek re-election.

In District 9, a runoff was certain between Rep. Joseph Mansfield, Columbus, and State Sen. L. J. Sulak, La Grange, while a second runoff was slated in District 17 between Rep. Sam Russell and former Rep. Clyde Garrett.

Monday's final tabulations showed Charles L. Walker of Beaumont had defeated State Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center for the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont.

The 10 Texas congressmen apparently safely renominated were Speaker Sam Rayburn and Reps. Hatton Sumners, Wright Patman, Lyndon B. Johnson, Bob Poage, Fritz Lanham, Eugene Worley, George Mahon, Albert Thomas and Luther Johnson.

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A representative of the United States Employment Service will be in Midland Wednesday afternoon to confer with workers and employers who are having trouble with War Manpower Commission rules and regulations concerning employment.

L. F. Parker, manager of the Odessa office of the USES, will be at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon to hold conferences with employers and workers.

While here last Wednesday Parker had interviews with 48 workers and employers.

NO PAY CUTS

Pay of Supreme Court justices cannot be reduced during their term of office, the Constitution provides.

Remains of the old Roman walls which surrounded Exeter, England, still exist.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Here's hoping the renewal of the Allied offensive in Normandy this morning is the big show!

This is the crucial moment when a concerted Allied onslaught might tear through Hitler's revolt-weakened defenses. In fact that would seem to be the acid test to tell us whether we may expect a quick end to the European war.

On that basis one would expect the Western Allies to extend their drive in Normandy to the utmost at the earliest possible moment in conjunction with the terrific assault by the Red armies, which are going all-out for the kill. United Nations forces already are surging northward in great strength against the powerful Nazi Gothic Line which defends the upper third of Italy. The Allied fourth front—the air—continues to tear at the vitals of Germany.

Complete Ring

A mighty Allied drive in Normandy would complete the ring of death about Hitler. Tuesday's offensives might be the beginning but we can't gauge the operations yet because the British and Canadians on the left flank and the Americans on the right, slipped into gear so quietly in the dawn that it isn't apparent whether the war machine is to be thrown into top gear.

The Germans have said a big offensive was boiling up in Normandy. Many Russians have taken British Prime Minister Churchill's visit to that front as presaging a fresh effort. Perhaps that's wishful thinking about Churchill's mission, but there certainly have been mounting signs that the Allied volcano on the peninsula is about ready to erupt. It's no secret that huge quantities of materiel, and great numbers of troops have been pouring into France.

It presumably is this picture which encourages the Russians to expect a mighty effort in Normandy. They believe that Hitler's eastern and western fronts will blow up if simultaneous pressure is put on them in a big way. Judging from his disaster in the Russo-German theater, this might happen.

GETS COMMISSION

FORT KNOX, KY. — Robert K. Williams, son of R. E. Williams, Midland, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in ceremonies here recently. He was a member of the 65th graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School, Russia had 83 broadcasting stations in 1944.

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Society

Spotter Groups Hold Meeting At Midland USO

Group 16 of the Spotters Club met at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the USO for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Orland Huffman was the hostess.

The Sponsors Group of the Spotters will meet at the USO at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday for a business session. At this meeting plans will be discussed for selling sandwiches to the USO for the Saturday night party to be held at the Service Club at Midland Army Air Field.

COKE, SWIMMING PARTY TO HONOR SPOTTER GROUPS

Mrs. William Catchpole, 511 West Holmes, will be hostess for a coke and swimming party at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday honoring the combined Spotter groups of Mrs. Robert E. Swift, Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr., and Mrs. Catchpole. Later in the afternoon the entire party will go to the Midland Country Club for swimming.

The guest list includes: Mmes. Donald C. Gow, Paul Fish, Charles Scott, J. A. Winkler, John W. White, William S. McClintock, Arthur J. Goldberger, Barton Hunt, Robert H. Meyers, Frank Schon, Harold T. Chew, Robert J. Ray, Lawrence Ross, Toler Buchanan, Charles W. Corns, Kenneth W. Howat, Wallace McGill, Joseph J. Chopp, Burdette E. Sorensen, Lafayette Stuch, John T. Larkin and the sponsors.

A permanent project of the group is to sew and mend for the enlisted men at Airport No. 2.

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Miss Persky Becomes Bride In Ceremony At Rectory, St. George

Miss Priscilla Persky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Persky, Temple, Texas, formerly of Midland, became the bride of Sgt. Donald Pecile, Midland Army Air Field, in an afternoon ceremony performed in St. George's rectory, Midland parish, the Rev. Father Frank Triggs officiating.

The bride wore an attractive street-length dress of white sheer with a corsage of gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Pvt. Rosemond Mandelero, MAAF, wore the summer uniform of the Women's Army Corps.

Sergeant Pecile was attended by Cpl. Francis X. Hagen as best man. Mrs. Pecile formerly lived in Midland and attended the Midland High School.

Auxiliary Conducts Inspirational Meet At Presbyterian Church

An inspirational meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in the church building, with Mrs. Richard Peters in charge of the program. "An Ode to the Body," was the subject of the lesson. Mrs. Peters was assisted by Mmes. J. M. Devereux, L. C. Mills, Bill Collins and P. R. Pattison.

Refreshments were served from a tea table by the hostesses, Miss Lydia Watson, Mrs. N. B. Winter and Mrs. R. L. Miller. Twenty-eight members were present.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Mills, president of the Auxiliary.

Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the surgical dressing room Monday were: Mrs. M. D. Self, supervisor; Mmes. P. E. Doran, Harry Adams, P. E. Pattison, H. L. Sandheim, George Kidd, W. L. Fehon Jr., A. Goldberger, D. Siskin, J. W. Dublin, L. Frater, R. E. Williams; Misses Helen Shelton and Betty Chanslor.

Few Fruit Trees Bear First Year

By HENRY L. FREE
Written for NEA
While many "bearing-age" trees are sold, few of them will bear fruit the first season, and quite often not until the third year after planting. As a rule, one must wait from 3 to 5 years before apples start to bear; apricots, pears, plums and cherries, 3 or 4 years. Dwarf varieties of fruit trees usually start to bear one to three years sooner than standard trees of the same variety, but are not usually as long lived. However, the difference is too slight to be considered when planting home grounds.

Current and gooseberry bushes start to produce good crops the third season after planting; blackberries the second year, while raspberries yield a harvest the first year. If, when planting strawberries, you pick off the blossoms from the spring-planted strawberries all during the first season, the plants will develop a stronger root system resulting in bigger and better berries the second season. However, pot-grown plants set out last autumn will produce a late crop this season without benefit of blossom removal. Everbearing strawberries will produce a crop late in summer. Few grape vines bear until the third year.

Follow the spray or dust program as outlined by the state agricultural college. Insect enemies and diseases are bound to be present.

Feeding, mulching and watering will help to improve the vigor of your trees. Give fruits good growing conditions, full sun, sufficient moisture and the fertilizer needed by your particular soil. Remember that a fertilizer strong in nitrogen is apt to produce leaf growth at the expense of fruit. Fertilizers strong in phosphorus and potash are advised. Mulch material must be kept loose, as packing down might prevent root aeration.

In 1825, Sing Sing prison was known as Mount Pleasant prison.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West on the birth of a daughter, Linda, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney on the birth of a girl, Patricia Jane, born Friday.

A/C and Mrs. Bill Odie Simmons on the birth of a son, Bill Jr., born Saturday.

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Fur Fashion Futures

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COATS ARE SHORTER AND BOXIER,
SLEEVES ARE BIGGER AND BELLED



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Although fur fashions pile up the pelts to give a voluminous and luxuriant look to the new season's coats, styles are simple and most wraps are designed to give sturdy service by day and turn Cinderella after dark.

The reason so many shoulders are planked out like a fullback's sleeves look as big as the Liberty Bell and box jackets swing like a ballerina's skirt, is because this year's coats, which tax-conscious women are thinking a lot about before they buy, must first serve suits. Then, if the same fur coats will glamorize canteen party dresses or theater, opera or restaurant clothes, that's the gravy that makes them a sounder investment.

Real furs like broadtail, Persian lamb, leopard, ocelot and even mink, that used to cause a mild misalliance scandal if seen out with anything but dressy clothes, make bids right and left for suit companions and other early-riser

clothes. Styling, which emphasizes roominess and walking freedom, turns the trick.

You see an example of this in the fingertip-length boxy jacket in gray broadtail, shown center. The casual daytime look is stressed in skirt sweep, roomy arm-holes, big sleeves and tuxedo collar, designed to accommodate bulky suits and even sweaters. But so traditionally acceptable is broadtail as a dressy fur that it can put on the same old-time swank when teamed up with an evening gown.

Dressmaker touches—y'all see these in extravagant cuffs, Kent collars as upstanding as Pierrette's, or theater, opera or restaurant clothes, that's the gravy that makes them a sounder investment. Real furs like broadtail, Persian lamb, leopard, ocelot and even mink, that used to cause a mild misalliance scandal if seen out with anything but dressy clothes, make bids right and left for suit companions and other early-riser

lifies it for after-dark life.

Not all furs are short and not all are swingy. Many of the most popular new modes are slim, full-length coats which have slit skirts to create a full-skirted effect and give freedom of movement on foot. Inspired by the Chinese Mandarin's coat—and many of these styles are as short as his—the provocative slash up each side of a skirt is another dressmaker contribution to fur fashions. Typical of this trend is the full-length ocelot coat at the left—another dress-up pelt that goes democratic and makes good company with anything in a wardrobe, including a ski suit or slacks.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mrs. L. I. Baker, 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

Mrs. A. J. Cooper will talk on "Our Library and Home Help" at 4 to 4:15 p. m. over KRLH, as part of the Midland County Library program.

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 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 to 5 p. m.

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

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. J. D. McClure, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mrs. O. B. Holt, 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.

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. J. Leo McLaughlin, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

To Hold Initiation

Members of the Eastern Star Order will meet in the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday for an initiation ceremony. All visiting Star members are invited to attend.

The boa constrictor of South America is the largest of snakes.

Everything 'For Free' For Service Men, Women On Leave In Chicago

By JAMES MARLOW

CHICAGO—(AP)—This brawny city is building goodwill for itself all over the world by the way it treats service men and women.

They can come here—and do—to spend their furloughs and leaves without ever spending a dime.

They carry the word back to American camps and to American forces overseas.

Chicago Does It

This is how Chicago does it, a lesson in community cooperation: There are four large centers: A 14-story building in the loop; an old hotel, a large hotel for negroes; and a beach club operated in the summer.

More than 10 million men and women in uniform have visited these centers. The centers are operated by the Chicago Commission on National Defense, headed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly, chairman. The help in the centers is 97 per cent volunteer and everything is on a do-as-you-please basis for the service people.

They can't spend any money in these centers. Food is free. They have several hundred beds, free, too. Thus service people can eat and sleep their furlough away at no expense and keep tidy by washing, drying and pressing their clothes in machines set up for just that purpose.

Food Is Donated
Food donated to the centers by the community amounts to about \$15,000 a week.

As for entertainment: About 30,000 free tickets for movies, theaters and sports events are available at the centers weekly.

And at the centers themselves on a typical night is a choice of

dances, night club entertainment with guest stars, billiards, pool and bowling.

There are music rooms with recordings for those who take their music seriously and like symphonies. And there are music rooms for those whose interests are strictly swing-time.

There are free lessons in Spanish and a darkroom for photographers to develop their pictures, with a top-notch amateur or professional Chicago photographer in attendance to advise and discuss technique.

There are even stenographers to help soldiers write their letters.

Before the war, Japan was one of the principal exporters of canaries to the United States.

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Truly Circle Holds Morning Devotional With Mrs. Wakefield

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, 501 North Pecos, at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Ellis opened the meeting with a prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. George Phillips, and Mrs. Russell Howard presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan taught the lesson from the book "Faithful. Also in Much," by John E. Simpson. The meeting was dismissed by unison prayer.

Those attending were: Mmes. Russell Howard, B. C. Girdley, George Phillips, C. M. Dunagan, N. H. Ellis, John Dunagan, A. L. Bertrand, G. A. Wakefield, hostess.

Mrs. O. L. Bevil will be hostess to the circle at its next regular meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING CEREMONY SATURDAY

Miss Suzanne N. French and A/C William D. Wylie Jr. were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony Saturday evening in the auditorium of the First Christian Church. Rev. J. E. Pickering performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and class members of Cadet Wylie.

Cadet and Mrs. Wylie were formerly of Kansas.

Advertise or be forgotten

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: A woman telephones to suggest that her family and yours have a picnic meal in the country or in a park.

WRONG WAY: Assume that, since it is her idea, she will bring the food.

RIGHT WAY: Ask right away what food you should bring. (You should always assume that you will be expected to bring food to a family picnic. And it is easier for you to volunteer to bring your share than for the person planning the picnic to have to say, "What would you like to bring?")

Bananas, avocados and other tropical fruits suffer from chilling at temperatures of 40 degrees F. or below so should be kept this cold only briefly.

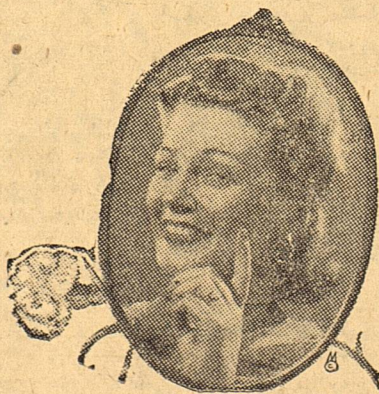
Prewar production of dried eggs in the United States jumped from about 5 million pounds a year to 262 million pounds in 1943.

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Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

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

BLITZ MEDICINE

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The suspense was too much for Juanna to bear. She coaxed and wheedled to be told more, sitting on Yvonne's cot with her arms around her, telling her that she, the only true romanticist, would understand. And some of the other nurses grouped around her bed and begged, too. Finally, Yvonne decided to continue her story in dramatic whispers.

Dr. Merrill, in a quandary about the confession, had told her that for 20 years no one had ever mentioned the sacred word, love, to him. He, of course, didn't mention it either, being too busy and shy and even afraid of women after having lost his fiancée. She, Yvonne, frankly told him what ever she had in mind concerning Miss Fryberg, and found him a most attentive audience.

"The fact you never noticed her admiration proves that she isn't the right woman for you. You need someone who understands you, someone who isn't afraid to tell you the truth. I do not believe in frustrated relations between a man and a woman who are in love. Do you?"

He admitted that he didn't know because he had never considered the question.

"Surgery isn't everything, you see. Man also has a soul."

He laughed and said, "Though I have dissected thousands of bodies, I have never encountered the soul."

"You have dissected only dead bodies," Yvonne said. "You en-

counter the soul in the living." And with that she had won. "Did he kiss you?" Juanna asked, pricking her ears. "Not yet. But he will." "The song of the future," mocked Caroline, with all the maliciousness of an avid spinster. "Now go to bed, children," Yvonne ordered, "and let me indulge in my dreams."

MALI has left with Dr. Di Voto for the front. Dr. Levin, who has found that they are not as un-likely as on that first day, is a great help to the whole hospital in many ways. He is an excellent violinist and sometimes, in the evening, he will play in the wards for the boys. The young lieutenant with the amputated arm, the one who brought us the three German prisoners, has a trained baritone voice and never feels too sick to sing when Dr. Levin plays. The boys have no radio and too little reading material, and no mail from home as yet. They wait for the evening concert like a morphine eater for his drug.

I wrote to my friends in California to send us books and magazines, as many as they can spare. But it will take a long time till the letters reach them, and a longer one till the books come to us in return.

Dr. Levin is a very sensitive man even though he is rather young. Young doctors usually are cynics until the years of experience show them that cynicism doesn't lead to wisdom. He suffers with all his patients, and a fracture or a wound is more than just a case to him. He has been married not quite a year and his wife is expecting a baby. The lack of mail and communication puts a hard strain on him.

Sergeant Hrayn, who is from the same town on Long Island, is his best pal. They talk about home and each one is happy if he knows a story about a common friend which the other hasn't yet heard. The sergeant is our show-

off patient. His burn, thanks to sulfa powder, healed splendidly and he is anxious to fight again. He enjoys the success of the English Eighth Army in Libya with only half a heart, being afraid that the whole desert war may be over before he is out again.

As newspapers are scarce and dated when they reach us from Algiers, the nurses alternate in listening to the evening communique at the radio and write the news down in a bulletin to be passed from bed to bed.

The evening bulletin was Freda's idea from the very start and it has never been changed. Freda still shuns me just as deliberately as Miss Fryberg avoids Yvonne. It's funny, in a way, that despite the great and elemental things with which we are surrounded, mean little personal feelings dominate our days.

THREE great accomplishments of 1942 have arrived today, a motorized laboratory, a mobile operating room, four cross-country ambulances, and a hospital unit of eight. They carry complete surgical equipment with them: sterilizers, operating lights, operating tables, generator, and dozens of the most up to date litters. You might even call them streamliners if you were to compare them to the stretchers on which the wounded are often brought in: two rifles serving as poles, an army coat or two shirts fastened ingeniously at four corners.

The whole team is destined for the front line and Dr. Di Voto and Mali will join them out there. We all suppose that something big is going to break, but Dr. Merrill predicts quiet at the front for the next two months. He sees no offensive before February. "Neither they nor we are ready," he said.

Who wouldn't think about "All Quiet on the Western Front"? While here in our five barracks daily tragedies are running their course. The Communique still says: Nothing new in North Africa.

Tomorrow morning this team, blitz medicine for blitz warfare, proceeds to the front. Blitz medicine is our slogan.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The Masters pair and Masters team-of-four championships, held in the national tournament at the Hotel Astor in New York, are known as the world championship pair and team events.

Generally speaking, bidding and making a grand slam will get you better than average; but practically every pair in last year's tournament bid and made a grand slam on today's hand. The bidding varied with the players involved. The play, although simple, is sometimes bungled on hands of this type. The opening heart lead was won by South with the king and a low trump led to the queen. When the

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♣ K 10 5	♣ 4 7 5
♣ J 10 4 3	
W N E Dealer	
♠ A K 9 7 2	
♥ A Q 7 4 2	
♦ 2	
Duplicate—None vul.	
South West North East	
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass	
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass	
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass	
4 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass	
Opening—♥ 9	25

jack dropped, declarer realized that he had to guard against four spades in one hand and four clubs in the other. He led a low spade from dummy, finessed the nine, then picked up the rest of the trumps. He led his club to dummy's ace, ruffed a low club, entered dummy with the ace of hearts, and discarded his losers on the club suit.

Hot Liner

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Clarence Brown Jr. was in a sandlot ball game and was hit by the ball. He was treated for burns at a hospital. The ball had struck the pocket in which he carried matches.

For Cryin' Out Loud

BOISE, IDAHO—(P)—What makes a good hamburger? A thick slice of onion, says the Idaho Advertising Commission, peeling off \$10,000 to advertise this year's crop.

DETAIL FOR TODAY



A CROW is the Navy or Coast Guard rating badge worn on the arm of an enlisted man who specializes in one particular trade. The red stripes under it are called CROW TRACKS. The foremost desire of most men is to be able to wear a CROW—and the more CROW TRACKS the better. Under each CROW is an insignia designating the type of work a man does. A yeoman has two crossed feathers, a boatswain's mate or coxswain, two crossed anchors, and so on. Civilians who are very curious about such things often ask an electrician's mate, who wears the insignia of a white globe under his CROW, whether he is a basketball player.

Most Of Midland Taxpayers' Money Goes Into Interest, Sinking Fund

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

When Midland property owners pay city taxes on that property, which was valued at \$8,271,454 during the past fiscal year, most of their taxes go into the interest and sinking fund to pay interest on, and retire, the \$743,000 of city bonds outstanding.

Only 25 cents out of each dollar goes into the general fund to pay running expenses of the city. During the past fiscal year \$73,746.72 in current and delinquent taxes, with penalties on delinquent taxes, were collected. The interest and sinking fund received \$55,310.04 of this amount, which left only \$18,436.68 for the general fund.

Not much figuring is required to determine a city the size of Midland can't maintain a fire department, general department, health and sanitation department, parks and recreation department, police department, street department, water and sewer department, and make capital expenditures on a trifle over \$1,500 a month.

Have Other Sources
The general fund must look to other sources for revenue if the city government is to function.

Among contributors to the general fund during the past fiscal year were some Midland dog lovers who paid \$157 in pound fees to get their wandering pets out of the canine hoghouse.

More substantial receipts came into the fund from water sales that amounted to \$84,324.27. Sewer rents came to \$10,796.81. The police department brought in \$5,991.50 in fines. Utility companies of Midland contributed \$8,002.63 in gross receipt taxes to the fund. Meat handlers of Midland paid \$1,530.20 in meat inspection fees. The fund received \$5,703.22 in rents from

parks, farm equipment and other sources.

When all of these sources of revenue, together with others, were added up at the end of the fiscal year the total came to \$180,818.64, including \$25,021.70 transferred from the airport fund.

Fire Department Least
Largest charge against the fund for the fiscal year was for capital expenditures amounting to \$71,089.98.

The fire department used the least amount of money out of the general fund of any of the city's departments, being operated at an expense of only \$4,832.36. The general department was operated for a year for \$16,316.21.

Out of the general fund came \$17,150.22 for the health and sanitation department, most of which was spent to dispose of garbage and trash. Expenses of operating the water and sewer department came to \$26,254.85. The street department received \$12,518.14 to pay for the cost of maintaining the city's streets. Expense of operating the police department for the year was \$24,471.96.

Just Ask Kids
The remaining department to draw upon the general fund for its expenses is of probably more interest to Midland children than all of the other departments. The parks and recreation department was operated for \$7,666.31, which includes upkeep for the swimming pool and Cloverdale.

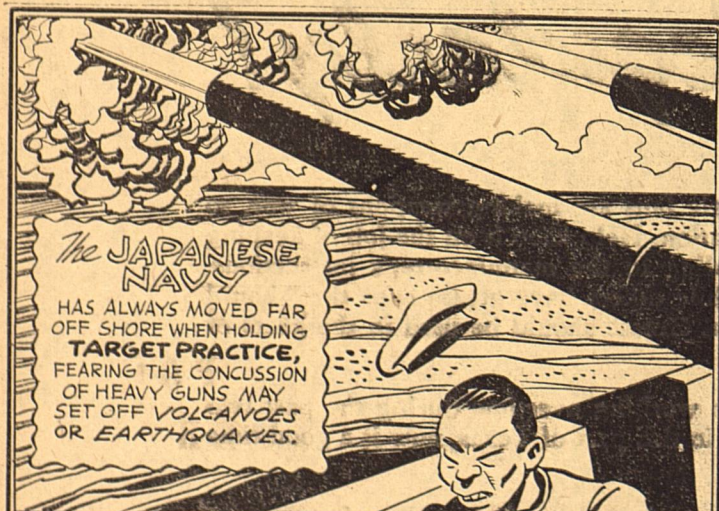
Ask the kids if the city didn't get a bargain out of this one.

Centuries ago, the Maya Indians played a game similar to basketball.

The harpsichord in the music room at Mount Vernon was imported by George Washington.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: Over Lake Titicaca, the Lake in the Clouds, between Bolivia and Peru.

One Case Typhoid Fever Reported In Midland County

Typhoid fever has made an appearance in Midland County with one case being reported to the Midland County Health Unit, Dr. J. A. Olean said Tuesday.

The one case of typhoid is the most serious of any of the new cases of communicable diseases reported to the health unit during the past week, Dr. Olean pointed out.

Three new cases of dysentery were reported; two new cases of influenza, one case of chickenpox and one of whooping cough.

Religious pilgrimages to Canterbury were stopped by Henry VIII in 1538.

The last violent earthquake in England occurred in 1750.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"The sergeant certainly speeded up the show with his double time!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I learn lots of things from Pop—when I grow up I'm never going to spend an afternoon hollering at fish that can't hear me!"

Record Delivery

CHICAGO—(P)—The stork was a busy bird at the Lincoln Park zoo over the weekend, Director Floyd Young reporting a population increase of 50.

The new arrivals included 49 boa constrictors and a South American guanaco. The litter of 49 boas, whose mother is a five and a half foot long imperial boa constrictor, was a record for the zoo.

Young said the zoo doesn't want all the baby boas and he hopes to

Cash In Advance

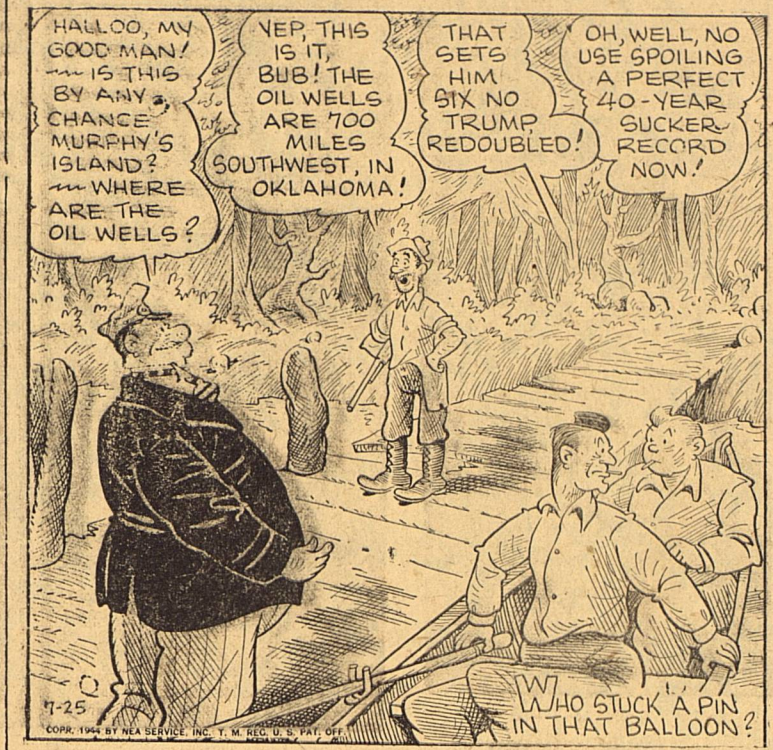
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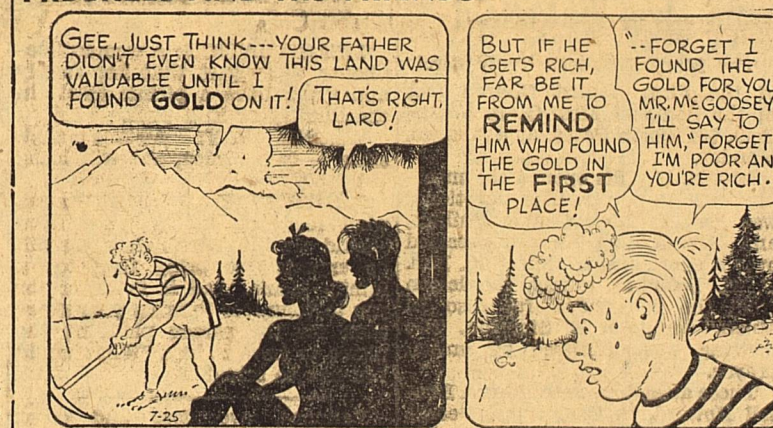
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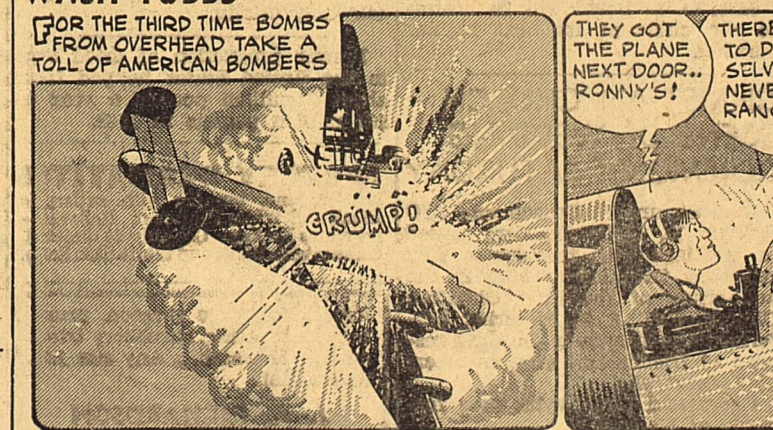
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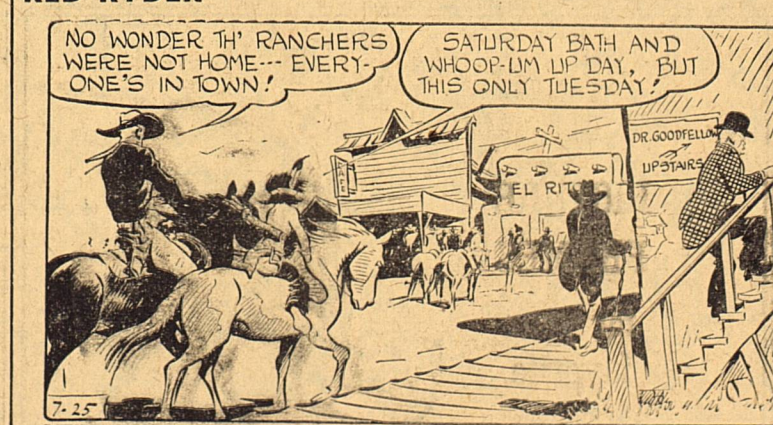
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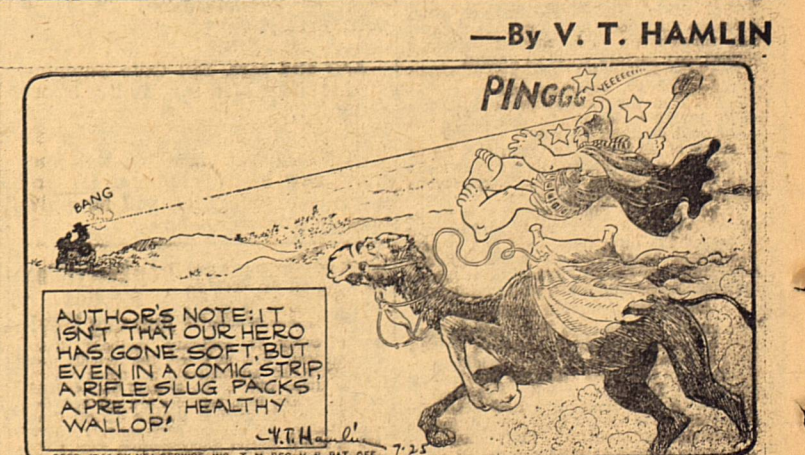
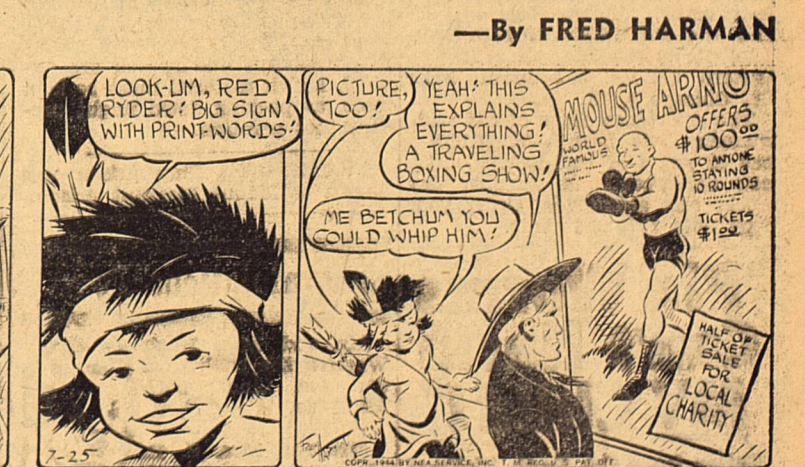
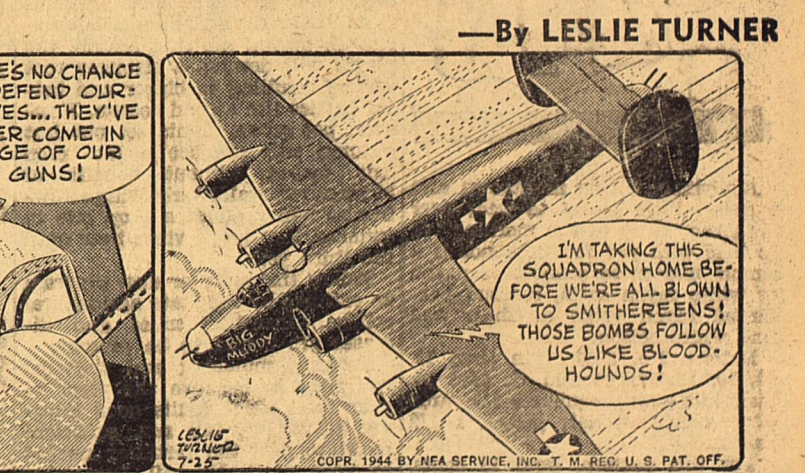
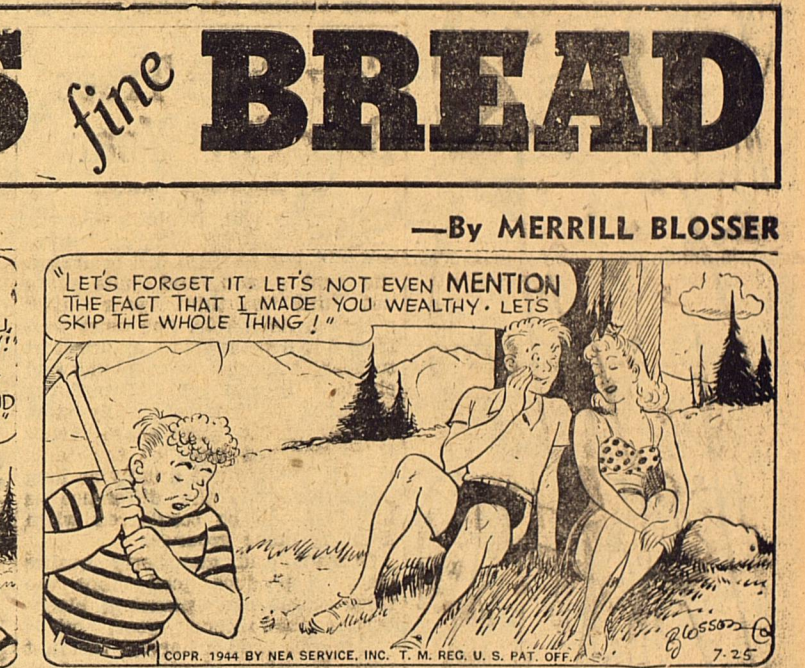
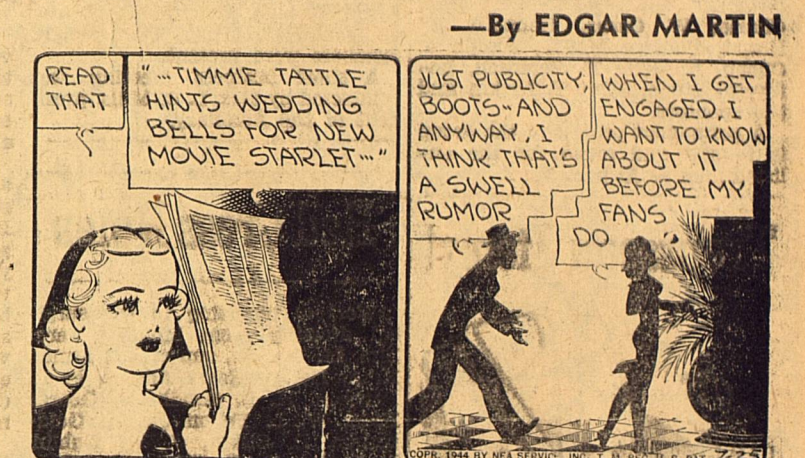
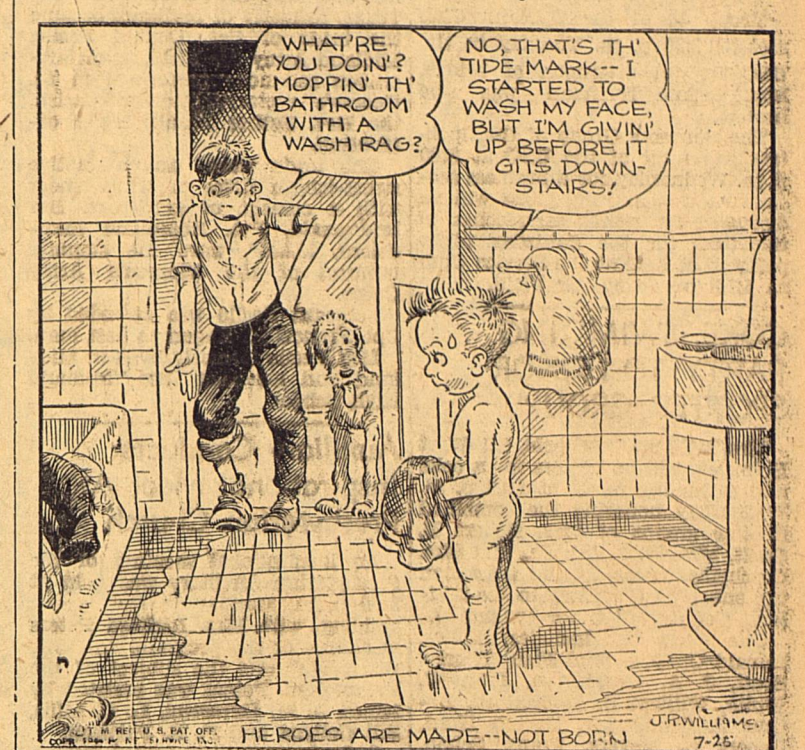
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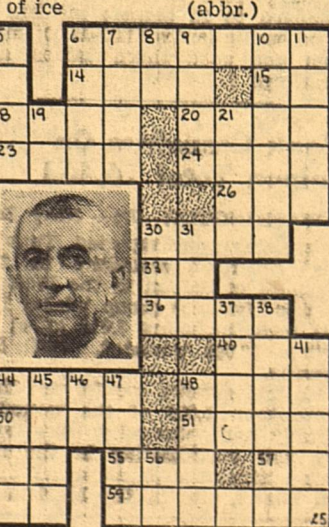
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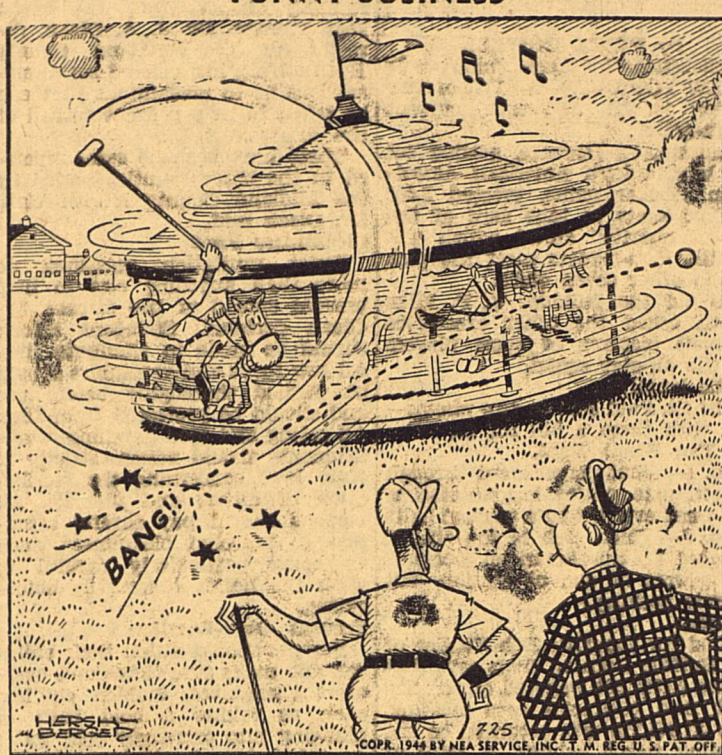
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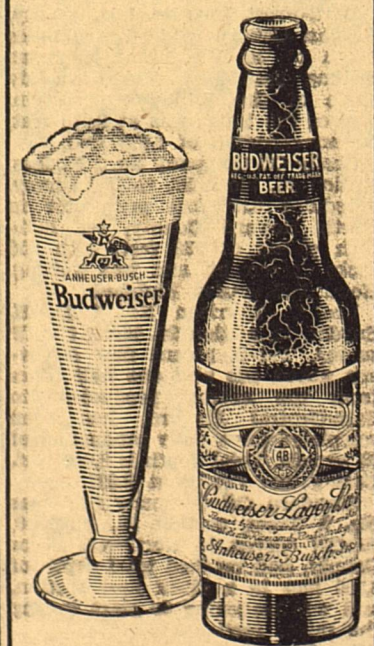
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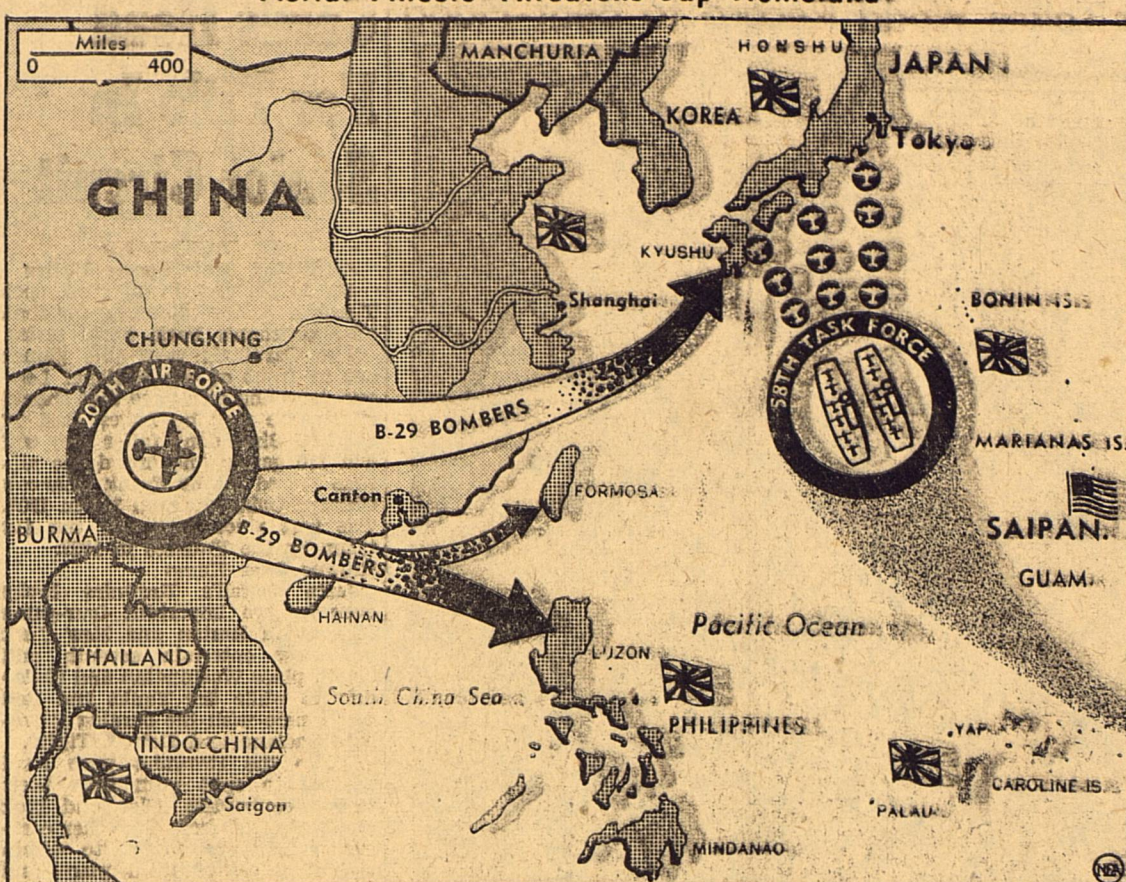
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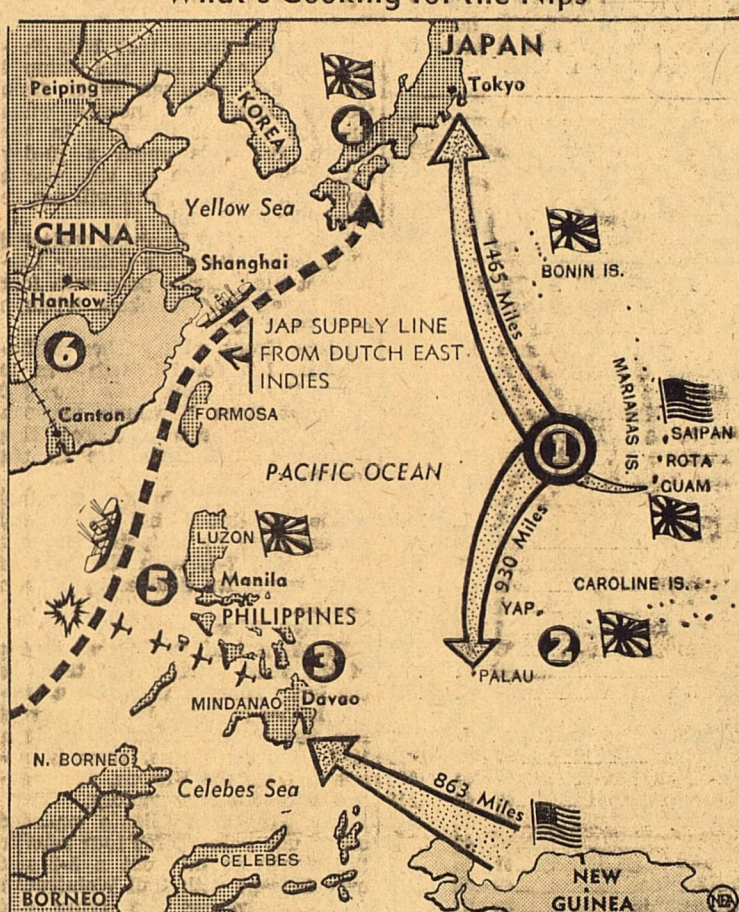
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Aerial Pincers Threatens Jap Homeland



Map above shows how, with Saipan liquidated as threat to their flank, U. S. naval forces can move close enough to Japan to bombard the enemy homeland from carrier-based planes, while the 20th Air Force, based in Burma and China, can complete the aerial pincers by attacking enemy strongholds and Japan itself with its long-range B-29 superfortresses.

What's Cooking for the Nips



Conquest of Saipan gives Allied bombers two good air fields less than 1500 miles from Japan, gives huge American task forces a good harbor and base and poses some interesting possibilities of future smashes against the enemy, as indicated on map above. (1) Invasion of Rota and former American base at Guam; (2) New amphibious operations in Central Pacific to straighten U. S. line for attack on Philippines and Jap homeland; (3) Invasion of southern Philippines; (4) Twin air attacks on Japan from bases in China and Western Pacific; (5) Stepping up of air and submarine campaign against Jap supply and communications lines; (6) China's east coast, where ports may be seized unless Jap-drive against Hankow-Canton railway succeeds.

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Pan-American Road Dream Nears Fact As Bridges Built

By NEA SERVICE

WASHINGTON—International bridges now link 10 American republics along the new Pan-American Highway, accelerating production and transportation of critical war materials. Latest of the international bridges to be completed is the 480-foot Rio Coacoran highway bridge connecting El Salvador and Honduras.

To provide improved land communications south of the border, chiefly in Mexico and Central America, U. S. Army Engineers pushed a pioneer road through gaps in the Pan-American Highway route through 18 countries. They withdrew from the project on October 31, 1943, because their services were urgently needed elsewhere.

War-expanded bridge and road construction has reduced the number of unspanned rivers on the highway route, between Laredo, Texas, and Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, but bridges are still needed in Southern Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and northern Panama, as well as in South America.

Meanwhile, bridges are being constructed along the Inter-American Highway route in Costa Rica by the Public Roads Administration of the United States Federal Works Agency under the Inter-American cooperative road building program. In South America, bridges still remain to be built in several parts of the Pan-American Highway system to provide all-weather, all-year travel. This is, of course, particularly true of sections where the Pan American Highway route is still impassable.

One of the most notable of the modern highway bridges is the \$700,000 Cuscatlan Bridge spanning the Lempa River in the interior of El Salvador. Puente Cuscatlan is the longest suspension bridge in Central America.

Pre-Fabricated Bridges
Because of scarcity of proper materials, fabrication equipment and skilled labor in certain localities in Central America, a considerable portion of the bridge materials came from the United States. In addition to pre-fabricated parts used in construction of the railroad bridge on the Mexican-Guatemalan border, 93 pre-fabricated timber bridges and eight abandoned steel bridges were bought in the United States and shipped to Central America by Army engineers. The pre-fabricated timber bridges ranged in length from 50 to 100 feet and were designed as one-way structures with a 15-foot clear roadway and H-15 loading. The steel bridges that were dismantled and reconditioned for shipment had spans of from 80 to 184 feet.

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Names Of Crash Victims Announced

First Lt. Alfred Scofield of Dallas and Second Lt. James G. Powell of Romulus, Mich., were the Army aviators killed in two crashes Saturday east of here, the commanding officer at Midland Airport No. 2 announced late Monday.

Lieutenant Scofield was killed east of Big Spring and Lieutenant Powell near Stamford. Both were with the Army Transport Command and were ferrying new planes from a California factory to the East coast.

A board of Army officers is investigating both crashes.

FDR Charged With Misusing War Powers

NEW YORK—(P)—Herbert Brownell Jr., Republican national chairman, Tuesday charged President Roosevelt with cloaking in wartime secrecy of a conference with a "high Democratic leader" in Chicago on the President's trip to the West Coast.

Brownell did not identify the party leader by name.

At a press conference Brownell asserted the secret meeting was "misuse of an important wartime regulation for partisan New Deal purposes and it is thoroughly objectionable to the American people."

Brownell said that he conceded that "every precaution should be taken for the President's safety in wartime," but that "no wartime powers should be misused."

The bedstead on which George Washington died at Mount Vernon was made by a New York cabinet maker in 1789.

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Sport Shots —

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Football Season
Two Weeks AwayBy HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS — (AP) — Just two weeks away in Texas is the football season. Not the start of a regular schedule in which some 600 high schools and ten colleges take part. That comes two months from now. But the 1944 season will open with the annual Texas high school coaching school at Wichita Falls.

From then on there'll be nothing but preparations for the campaign that gets under way in September. And as the big argument starts, strong teams stick out like banded thumbs from Panhandle to Gulf. It isn't like last season, when Lufkin and San Angelo were considered the class of the field before the race opened and justified predictions by meeting in the state finals. There are more "championship contenders" this year than you can shake a stick at.

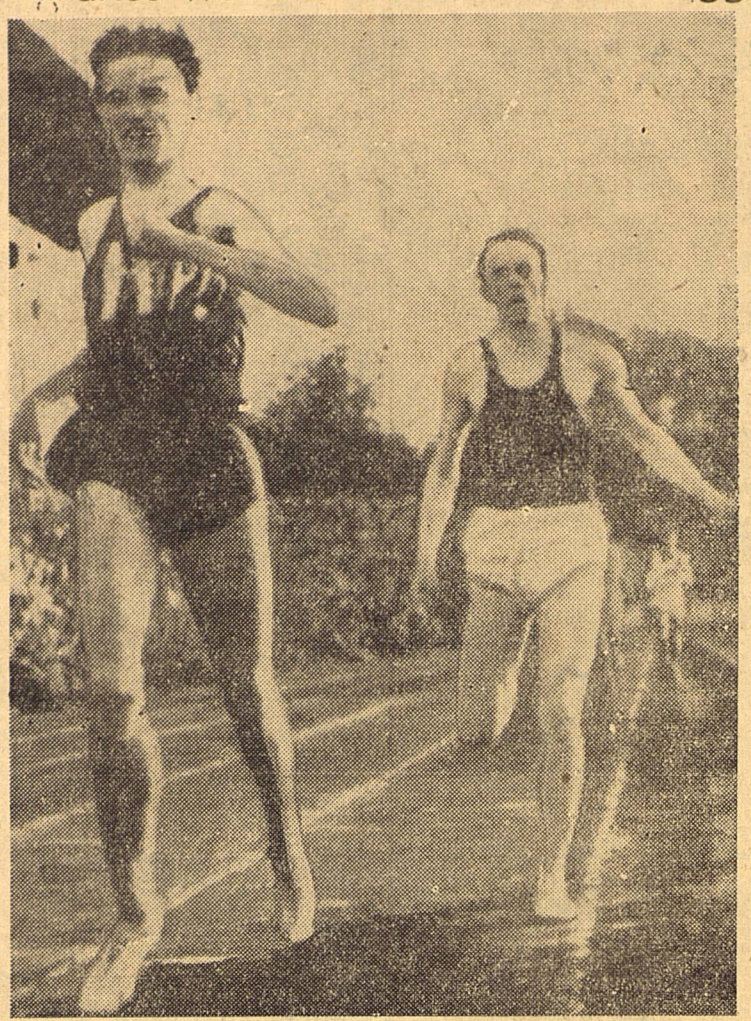
Team To Beat

San Angelo is the team to beat. It has weight, speed and power; it boasts a flock of veterans from last year's championship outfit; it has the confidence necessary to emerge winner in a game where the opposition is even in strength but just hasn't got the savvy of an eleven that's gone through the rub. But don't think San Angelo's trip to the finals this time will be any easier than last season. That's a terrific schedule Jewell Wallace has mapped. Amarillo, Denison—just to mention a couple of the best. And San Angelo is going to find them tough and ready inside the district, too.

Highland Park Good

Highland Park is coming up with another good team. Paschal of Fort Worth looks tough as a boot. Waco may have the best team it has ever had since Harry Stiteler became coach. Wichita Falls definitely is looking up. Vernon will be good. Breckenridge appears stronger than

It Takes World Record to Beat Hagg



Arne Anderson lowers world record for mile to 4:01.6 beating Gunder Hagg at Malmö, Sweden. Hagg was clocked in 4:02, the fastest mile the multiple record-holder ever ran, six-tenths of a second under mark established by Anderson, July 1, 1943.

last season. Corpus Christi looks much tougher. And so on.

Lufkin and Goose Creek, two of the 1943 powers (they met in the semi-finals in one of the greatest games of the year) both are below standard. Goose Creek lost George Walmsley and a flock of great boys. Lufkin had almost its entire team swept away.

Speaking of schoolboy football: Odessa still hasn't hired an assistant coach and it's a very good job and Odessa is coming up with the team that's likely to give San Angelo a very hectic evening.

Golf Idea Spreading
Dallas' idea of a Victory Open golf tournament to raise funds for constructing a golf course at a veterans' hospital is spreading. Now George Aulbach, president of the Texas Professional Golfers' Association, has contacted Ed Dudley, National PGA proxy, relative to staging a major event in Amarillo, where Aulbach is club pro.

This would follow the Victory Open here in which \$10,000 has been posted to furnish War Bonds of the value of more than \$13,000 as prizes. Proceeds from the Victory Open will go toward installing a course at Ashburn General Hospital of McKinney.

Baseball Return

Add signs of baseball's return: The Exporter Booster Club, backers of Beaumont in the Texas League, got together and reorganized just in case. So if the circuit resumes operations next year as forecast in several quarters, notably the Texas League office, they'll be ready.

Beaumont no longer is an off-spring of the Detroit Tigers, who pulled out and left the business to

Ernest Lorbeer. Thus the club will be an independent outfit unless the Tigers decide to come back, which most baseball men doubt.

Lorbeer isn't optimistic over chances of the league resuming next season unless the war is over by that time. He just doesn't think we can look forward to baseball's return down here until the conflict ends on all fronts.

However, he'll know when the club owners meet here in November.

Dewey Prepares For Talks With Bricker

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — The itinerary mapped for his trip to the conference of Republican governors in St. Louis next week, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey prepared to confer Wednesday with his running mate in the Republican bid for the presidency.

The visit of Bricker will afford Dewey the first opportunity to confer with the vice presidential candidate since they were nominated at the GOP convention.

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By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
St. Louis was in a good spot Tuesday to start planning for that all-Sportsman's Park world series. The Cardinals were 13½ games out in front of the National League, traveling at a pace that should clinch the flag by Labor Day. If the Red Birds don't falter they will win 110 games and crowd the all-time record set by Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs who won 116 in 1906. The best since then was the 110 taken by the Yankees in 1927.

Browns Over Hump
Luke Sewell's Brownies broke even in two important four-game series with Boston and New York and now entertain seventh and eighth place Washington and Philadelphia while the Yanks and Red Sox tangle with the surging Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers.

While the Brownies were hard pressed to split even with their closest contenders, Cleveland took seven of eight from the other eastern visitors and moved to within a half game of third place and within four and a half of the leaders.

The Tribe steamrolled Washington, 10-1 Monday as Ed "Specs" Klieeman stopped the Nats with four hits for his eighth victory. Mickey Rocco drove in five runs to help Early Wynn blow his sixth straight and 13th of the year.

Boston Beaten
Denny Galehouse took Nels Potter's turn for St. Louis and whipped Boston, 6-5, although relief from George Caster was needed when the Sox spurted for four in the eighth. Potter is under a 10-day suspension because of last week's "split ball" incident, and will not be available until July 31.

Ernie "Jumbo" Bonham scattered 10 Chicago hits while Johnny Lindell set the sluggish pace with four hits in an 11-5 Yankees triumph over Buck Ross.

Dizzy Trout whitewashed Philadelphia, 1-0, for his 14th win to move Detroit back into the .500 circle at Bobo Newsom's expense. Rudy York's double scored Rog Cramer to break the ice in the fourth.

Teddy Wilks, husky Cardinal rookie, continued his sensational success story by whipping Boston's Jim Tobin, 7-1, with the help of three successive doubles by Martin Marion.

Brooklyn Wins
Brooklyn had its biggest inning of the year, scoring nine times in the lucky seventh, including a two-run homer by Dixie Walker, to rout Rip Sewell and defeat Pittsburgh, 12-7. Charley Fuchs, recently acquired from the Browns, was credited with his first victory.

The New York Giants exploded on Claude Passeau for four runs in the eighth to pull out a 5-3 win over Chicago with Phil Weintraub's double providing the tying and winning run for reliever Rube Fischer.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia was rained out.

Randolph Field, With Host Of Grid Greats, Starts Practice

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Football practice has started at Randolph Field with prospects of a season equalling that of last year when the Ramblers lost only one game and played Texas to a 7-7 tie in the Cotton Bowl.

The first work-out was held Monday afternoon with 60 candidates. All-American Glen Dobbs, spark of last year's team, won't be back, but Randolph Field will have Bill Dudley, all-American from Virginia; Pete Layden, Texas star of 1941; Jack Russell, all-America service player of last year at Blackland Field, Waco; Don Looney, former Texas Christian University and National Professional League star; V. A. Francis, Nebraska University great; Jack Freeman, star University of Texas lineman, and a host of others with college and professional experience.

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Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK — (AP) — "A Tale of Two Bucks" is the Midwest's current laugh-getter.

Milwaukee's Brewers, getting set for Wednesday's American Association all-star game, erected 2,000 outfield seats to take care of the "all-for-charts" crowd which will see the loop-leaders meet the pick of the other seven clubs.

To aid the buildup, V. P. Mike Heath asked the other executives to mail pictures of their players for the all-star squad.

The laugh?
Oh! St. Paul sent in two photos—and with them a bill for \$2.

Do You Know Dept.
No. 1—What player went through 23 complete major league seasons and was never hit by a pitched ball?

No. 2—Which club is the "baby" member of the American League?

(Answers at end of column—but no fair peeking.)

Food for thought: Bob Stedler of the Buffalo Evening News says that of the \$2,527,601 waivered during the Fort Erie (Ontario) race meeting, only \$1,971,529 was returned to the winning ticket holders. A total of \$556,072, or about 22 per cent, was deducted.

He's not kidding: Kenny Jones of the Peoria Transcript believes that "If you ask Joe Louis the toughest cent he ever faced, he'll answer 'Morgenthau.'"

Today's Jester
John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: Dizzy Dean as a broadcaster is tickling his listeners' ribs with this one: When a pitcher starts going haywire, either through wildness or throwing base hits, Dean chirps over the mike: "You can stick a fork in him, folks—he's done."

Answers to baseball questions: No. 1—Cap Anson, 1876-1897; No. 2—The New York Yankees.

Jaycees Pound Out 4-3 Win Over Army

It was a long, hard struggle but Midland's Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team finally came through to win a 4 to 3 victory over the Army team from Midland Monday night.

The next game on the Jaycees' schedule will be with the Training Union team of the First Baptist Church. The game will start at 7 p. m. Thursday at Cloverdale.

Russell Howard has issued a challenge for any and all teams who think they can beat his crew to just call him at 461 and a game will be scheduled.

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positions. U. S. planes shot up 45 aircraft in raiding an airbase near Tungting Lake, north of Hengyang. Chinese Attack

Chinese forces broke into Singsiang, 30 miles to the north. This city is a hinge of the Japanese drive sweeping down both sides of the railway. The Japanese drive from Canton northward seemed bogged 40 miles above that coastal city.

In Yunnan Province, Chinese forces were reported assaulting Japanese positions dominating the Burma Road. The positions were named, but recently the Chinese have been aiming at Tengchung and Lungling. These Jap-held bases must be cleared before the Ledo-Burma road from India to China can reopen.

Russians —
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groups as shown by communiques were: Within two hours' forced march of East Prussia.

Frontally attacking by-passed Brest Litovsk, cut off and isolated far behind the front.

Less than 70 miles southeast of the Baltic port of Riga.

Frontally attacking Bialystok on the Leningrad-Warsaw railroad.

Forty miles west of invested Lwow, with the capture of Moshyska.

Virtually surrounding Daugavpils in Latvia after capturing 80 towns to the northeast.

Outflanking Kaunas in Lithuania.

Virtually at the border of Southern Estonia after advancing nine miles northwest of Pskov.

Thirteen miles southwest of captured Lublin at Belzhitse.

Fourteen miles north of Stanislawow, gateway to the Carpathian passes into Czechoslovakia.

One hundred and eight miles east of Lodz and twenty miles east of Radom.

Former Midland Man Dies At Floydada

Jack T. Scott, 38, Midland resident for about a year, and landman for The Pure Oil Company, died at the home of his parents in Floydada Monday night.

Funeral and burial will be in Floydada. Arrangements are unsettled until two brothers in military service are heard from.

Survivors include the wife and two children. Before joining Pure Oil in July, 1943, Scott was in the abstract business at Lovington, N. M., for several years.

Scott suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago, and has been under care of physicians since.

Dr. Olean Suggests
Methods To Guard
Against Polio

With the number of cases of infantile paralysis in the state now running almost twice the seven year average, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, has offered some suggestions as to precautions that can be taken to help prevent spread of the disease.

There have been no cases reported in the three counties served by the Midland County Health Unit, Dr. Olean said.

Cleanliness First
Strict sanitation measures do more than anything else to help prevent spread of the disease. Dr. Olean declared, Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate flies.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and should be protected from flies. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to state laws concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. All persons should pay careful attention to personal cleanliness, such as being particularly careful to wash the hands thoroughly before eating.

Prevent Over-Exertion
Parents should watch their children and make sure they don't over-exert themselves. Sudden chilling, such as taking a cold bath or plunging into extremely cold water on a hot day, should be avoided.

Past attempts to halt spread of the disease by closing places where people congregate have met with little success, Dr. Olean said.

During this season of the year when the disease is most likely to strike a physician should be consulted immediately when children and adults are ill with an unexplained fever, Dr. Olean asserted.

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Monday. The packer did not seat. Operators were in the hole to extract fragments of tools which had not been recovered, and to condition the cavity before trying again.

Total depth is 4,450 feet. Union Oil Company of California No. 6 Biles, section 9, block A-31, psi survey, wildcat one mile north of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews, was making hole below 7,324 feet in lime.

A change in drilling time at 7,312 feet indicated a possible softening of the section.

Oil Increased
Honolulu and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, section 1421, TT survey, in Northwest Garza County produced 121 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 19 barrels of water in the latest 24-hour period of pumping, reported. This was 11 barrels more oil and 22 barrels less water than had been reported from the previous day of testing.

The pump is going at capacity and the well has made some oil by flowing, after being agitated. It is possible, some observers say, that continued pumping may exhaust the water, and lead to an increase in the oil recovered. Testing is continuing.

Parker Is Fishing
Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Parker, section 111, block P, Harbelle survey, in South-Central Andrews, was temporarily shutdown at 6,415 feet in lime, while making rig repairs.

Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-C State, one-half mile north outpost to the recent discovery for natural flush production, three miles west of the South Lovington field, in North-Central Lea County, near Mexico, was making hole below 4,935 feet in lime, and was indicating possibilities of production similar to the initial producer.

No Oil In Tubb Zone
Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union (TAR Co.), West Upton County outpost to the recent Texas Company Devonian discovery in East Crane County, was digging under 3,750 feet in lime.

A drillstem test at 3,340-75 feet, and a core at 3,644-52 feet, in the Tubb, lower Permian zone, failed to produce any appreciable petroleum signs.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 University, Reagan County wildcat, 2½ miles north of the Big Lake field, was drilling past 2,365 feet in sandy shale of the Whitehorse section. Top of the Yates was at 2,080 feet, on an elevation of 2,678 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, section 16, block 7, H&TC survey, scheduled 8,500-foot prospecter in North Howard County, has been inch casing at 336 feet with 250 sacks of cement, and was waiting.

Howard Extension Finished
Lee C. Harrison No. 1 D. H. Snyder, in section 20, block 30, TP survey, T-1-S, recent new discovery, about one and one-half miles from the nearest production in East-Central Howard, has been completed for a daily production of 69 barrels. Total depth is 3,049 feet. Casing was swung at 2,601 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Trees, section 27, block 8, H&GN survey, in Northwest Pecos County, had reached total depth of 8,200 feet in a black lime section, and was preparing to start testing the upper sections.

Riley Packed Again
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, in Northeast Gaines County, plugged-back eleven feet more, to a reported level of 5,310 feet, and was starting to swab early Tuesday morning.

Stanolind No. 1 Locke, West-Central Dawson County wildcat, was making hole below 3,280 feet in sand and anhydrite. Top of the

Nazi Leader —

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may be expected soon." It added that the Germans "shall become a people of fighters in the most literal sense of the word."

Get Only Few
There were indications that the Gestapo's purge of army conspirators whom Hitler said had tried to assassinate him had wiped out only a few of the top men in the movement. A reliable report to The Associated Press from the Reich frontier said the only member of a "high committee of opposition" who had been caught was the executed Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, who had been warned of arrest and was taken by accident.

The crowning humiliation of the army, however, came in an order Monday substituting the Nazi "Heil Hitler" salute for the regular military salute. This emphasized pointedly the army's subordination to the Nazi party.

May Reveal Chiefs
From the immediate military standpoint the full significance of what is happening in Germany will come with the revelation of the new front commanders. There were indications that Hitler was substituting political generals of known loyalty to him for profession staff college trained commanders.

(In a broadcast quoting Swiss dispatches, Abbie, American translator in London, said that Hitler would confer at Berchtesgaden Tuesday to select new generals for the Russian and Baltic fronts.)

Two high commanders on the eastern front, Field Marshal Busch on the central sector, and Col. Gen. Lindemann in the Baltic states, have been replaced by SS men, the London Daily Mail said in a dispatch from the German frontier.

The whole Nazi counterplot appeared aimed at discrediting the old-line generals by attempting to place the entire blame on them for setbacks suffered by the German army in the east, south and west.

One thing stands out in the whole picture. There has not been even a rumor of any attempt by the German civilian masses to rise against the Nazis through strikes or other demonstrations. This indicated that any organized opposition centered almost entirely among the military.

British Planes Attack German Long Distance Rocket Positions

LONDON — (AP) — British heavy bombers attacked Tuesday "a site which appeared to be connected with the enemy-threatened use of long distance rockets," the Air Ministry said.

The Germans have asserted they were preparing great ten-ton projectiles which they could hurl across the Atlantic.

The Air Ministry did not locate the site. The main force of Lancaster bombers was used to pummel the platforms in Northern France.

Livestock
FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 5,000; calves 2,200; mostly steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; most butchers and beef cows 7.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 11.75-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1,300; steady to 10 higher on weights 240 down, others unchanged; top 14.55, ceiling price for weights from 240 lbs. down; most good and choice 180-240 lb. averages 14.45; good and choice 241-320 lb. averages 13.50-80.

Sheep 10,000; spring lambs unchanged to 25 higher; medium to good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; medium and good shorn lambs and yearlings 8.00-9.50.

Yank Casualties On Saipan Total 16,463

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Navy Secretary Forrestal reported Tuesday that American casualties in the conquest of Saipan in the Western Pacific Marianas group totaled 16,463 men, including 3,049 killed in action, 13,049 wounded, and 365 missing.

He told a news conference that more than 5,000 of the wounded already had returned to duty and are now participating in the attack against the Japanese on Tinian Island, also in the Marianas.

Yates had been picked at 2,950 feet, on an elevation of 3,088 feet. A tentative top had been reported at 2,910 feet, where a blow of air had been encountered, but check of the samples has changed that point.

Hobbs And Russell
Pools Get Pipelines

Pipeline outlets for the Hobbs field in Southeast Crane County and the Russell pool in Northwest Gaines County, have been authorized.

A three-mile, four-inch line is to be laid by Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, from its McCamey station in Southwest Upton County to the Hobbs area, where The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs discovered first Devonian production in Texas several months ago.

The Atlantic Pipe Line Company has been given permission to lay five miles of four-inch line from the Wasson-Hobbs six-inch trunk, to the Russell pool, where there are now four producers from the Clear Fork, lower Permian.

France —
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his attack during the lull five miles to the west. This shift was from the southeasterly highway toward Vimont and Paris, 120 miles away, to the more easterly highway to Falaise.

British ground troops signalled the air force that Monday night's bombardment concentrated in the La Hogue wood southeast of Caen had been "most effective." The weather Tuesday was described as good with virtually a cloudless sky.

It appeared that Montgomery was side-stepping the hidden wall of anti-tank guns just southwest of Troarn which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had managed to implant during the recent days of bad weather.

The assault along the Falaise road was authoritatively described as a resumption of the push from Caen which started just a week ago Tuesday and bogged down after two days in the face of torrential rains, mud and the concentrated fire power Rommel had assembled.

Pessimistic Report
Supreme headquarters warned against premature interpretation of the new British drive as a breakthrough and said it had "limited objectives," but this is a non-committal term which would cover Rommel as far as Montgomery's powerful and key-eyed fighting machine could press it.

(While the Allies said the new drive was preceded by only limited aerial bombardment, the German radio broadcast that "a burning veil of destruction covers the land" and said that Nazi troops underwent a terrific artillery and aerial bombardment.)

The Caen-Falaise highway is a 25-foot paved road running along a ridge between the Orne and Dives rivers over rising ground and through fields somewhat larger than the ones through which the Americans have been plowing to the west. The size of the fields gives promise that the British and Canadians will have less difficulty with German hedgerow defenses than the Americans.

STIMSON TO MAKE RADIO BROADCAST
WASHINGTON — (AP) — War Secretary Stimson is to address the nation Tuesday night at 9:15 Central War Time in a radio report (Blue and Mutual networks) on his recent trip to the European war fronts.

APPEALS TO ARMY
MOSCOW — (AP) — Moscow newspapers printed Tuesday over the names of 16 captured German generals an appeal to all German officers and soldiers to renounce Adolf Hitler and bring the war to a close by refusing to fight further.

JAPS WILL FIGHT
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Admiral Ernest J. King, Navy commander in chief, declared Tuesday that regardless of the change in the Japanese cabinet, the enemy "will continue to wage war with all the power they possess."

RETIRED DEAN DIES
ANN ARBOR, MICH. — (AP) — Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, 93, who retired as dean of the University of Michigan's Homeopathic Medical College when he was 71 to win renown as an authority in anthropology and archeology, died Tuesday.

The majority of the population of Turkey is engaged in or dependent on agriculture.

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