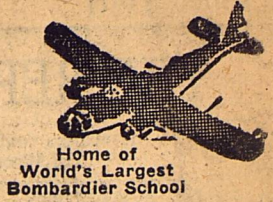




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Ninth Army Storms Through Lindern And Beeck While Fight Intensity Increases

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

U. S. Ninth Army Troops stormed into burning Lindern and Beeck along the crumbling Roer River line shielding Cologne Thursday, bulging northward in furious fighting, while the American First Army to the south advanced yard by yard to within three miles of the Roer fortress town of Duren.

Behind flamethrowers, tanks and tremendous artillery and air bombardments, Allied troops scored gains all along the 25-mile front on the Cologne plain in what the Germans said was one of the greatest battles of attrition in all history.

To the south the U. S. Third Army drove to within two miles of Saarlautern in its invasion of the rich German Saar. Tanks cut to high ground dominating Merzig on the Saar River and rolled ahead a half mile against strong opposition in a night attack.

On the southern end of the long Western Front the American Seventh Army by-passed Hagenu, French rail center 31 miles southwest of Karlsruhe, and aimed directly for the latter city beyond the shelter of the Siegfried Line, where the Germans have stores of fuel and ammunition. The French First Army and the American Seventh have wrestled half the Alsatian Plain from the Germans and were within 40 miles of a junction. Nazis Open Floodgates

The rain-swollen Roer River in the north was made an even more formidable barrier to the Rhineland as the Germans opened dam floodgates, widening the stream to nearly a mile at some points.

First Army men were fighting inside Merope, near Duren, after clearing Lamersdorf to the north and Grossbach to the south, and units were bursting into the open from the Hurtgen Forest.

On the northern end of the front Canadians in another penetration of Germany were fighting in the De Wylter forest, six miles northwest of Kleve, northern terminus of the Siegfried Line.

Midland Observes Thanksgiving Day

Midland was observing the Texas 1944 Thanksgiving Thursday with most business establishments, offices and public buildings closed for the day.

A feature of the day for thousands of Midlanders was the football game between the Midland and Odessa High School elevens.

Apparently many a Midland citizen was to enjoy the traditional turkey dinner as hundreds of the birds were shipped in to meet the demand here.

Rural route carriers were unhappy as they had to make their routes. On account of postal regulations they observed last Thursday.

Downtown streets were not nearly so busy as usual.

Blonde Singer Testifies First In Dorsey Trial

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The story of one of Hollywood's best battles of 1944, the bout between Band-leader Tommy Dorsey and movie actress Jane Bryan, was unfolded Thursday for a jury trying Tommy, his good-looking wife and his friend, Allet Smiley, on felonious assault charges.

There are going to be several versions of the fracas. A tall and statuesque blonde singer, Miss Jane Churchill of Kansas City, Mo., was ready to present the first. She went to a party celebrating Mrs. Dorsey's 26th birthday last Aug. 4.

About 3 o'clock the following morning the fight broke out. Miss Churchill told a grand jury that indicted the Dorseys and Smiley that she and Tommy's wife, Pat Dane, had a torrid battle of their own.



U.S. Reverses Announced In Italian Area

ROME—(AP)—Uncorking their strongest counterattacks in recent weeks, German troops have recaptured three Fifth Army strongpoints in the sector southeast and southwest of Bologna Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

Fifth Army troops were forced to relinquish their hold on Monte Castellaro, just north of Monte Grande, in the area below the Bologna-Rimini highway town of Castel San Pietro.

Further west in the difficult mountain country west of the Bologna-Florence highway the Germans recaptured Corona and Monte Belvedere.

The battle for Corona and Monte Belvedere was the most violent of the entire front and put an end to the period of uneasy waiting in the mud of that area.

The Germans first launched two counter thrusts with about one infantry battalion. Both were repulsed. Later they renewed the attack with two battalions and a covering force of tanks, self-propelled guns and mortars, as well as rocket launchers.

The Fifth Army troops in the face of the new assault were forced to pull back to prepared positions, headquarters said.

The counterattacks at Monte Castellaro also were supported by heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. This position 9 1/2 miles southeast of Bologna is important to the Germans for the defense arc they have set up around the city.

Death Of Judge Will Restart Seditious Trial

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Death during the night of Fredrick Justice Edward C. Eicher Thursday apparently brought to an end the seven-month-old mass seditious trial in Federal District Court.

Eicher, 65-year-old former Iowa congressman, died at his home in nearby Alexandria, Va.

A Justice Department official, declining to be quoted by name, said the jurist's death would mean that the current trial would have to be terminated and the hearing started all over again.

The 27 defendants are accused of conspiring to disaffect the loyalty of American armed forces and to set up a Nazi form of government in this country.

The trial opened last April 17 with 30 defendants. One later died and two won severances.

After a summer recess, the hearings have recently been confined to afternoon sessions to permit defense attorneys to carry on their own law practices. Most of the attorneys have been serving without compensation.

FRED FROMHOLD'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Fred Fromhold, Midland florist, is recovering at his home from a serious illness. Reports Thursday were that his condition was "much better."

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)— Russian and Yugoslav Partisan forces thrust forward 25 miles west of the Danube in southwestern Hungary Thursday in a huge offensive that has the three-fold possibility of encircling Budapest, driving straight into Austria and of sealing off all Nazi troops in the Balkans.

LONDON—(AP)— A German military spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio Thursday as saying Gen. Eisenhower had thrown 70 divisions into the great offensive on the Western Front.

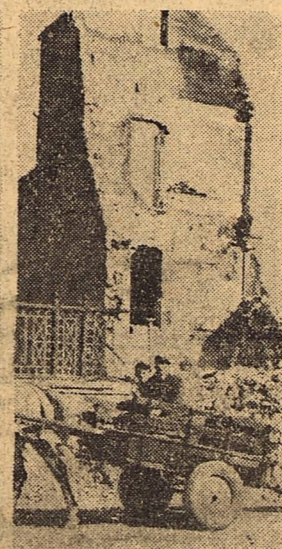
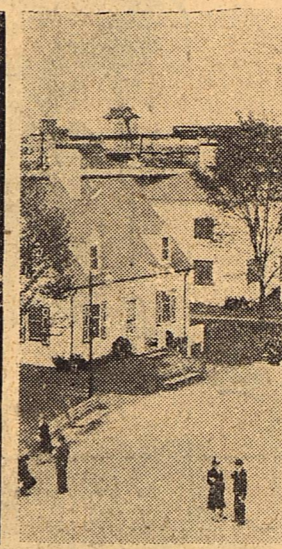
LONDON—(AP)— The German radio reported a huge formation of Allied bombers in the Magdeburg-Dessau area — within 20 minutes of Berlin—Thursday afternoon.

Be Thankful . . .

That You Have This—



Instead of This!



Brisk Demand For Tickets To War Bond Show

Thanksgiving Day found Midland County 34.6 per cent along the way toward meeting its Series E War Bond quota in the Sixth War Loan Campaign with total purchases of \$109,496.75. The county's quota for Series E Bonds is \$315,000.

Total purchases of all types of War Bonds now stands at \$270,046.75. The quota for the county is \$1,370,000.

Bond issuing agencies reported a brisk demand for tickets to the musical review, "Take It From Us", which will be presented at the Post Service Club at the Midland Army Air Field Tuesday night. Tickets to the show are given free to War Bond buyers.

The tickets can be obtained only by purchasing War Bonds.

Major Russell Brown, special services officer, said members of the cast of the musical revue were working nightly rehearsing so when the curtain goes up Tuesday night Midland War Bond Buyers will see a smoothly running performance up to professional standards.

The show is being produced and directed by S/Sgt. Art Cole, who directed "Hit the Sky" which was presented during the Fifth War Loan Campaign.

Icy Temperatures Envelop West Texas

By The Associated Press Icy temperatures enveloped the Texas Panhandle Thursday and slowly spread over the state.

Lowest recording was 15 degrees at Pampa, West, Central and East Texas temperatures ranged in the low 30's, many below freezing, and were falling. Still comparatively warm was the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where Brownsville reported a maximum of 44 degrees.

The Panhandle bore the brunt of a cold front moving from the north and slanting across a narrow ridge of Texas to Hobson, which had a low of 33. Nearby Galveston reported 43.

Amarillo and Clarendon were at the season's low of 16. Dalhart had 17. In West Texas, Abilene reported 34, San Angelo 31, and Lubbock 24. Wichita Falls recorded 29 and Texarkana 31.

Cigarette Piper Leads Long Line

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—(AP)—The man with the precious bundle was followed by a long line of people.

His cargo: an armload of cigarette cartons for delivery to a drug store.

Weather Fair.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT— U. S. Ninth storms into Roer River line shielding Cologne; U. S. First advances on Duren; Allies score gains all along 25-mile front on Cologne plain.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians plunge forward in huge offensive in Southwestern Hungary.

PACIFIC— Superforts blast Tokyo in third destructive raid of week; Jap troop convoy annihilated. Rains interrupt fighting on Leyte.

ITALY—Nazis open strong counterattack to recapture three strongpoints near Bologna.

This Thanksgiving's On Gov. Stevenson With State Celebrating

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS This one is on the Governor. This Nov. 30 Thanksgiving Day.

By proclamation of the Governor Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving Day in Texas but most of the United States, including Texas, are trying to find turkeys for belated Thanksgiving dinners.

Banks have elected to honor Governor Coke Stevenson's proclamation and will close.

A few business places also plan to close in the smaller communities, but in the larger cities stores will remain open. They celebrated last Thursday.

Some Texans will celebrate for the second time. Courthouse employees in Dallas will receive a holiday. They received one last week, too.

Major indication that it is Thanksgiving in Texas is the annual Turkey Day football classic between Texas A. and M. and Texas University. The game will be played at Austin.

For those who have been fortunate enough to find turkeys, it will be good eating weather—the forecast for most of Texas is colder, with a "hard freeze" in the North portion. Prediction for West Texas is much colder, with a hard freeze and a little snow in places.

Florida, Arkansas, Idaho, Nebraska, Tennessee and Virginia join Texas in this Thursday celebration.

TB Seal Drive Gets Underway With \$732.25

Midland County citizens contributed \$732.25 during the first three days of the Christmas Seal campaign being conducted by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, executive secretary of the organization, announced Thursday.

"If our goal of \$3,500 is to be reached we must have the support of not only our regular contributors, but new contributors as well," Mrs. Devereaux said. "It is our hope everyone to whom seals were sent will respond. More than 56,000 seals were caused last year by tuberculosis, and our work will not be done until this waste of human lives is stopped," she declared.

Contributions during the first three days of the present campaign were \$125 more than for the first three days of the campaign last year, but there were fewer contributors this year than last, Mrs. Devereaux said.

FDR Removes Littell From Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department Thursday announced that President Roosevelt has removed Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell from office.

The following statement by the President was made public: "When statements made by Norman Littell first appeared in the papers I wrote to him that it was primarily an executive matter; and that I hoped for his own career he would resign.

"Since then he has volunteered a long statement, thus substantiating what the attorney general had said about his insubordination.

"This is inexcusable; and under these circumstances my only alternative is to remove him from office, which I have done."

No Arrangements Yet On Durbin Funeral

Funeral arrangements for Leonard D. Durbin, 64, who was killed Wednesday when a pickup he was driving was struck by a Texas & Pacific troop train, had not been completed Thursday morning. The body is at the Barrow Funeral Home.

Durbin lived in South Midland. He was formerly employed at Midland Army Air Field.

PRINTING EXECUTIVE DIES HOUSTON—(AP)—Roswell William Moreland, 61, vice-president and general manager of Clarke and Courts Printing Company, died Wednesday.

Jap Radio Sings War Song Of Hate For Americans

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Giant Superforts returned unscathed Thursday from their third destructive raid within a week on Tokyo where radios began beating the drums of hate against the "barbaric enemy Americans."

Little bomb-carrying fighter planes annihilated a 13-ship Japanese troop convoy—the fourth destroyed in Philippine waters within a week. Ten transports and three destroyers were wiped out. An estimated 4,000 Nipponese soldiers drowned. Some reinforcements reached Leyte Island where unprecedented rains drowned out ground fighting for the third successive day.

Churchill Says Lend-Lease To Be Halved

By JOHN F. CHESTER
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill revealed Thursday a far-reaching British-American trade arrangement whereby, after the defeat of Germany, lend-lease would be cut nearly in half but Britain would pay cash for American materials intended for eventual re-export from England.

Hammering home Britain's necessity for and intention of rebuilding her largely-ruined export trade, the prime minister told Commons that "it is no part of the lend-lease act to provide general relief, or to provide for postwar reconstruction or to aid our export trade."

"Shall Pay Cash" "We shall pay cash for any additional supplies we may wish to take from the United States for export purposes," he declared.

He added that the removal of uncertainties should make it possible for exporters to lay plans now "with assurance" that they could become effective after the war with Germany ends.

Churchill said that after Germany's defeat England hoped to be able to cut the lend-lease inflow from America by about half.

"Lend-Lease—that very great act—has stood us and our allies in good stead and we have never asked for expected any assistance which is not strictly within its terms and provisions," the premier declared.

Arrangements already had been made in Washington, he said, as to "what the American administration feels it is proper and right for us to have in accordance with the terms of the act."

No Burning Bees For Bonds Says Morgenthau

DALLAS—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau assured the Nation from Dallas Wednesday that War Bonds will live their full life to maturity and no bond burning bees will ever be sanctioned by the United States Government.

Only in Dallas a few hours before planning to an unannounced destination, Secretary Morgenthau said: "In this nation today are 85,000,000 owners of war bonds. They have purchased 700,000,000 Series E bonds alone. Our Nation has grown great upon the principle of paying its obligations. We have asked the people of the United States to aid our war effort. They will be paid in full."

Squelching Rumors The secretary made his emphatic statement to squelch rumors of bond burning parties which had cropped up in scattered sectors of the nation.

"Texas has done a marvellous job on war bonds in the past and it is now repeating its performance. We are proud of the Texans who have always made their quota among the early finishers."

Secretary Morgenthau voiced the hope that War Bond redemptions, admittedly high in October, first month in which it became a comparatively easy task for bond owners to redeem bonds, would steadily decline.

Superforts from Saipan, making their first night time raid on Japan, loosed their explosives and incendiaries on industrial targets in Tokyo, the 20th Air Force announced. Clouds prevented accurate observation of results.

Anti-aircraft fire was reported light and wild, and there was no mention of interceptions. "None of our aircraft was lost from enemy attack," the communique said.

A Japanese imperial communique said 20 Superforts attacked in waves from midnight to 4:30 a.m. Thursday (Tokyo time) striking from great heights at Tokyo and other industrial areas on the Nippon coast approximately 15 miles southwest of the capital. Incendiaries admittedly started some fires. The Japanese command claimed "most of them were put out immediately."

The raid brought a flood of indignation from the Tokyo radio, including a threat that any "albino ape" shot down after "blindly" bombing Tokyo would be "killed on the spot by the angry Japanese people." Other broadcasts, designed to arouse "hatred toward the American people," portrayed the United States as a nation of barbarians.

Liberators and fighters heavily hammered Japanese Islands along the B-29's route from the Marianas to the Bonins to knock out bases from which Japanese have been raiding the Superforts' Saipan base and eliminate scouting patrols which might tip off Tokyo of a coming raid.

"Hit Hard and Often" Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army Air Forces, said the B-29 strikes were but the beginning of a campaign "to destroy the heart and nerve centers of Japan's war machine" and Gen. Douglas MacArthur radioed Arnold: "You will help me if you hit hard and often."

MacArthur's Philippines-based fighters—Kittyhawks, Thunderbolts and Lightnings—fought tropical storms, anti-aircraft barrages and Japanese fighters to nullify the newest desperate Japanese reinforcement attempt.

The Americans began dive-bombing the convoy Tuesday afternoon and finished the job Wednesday morning. Two transports reached Ormoc and were discharging their cargo when they were destroyed. The others were sunk at sea.

Six convoys have been wiped out trying to reinforce Leyte at a cost to the Japanese of 26 transports, 17 escorting warships and 21,000 men.

L. C. Bankhead Is Speaker For Union Thanksgiving Service

Asserting "the sun has not ceased to shine," Leonard C. Bankhead, speaker at the Union Thanksgiving service Thursday in the Assembly of God Church, pointed out that in spite of appalling war conditions, we should, like the Pilgrims, count our blessings and give thanks unto God.

Mr. Bankhead then called attention to "three priceless possessions which are ours and which cannot be taken away by the fortunes of war—the Bible, the church, and our hope of immortality."

"In times of great distress such as these, we appreciate these treasures more than ever," Mr. Bankhead continued.

The service, sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association, opened with an invocation by the Rev. R. M. Hoeker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Other Ministers who took part in the services were the Rev. Vernon Yearby and the Rev. Raymond G. Hall of the First Baptist Church; the Rev. W. L. (Continued on page 2)

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If ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.—Joshua 24:20.

It's Time To Think—And Thank!

For a lot of us here at home, Thanksgiving Day may bring an uneasy, even a guilty feeling. Somehow we are too well fed, too warm and clean and comfortable. These are things to be thankful for, surely, but they put us too much apart from sons and husbands and brothers and friends in all part of the world who are celebrated without them.

And these are things that make us too remote from the spirit of the first Thanksgiving. That was a spirit of humble gratitude in people who had fought and suffered in an alien, unfriendly land to reap the meager bounty for which they offered their thanks. It may seem today that the bounty is being won for us by men who still fight and suffer while we keep a holiday, and that this occasion is more properly one of fasting than feasting.

But those feelings are probably wrong. We may well be humble and grateful. Yet there is no need to think that our customary holiday will be looked upon with bitterness by the men who fight our battles overseas.

Millions of homesick kids are thinking of that holiday, of the family dinner table, and the food that is on it, and the people that are around it, and to them Thanksgiving Day itself may seem like something to be thankful for. They will be glad to know that it is just as it was, and they won't wish it any different. It's part of a country and a life to fight for and come home to.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Peace Plan Administration

While the United Nations organization proposed at Dumbarton Oaks would not have any chief executive, it would have a secretary general who would be its chief administrative officer and its most important official. He would be nominated by the security council, but he would be elected by the general assembly. If the general assembly didn't like anyone nominated by the council, he could be voted against by a majority of the assembly and it would then be up to the council to keep nominating others until it found a satisfactory candidate.

The secretary general would serve as secretary of the security council, the general assembly, the economic and social council, but he would have no vote. But his powers would be considerable. He could call to the attention of the security council any situation threatening the peace of the world. This is a new power not enjoyed by the secretary of the League of Nations.

He would be director of the organization's permanent staff, the "international civil service" which would develop, just as it did in the League, to do the housekeeping and the chief clerking for the various departments of the organization.

Once a year he would have to report to the assembly on the work of the organization and this annual message would likely become its official history.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

The Big Question

Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, says: "When the war ends we shall have to go into reverse. We shall have to shift from a war economy to a peace economy. We must learn to sell again as we produce. Private initiative will have to take the place of government direction and planning."

Millions of retail distributors will agree with Johnston heartily. They will have to do the selling of the products that our factories will be prepared to pour out in a flood. They will start the wheels of peacetime industry turning and will keep them turning.

This country has the most efficient distribution system ever devised. There is little question but that it can do an A-1 sales job, providing retailers are allowed to go ahead in their customary manner. They are used to running their own businesses in a competitive market. Traditionally, merchandising is a game in which the merchant serving his customers best enjoys the greatest success.

The big question now is, Are we going to allow the distribution industry to get back to normal methods of operation as quickly as possible when the war ends, or are we, under one pretense or another, going to continue wartime controls to the point where distributors are hampered in carrying out the most important sales job in history?

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Gracious!

In answer to an anxious inquiry from a group of California ministers, President Roosevelt has pleaded guilty to uttering one mild cuss word in public on Nov. 7 when he couldn't get a voting machine to work.

It is probably well that these same reverend gentlemen do not know of some of the words used by the President's political opponents when they learned how regularly a great many voters were hitting the Roosevelt jackpot on the same machines.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

If you would be great, cultivate your greatest assets.

You can't liquidate your debts by spending your money like water.

Our opinion of people depends as much on what they see in us as on what we see in them.

"But For Us It's Just Thursday!"



Lying Doctor Won't Worry Too Much

By FRED HAMPSON
A DIVISION COMMAND POST—
(P)—A doctor told a lie up in the jungle about which he will be happy to his dying day.

There was this boy with a patrol of the 24th Division, which had fought far behind the Japanese lines below Limon, in the Ormoc corridor, who got a peppering of fragments from a mortar shell in his face.

His face wounds were superficial but both eyeballs were punctured. The doctor bandaged both of his eyes and knowing that the lad could not be evacuated for a long time, told him he'd regain his sight in one eye.

Kept Him Cheerful
That assurance was enough to keep the lad cheerful for 10 isolated days while he was living on half and sometimes quarter rations.

Then, when the patrol pulled out over the mountains of Leyte to rejoin the regiment, the sightless boy insisted on walking and he was led by his buddies.

At one point in their advance, a Jap machine gun surprised them. The column melted into the jungle for cover. The blind lad was shot through the heart—without ever knowing that he would never see again.

Wounded Midlander Recovering in England

A U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—Private First Class Minter King, 31, of Midland, Texas, who was wounded in the left hand by shrapnel while advancing with his infantry unit towards the Moselle River, is now recovering at this United States Army general hospital in England.

"Pte. King's hand is completely healed," said his ward surgeon, Captain Julius H. Goodman, of Baltimore, "and he will return to duty in the near future."

The infantryman previously was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received at La Haye du Puits.

Before entering the service in July, 1942, at Fort Bliss, Texas, Pfc. King was employed as a projectionist by the Midland Theaters. His wife, Mrs. Jerry King, lives in Midland.

Joyce Will Hold Regular Luncheon

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular bi-weekly luncheon Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, announced Thursday.

An interesting program is being arranged, Sandusky said, and a full attendance is desired.

Pyote Completes Second No Accidents Month

PYOTE—The Pyote Army Air Field has completed two consecutive five months without a civilian lost time accident, and is still going strong. This station has moved from 35th place in April to sixth place in September in 2AF safety standings.

Sly Rats Get The Bird

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Pigeons hatch six or seven broods a year, but rats hold the pigeon census in New Orleans to an estimated 25,000 pairs.

John Youngblood, building engineer, says the rats formerly relished pigeon eggs, but now let the birds hatch and eat the young.

"It isn't unusual to see a big rat hop along a ledge with a piece of bread in his mouth and drop it at a nest," said Youngblood. "Naturally the parent pigeons pick it up and feed it to the squabs. That's just more meat for the rats."

Before 1918, the loud speaker consisted of a form of the ordinary electromagnetic telephone receiver, with a conical horn attached to it to concentrate the sound given out by the vibrating diaphragm.

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Hole-in-One



(Signal Corps Photo from NEA)
Sgt. Irving Chermus of Brooklyn, N. Y., puts Doberman, Hi-Ki, through his paces at canine training area on New Caledonia.

Galveston To Enforce Gambling Restrictions

GALVESTON—(P)—Strict enforcement of gambling laws in Galveston was pledged by city and county officials Wednesday when a grand jury report said a "thorough investigation" had revealed gambling to be prevalent.

An indictment charging Sheriff Frank L. Biagne of Galveston County with negligently permitting a prisoner to escape was also returned by the grand jury to Judge Russell H. Markwell in the Tenth District Court.

The report on gambling, read in open court by Judge Markwell, said gambling was prevalent in the city of Galveston and in Galveston County, with the exception of Texas City.

Sheriff Biagne was arrested an hour after the indictment was returned in open court. Bond of \$250 was made for him.

"It's all politics," said the sheriff to a Galveston News reporter. "One of my bitterest political enemies was on the grand jury."

Colder Weather And Some Snow Predicted

Colder weather with some snow is in prospect for Midland Friday, weather forecasters predicted on Thursday. The forecast for Friday is low clouds, considerably colder with a light snow flurry.

The thermometer was registering 33 degrees at 8:30 a. m., and the mercury was falling. This was five degrees above the temperature registered at the same time Wednesday.

The mercury didn't do much climbing Wednesday as a maximum of 55 degrees was registered at 5 p. m.

WLB Says Employer Can't Give Turkeys

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(P)—Charles M. Blackmar asked the War Labor Board if a business man could give his employees turkeys for Christmas gifts.

"Such turkeys cannot be given unless the same has been done before," was the answer.

"Isn't there a first time for everything?" Blackmar asked.

"That is a question we cannot answer now," a clerk replied.

POSTMISTRESS DIES

BRYAN—(P)—Mrs. Anna V. Smith, College Station postmaster for eleven years, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held in College Station Wednesday.

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Ceiling Prices In Effect On Pecans

Ceiling prices have been placed on pecans, officials of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board announced Thursday.

All stores selling pecans have been mailed ceiling price lists and they are to post the lists where customers can see them, the officials said.

Business concerns which have not filed their ceiling price lists with the OPA office were reminded they should do so soon. Plumbers, electricians, home laundries and other types of business concerns operated from or at the home also are required to file price lists, the officials said.

Pink Bollworm Spread Threatens Texas Cotton

DALLAS—(P)—P. N. Annand, chief of the bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, told the closing session of the National Cotton Council seminar here Wednesday that pink bollworm infestation had spread considerably during the past year and threatens to wipe out gains made in other fields.

Where the pest is strongly entrenched, he said, cotton production has declined 15 to 20 per cent.

Southern cotton growers may receive from 20 to 30 per cent more value from fertilizer than they do now if they take full advantage of the advances in chemical technology, F. W. Parker, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, said.

An education program was planned, and committee members from eight states were assigned the task of cotton research.

Bashful Filipino Girl Wants Love Story

WITH THE TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION ON LEYTE, PHILIPPINES—(P)—Hungry, hard-fighting Yanks finished their two-day's fighting, thankful even for K-rations.

But Filipino farmer-guerrilla fighters found them, produced everything from roast chicken to peanuts.

In turn, the soldiers shook their pockets inside out, even giving away scarce cigarettes.

But no one had the love story magazine which a comely Filipino girl bashfully requested.

Typhoons hit only the northern and central islands of the Philippines.

Monahans Man Dies While Making Visit

MONAHANS—Dave Jones, 53, owner of the Bankhead Tourist Court and filling station in Monahans, died Monday of a heart ailment, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mead, in San Antonio. Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Monahans.

Besides Mrs. Mead, Jones is survived by a son, Gordon, of the United States Navy, who received an emergency leave to attend the services. He also is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Jones' wife, Mrs. Julia Pearl Jones, was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 6.

Faye Emerson's Mother Will Not Attend Wedding

BEAUMONT—(P)—Her daughter will marry the son of the President of the United States but she's not planning to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Jean Young of San Diego, Calif., mother of film actress Faye Emerson who, it has been announced, will marry Col. Elliott Roosevelt this week, says the illness of her own mother, Mrs. Emma Smythe of Beaumont would prevent her from witnessing the ceremony.

Ector County Votes School Bond Issue

ODESSA—Issuance of \$500,000 in school bonds has been approved by Ector County property owners on an overwhelming majority of 178 to five votes.

Funds derived from sale of the bonds will be used to erect and equip a new building and to remodel existing buildings. Some of the money will be used to landscape campuses and acquire additional grounds.

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Facing Japs?



Following announcement that he had been "relieved of his duties" in Moscow, Marshal Klimenty Voroshilov, above, one of the Red Army's greatest soldiers, was reported by the German-controlled "Budapest radio" to have been appointed commander-in-chief of Russia's Far Eastern forces. If true, the move is seen as a hint of possible Soviet cooperation in the war against Japan.

Bankhead

(Continued From Page 1)
C. House, of the First Methodist Church; the Rev. Hubert Hopper, of the First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. A. W. Smith of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Soldiers' Babies Sleep In Bureau Drawers

DENVER, COLO.—(P)—Five minutes after Mrs. Maxine Gormley, convalescent counselor at Fort Logan, received fifteen baby beds in response to a local appeal, a pair of soldiers borrowed two of them. They said their youngsters had been sleeping in bureau drawers.

Congratulations To

S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. F. Foster, Jr., on the birth of a son, A. F. Foster, III, born Nov. 29 at the MAAF Post Hospital.

Appropriate Funds For Carbon Plants

ODESSA—Four and a half million dollars has been appropriated for the construction of two carbon black plants near here, and an additional \$1,500,000 is expected to be appropriated. D-Tense Plant Corporation officials have announced.

When completed, the plants will be turned over to the United Carbon Black Company to operate. They are being erected by the DPC.

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Lynora Livingston Becomes Bride Of Lt. Guy Landrum

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livingston announce the marriage of their daughter, Lynora, to Lt. Guy A. Landrum, Jr., Monday evening in the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor, read the wedding vows.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with black and white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Guy A. Landrum, Sr., of Buena Park, Calif., mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, and Mrs. Mary L. Hays, a sister of the bride.

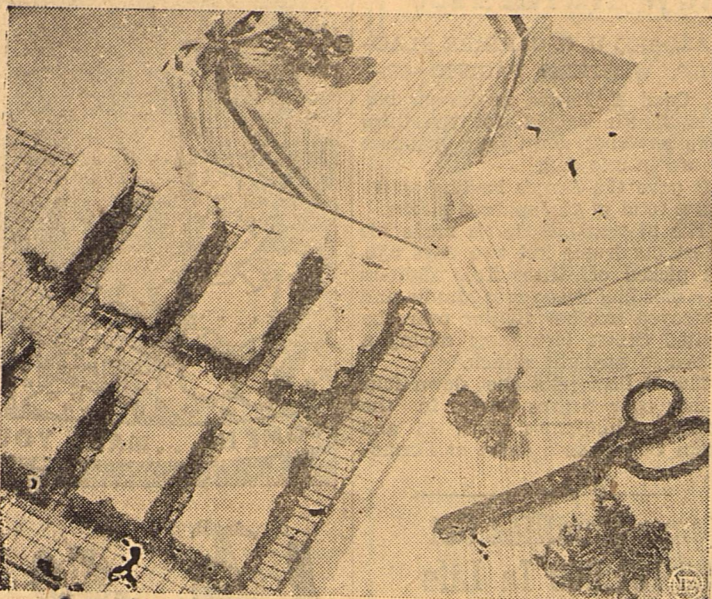
The former Miss Livingston was graduated from Courtney High School in 1943, and was employed at the MAAF Post Exchange before her marriage.

Groom Served Overseas

Her husband was a student at Fullerton Junior College in Fullerton, Calif., when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1940. He received his wings at San Angelo in 1943, and served in the Southwest Pacific for twelve months with the 13th Air Force. He has been awarded the Air Medal, seven oak leaf clusters, and five bronze stars.

Lt. and Mrs. Landrum will live in Midland.

Bake Cookies For Yuletide Boxes



Make frosted coffee bars for the Christmas box.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Time to plan those Christmas boxes. Here's some practical help for you.

Frosted Molasses Coffee Bars
One-fourth cup shortening, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup molasses,

Dorothy Hoffman Is Made Assistant To County Librarian

Miss Dorothy Hoffman of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived Monday to assume her duties as assistant to Mrs. Mary Beavin, Midland County Librarian.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoffman of Roswell, she attended the University of Denver, where she majored in library science. After receiving her degree in June, 1943, she was employed by the Sioux Falls Public Library in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and by the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md.

Spotters Group Meets

Spotters Group Two met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Haskell Coplin, 705 North D. Street, to discuss plans for the children's Christmas party. Those attending were Mrs. John Dent, Mrs. Thomas Brodnax, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, and Mrs. Edward Hyland.

Lois Glass Girl's Auxiliary Of Calvary Baptist Hold Meeting

The Lois Glass Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the counselor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 709 S. Lorraine. Rebe Bishop opened the meeting with a prayer, and Wanda Smith called the roll.

Rebe Bishop was elected reporter for the group, and Betty Jean Lettich was elected vice-president. Mrs. Burris then told a story about Charlie McCarthy in Argentina.

It was announced that the group would observe the Lottie Moon week of prayer for foreign missions next week.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Betty Jean Lettich.

Don't sort clothes on a dirty floor: It makes them harder to launder.

Parents Become Pupils For High School P.T.A. Back-To-School Night

Parents of Midland High School students became "pupils" again Tuesday night, when they attended the P. T. A. "back-to-school" program.

Armed with a schedule, each parent "made the rounds" of his child's classes, where he saw samples of the child's work and had an opportunity of meeting the high school teachers.

A short business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. R. L. Denton, preceded the program. After the visiting was completed, hot cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by the Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Miss Katie McCluney.

Hailstones and thunderstorms rarely occur in Norway.

SOAK EYES WHILE RELAXING IN TUB

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Because a girl's glasses cannot entirely save her eyes from fatigue, if she overworks them, it's good to know measures for quick relief whenever your two bright orbs feel like detention homes for pain.

One way to get blessed succor is to dip two sizeable chunks of cotton into boracic solution, and lie down to rest while you keep one well-soaked poultice over each eye.

Use the opportunity, while you float idly in your tub, to refresh tired eyes by keeping them covered with a fresh washcloth, wrung out in hot water. Fold the hot cloth, and as you lie back to relax, lay it over your eyes.

Neon, a rare gas in the atmosphere, was discovered in 1888.

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS



Society

Miss Ruth Anderson Is Visiting Here

Miss Ruth Anderson, former teacher at the North Elementary School, is spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Clint Buffington and other friends here. Several small parties have been planned in her honor.

Miss Anderson now is teaching in Phoenix, Ariz.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB CONTINUES STUDY OF CANADA

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Sanford, 1402 W. Ohio.

During the business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. G. Epley, the members voted to give to the Colored Branch of the Midland County Library a copy of "Webster's Collegiate Dictionary," a subscription to the newspaper, "The Crisis," and four children's magazine subscriptions, "Boy's Life," "Calling All Girls," "Child Life," and "The Open Road For Boys."

To Give Christmas Donation

A Christmas donation for the McClosky Army Hospital at Temple, Texas, was approved, after which Mrs. Edward H. Kemp was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Epley then reported on the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Fort Worth recently.

The program for the afternoon again took up the study of Canada. The speakers for the afternoon, Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Russell Howard, were introduced by the chairman, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. Gray's topic was "Canada Looks at the Post War World," and Mrs. Howard's was "Canada's Natural Resources." In her talk, Mrs. Howard described the wealth of minerals, lumber, furs, and water power which Canada has yet to develop.

Other members present at the meeting were Misses J. E. Banks, Louis Chase, Lawrence Evans, Raymond Leggett, J. B. Koenig, Gene McCollum, Frank Monroe, Carl Peay, and Jerry Phillips.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY:
The surgical dressings room in the salvation army USO will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All army wives are invited.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY:
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

This Steed Really Has Horse Sense

SHELBY, N. C. — (AP) — Alton White, 16, of Cliffside, was riding home late at night when his horse stepped into a hole and fell, breaking the boy's right leg.

After staying companionably close to the injured lad for several hours while the boy tried to make someone hear his cries for help, the horse galloped to the White home and stamped, whinnied, and snorted until he aroused the household.

He then led help to the boy.

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SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

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Valley Gold, Whole No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢ (60 Points Per Can)

PEACANS Large Stewart 14-Oz. Bag 43¢

Sleepy Hollow SYRUP 16-Oz. Bot. 21¢ (Rich in Maple)

Morning Glory, Regular Rolled Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

LUNCH MEAT Kem Park Luncheon Leed's Chopped Ham 12-Oz. Can 29¢

Ivory Soap Guest Size 2 Bars 9¢

Camay Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Dars 19¢

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Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢
Rich, Robust Edwards 1-Lb. Jar 28¢

Meats
Fresh Ground Hamburger Lb. 25¢
Ground Veal Lb. 28¢
Steaks Grade AA Sirloin Lb. 35¢
Steaks Grade AA Rib Chops Lb. 38¢
Steaks Grade AA Shoulder Cut Lb. 28¢
Short Ribs Beef or Veal Lb. 17¢
Beef Roast Shoulder Cut (5 Pounds) Lb. 28¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Leaves Lb. 29¢
Frankfurters Large Size Lb. 35¢
Salami Sliced or Piece Lb. 29¢

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Campbell's Tomato Soup No. 1 9¢ (Point Free)
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HIGHWAY Extra Standard TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢ (30 Points Per Can)

Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢
Prune Juice Sun Sweet Qt. Bot. 28¢
Preserves Tak-A-Taste 32-Oz. Jar 59¢
Marmalade King Kelly 16-Oz. Jar 19¢
Grape Jam Tak-A-Taste 32-Oz. Jar 45¢

Nuts-Candy
Walnuts Diamond Brand 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢
Walnuts Baby Emeralds 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Drake Almonds 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢
Filberts Large-Size 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢
Chocolates Sunshine Assorted 1-Lb. Box 63¢

Flour-Bread
Kitchen Craft 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Gold Medal 10-Lb. Bag 56¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Farm Fresh Produce
Colorado Triumph
Potatoes 5 Lbs. 21¢
Idaho Russet
Potatoes 5 Lbs. 22¢
Spinach Fresh Texas Lb. 9¢
Cabbage New Mexico Firm Heads Lb. 4¢
Ratabagas Waxed Lb. 4¢
Grapes California Red Emperor Lb. 15¢
Texas Oranges Lb. 7¢
Grapefruit Texas Foster Pink Lb. 6¢

Apples Delicious, Winesap, Rome and Jonathans Lb. 11¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Seedless Sweet, Juicy Lb. 5¢

Entire Crew Of 'Tokyo Rose' Is Decorated

SAIPAN—(P)—The entire crew of the "Tokyo Rose," first Superfortress to fly over Tokyo, was decorated Friday for its daring reconnaissance mission Nov. 1.

The flight was credited with making possible the first B-29 raid on Japan's capital. In the first decoration ceremony of the 20th Army Air Force's 21st Bomber Command, Brig. Gen. Raymond S. Ransell of San Antonio, presented the Distinguished Flying Cross to the pilot, Capt. Ralph D. Steadley, Jefferson, Ohio; the Oak Leaf Cluster to an Air Medal to navigator Lieut. Cludek Stambaugh, San Antonio, and Air Medal to nine other crewmen.

The accompanying citation said "the crew returned with photographs of enemy terrain and installations hitherto unobtainable, and with weather observations and other technical information, thereby making a major contribution to the success of the war against Japan."

Returned Twice

Before the ceremony, "Tokyo Rose" twice had returned for further pictures.

Capt. Steadley said his first 3,370 mi. mission was met by inaccurate anti-aircraft fire on approaching Tokyo, and intense, accurate fire over the city itself. Nineteen single-seat Japanese fighters rose to 1,500 feet below the B-29, but refused to attack. The great plane remained over Japan for an hour in excellent weather.

Steadley said that on a mission a few days later he encountered stormy weather.

"About 100 fighters came in quite close, mostly below us but some on our level and some above, but they didn't attack.

"Perhaps we were too fast for them at that altitude."

The Japanese have encircled Tokyo with airfield at Ithikyoku populated with planes, said the photographic ship's gunner, Tech. Sgt. Fred M. Hutchins, Italy, Texas.

Temperatures in the Philippines range between 70 and 75 in the early morning to 85 or 90 in the afternoon, in all seasons.

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27 European Vets Returned To Tour Ammunition Plants

WASHINGTON—(P)—Twenty seven enlisted men who saw their artillery ammunition rationed in the front lines have been brought back from Western Europe to inspire more production at home.

General Eisenhower sent them as "special emissaries," the War Department said and told them before they left the combat zone last week to "go back home and tell simply and frankly just what you were up against."

The men, divided into five groups, each under an officer with combat experience, will visit war plants throughout the country during the next six weeks.

Under Secretary of War Patterson told a news conference that "ammunition is being turned out as fast as we can but we believe the extra spurt needed will be furnished when these men are heard."

Plants are running full blast and there are no reserves in this country, Patterson declared. Shells are hustled of to the fighting zones as fast as they are loaded.

Erig. Gen. R. E. Hardy, chief of the ammunition division of the Ordnance and Industrial Service, said however that not all plants are operating up to their mechanical limits. Some, he said, can speed up and work longer hours.

Told How It Felt

The men, 19 of whom have been more than two years overseas, told reporters how it felt to have to hold down on ammunition when it was badly needed.

"We could fire twice the amount and do three times the amount of damage," asserted Sgt. Edward T. Bearden, 29, Waco, who was chief of section in the 5th Field Artillery, First Infantry Division. After one counter-attack was withstood on the Normandy beachhead, he recalled, "we couldn't fire for three days due to shortage of ammunition."

'Uncle' Continues To Admire Jewels

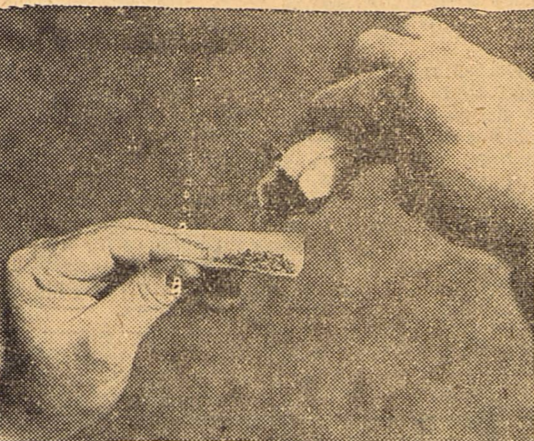
CHICAGO—(P)—Jeweler Charles Chapman told police that after a prospective customer looked into his showcases he asked to see a \$500 diamond ring and a \$100 watch.

"I'll just take these out in front for a minute," he told Chapman, "to see what uncle thinks of them."

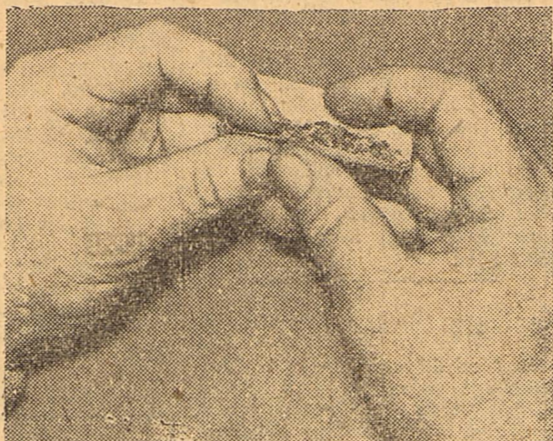
"Uncle" apparently still is thinking, Chapman told police in reporting the theft.

How To Roll A Cigarette

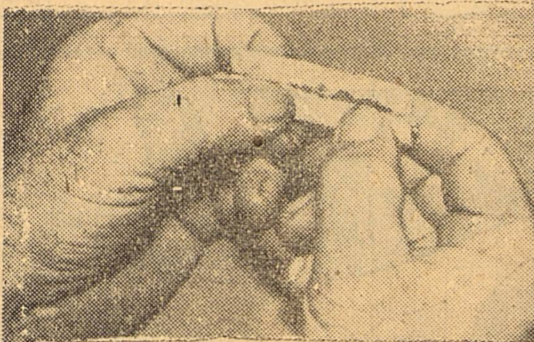
Here's how to roll your own: in these days of cigarette shortages—and the pictorial instructions are by an expert, J. R. (Jim) Williams, who draws that famous comic "Out Our Way," was a cowboy long before he was an artist and many's the cigarette he has rolled while riding along horseback on the range or resting in a bit of friendly shade. Reporter-Telegram reporter caught up with Jim at his home in California and asked him to come to the aid of suffering smokers and show them how to roll their own.



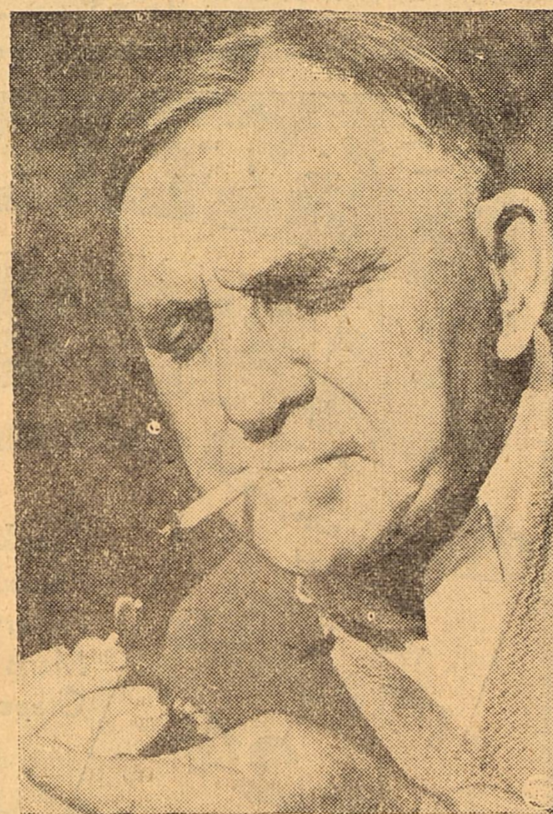
ONE—First get a pack of cigarette paper and the proper kind of loose tobacco. Then hold paper and pour in tobacco as above.



TWO—Smooth out tobacco carefully and then bring up inner edge of paper with thumbs as first step in rolling.



THREE—Now grip between thumb and forefinger, or index finger, and roll thumb slowly and gently toward finger. Keep thumbs and fingers steady without outward pull. Otherwise you'll tear paper in the middle.



FIVE—Light and smoke. There are two schools of thought on what should be done just before the match is applied. Some old timers twisted the end of the paper to hold the tobacco in. Others saw that the end of the cigarette was kept elevated at such an angle that the tobacco wouldn't spill out before lighting. Jim, it appears, is of the non-twisting school.



FOUR—As roll is completed a slight edge should remain at top. This you wet and a flip of the fingers completes sealing.

Most Firms To Resume Postwar Work With Product Manufactured Before

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Writer

Notwithstanding its pre-occupation with war production, private industry has given a great deal of thought to what it is going to do after the war.

On the whole, it can be said that most established industries will resume civilian production with substantially the same product they were selling in 1941 and early 1942. But hidden away in the news columns are frequent reminders that many smart industrialists have new plans.

A few illustrations, taken at random, demonstrate this without in any way exhausting the field or inferring that the manufacturers mentioned are more alert and far-sighted than those not included.

Henry Ford has made an offer to the government for the huge \$96,450,000 Willow Run bomber plant, on which he has an option. He wants to convert it into the world's largest farm machinery factory.

Bendix, which always has made items for the trade, is going into the consumer goods field for the first time to manufacture radios.

The Greyhound Corporation has placed orders with Consolidated-Vultee and General Motors for a new type of bus that will use air-cooled motors and incorporate features developed in aviation.

Pan-American World Airways is prepared to order 149-passenger strataliners capable of cruising at 300 miles an hour, flying from California to Honolulu non-stop in eight hours at the lowest rate in ocean air-transport history.

The railroads in many instances are considering new low competition rates and in all instances are planning on up-to-date equipment that will make travel swifter and more pleasant.

The American Export Lines announce that the keel of the first post-war design cargo ship, the Exchequer, has been laid in Baltimore, and that as soon as possible others will be added. The principal feature of fast, modern freighters now being built appears to be a big increase in refrigerator space.

R. H. Macy Co., New York department store, has set aside one day each week for small manufacturers to meet with the store's buyers and discuss what the consumer is asking for, so that the producers can plan their postwar reconversions accordingly.

The forward-looking policies which these news items illustrate show how alive American industry is to the postwar task it faces—how dynamic is industry's approach to the problem of keeping the national economy from slumping, once war's stimulus is removed, to the low level from which war rescued it.

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South Dakotan New Naval Ace

ABOARD U. S. CARRIER FLAGSHIP, WESTERN PACIFIC—(P)—Lt. Cecil E. Harris, ex-farmer boy from South Dakota, for the third time has shot down four Japanese planes in one day.

It gave the Navy's leading active ace a total of 24 Japanese planes. The 27-year-old Harris made his latest quadruple kill two days ago. He picked off three Tojo fighters in a morning sweep over Manila and destroyed another fighter over the United States task force during a Japanese daylight attack.

The Helicat pilot shot down four planes over Negros Island in the Central Philippines Sept. 12 and again Oct. 12 in a strike at Formosa.

Texas Families Get \$25,181,000 In Life Insurance Benefits

NEW YORK—Texas families received \$25,181,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first nine months of the year, under 22,003 claims, the Institute of Life Insurance reported Thursday. This compares with \$29,723,000 in the same period of 1943, when 19,455 claims were paid, and \$21,296,000 in the same period of 1942, when 19,456 claims were paid.

"This continuing flow of benefits represents one of the important stabilizing factors in the country's wartime economy," said Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance. "Insurance benefit dollars go into immediate circulation throughout the community and help prevent serious dislocations, both for individuals and for businesses."

Of the aggregate payments to families in this state, \$19,093,000 was made under 7270 ordinary policies; \$3,607,000 under 1837 group life insurance certificates; and \$2,481,000 under 12,896 industrial insurance policies.

American families as a whole received \$839,593,000 in death benefits under 941,856 policies and certificates in the first nine months, whereas in the same period of 1943, \$822,384,000 in death claims were paid under 822,728 policies.

The Pacific highway which runs the length of the western border of the United States starting from Vancouver, Can., to the Mexican boundary, is 1,975 miles long.

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Major Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer Has No Easy Task Replacing Gen. Stilwell

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Military Writer

The recent upset in China proves again that this war has developed plenty of good American Generals. For when the able and distinctive Stilwell had to vacate, straightaway arose the likewise able and distinctive Wedemeyer and Sultan, less-known but no less qualified, and both already on the ground.

Albert C. Wedemeyer, one of our youngest Major Generals, is also on the spot—two spots. He must be not only Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek but commander of all American troops in China. On the first spot he is supposed to be a sort of military adviser and general manager to a commander who by permitting corruption, incompetence and politics has weakened an enterprise already severely handicapped until it is near collapse. Wedemeyer's second spot is that only a near-miracle can provide the means to run the Chinese war effort at all before the impending collapse.

Wedemeyer's problem is twofold: First there must be a shake-up like an earthquake in Chiang's regime and army; second, there must be a major American landing at a Chinese port whence not only troops and planes but supplies can pour into what the Japs have left of China. And though Chiang may be at the dock to do the official greeting, the reception committee's real wheelhorse will be Wedemeyer.

Federal Council Of Churches Elect New Officers

PITTSBURGH—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America late Wednesday in the second day of the biennial meeting in session here at the William Penn Hotel. He succeeds Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of Richmond, Va., presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church.



BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM
Bishop Oxnam, resident Methodist Bishop of the New York area since last June, previously administered the Boston and the Omaha areas. When elected, Bishop Oxnam was chairman of the federal council's advisory committee.

Other officers chosen were: vice president, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; recording secretary, Dr. W. Glenn Roberts, society of friends, Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, Harper Ebley Protestant Episcopal, Rochester, N. Y.

Returning Veteran's Seniority Rights Reveal New Problems

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(P)—A returned veteran's seniority rights in his old job create recurring problems which will be multiplied at war's end. Here are some problems and answers.

The answers are from officials of the Selective Service (SS) system. They interpret the SS Act which covers veterans' job rights.

The law says a veteran is entitled to his old job back "or to a position of like seniority, status and pay."

What does seniority mean?

Relative
It means length of service in a plant in relation to someone with less service.

In the case of a veteran: He is entitled to his old job back even if it means firing someone with greater seniority.

SS has laid down a flat rule on seniority. It says:
"Seniority rights accumulate during the period of active military service. Time is credited in the same manner as it would have accumulated had the person remained continuously employed at work in his civilian occupation."

So Jones worked one year at a job, built up one year's seniority, then served two years in the army, came back. Instead of only one year's seniority he now had three.

What will this seniority do for him? It means certain benefits and advantages. For instance:
If in Jones' plant promotion to a better paying job depends on seniority, then Jones would be promoted ahead of a man with only two years' seniority, but only if he could fill the job.

Just because he's a veteran with three years' seniority doesn't mean the boss would have to give Jones the job if he couldn't fill it. He has to be able to do it to get it.

SS says seniority carries benefits but does not entitle a veteran to be upgraded to a position he can't fill.

Now Autos Swoon At 'The Voice'

ROCKFORD, ILL.—(P)—An automobile hit another. The second car rammed a third and the third nosed into a fourth.

The woman driver explained: "I was listening to Frank Sinatra on the radio. The next thing I knew bang, bang, bang."

Facing D-Day In China

He must not only get along with the sorely beset Chinese dictator but prepare the receiving end of D-Day in Asia, which greater distance certainly, and greater enemy sea-power probably will make more difficult than D-Day in Europe. It will be a test as rugged as any American statesman-general has faced.

Albert Condy Wedemeyer's profile suggests Washington's. His high gray pompadour tops a lean body over six feet. He is quiet, yet friendly, frank yet modest and unself-seeking. Like General Marshall, whom he greatly admires, he cooperates with his Allies. His former Chief of Staff, Lord Mountbatten, likes him. So does Winston Churchill, with whom Wedemeyer lately conferred in London. At the important international conferences he has attended, Wedemeyer, a Nebraska-West Point American, has been honest, but shrewd and tenacious of his country's interests. His son is a cadet at West Point, his father-in-law, Lt. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, is an "elder statesman" of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

Until he went to India, he headed a secret General Staff group in Washington that helped map global strategy, including some of D-Day in Europe. Strongly favoring amphibious training, he helped start the new Joint Army and Navy Staff College, drawing on two years' study at the German Kriegsakademie (War Academy). Thence he returned in 1938 as Major at 41.

Rapid Rise
His rapid rise is due to his little-known experience in China, where he learned Mandarin, and the Philippines, as well as his Command and General Staff School training. He is an infantryman, but air-minded; would probably be happiest commanding one of the airborne divisions he considers the units of the future. His air-mindedness is lucky, since his job involves command of all American troops in China and they are now largely air.

Dan I. Sultan, too, is well-fitted for his job and unusual as his name—for the same reason: He is a technician who has performed the unusual feat of making himself a field general. Since graduating from West Point, he has been until lately, mostly an engineer, and a good one. He has built fortifications and roads in the Philippines, surveyed the proposed Nicaragua Canal; now he has in his province one of the world's worst highway jobs—hewing through Burmese jungle and criss the Ledo Road that already has helped save India and will, when completed, help save China.

Also he will command all American troops in India, ground and air. He showed he could do it, when he turned down an engineer's staff job in Washington to command a division in the field. Many lifelong engineers could not accomplish this feat and would not risk trying. Sultan made good, got a Corps, and a Lieutenant General's third star, then the CBI job as Deputy Commander to Mountbatten.

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Burma Pilots Snatch Wounded From Jungle

IMPHAL, INDIA—(P)—British-Indian ground forces and American airmen have devised a system for snatching gliders loaded with wounded out of the Burma jungles. Instead of being carried painfully out of the jungle, wounded troops are brought back to base hospitals inside of an hour. The trick was made possible by gliders left over from the operation last spring in which the late General Wingate's soldiers were landed in Central Burma.

Landing strips in the jungle are rarely available, so airplanes cannot land. However, American transport planes pull gliders over cleared spaces where the wounded have been assembled. The gliders are then cut loose and landed in the cleared space. While the airplane circles overhead the wounded are hurriedly placed in the glider, their stretchers strapped down tightly. Then a tow rope with a loop is held up so that the airplane can hook on to it on a low pass.

Part of the jar of the snatch takeoff is absorbed by the tow rope, but by no means all. The first snap gives the patients quite a jar. From then on, however, the ride back to base where the glider is again landed, is smooth as silk.

The American pilots in good weather make two trips or more daily to this Central Burma front. During peak periods they have evacuated as many as 70 casualties in a day.

Deadline Set For Practice Reports

Farmers and ranchers must make their performance reports for 1944 to the Midland County AAA office not later than January 15 if they are to receive payment for performance under the 1944 program, William H. Waddle, secretary of the AAA, announced Thursday.

Payments will be made for such practices as fire guards, contour farming, leaving eight inch stubble on the ground or any other practice under the 1944 program provided reports are made by January 15.

CAA Inspector To Be At Odessa Field

Robert H. Weisner, Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector will be at the Odessa Flying Field, the Ector County Airport at Odessa, on December 4 and 5 for the purpose of examining applicants for civilian flying licenses and renewals. It was announced Thursday.

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B-29 Gunners Like Central Controls For Firing Guns

By VERN HAUGLAND
SAIPAN—(P)—Maybe it's all in the mind but the men who fire the guns on B-29's feel safer because they work by remote control.

From turrets within the Superfortress they fire their 50-caliber, mounted outside many feet from their positions, and the roar of guns is hardly audible within. This contrasts to the B-24's and other bombers aboard which the deafening gun clamor, powder smoke and steady hail of discharged shells makes a bedlam of gunners' compartments.

The use of central fire control system in Superforts was explained recently with the announcement of the Saipan-based raids on Tokyo.

Raid leader Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr. said:
"The B-29 is a damn hard plane to attack with its system of gunnery worked through a central computer.

"The gunner looks into the sight which he adjusts with a couple of knobs, keeps the attacking plane framed in the sight, tracks it in and fires the guns by pressing a button.

"All corrections are taken care of by the sighting computer. Each gunner has primarily control of certain gun turrets but can relinquish it to secondary control of other gunners."

Brig. Gen. Hayward Hansell, Jr. of San Antonio, command of the Global 20th Air Force, disclosed one of the greatest problems in the B-29 was to cool the engines. Top improvements along this line have increased operating efficiency noticeably.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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AN answer came by return mail. Things weren't going well. To start with they'd discovered that the alleged trade school Don had enrolled in was little more than a racket. I'd thought as much when Don had first told me about his plans but at the time I'd felt it was none of my business.

On top of that problem Mickey had one of her own. She hadn't been able to get a job in the public library, and so finally she'd become a secretary downtown. The pay was lousy and the boss was on the make for her. She didn't dare quit, however, until Don had landed something. And the way things were I couldn't see him landing anything very quickly. Mickey had cornered the brains and personality in the family.

Strange how much I thought about her now. The way she walked with a graceful swing in her step. The way she smiled when something tickled her sense of humor. The way that rebellious curl kept tumbling over her eye.

MONEY continued to roll in. From the Eastern seaboard to the Pacific the rackets were paying off. In dribbles and streams and then in mighty spurts the cash found its way to Boggio's coffers via my office which had become a sort of clearing house for the tight-knit empire. When a lot of money passes through your hands, some of it sticks to your fingers. I wasn't double-crossing Boggio, but besides my salary and my official cut I was allowed the scrapings from the pot. And in a big turnover like this it wasn't hay. For a fellow not quite 25 I was a success.

But human nature's funny. You'd give your right hand for some things when you haven't got

them, but when they become available you lose interest. I could only eat three meals a day, and I was perfectly satisfied with my place at the Towers. I bought another car like the one I'd had to get rid of in Hollywood but I didn't get the same kick out of it.

The more restless I became the more I thought about Mickey. Her refusal of help still intrigued me. Here was a girl so different from all those I'd known that she might have come from another planet. It was in the course of a talk with Boggio that I finally hit upon an idea. He'd been complaining about his chauffeur who wasn't as discreet as he should have been. Boggio was willing to pay a top salary but he had a hard time finding the right man. He couldn't go out in the open market for his help because if they got wise to his rackets they were liable to blackmail him or turn him in. What he needed was a nice quiet young fellow who'd go about his business of driving a car without sticking his nose in his boss's affairs.

YOU had to hand it to the telephone company. They were efficient. It was night and I was in my apartment and had an urge to talk to a girl in Hollywood. A girl with a lock of hair that constantly fell over her left eye. It was 11:30 here and 8:30 there. I didn't know the girl's number but it was of no importance. All I had to know was that she lived in the Maybelle Apartments on Van Ness avenue. I dialed the operator. Leo Kabateck wanted to talk to Millie Stevens. A person-to-person call.

Three thousand miles of wire started humming and then a bell rang.

MICKEY was as excited as a kid. "Where are you?" she asked breathlessly.

"In my apartment."
"Alone?"
"Yes, Miss Curiosity."
She chuckled.
"What I meant was last time we talked on the phone it sounded as if you were having a fight."
"A fight?"
Then I remembered. Perez had been tugging one arm and I'd been trying to anchor myself with the other.
"That's right. I was holding up a plane and they had to pry me out of the phone booth."
This didn't make much sense to her so I had to explain. Then we kidded back and forth until the operator broke in to tell me the three minutes were up.

"Look, sweetheart," I said to her, "this is one conversation I don't want interrupted. So hold your horses and I'll worry about the bill."
"We talked for about 20 minutes. I'd had an idea in connection with Boggio's need for a new chauffeur. So I drew Mickey out and it wasn't hard to realize she was getting pretty discouraged. Especially about Don who hadn't found a steady job yet."
That gave me my cue. Would she be interested in coming to New York if Don went to work right away? A friend of mine wanted someone reliable to drive him around. The pay was good and I was sure Don would have plenty of opportunities to look for something better after a while. As for Mickey herself, I didn't doubt she'd land a job in no time.

I put so much force into my arguments that she finally saw things my way. The only thing that still held her back was the matter of the fares, so I begged her to allow me to advance the money. She hesitated, but I didn't give her a chance to say no.
"It's all set, Mickey. I'm going to wire you the money in the morning. Take the first train you can and let me know when you're arriving. I'm going to say goodbye now. Okay, operator, we're through."
I smiled as I hung up. That's another thing about a phone. You can always have the last word.
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, professor of education at Albany State College, has his own bridge foursome. He and his three boys have many a rousing rubber together. The boys are apt to overbid a little, but once in a while they drive the doctor too high, make a nice defensive play and beat his contract.

The opening diamond lead was won in dummy and the lone trump led. Dr. Frederick (South) won with the ace and led another trump. West hopped up with the king and underled his four top club honors. East had the ten as he had hoped, and returned a diamond, which West ruffed; and of course the queen of trumps provided the setting trick. Five diamonds would have proved a better contract.

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♠ 9	♠ Q 5 4
♠ A K 6	♠ 9 7 3 2
♠ 9 8 7 6 5	♠ 10 3

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AJ 10 7 3 2
Q 10 8 5 4

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South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♦ J 30

U. S. Fighter Pilot Bags Jap Submarine

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—American fighter plane pilots seldom bag submarines.

But an exceptional exception to the usual order of things is Ensign Raymond G. Baldwin of Devon, Conn. He bagged two Japanese submarines with a single bomb.

The young Ensign went out with his carrier flight for a bit of hunting in the Ryukyu Islands, 200 miles south of the main Japanese homeland chain. The fliers spotted four Sydney-type subs in a sheltered anchorage, tied together in pairs.

Baldwin's leader, Lt. Rudy Gmitro of Minneapolis ordered a bombing run. On his second run Baldwin put a bomb between two of the undersized craft, blowing out their sides.

Other fliers who made the bombing runs were Lt. Howard J. Boydston of Durant, Okla., and Lt. (JG) Albert L. Prejean of Orange. Their bombs sank another sub and damaged the fourth.

Thirsty Americans Booming Soft Drinks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With 1-250,000 places in the United States selling soft drinks, the beverage industry disposed of 18 billion drinks last year. The products are turned out by 5,700 plants distributed throughout the United States. Average annual business for the plants is \$81,212.

"Domestic Commerce," Department of Commerce publication, points out that most of the industry must be classified as small business, but the peak production of \$554,000,000 in 1941 is a big business figure. The industry has grown from 64 plants with annual production of \$750,500 in 1850.

POLICE ARE FIREMEN
Several small American cities have solved wartime labor shortages by assigning fire and police work to the same personnel. Police on patrol respond to fire calls upon radio contact; inside police act as firemen responding to fire calls with the fire truck, being met at the fire by the patrol car. Success of the idea may result in its becoming a permanent municipal plan.

Cavalry Patrol Spots Japanese Field Battery

By JAMES HUTCHESON
WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY—(AP)—An American First Cavalry patrol stole inside the Japanese perimeter on the Ormoc highway two nights ago to spy an artillery battery locate a beehive of enemy activity that daytime spotters could not find.

Lt. Burns T. Tilton, Houston, led the patrol. He approached to within 800 yards of three Japanese artillery batteries and then withdrew in daylight to act as an artillery observer.

He called bullseye shots for the American batteries. Three Japanese guns were knocked out, possibly four others were destroyed and their ammunition exploded. Japanese shelling of American positions stopped after that.

Tilton reported many enemy encampments along a mile of highway which Yank infantrymen must travel on their way to Obmoc.

SIDE GLANCES

"I don't know whether the fighting is more dangerous in Germany or not, but it's a relief to know the women George meets now are enemies, and not those so grateful French girls!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

ELI WHITNEY GOT THE IDEA OF A COTTON GIN BY WATCHING A FOX CLAWING FEATHERS FROM A PULLET THROUGH THE CLOSE-SET SLATS OF A CHICKEN COOP.

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I SIMPLY HAD TO COME DOWN AND REST A MINUTE! YOU KIDS ARE HEAVY!

GOLLY IT FEELS GOOD TO STRETCH

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

OH, ANOTHER SURPRISE! THOSE ARE THE ANIMALS WE SLEIGH AND WE'RE GOING TO SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS!

NORTHLAND

WOULDN'T IT BE FUN TO RIDE ON AN ELEPHANT?

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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WHY, UH—I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T SEE WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES ON!

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PROOF OF A PUDDING

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WELL, THAT WAS A BIG HELP

YOU ASKED FOR IT, CHUM

WONDER WHAT THE OLD GIRL MEANT—BEWARE OF HORTENSE?

ADAME LOHDOWN

SAY—!

WHO IS HORTENSE?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IF YOU WANNA GET BACK ON THE GOLD STANDARD, HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE GOTTA DO—BZZZ-BZZZ!

NOPE—THAT'S OUT. OKAY! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE JINGLE-JANGLE TO SPEND, THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

AND WITHOUT IT, SOME OF THE FINEST THINGS IN LIFE, SUCH AS THIS, WILL PASS YOU BY!

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WASH TUBBS

WHY DO YOU ARREST ME? I CAME TO REPORT THAT MY MAID, MARIA, RAN AWAY AND THAT THE INFORMATION SHE GAVE US WAS FALSE!

COLONEL JALOPI LEAVE INSTRUCTION ABOUT YOU, TANA NOSEKI!

THEN HE TOLD YOU, OF COURSE, THAT I WAS HELPING THE JAPANESE

HE SAY YOU GIVE JAPANESE THE DOUBLE-CROSS! NOW YOU PAY PENALTY

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! TAKE ME TO THE COLONEL IMMEDIATELY!

SO SORRY... COLONEL JALOPI! RESIGN LAST NIGHT! FUNERAL TOMORROW!

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RED RYDER

IT'S A SHAME NOT TO PICK GOVERNOR HOLLET OFF NOW!

YEAH, BUT WAIT TILL RYDER SLEDS UP AND WE'LL GET 'EM BOTH!

RYDER!

WELL, WELL! SIGHTSEEN' BOYS!

GRAB THEIR HARDWARE, LITTLE DEAVER!

YOU BETCHUM!

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ALLEY OOP

WELL, SO LONG BOYS—AND THANKS A MILLION FOR HELPING US OUT OF A BAD JAM!

OKAY, DOC! NEXT TIME OOP GETS MESSED UP JUST CALL AW, NUTS TYOU!

BAAPP

ALLEY OOP

BACK HOME AGAIN TO DEAR OL' MOO!! HOORAY! HOORAY!

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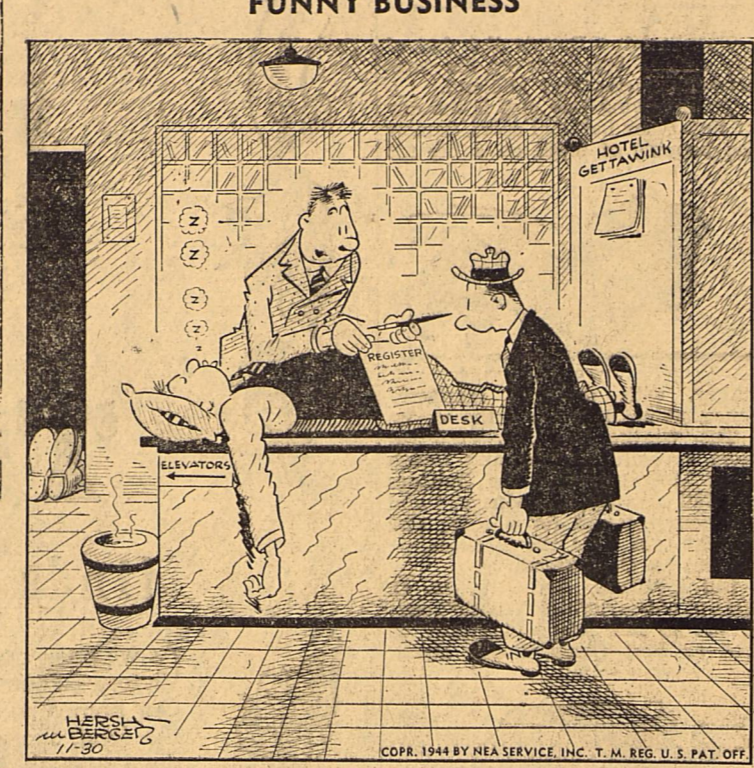
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MISSOURI LAD BAGS Big Buck With Shotgun

FESTUS, MO. — (AP) — Marvin Becker, 15, borrowed the family car, took the Becker shotgun and went out to get himself a deer.

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His ammunition: a shotgun shell from which he had pried the shot and replaced—

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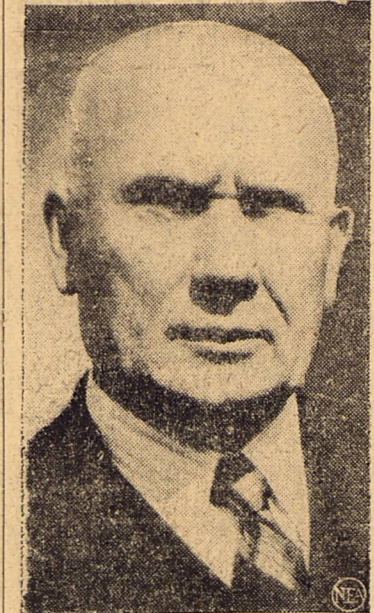
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The American Ninth Army's fresh drive against the German northern flank, along the flooded valley of the Roer River in the Rhineland, strengthens the belief that another big Allied push in this vital zone is imminent.

One suspects that this was the subject of the mysterious conference Tuesday night "somewhere in Belgium" between General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery, commanding the 21st Army Group in the north.

If the present push does develop into a full-fledged offensive it likely will be calculated to turn the Nazi flank, compelling the Hitlerites to fall back from the Roer and accept battle in the open plain west of the Cologne-Dusseldorf sector of the Rhine. The grim purpose of these tactics is to force Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's armies up against the Rhine and annihilate them.

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Deserted Children Problem In Chicago

CHICAGO — (AP) — Child desertion cases here have increased 50 per cent in a year, officials estimate. Sometimes the mothers are mentally retarded but more often it is a bad mother made worse when the husband left for war. Dr. David Totman, municipal court psychiatrist, reports.

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NAVY TAKES TWO ON GRANGE'S ALL-AMERICA



By RED GRANGE The Original Man-in-Motion (Written for NEA Service) NEW YORK—It still is the duty of every football writer, it seems, to pick an All-American team. Selecting one has become a futility that even a World War can't stop, so without further ado and with no apologies, here we go again: Backs: Glenn W. Davis of Army, Robert T. Jenkins of Navy, Leslie Horvath of Ohio State and Robert Fenimore of Oklahoma A. and M. Ends: Philip Tinsley of Georgia Tech and Paul Frederick Walker of Yale. Tackles: Donald Whitmire of Navy and George Savitsky of Pennsylvania. Guards: John Ferraro of South-

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ern California and Clyde Flowers of Texas Christian. Center: Caleb Dan Warrington, Jr., of Auburn. Davis Leads Dan Warrington leads the United States Naval Academy is the only institution winning two places, and the club is composed of five from the east, two each from the south and southwest and one each from the midwest and Pacific coast. It is one of the mighty few times in the last 25 years that Notre Dame is not represented. Glenn Davis, a sophomore athletically but a plebe academically, is a must at tailback. A quick-breaking sprinter standing five feet nine and weighing 175 pounds, Davis turns on speed as it is required. The Claremont, Calif., youngster pitches an accurate pass, comes from nowhere to pluck one out of the air. He is the best of Army's multiple backs, leads the nation in scoring to make the Cadets a point-a-minute outfit. Lt.-Col. Red Blaik, Army's coach, and others consider the 20-year-old six-foot one, 190-pound Bob Jenkins the most punishing back in the country. Jenkins and Don Whitmire are the Midshipmen most feared by West Point. It was the Talladega, Ala., lad who wrecked the young men from the Hudson Highlands a year ago. He also chucks a mean forward, was Alabama's Sugar Bowl fullback before matriculating at Annapolis. Alternating between right half back and quarter and calling signals, 22-year-old, five-foot 10, 167-pound Les Horvath in his fourth season of college football is the balance wheel of a phenomenal but otherwise young Ohio State backfield. Horvath, a Parma, O., dental student, is a precision blocker, a smacker, a whiz on a quarterback sneak, is a blazing speed, passes, kicks. Henry Frnka of Tulsa and some more consider six-foot one,

185-pound Bob Fenimore the finest college back in America. Fenimore went into the Oklahoma Aggie's finale with Oklahoma averaging more than six yards a rush. Fenimore had completed 45 of 71 passes for 821 yards. Only five were intercepted. The Woodward, Okla., blond sophomore's punts averaged 39 yards. The inspirational type, at his best, coming from behind, he beat Texas, 13-6, with passes in the final period. Ever dependable Phil Tinsley, height six one, weight 188, played freshman football at Alabama before moving to Georgia Tech, where he was a starter last fall. The Bessemer, Ala., boy is a good all-around end. Coach Howie Odell says the 19-year-old, six-foot three, 202-pound Paul Walker could take care of the entire side of the line on which he plays, adds that the Oak Park, Ill., High School product would be a star on any team at any position. Thirty-three times this autumn Yale's Big Boy broke through to throw ball-carriers for losses averaging five yards. He punted, was the principal reason why the Elis went into their finale with Virginia unbeaten and untied for the first time since 1923. Tinsley and Walker are Navy trainees. Whitmire is 22, stands 5 feet 11, weighs 215. Savitsky, who has a medical discharge from the Marine Corps, is 13, weighs six feet three, comes in at a mere 252. Whitmire, a Decatur, Ala., boy, was an All-American tackle at Alabama before he ever saw Crabbtown, where he is in his second year. They call him The Rock. On offense his cross-blocking massacres guards. He ruined Notre Dame. Despite his size, Savitsky, All-New Jersey at Camden High, is faster than most backs. Stand On Their Own John Ferraro and Clyde Flowers are tackles switched to guards to make room for them on the first team. Coach Jeff Cravath calls the 225-pound Ferraro one of the two best tackles in Southern California history, and the Trojans have had a flock of them. Captain Flowers, a six-foot, 206-pound, 4-F, two letterman Texas Christian senior, played tackle on offense, line-backer on defense, could have played flanker-back in a pinch. Everybody who saw him agrees on the 205-pound workhorse, Tex Warrington, a terrific tackler and brilliant downfield blocker. Warrington played two years at William and Mary, made an otherwise almost totally green Auburn aggregation dangerous, at time spectacular. I must go by the consensus and there is no sense in cluttering up the page with second and third teams and honorable mention. Those composing NEA's 1944 All-America team stood up despite the fact that they were marked men, stand on their own.

DUTCH TO TALK BROWNWOOD—(P)—Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian University will address a banquet honoring the Brownwood High School football team and coaches here Dec. 12. Advertise or be forgotten. Keep Your Family Insured With The Ellis Funeral Home MIDLAND, TEXAS Phone 105 Chartered under the Texas Law

Hal Newhouser May Lose Finger DETROIT—(P)—Hal Newhouser, Detroit left-handed pitcher who was voted the American League's most valuable player for 1944, may lose use of the second finger of his right hand. He accidentally cut it while sharpening a knife and infection has set in.

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From The Press Box By JACK LIVELY

Thanksgiving Day is the day of the annual big game of the year between Odessa and Midland. Thanksgiving Day also is the day of that other national sport, namely the popping of teeth on a big fat

turkey, with dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and the works. The weatherman has promised ideal football weather and Coach Gene McCallum says the Bulldogs are full of "pep and vinegar" and are going all out for a quick and decisive win over the Broncos. Players In Good Condition Bill Richards, Red Roy, M. C. Hale and Quarterback Wilbur Yeager are in fine shape physically as well as Bert Conly, Bobby Hyatt,

Leonard Lettwich, Charles Funk, Rex Gerald, McNeal and Jimmy Edwards. All will start against Odessa. From the PRESS BOX and The Reporter-Telegram staff — best wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and here's Hoping you get to see the game at 2:30 p. m.

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Thanksgiving finds U. S. truly blessed! As we open our hearts—our homes and our purses in behalf of Victory—Peace—and Our Loved Ones' Return. Our homes still stand; our income is generous. We can buy all the food, shelter and clothing that we actually need—and produce enough in addition to make our fighting men the best equipped in the world, and to supply our gallant allies who are less self-sufficient than ourselves. Of course you'll make it a wonderful Thanksgiving—for others as well as yourself. Because Thanksgiving is as American as the spirit of freedom we are now engaged in keeping alive at any cost! And the observance of this Thanksgiving is for each of us a rededication to the most liberty insuring precepts by which we live. Above all, it's the day to make sure there will always be Thanksgiving—by deciding to give War Bonds for Christmas!

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Army-Navy Grid Games Series Of Ups And Downs By FRITZ HOWELL AP Newswriters BALTIMORE, MD.—Just like a bounding football, the tradition-draped Army-Navy grid series has had its ups and downs. Wars, player deaths, interference by the Navy and War Departments and eligibility squabbles have disrupted the continuity of the contests launched in 1890, but from it all the annual clash has emerged as the land's most colorful and tinseled sports spectacle. It reaches its peak Saturday, Dec. 2, in Baltimore's Municipal Stadium with the national championship riding on the result and war bond purchases being necessary for civilians' admittance. Here's a quick look down memory's lane—at the news on the world and Army-Navy football fronts: The Gay Nineties 1890—Navy challenged; Army accepted; Navy won 24-0. 1891—Earthquake killed thousands in Japan; Army scored 32-16. 1892—Chicago opened World Fair, and it was Navy, 12-4. 1893—Heavyweight champ Jim Corbett reported stale in training for Mitchell bout, as Navy repeated 6-4. 1894-1898—No games, as War and Navy Departments cited dangers to life and limb. 1899—Adm. Dewey, of Manila fame, was made head of Navy, but it didn't help as Army won 17-5. The Ragtime Era 1900—The century turned, and so did the Middles—11-7. 1901-1904—The 1901 game was strictly an invitation affair for the fans, and scalpers got \$40 to \$50 per duet. Army won four in a row, 11-5, 22-8, 40-5 and 11-0—the first Navy shutout. 1905—President Roosevelt (Teddy) engineered peace treaty in New Hampshire between Japan and Russia, and the Cadets and Middles played first tie, 6-6. 1906—Kentucky went dry—and Navy won 10-0. 1907—Adm. Yamamoto of Japan expressed "eternal friendship" for U. S. as American fleet rounded horn for Pacific cruise; Middles shut out Army again, 6-0. 1908—Everyone was singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"; Cadets won 6-4. 1909—No game, due to death of West Point player. 1910—Jack Johnson won heavyweight crown, and Navy won 3-0 as Dalton made good on field goal after missing six in row. 1911—Naval aviation born as plane landed and took off from cruiser Pennsylvania, and again Dalton's placekick beat Army 3-0. 1912—Parcel born inaugurated—and this time Brown booted two field goals as Middles won 6-0. 1913—Income tax bill ratified—Brown kicked three field goals, but Army won 22-9. 1914-15-16—War in Europe, and Army continued to roll, 20-0, 14-0 and 15-7, through "Elephant era." 1917-1918—No games, World War. 1919—Prohibition ratified; King

Sports Roundup By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(P)—Ever hear of people who wanted to give away money... That's getting to be a hot subject in minor league baseball and one which will be argued over again at next week's Buffalo convention... Last year the Southern Association asked that Class A-1 leagues be allowed the privilege of paying bonuses to players other than first-year men... Leagues of lower classification asked to be declared in and the whole business was voted down... This year the Southern is trying a new tack by asking the right to pay bonuses for signing players coming out of the armed forces and the Atlanta club proposes giving the player his choice between a cash bonus and 10 per cent of the price when he is sold into a higher class.

FIRST STRINGERS When three members of the Pampa High School football team received a call from their draft board to report Nov. 30, it called for some fast work by the coach. Nov. 30 is Thanksgiving in Texas and the day of Pampa's big game... So the coach pulled some strings to keep strings on his first stringers and, by promising to deliver the boys to the Oklahoma City induction station for their examinations, he was allowed to keep them for the game.

The Roaring Twenties 1920-21—Skirts were shorter; Navy won by 7-0 each year. 1922-1933—"Abie's Irish Rose" started on Broadway and Army launched its golden era, winning eight and tying two. The scores (Army first) 17-14, 0-0, 12-0, 10-3, 21-21, 14-0 (no games in '28 and '29 when teams tied about eligibility rules) 6-0, 17-7, 20-0 and 12-7. 1934—Bandit John Dillinger shot—and Cutter used Navy's favorite weapon, the field goal, to beat Army 3-0. 1935—Jesse Owens broke three track records, and Army ran up biggest score since 1903 to win 28-6. 1936—King Edward abdicated "for the woman I love," and Navy turned the tables 7-0. 1937—"The Big Apple" was the dance craze, and 102,000 saw Army beat Navy 6-0 at Philadelphia. 1938—Orson Wells' "Mars" broadcast upset nation, and Army upset Navy, 14-7. 1939-1943—"Good-Bye, Mr. Chips" was 1939's top play—but no better than Navy's for the Middles launched five-year winning streak, 10-0, 14-0, 14-6, 14-0 and 13-0. 1944—The Army and Navy are winning all over the world, but for a couple of hours next Saturday the big question will be: "which is the better in Baltimore?"

Hot Schoolboy Games Feature Turkey Day By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The famed Turkey Day classic at Austin will be just a lot of noise on the radio to red-hot football fans of Paris and Greenville high school teams of those two cities meet at Greenville Thursday for the championship of district 5. It will be the only Texas District championship game to be played on Thanksgiving Day. Secured In Third Wednesday night Lamar Redskins of Houston scored in the third quarter to win a 6-0 victory over the Milby Buffaloes, also of Houston, to clinch an undisputed first place in Houston's District 13. San Angelo will play Sweetwater at Sweetwater for the District 3 title Friday. San Angelo can win the title with either a victory or tie. A defeat would tie them with Abilene and a district committee would have to settle the puzzle of who's champ.

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