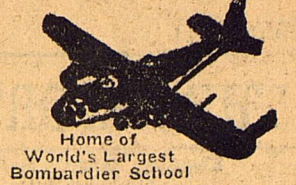




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NAZIS IN NORTH GIVE UP

Polish Government Continues To Be Thorn In Harmony

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Editor

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The Big Four were reported near agreement Friday on major changes in the Dumbarton Oaks plan for a world organization designed to keep peace.

This accord was regarded by officials of the 46 United Nations in conference here as a long step toward preventing deadlocks even after Foreign Commissar Molotov sets out for Moscow, as he now is expected to do next week.

Secretary of State Stettinius has told friends he is extremely pleased with the progress made thus far in his talks about amending the Dumbarton Oaks charter with Molotov, Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain and Foreign Minister Soong of China.

There was no evidence that the Big Four intend to favor any amendments which would alter the basic Dumbarton Oaks idea of concentrating in a security council authority to use armed forces to smother down trouble-making nations of the future.

But there are signs that the council may be permitted to recognize regional defense pacts which automatically would produce help for an attacked nation while the council was going through the process of deciding on longer-range measures. Stettinius held Thursday night the latest of a series of conferences with Molotov, Eden and Soong, going over proposed amendments.

Three members of the Senate Naval Committee—Byrd (D-Va.), Eastland (D-Miss) and Tobey (R-NH)—along with Senator Capehart (R-Ind) presented personally at the Big Four meeting their proposals for a trusteeship system which would allow the United States to retain control of strategic islands in the Pacific.

Earlier, Commander Harold E. Stassen of the United States delegation met with representatives of the British, French, Chinese and Russian delegations to seek a formula on territorial trusteeships. This is one of the big gaps left in the plan worked out at Dumbarton Oaks last fall.

Hope for a reasonably early settlement of the dispute over reorganization of the Warsaw government of Poland continues, spurred along by reports that the Russians will be willing to confer with former Premier Mikolajczyk of the London Polish government.

Humble's Parrott In E-C Upton Has Been Backed-Up

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in section 3, EL survey, was circulating and waiting for orders on plugged-back total depth of 9,650 feet.

This hole reached a bottom of 10,744 feet in chert, but was not able to proceed below that level on account of inability to keep circulation of rotary circulating mud.

A total of 315 sacks of cement has been put in. Operator representatives said Friday that the future course of action on the project had not been decided. It encountered some indications of petroleum above new total depth, but no plans had been reported for more testing of those shows at this time.

Settles Tested
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W & NW survey, South Howard County exploration was coming out with drill-pipe after a drillstem test at 9,080-9,210 feet.

The investigation was through 400 perforations in 7-inch casing at 9,100-9,200 feet. Tool was open two hours and fifteen minutes. A small amount of gas came to surface in one hour and thirty minutes after tool was opened.

Humble No. 88-X Means, North Andrews County Ellenburger prospect in section 9, block A-35, psi (Continued on page 2)

Serves In India



HQ., TENTH AIR FORCE IN BURMA—First Sgt. J. C. Angel, 29, of Midland, Texas, starts his day in India distributing the latest orders and notices. Sergeant Angel is with the Vanguard Squadron of the Seventh Bombardment Group, 10th Air Force, and has been overseas 11 months. (Official 10th AF Photo.)

Marshall Dashes Congressional Draft Cut Hopes

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON—(P)—Congressional hopes for a sharp cut in Army inductions immediately after V-E Day received a severe jolt Friday from Gen. George C. Marshall. Not only will the Army be unable to meet replacement demands for May and June under the present program, the chief of staff told Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee, but the current shortage is expected to be increased "by some 60,000 men over the next three months."

Felt Calls Would Drop
Many congressmen have felt that as soon as Germany falls, Army and Navy manpower needs can be filled by taking only 18-year olds. This would reduce sharply the current induction rate of around 120,000 men a month.

Within the last week, Marshall wrote May that "General Eisenhower has informed me that his losses are currently averaging 2,000 men daily and he anticipates no reduction in his replacement requirements for June."

Mrs. Marie Blaire Dies In New Jersey

Mrs. Marie Henson Blaire, 31, of Midland, died Wednesday in Rhode Island, N. J., after a short illness. Her father, Robert L. Henson of Midland, was informed Friday.

Her body will be forwarded to Monahan's and funeral services probably will be held there. Arrangements have not been completed.

Survivors include her husband who is overseas in the armed forces; her baby son; her father who resides at 402 East Indiana Ave.; four brothers, John Henson of Arlington, Texas; Bill Henson who is in the Army in Germany; Frank Henson who is with the Air Force in the South Pacific; and Bobby Henson of Midland; and two sisters, Miss Alma Belle Henson of Hollywood, Calif., and Miss Peggy Ann Henson of Midland.

Russians Liberate Many Allied Prisoners

MOSCOW—(P)—The U. S. military mission said Friday from 2,000 to 3,000 Allied war prisoners were liberated near Neubrandenburg (Stalag 2-A) by Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's drive to the Baltic and that it understood many more were freed at Camp Barth (Stalag-Luft 1) near Stralsund.

The mission said it believed many Americans were at both camps, but it had no official word on them yet.

Nipponese Retreating In China

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A general Chinese counteroffensive to route a four-pronged threat to the U. S. Chikiang airbase threw Japanese armies into reverse on every front Friday.

Japanese reverses were so widespread that the month-old cabinet of Premier Baron Adm. Kantaro Suzuki was subjected to the same type of criticism by Tokyo newspapers that preceded the downfall of previous Nipponese war governments.

One city was recaptured and 3,000 Nipponese killed in the initial thrust by Chinese including American-equipped airborne troops. Japanese had driven to within 70 miles of the U. S. 14th Air Force base, 250 miles southeast of Chungking.

Minor Gains Scored
Only minor gains were reported against the heavily fortified Naha line in the Okinawa operation which has cost American forces 16,964 casualties, including 2,978 dead. This compares with approximately 21,000 Japanese killed on Okinawa and U. S. casualties of 19,938 on two jumps, including 4,189 dead.

American losses were boosted by a new announcement of naval casualties for six weeks—5,551, including 1,131 killed, 1,694 missing, 2,816 wounded. This does not include casualties on two light naval units sunk and others damaged in a combined attack Thursday night by suicide planes and boats and high-flying bombers.

Japanese broadcasts said a cruiser, destroyer and min-sweeper were sunk and another cruiser damaged. Fifty to 100 Superforts struck the second successive neutralizing blow.

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Government Once More Seizes Coal Mines On Strike

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON—(P)—The American flag flew over 363 Pennsylvania anthracite companies Friday as the government took over and ordered striking miners to return to work by Monday.

Acting under Presidential direction, Interior Secretary Ickes seized the operations Thursday night. At the same time he deputized the management of each as federal operators to keep the workings open while negotiations for a new contract continue in New York. The wage talks have been deadlocked since they began a month ago.

John L. Lewis and his United Mine workers have not yet accepted a War Labor Board directive calling for extension of the old contract. Its expiration Monday night precipitated the strike. The operators consented, but asked that the extension be limited to 30 days.

American Salute Now Supreme As Brady POW Camp Is Again Eating

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The American salute reigned supreme at the prisoner of war camp at Brady Friday morning after an entire week on a bread and water diet apparently had convinced 1,200 German prisoners.

Col. Robert G. Saxon, camp commander, informed the Standard-Times by telephone that the prisoners agreed at 10 Friday morning to abandon the Hitler salute in compliance with an order originally issued April 26.

To Eat Regular Now
The men were to receive their first regular meal in a week at noon.

Saxon said, "I went down myself with quite a few staff officers. We received the most perfect American salute you have ever seen."

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Clear Friday afternoon and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

Succeeds Von Ribbentrop



—NEA Telephoto
British-educated Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, 58, nephew of the late Kaiser Wilhelm, named German foreign minister to succeed ousted Joachim von Ribbentrop in the first official act of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, which may be the first step in setting up a peace government.

Berlin Blazes As German Viewpoint Of Fall Of City Is Found In Office Of Nazi Telegrapher 'Who Was Last'

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW—(P)—The chancellery of the Third Reich in the Wilhelmstrasse has failed to yield the body of Hitler and now the building is burning, a Red Star dispatch from the German capital said Friday.

The disclosure that the chancellery where Hitler had his offices was ablaze indicated that it might be difficult ever to prove that the fuhrer committed suicide along with Propaganda Minister Goebbels, as the Germans report.

The statement that the bodies were not found in the building, however, indicated that it had been searched, and strengthened the theory that Hitler did kill himself it was not in the chancellery.

Soviet correspondents reported how they, with Soviet soldiers, entered the buildings and found dead German machinegunners with Iron Crosses.

Goering Building Ablaze
Hermann Goering's air ministry likewise was ablaze.

Flames still licked at other buildings, and in the Tiergarten trees cracked and swayed in the heat blasts.

Izvestia's correspondent said: "I have been asking the question 'Where is Hitler?' of German prisoners. They all answer 'Hitler and Goebbels committed suicide.'"

The Red Army set up Army bakeries for the people and put thousands of prisoners to work clearing the streets.

Dispatches said the Reichstag still was smoking, with the roofs of the halls caved in, but the skeleton of cupola still standing and atop it the Red banner.

Digging Out Families
"I saw an old German digging in the ruins," said one of the Izvestia correspondents, "and asked what he was looking for. 'My family,' he replied. 'Fully soon 10 persons came crawling from the ruins.'"

Mines and delayed action bombs still exploded.

Correspondents entering the underground headquarters of the German general staff said they found evidence that the officers left but one telegrapher to answer calls when they fled.

At the machines where he worked they found the ribbons bearing his last messages which told in a unique manner the story of the last hours of the capital. Some of them were:

"I have an urgent message for Oslo."
"Very sorry, we are not transmitting any more. You see in a few (Continued on page 2)"

Used Cars Must Carry OPA Ceiling Prices

WASHINGTON—(P)—The OPA ruled Friday that newspaper advertisements of used cars for sale must list the price and specify that it is "within OPA ceiling."

Seventh And Fifth Armies Join Forces

PARIS—(AP)—General Eisenhower announced Friday afternoon that all German forces in Holland, Northwest Germany, and Denmark, including Helgoland and the Frisian Islands, have surrendered effective at 8 a. m. (1 a. m. CWT) Saturday.

The surrender was made to Marshal Montgomery of the 21st Army Group.

The surrender took out of the war the second major grouping of German forces in two days, following closely on the capitulation of German armies in Northern Italy and Western Austria.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS—(P)—The British drive toward Denmark halted Friday just short of the Kiel Canal in Germany, possibly to await the surrender of Nazi troops garrisoned in that kingdom.

The American Seventh Army joined the Fifth Army ten miles deep in Italy in the Brenner Pass after capturing Innsbruck and Salzburg. The American Third Army besieged Linz, invaded Bohemia, outflanked Pilsen and the Skoda Works and neared a junction with the Russians west of Vienna which would bisect the Southern German pocket.

A wholly unconfirmed enemy broadcast said hostilities had ceased in Western Holland, where a truce was in effect allowing the Canadian First Army to feed Dutch civilians through German lines.

The Kiel Canal is 38 miles south of the Danish peninsula. Earlier Swedish reports said that the British Second Army—which captured 500,000 of the routed enemy in the last two days—had invaded that kingdom. The Germans themselves proclaimed Kiel and Flensburg open cities and indicated their fall was near.

Unconfirmed Report
One unconfirmed report from the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said it was believed that Grand Marshal Karl Doenitz was negotiating with Field Marshal Montgomery at Flensburg for surrender.

What Germans survived the catastrophe in the north were attempting a harried land and sea flight toward the uncertain refuge of Norway.

The Germans who had not surrendered north of fallen Hamburg were in chaotic flight by land and sea toward Norway, where the shadow Doenitz regime may make its last stand about the bases of the submarines the admiral once commanded.

Planes and tanks and artillery all turned the German flight into a (Continued on Page 2)

Four Enlisted Men Escape Naval Prison

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Four enlisted men who escaped the main naval air station brig here after beating three Marine guards and taking their guns, were the object of a widespread search in South Texas Friday.

Police at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mex., joined the search after T. M. Davenport of Corpus Christi reported early Friday three young men in fatigue uniforms had stopped his car near Corpus Christi about midnight and forced him to take them to Laredo.

Was Enroute Home
Davenport, who arrived in Laredo about 5:45 a. m., went to the police station. He told officers he was enroute home from work at the main base of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station at the end of a shift at midnight. He said that about four miles from Corpus Christi a man wearing a blue work shirt and pants, with a number torn from the back of the shirt, appeared on the naval station highway with gun in hand and stopped the car.

The man whistled for two other men hidden nearby to join him. Then took the wheel of the car, and drove to Laredo, stopping in the business district not far from the international bridge where the youths got out, Davenport said.

Naval Air Station officials sent out an alarm at 11 p. m. Thursday night, enlisting aid of the state highway patrol in the search. The escaped men were described as dangerous and all officers were warned to use caution.

War Bulletins

PARIS — (AP) — Germans continued their chaotic flight Friday night from Denmark, whose capitulation may come at any hour according to reports filtering from Copenhagen and Scandinavia.

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY
—(AP)—The Third Army found 21,000 Allied prisoners, including 4,100 American airmen, Friday in a woods five miles south of Braunschweig where they had been abandoned by the Germans after being marched into the Bavarian redoubt.

LONDON—(AP)—German soldiers, surrendering to American and British forces by the thousand in a panicky effort to avoid falling into the hands of the Russians, have created a serious problem for Allied authorities charged with keeping them caged and fed.

ROME—(AP)—Many persons were badly beaten Friday in a free-for-all fight between a crowd singing Communist songs and a group of demonstrating Italian soldiers and students who demanded that Italy retain the province of Venezia Giulia.

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And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if we have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.—James 5:15.

Latin American Business

Our Central and South American neighbors are estimated to have some two billions of dollars credits in this country available to pay for American goods when reconversion makes them obtainable.

Big manufacturers, like General Motors and General Electric and U. S. Steel, may be assumed to be eyeing this large sum and laying plans to cut in on it. To the extent that they do, employment will be made for American workers.

But Latin American postwar needs and desires are not confined to automobiles, electric refrigerators, washing machines, radios, structural steel, and other products of Big Business. The people south of the Rio Grande want clothing, household furnishings, hardware, jewelry, accessories, toys, and a wide variety of items made by Little Business.

And Little Business isn't really so small. It has units with annual sales in the tens of millions. It has industries that, in the aggregate, though each individual factory is small, employ scores of hundreds of thousands of men and women. If jobs are to be provided after the war for all who need them, it is not enough that Big Business shall thrive.

But only very large concerns can afford to maintain their own sales organizations throughout the world. In the past, smaller manufacturers have had to work through a cumbersome, inefficient and generally ineffective brokerage setup. They can not hope to win from Latin America the business necessary to make full employment unless some improvement is provided in selling methods.

An interesting experiment along this line, now being established with an eye to the time when we shall have consumer goods to sell, is the Foreign Trade Bureau headed by a New Yorker named Budd Roth, which already has sixteen showrooms in fifteen Central and South American republics.

The showrooms in all instances are staffed by natives of the countries concerned, who know the temperamental idiosyncrasies of their fellow-countrymen as few North American salesmen ever get to know them. They will sell on commission, as a spur to initiative and aggressiveness. They will act as direct representatives of the American manufacturers who patronize the Bureau.

The project may prove important for the goods it sells itself. It is more important, before the first sale is made, as evidence of a new spirit in which American Little Business is approaching the difficult but potentially profitable field of Latin American export business.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Belated Conviction

One need not accept all claims of the more extreme exponents of air power to feel that Billy Mitchell's posthumous promotion to the rank of major general, and the award to him of the Congressional Medal, were not at all impetuous and premature. Any informed German or Jap would say that Mitchell's faith in the efficiency of aerial bombing has been justified.

These honors to the pioneer of military aviation may mean that belated conviction has been forced upon that officer, now high in authority, who witnessed the first test sinking of a battleship by bombs and then told reporters: "Remember, what you just saw you didn't see. It didn't happen. It couldn't happen."

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

A New Jersey man wrote his will on a butcher's order book. Perhaps just prior to pricing a steak.

A scientist says we will all be dead in 20,000 years. Just for the fun of it, let's wait and see!

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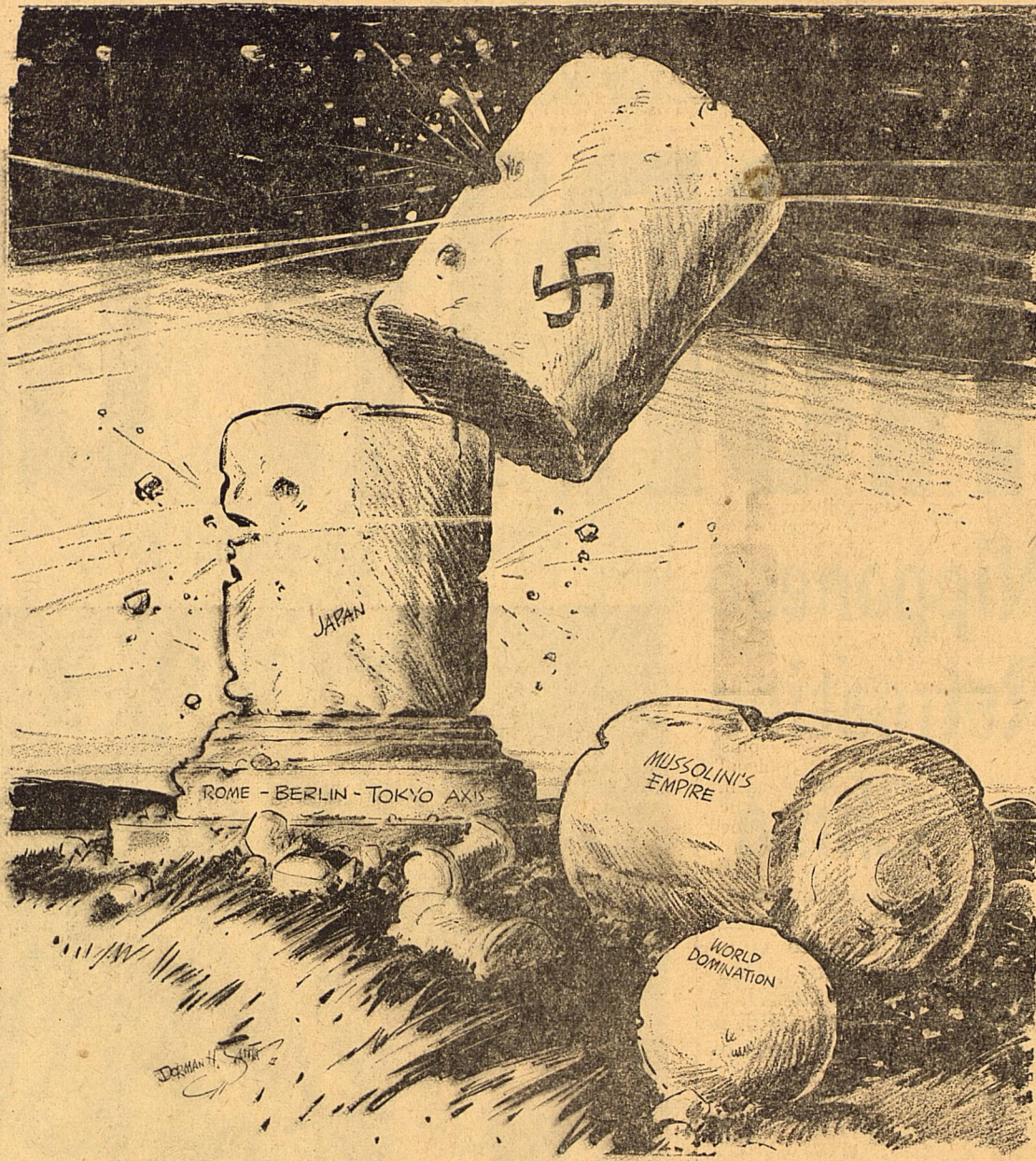
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Monument To Stupidity



Japs -

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Friday morning against Southern Japanese bases for these attacks.

Wiping Nips Out
Paratroop-1st British and Indian forces slogging through heavy rain were reported successfully wiping out Japanese in Rangoon, capital and key city of Burma which they entered Thursday.

Nipponese have been fleeing the city for weeks and supporting American pilots reported a rooftop sign said "Japs gone."

The British-French Far Eastern fleet preparing for the next operation, on the way to Singapore, shelled Ansan Island strongly-held Thursday for the fourth consecutive day.

Tokyo reported Allied naval reinforcements joined the Borneo operation where bayonet-charging Australians smashed to within a few hundred yards of the Tatakian airfield and the city of Lingkas.

U. S. 24th Division infantrymen captured bomb-shattered Davao, major city of the Southern Philippines, with only light skirmishing. Japanese appeared to be strongly entrenched on high ground north-west of the Mindanao Island port city. But Americans found Davao virtually deserted by Japanese troops and its pre-war colony of 17,000 Nipponese civilians. If the civilians don't surrender "we intend to kill them off," said Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the Tenth Army.

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Berlin -

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hours we shall be closing down." "Is there nobody in Berlin who could be sent with a dispatch?" "No!"

"My God, what is happening?" "We've fought ourselves to a standstill."

"Here's an urgent message for Gen. Wiestel." "I told you we are not accepting anything else."

"I should like to know what your situation is." "Fine as ever. If you could see me now. I am sitting here in full uniform with my greatcoat and tommygun. They all have rattled. I am the last. Spirits below zero."

"There is a noose around by neck." "Have you got contact with Prague?"

"Idiot, of course not. I'm telling you I am the last. Ivan is here on my neck. I'm going to cut the wires. Lord, what we have come to. It's all over with Germany. Ivan is at the door. I'm cutting the wires."

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle: 500; calves 150; steady to weak; common and medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; good yearlings 14.25; beef cows 9.00-11.50; beef bulls 10.75-12.25; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; good stocker calves and yearlings 14.00.

Hogs 500; active; all 150-lb. and up good and choice animals 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 10,500; good spring lambs, 14.50; common springers 12.00; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 14.00-25; common and medium shorn lambs 11.50-13.25; medium and good shorn ewes 6.50; cull sorts 5.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Noon cotton prices Friday were unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher, May 22.92, July 22.73, and Oct. 22.13.

There are about 20,000 locomotives of various types in use on British railways.

Mansfield Meets Shaw In Big Spring Calif Roping Meet Sunday

BIG SPRING—Toots Mansfield, four times world calf roping champion, meets Ray Shaw, of Roswell, N. M., here Sunday at 2 p. m. in a featured match contest. They rope 12 calves each.

In a ten calf roping contest, Sunny Edwards, of Odessa, meets Walton Poole, Rankin.

It is possible that jack-pot roping and other matches will be held, according to rodeo officials.

Seventh Army -

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bale of burning ships and wrecked land transport. Diehard Nazis were driven into the sea.

Two German Army commanders surrendered in the north and Field Marshal Paul Ludwig Ewald von Kleist was picked up in the south.

Salzburg, fifth largest Austrian city of 40,232, had been represented as the eastern rampart of the enemy's dissolved Alpine redoubt in the south. It lies 12 miles northeast of the bombed out Hitlerian roost at Berchtesgaden. The 106th Cavalry Group took the city's unconditional surrender after a 27-mile dash overnight.

Yanks In England

Want The Honey Touch

LONDON—(AP)—Many battle-worn American soldiers on furlough from the western front would rather "rest, mind the baby, and help with washing dishes" in British homes than go out for a "riotous time," says Mrs. Agnes de Paula, director of the Home Hospitality in Britain for American Soldiers.

Mrs. de Paula, who has been placing vacationing doughboys in English and Scottish homes since November, 1943, says they are eager to get a brief taste of family life again and don't require any "formal entertainment." They just want the familiar "homey" atmosphere.

She'll Look Good In The 75 Dollars

CHICAGO—(AP)—The man who walked into Rosy's Millinery Shop recently looked like an ordinary customer. But when he announced he wanted to buy a gift for his girl and suggested something "screwy" in the hat line, the clerks thought he was a bit unusual. He was. He produced a pistol, snatched \$75 and escaped.

Traffic Is Normal Again At Courthouse

Traffic on the second and third floors of the courthouse was back to normal Friday morning after a day and a half of the building being without elevator service. The elevator ceased functioning two days after the elevator company's maintenance representative was here to check it.

FIRE DESTROYS TRAILER

Fire of unknown origin shortly before noon Friday destroyed a trailer house on a lot at 900 East Highway. It was occupied by Dave Garner.

VISITS IN MIDLAND

Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton and Miss Nadine Burkett of Odessa shopped and visited friends in Midland Thursday.

BILLY SECOR TO RETURN HOME SOON

Billy Secor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Secor of the Andrews Highway, is recovering from a recent appendectomy, and will be able to return home in a few days, it was learned Friday.

The United States contains about 12,000 secondary schools, serving approximately 750,000 children.

FATSO ...



Humble's -

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survey, had progressed below 10,225 feet, in line, and was drilling ahead.

No Sand In Section
Unofficial reports of several days ago that the test might be in the Simpson, on account of unofficial reports that it was drilling through lime and sand, have been shown to be in error. It is revealed, on good authority, that there was no sand in the formation recently penetrated.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, had reached 11,325 feet in lime and shale and was putting on a new bit to drill ahead.

Swabbing Off Lead
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, West-Central Andrews County prospector in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, was swabbing of acid residue, after getting the horizon between 6,695-8,730 feet, to take only 2,775 gallons of a scheduled 4,000-gallon acid treatment.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Colthrop, South Gaines County development in section 12, block A-24, psi survey, was making new hole below 6,113 feet in lime.

A one hour and fifty five minute drillstem test at 6,035-6,110 feet recovered 420 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee, Southwest Martin County wildcat in section 8, block 38, G&MMA&A survey, T-1-N, about six and one-half miles southeast of the Mabee field, had reached 4,130 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

Making Repairs
Amarado Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, was bottomed at 8,968 feet in lime, and was shut down for machinery repairs.

No drillstem test had been taken below 8,940 feet, where 200 feet of oil cut drilling mud with no shows of water or sulphur, had been recovered.

McKnight Completed
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, in section 6, block B-22, psi survey, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Crane County, is being plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 10,884 feet in Ellenburger lime. It had no shows of oil or gas at any section.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, in section 15, block 24, H&TC survey, in South Ward County, had reached 9,319 feet in chert and lime.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company No. 1 Wadell, lower Ordovician exploration northwest of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was to drill ahead after taking a drillstem test in the Devonian at 8,554-77 feet.

No Devonian Shows

Tool was open 1 hour, and shut in for 15 minutes. There was a fair blow of air for 17 minutes, and recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, in section 13, block UV, GC&SF survey, was to drill ahead after a drillstem test at 8,431-8,533 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Tool was open 21 minutes and recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud, with no oil, gas or water.

Shell and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, in Southwest Andrews County, was bottomed at 9,925 feet in lime and chert, and was to take a drillstem test.

Two More To DST
Shell No. 1-A Thomas, section 3, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S West Ector County discovery for Ellenburger production, was on a total depth of 9,852 feet, in dolomite, and was to take a drillstem test.

Texasco No. 1-N University, in southeast quarter of section 41, block 9, University survey, northeast outpost to the discovery for production in the Holt-Permian, in that area, is to be plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,550 feet in lime.

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Target of Autograph Fans



Sayyid Jamil Deoud, above, judicial party member from Saudi Arabia, is surrounded by autograph fans as he pauses in the lobby of the Fairmont Hotel. Dressed in the colorful robes of his country, Deoud is attending the San Francisco Conference.

Opening Date For Pool Is Not Set

A date for the opening of the city's Pagoda swimming pool for the 1945 season has not yet been set, but probably will be announced at the next meeting of the city council May 16, city officials said Friday.

The pool opened May 28 for the 1944 season.

German Transports Observed Evacuating

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Aftonbladet quoted reports from Sweden's west coast Friday that three or four German troop transports have been observed daily moving northward toward Norway from the direction of Denmark under guard of submarines.

The transports were described as 10,000-ton craft, each capable of carrying from 7,000 to 8,000 men.

He Voted Himself Into The Hospital

MOLINE, ILL. —(AP)—An avalanche of votes overwhelmed George Glisman. The cliché, in this case, is literal. A voting machine tipped over and fell on him, fracturing his right leg.

MRS. SNELL RECOVERING
Mrs. R. J. Snell was reported recovering "satisfactorily" Thursday from a recent operation in Lubbock. She is still in a Lubbock hospital.

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First Tryouts Will Be Held Friday For Civic Theater Play

The Midland Civic Theater's forthcoming melodrama, "The Drunkard," offers a number of amusing and unusual parts, Nancy McKinley, director, said.

In the first tryouts, which will be at 8 p. m. Friday in the Civic Auditorium, the parts of twelve men and five women will be read. "The Drunkard" or "The Fallen Savior," will be dealt with lightly and satirically, Miss McKinley explained, revealing classic characters as the tender, fragile heroine, the handsome dashing hero, the black villain and other amusing personalities.

"All persons interested in one of these parts are urged to attend the tryouts," Miss McKinley said. The regular business meeting of the Civic Theater will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Civic Auditorium. The play and its production will be discussed, and members and persons interested in becoming members are urged to be present. Final tryouts will be Tuesday, May 8.

Many Displays To Be Shown At Hobby Show Here May 5 And 6

A display of arrowheads which has been collected during the past 35 years by Lt. Col. C. E. Bissell, now stationed at Rapid City, S. D., will be on display at the hobby exhibit sponsored by the Fine Arts Club of the city Saturday and Sunday.

The show will be held in the basement of the courthouse Saturday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, 3 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Sunday the exhibit will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. with programs scheduled for both days.

A majority of the articles in the collector's collection were found at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., which at one time was inhabited by Indians. Several knives will be shown which were used by natives in Providence, R. I., on fishing trips. Also in this collection are arrowheads found in the sand hills of Texas.

Doll Collection
Another exhibit of interest is a doll collection varying from one and one-half inches in height up, and belonging to Martha Jo Dobson. Among the dolls will be a bride doll from Germany, a Turkish harem, several from South America, baseball players and one which is 35 years old.

Norris Creath will appear on the program Saturday afternoon and will present a group of impersonations. For the Sunday afternoon entertainment, a book review will be presented by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge as well as musical selections by Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Mrs. Holt Jowell.

The Chicago Field Museum contains a trifling log of redwood from Alberta, Canada, which is said to be 100,000,000 years old.

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Miss Mary Christian Is Bride Of Girdley

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley Friday announced the marriage of their son, Chief Warrant Officer B. C. Girdley Jr. and Miss Mary Christian of Fort Worth at 7 p. m., April 25, in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

Girdley recently returned from India after about two years service overseas. Miss Christian met him in New York City.

The couple is expected to arrive in Midland about May 12 for a visit before he returns to duty in India.

Girdley, a native of Midland and a graduate of Midland High School, attended the University of Texas before entering the Army about three years ago.

REV. BECKER GIVES SCRIPTURE AT MEET OF LUTHERAN UNIT

The Rev. G. Becker opened the meeting of the Lutheran Parish Workers by reading a scripture. The session was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Erickson, 301 North Graham, in Odessa.

During the business period, plans were made to have a "white elephant" sale at the next meeting of the unit. After the business session, a Bible quiz was conducted.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. C. Ramsey, Charles Francis, P. Stroebel, A. R. Baumann, Charles Lowe, Marie Marvin, A. C. Teichert, George Riley, W. A. Baumann, Gerhard Synatsch, Gus Meissner, Rev. Becker and one new member, Mrs. R. C. Lemmon of Odessa.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

All individual members of local clubs belonging on the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs are invited to a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The B&PW Club is hostess for the occasion.

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Maud Leonard will present her junior piano and voice students in a recital at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

The AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas.

A luncheon meeting for the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The B&PW Club will be hostess for the entertainment.

A meeting of the student council of the Junior Canteen will be held at 4 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. S. J. Lones will be hostess for the Junior Canteen from 3:30 to 6 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium.

The hobby show being sponsored by the Fine Arts Club will be in progress from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, 3 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the basement of the courthouse.

SUNDAY
A special musical program will be presented at the First Christian Church by the choir of that church at 8:15 p. m.

Hours for the hobby show will be from 2 to 5 p. m. This show, sponsored by the Fine Arts Club, will be held in the basement of the courthouse.

Farm Labor Program Presented From KRLH

Layne Beaty, agricultural editor for WCAP in Dallas, presented a program from KRLH at 7:15 a. m. Friday in cooperation with the Midland offices of the Extension Service and the AAA.

The program was given as part of a campaign to obtain more agricultural labor for Midland County farms and ranches.

Firemen Are Working On Recreation Room

Workmen were busy Friday at the fire station knocking out two partitions and combining three second-story rooms into one which will be used as a recreation room by members of the Midland Fire Department.

The work was authorized by the city council at its last meeting at the request of Fire Chief Luther Tidwell.

HAY STACK BURNS

A fire alarm was sounded Thursday afternoon when a hay stack southwest of Midland caught fire. Firemen did not go to the fire as it was outside of the city limits.

Gets Air Medal



At an impressive retreat ceremony recently at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Col. Ralph C. Robertson, commanding officer, pins the air medal on Mrs. Ruby C. Robertson of Loraine, Texas. The medal was won by Mrs. Robertson's son, P/O George P. (Pink) Robertson, of Midland, a glider pilot now a prisoner of war in Germany. The young officer was captured in Holland last September 19. According to the citation, Robertson "demonstrated exceptional airmanship and resolution in the execution of missions vital to the vertical envelopment of enemy positions in Holland. . . . His brother is foreman at The Reporter-Telegram."

Church News

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Power of Spiritual Witness."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic, "Wanted — Ideal Christian Homes."
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "How to Make Marriage a Success."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Your Prestige in Christ."
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Who Is the Head of Your House?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship sermon topic, "Limiting God," by Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by Sgt. Dale Francis who is stationed at the Big Spring Army Air Field.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Communion services. No morning and evening services will be held Sunday due to the absence of the pastor.
8:15 p. m.: Special musical program will be presented by choir.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Our Favorite Fault."
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Fourth Commandment" or "Paying God His Interest."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
7:15 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship sermon topic, "Unanswered Prayers." Communion service will be held.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister.
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a. m.: Sermon and Communion.
7:00 p. m.: Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Service.
2:00 p. m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p. m.: Wednesday class.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Everlasting Punishment."
The Golden Text is: "Have I any pleasure in all that the wicked should die? said the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open up the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that ye shall not be able to receive it."

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Musical Program Will Be Given Sunday At First Christian Church

A program of sacred music will be presented by the choir of the First Christian Church Sunday at 8:15 p. m., at the church, in observance of Music Week, May 6 to 13.

Special instrumental numbers and vocal solos will be heard in addition to a group of anthems by the choir. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Children's Saturday Movie Is Postponed

Announcement was made Friday that the children's movie sponsored each Saturday by the Midland County Library will not be held this week due to the hobby show being held Saturday and Sunday in the basement of the courthouse.

there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh. By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed" (page 78).

Second Wednesday night services will be held at 8 p. m.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland Protestant Services

Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
11:30 a. m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p. m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Jewish Services

Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.

Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION

East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.

Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p. m.: Young peoples service.
8:00 p. m.: Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

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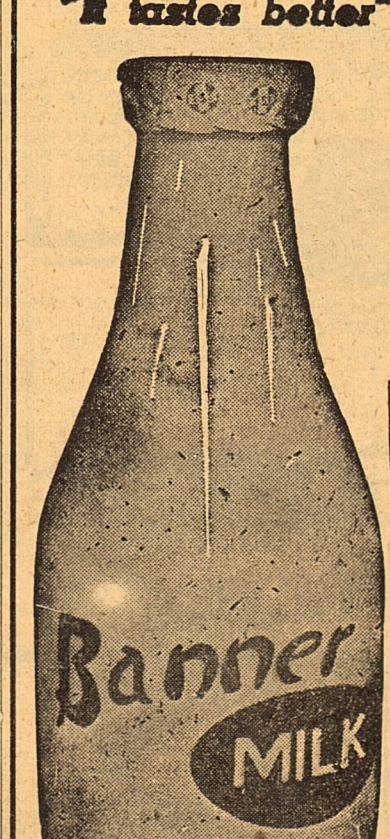
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NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR JUNIOR CANTEN

New officers will be elected at a meeting of the student council of the Junior Canteen at a meeting of the organization Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium, temporary quarters for the Canteen.

These new officers will replace the out-going seniors. After the election, plans will be made for the activities during the summer for the Canteen.

Sally Hull, acting president, requests that all interested members be present for business session.

The Canteen will be open Saturday from 3:30 to 6 in the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. S. J. Lones will be hostess.

Boy Scouts Leave For Annual Round-Up

Midland's young representatives at the annual round-up at Big Spring of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, left late Thursday afternoon for two days of camping and scout activities.

The scouts will be given a barbecue at noon Saturday by Big Spring citizens. Approximately 1,200 scouts from this section are expected to attend the event. The Midland scouts are scheduled to return home Saturday afternoon.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supl.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.

Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.

Sunday Evening Devotions
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Saturday
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Two New Officers Are Elected To Serve In Nurses' Aide Corps

Two new officers were elected at a meeting of the Nurses' Aide Corps Tuesday evening in the county courtroom. Mrs. Violet Stubbeman was named as captain and Mrs. Frances Schneider, secretary. Miss Edna Mae Elkin is the retiring captain.

Those present for the session were Mrs. Ruth Boone, Eulalia Geisler, Lucy Lawson, Holly Frieberg, Frances Schaefer, Frances Schneider, Bernice Sherwood, Mamie Stokes, Mary Ellen Harrison, Violet Stubbeman, Walter Anguish and Misses Janice Marie Johnson and Edna Mae Elkin.

Rev. Pickering To Attend Ft. Worth Meet

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, will leave Saturday for Fort Worth where he will attend a State board meeting of Christian churches. Mrs. Pickering and children will accompany Rev. Pickering to Fort Worth.

'KIDNAP BREAKFAST' HELD FOR MEMBERS OF DORCAS CLASS

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church had a "kidnap breakfast" at the home of Mrs. Jack C. Jones, 403 North D Street, Thursday morning. Mrs. S. J. Marsh and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield were hostesses.

Those present were two guests, Mrs. Bert Cole Jr., Mrs. R. L. Denton, and the following members: Mrs. L. L. Jones, Odie James, R. K. White, A. A. Jones, Cecil Waldrep, Janice Slazle, James Walton, Chilton Hobbs, T. P. Davis, G. A. Wakefield, Bert Cole Jr., Jack Bass, Irene Murff, George Austin, S. I. Marsh, H. L. Huffman, M. U. Bagwell, E. R. Powell, Mary Leek, Jean Hyatt and Miss Alta Murrell.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE

By Virginia Chase

WE got dinner ready the next Sunday, hoping for a miracle. No one had come at 12 o'clock. At 1, the people in the White Steamer called up from a farm house near a sign that announced the new restriction, and Benjamin went for them with the buckboard. The dinner was good, and they ate as heartily as ever, but we knew, somehow, that they would not be back again.

My father called up on Monday. Benjamin was to meet him that night at the Junction. He had a man with him, a man who was coming to stay.

"It must be a summer boarder," my mother said, more cheerful than she had been since the Town Meeting. "Be sure you don't tell your father what's gone on," she warned us.

It was dark when they came. We heard the wheels on the gravel, then my father's voice. "Where is everybody?" He sounded in high spirits.

We all ran out to meet him. "Remember, not a word," my mother said.

My father kissed us all. Then he turned to the man standing beside him. "Mr. Clayton Cutter, our new clerk," he said, looking quite proud of himself.

We simply stared. A new clerk when only that day my mother had been wondering if we could possibly manage without Ada.

Mr. Cutter bowed, and we all filed quietly into the house. "How did you find Cousin Victoria?" my mother asked in a polite voice on the way.

"As usual," my father answered shortly. He had plainly expected quite a different welcome. No one spoke as we crossed the piazza.

"Show Mr. Cutter his room, Susan," my mother said when we were inside.

NO. 10 was the room we had prepared. It was on the back corner of the second floor, over-

looking the bay. It was a good room, ordinarily reserved for transients.

Mr. Cutter looked more like a transient than a clerk. He was short, but erect, with a bearing that suggested the military. He had thick, lively gray hair, a trim mustache, and a Vandike beard, the only one we had ever seen outside of a portrait.

"This way, sir," Sue said. We could see she was awed.

"What's the matter?" my father began as soon as they were out of hearing. He was hurt and baffled and a little annoyed.

My mother had to tell him the whole story.

He took it hard. "If I had only been here myself," he said, groaning, "it would never have happened."

My mother always let him keep his vanities. "The first thing to do is to send this man back," she told him. "We can give him a week's pay."

My father hesitated. "All he wants is his board," he finally said.

"His board," my mother echoed. "That's all."

"Where in the world did you get a man for that?"

"That's all he wants," my father assured her.

My mother did not notice the evasion then. "Well, that's different," she said. "He looks respectable. We can try him out, anyway."

MR. CUTTER was more than presentable. He was impressive. Indeed, if it hadn't been for his hands, he might have seemed forbidding. They were very white, very soft, and very graceful. He moved them from the wrist with gestures so eloquent that he hardly needed to speak at all. A finger to the lips when someone was telephoning. A backward gesture toward an open door. A half-beckoning, half-welcoming sweep toward the

register. A wide flourish in the direction of the dining room. One finger for the first floor. Two for the second. . . . At only one time was he really voluble. That was when he raved. Then he tapped his lips gently with his fingers and emitted a loud "HI HO HUM."

At first he made quite a hit in the office. He gave it a real tone. Even the summer people were impressed. His clothes were always neat, his hair well brushed, and his hands and nails immaculate.

He made quite a hit with Ada, too. Here at last was the kind of man she had dreamed of. Distinctive, courteous, alone in the world. She gave him a clean napkin every day and always kept a vase of flowers on his table. Sometimes, when he wasn't there to see her, she slipped into the office with little lunches. A deviled ham sandwich, maybe, or a molasses doughnut, or a glass of buttermilk, which he fancied.

This irritated Mrs. Guphill. Food cost money. Ada wasn't paid three dollars a week to throw it away.

If Mr. Cutter had been a worker, she might have overlooked the lunches. But he wasn't—it turned out—a worker at anything. For hours at a time he would sit at the desk gazing at his hands or idly drawing circles on sheets of paper. Often he dozed in the afternoon, cupping his face in his hands so that his head hung down like a cornucopia. The telephone might ring two or three times before he stirred himself to answer it.

We girls were very busy—dusting, wiping dishes, setting tables, berrying—and his idleness annoyed us, too.

"Mr. Cutter ought to do that," we often complained when my mother suggested some additional chore. "He's got plenty of time."

"Now, now," she would say. "That means 'Enough from you.'"

But it provoked her a little, too, to come in and find him sleeping. "Of course," she said, "if we were paying him anything. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

Own Medicine Is Hard To Take

HAYWARD, CALIF.—(P)—City Attorney C. W. White was up before the judge, charged with overtime parking. The penalty was a good laugh at his expense. White's the guy who drew up the overtime parking ordinance.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I received a letter recently from D. C. Gillette of Ulster, Pa., commending on the lucky hand of Charlie Sanders. He said it is hands like this that maintain interest in bridge. He further stated that all his bad luck was offset on today's hand when he and his partner made a small slam on a hand that ordinarily would not produce a game.

He expected much more from his partner with the opening bid of one no trump. When the dummy went

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5 N.T. Pass	6	♠ Pass	Pass
6 ♥ Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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down he was more or less disappointed, but he went to work. He finished the queen on the opening lead and held.

Now he led the jack of hearts and East won with the king. East returned the six of hearts which dummy's seven won. The ten of hearts picked up the trump.

The jack of diamonds was played on dummy. West covered and North won with the ace. At this point, he returned a small club and finessed the jack. The king of diamonds was then cashed and now the ace of spades played and a diamond discarded.

A spade was ruffed by the declarer and the last diamond ruffed in dummy with the last heart. At this point the declarer cashed the ace of clubs and East's king fell, so now he was able to lead a small club, finesse his nine spot and win the last trick with the queen of clubs.

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MECHANICAL SAILORS

TATTOOING

How much for tattooing the bunch?"

Navy Needs Men For Radio And Radar Jobs

Encouraging news from the war zones notwithstanding, the Navy still needs a large number of young men to train for special duties in the radio and radar fields. Commander Dan Henry of Dallas, officer in charge, emphasized in correspondence to recruiters of the North and West Texas recruiting district.

"Although the opportunity to enlist in the Navy for general service is more limited than ever before, the need for radio technicians and radar men is even greater and this enlistment quota is unlimited," Commander Henry said. "Men who have the aptitude and perseverance to study and qualify for the Eddy test are not stymied by a restricted quota or by the rules that bar assignment to the Navy of inductees 18 to 20 years of age and which govern selection of men 21 to 37."

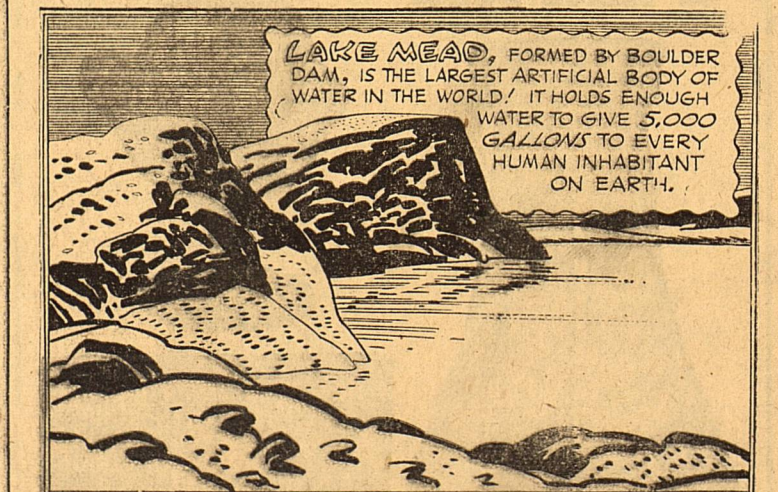
"Parents and friends of men eligible for the services could do their loved ones a good turn by encouraging them to visit Navy recruiting stations for information and then to prepare themselves for the Eddy test by studying the suggested subjects. In several localities, parents and teachers have been instrumental in causing high schools to set up special refresher classes for young men interested in radio and radar as war-time duty and post-war professions. From these classes have come most of the successful applicants for the Navy training programs," the commander pointed out.

"Investigation will show that the radio technician program is the most complete educational course offered Navy volunteers since the V-5 or aviation cadet program was in full swing, and the need for these trainees is most acute at the present time."

A recruiting agent for the Navy is at the Midland Postoffice each Thursday.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Quoting Odds

SEND US AN ODD TO QUOTE.

"A PET STORE MANAGER CAN RETAIL A BOTTLE OF DOG," SAYS R. R. PAINTER, Phoenix, Arizona.

CANARIES

IN THE WILD STATE, ON THE CANARY ISLANDS, ARE UNIFORM IN COLOR AND MARKINGS. JUST AS WITH OTHER WILD BIRDS OF THE WORLD.

NEXT: Is sulfanilamide a new discovery?

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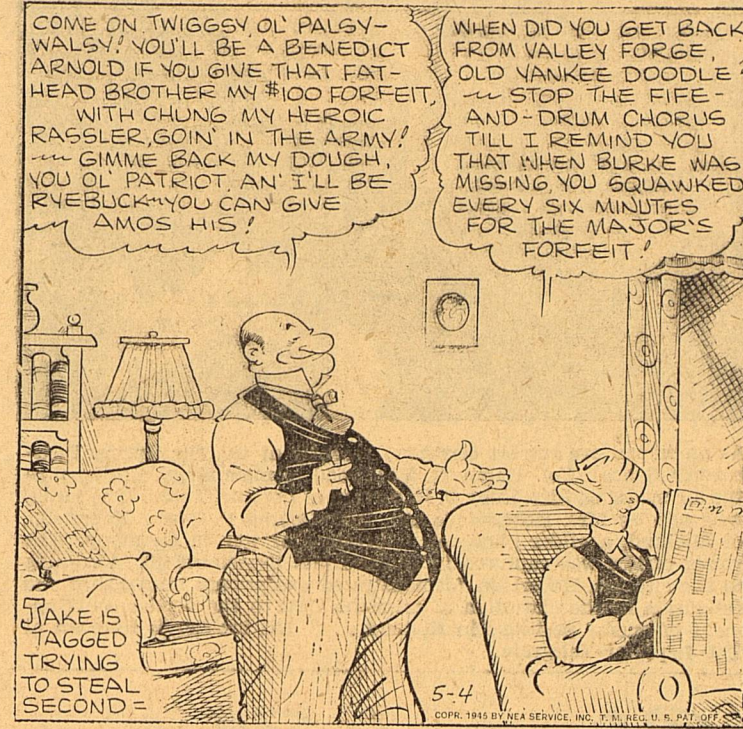
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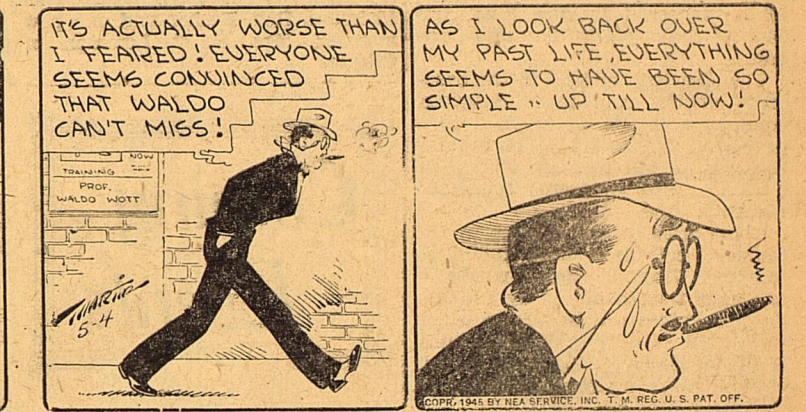
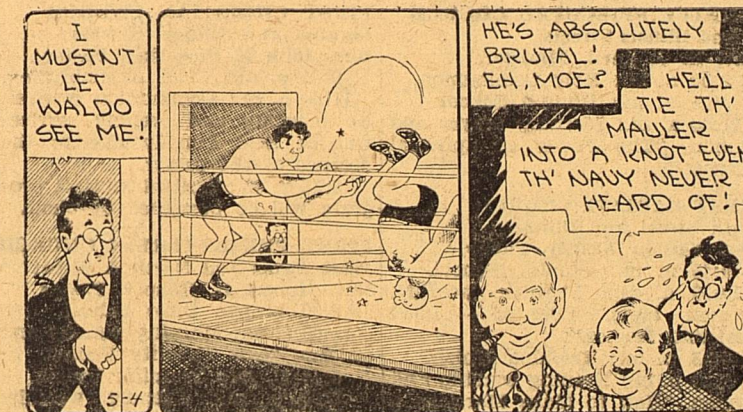
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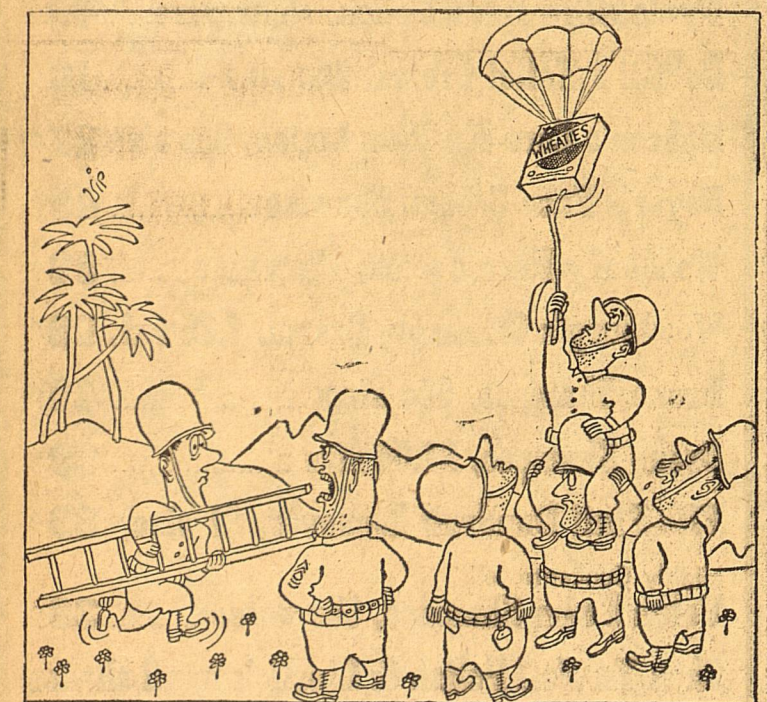
—By EDGAR MARTIN



Maybe The Telephone Did Have Lipstick

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Mrs. Vera Cousino has won a divorce from her husband, Edwin. "He came home smelling of perfume and with lipstick on his handkerchief," she told the court. "He said he guessed he got the lipstick off a telephone."

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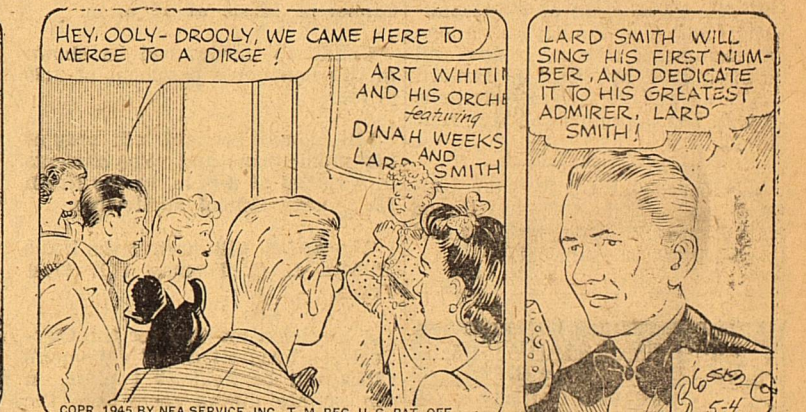


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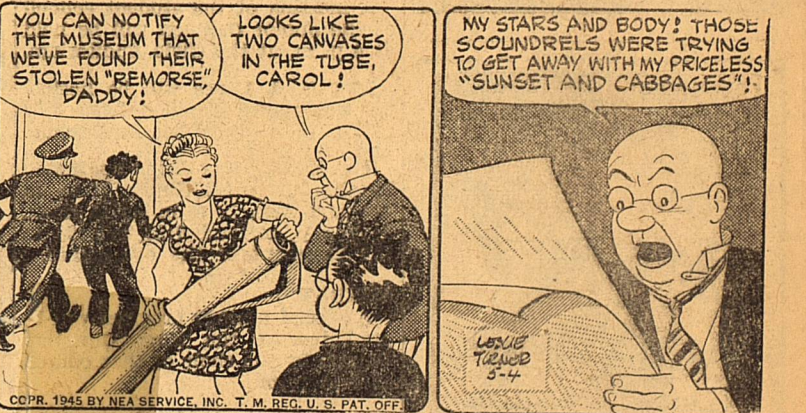
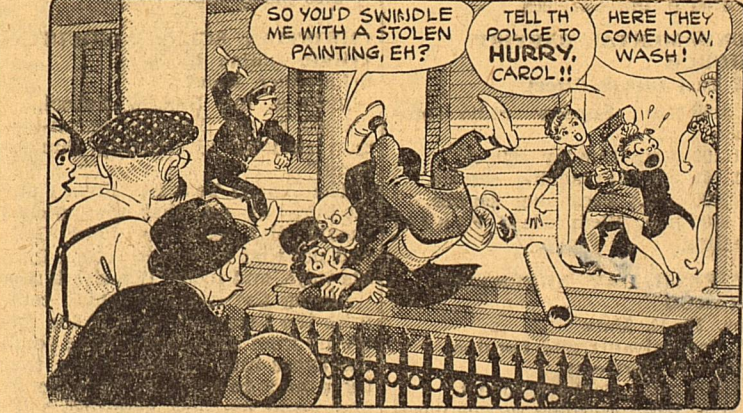
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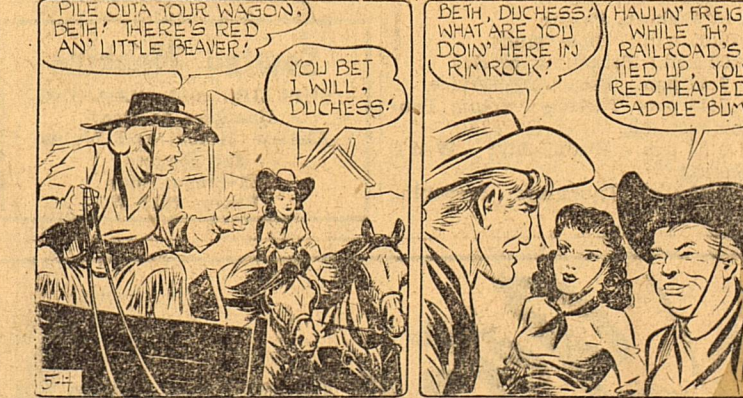
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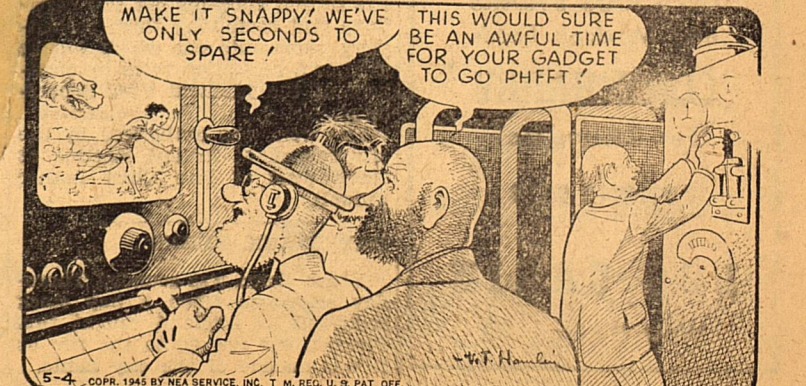
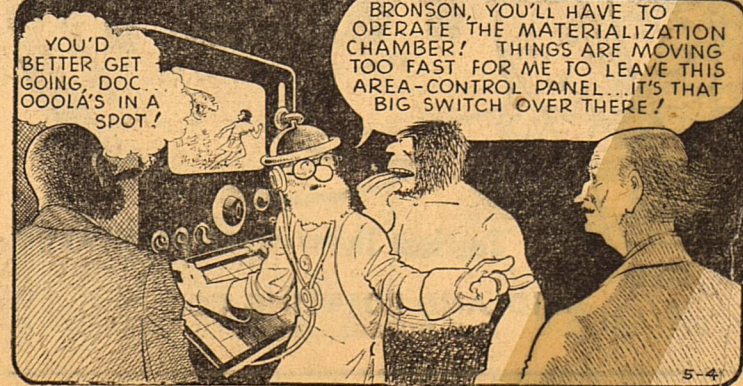
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NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash.

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WASHING machines repaired. Most parts are available now. Have your machine repaired at Richards & Jackson, Odessa, Texas. Box 2008.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION installed with blowing machine now, for your home. Keep cool in summer and save fuel with an insulated home. Call or see O. N. Sutton, Room 11, Midland Hotel.

Travel Bureau

WANTED—Young lady wants ride to Denver, Colorado. Will share expenses. Phone 404-M.

WOMAN, 2 children, want ride to Lubbock Friday or Saturday. — Phone 880-W.

Lost and Found

LOST—Black cloth purse containing ration book, A gas book, 1940 class ring, and 2 diamond rings. Reward. Return to this paper.

LOST—Billfold, car papers, etc., reward. 703 W. Wall or West End Magnolia Station. G. W. Burt. Phone 9519.

LOST—Black and white female Cocker spaniel. Answers to "Snooper." Has Oklahoma vaccination tag. \$5.00 reward. P. O. Box 1912 or Phone 1012, Odessa.

LOST—Schaefer fountain pen, engraved "Wanda Jo Hankla," between High School and Post Office. Phone 2136.

LOST—White patent purse containing money, A ration books, medicine, etc. Please call 1170-J or 301 E. Washington.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Studebaker Champion 1941 hub cap. Reward. Phone 1250-W

LOST—Brown calf over-night bag, initials "EBO," taken from car at curb thru error April 29th. M/Sgt. W. P. Tally, 1140 E. Rio Grande, El Paso.

Help Wanted

BOY 16 years or older to work after school and to work regular when school is out. Apply in person. Harris-Luckett Stores, 114 North Main.

COLORED janitor and elevator operator wanted. Apply Petroleum Bldg. manager.

MAID wanted. Good wages, good hours. Apply in person only. — Buckner Hotel.

WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors.

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

WANTED—Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

WANTED—Service man for Servel Electrolux Refrigerators and washing machines. Cox Appliance, Phone 454. 400 West Kansas.

STENOGRAPHER wanted—preferably oil experience but not essential. Will consider permanent or temporary employee. Call 2164 Carl B. King Drilling Co.

WANTED—Salesmen and saleswomen, positions open, good salary. Valuable training and experience. Apply Standard Oil Co. of Texas, 301 W. Wall.

Situations Wanted

WE WANT a job, badly, insulating your home with Rockwool Insulation with our blowing machine. Keep cool. Price right. Call O. N. Sutton, Room 11, Midland Hotel.

RENTALS

Business Property 18
OFFICE SPACE, entire second floor of downtown building, 25 x 80. Long term lease.
W. R. UPHAM
Tel. 79.

Wanted to Rent 21
WANTED — Unfurnished house. Permanent. References. Box 19, care this paper.

WANTED—2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house by permanent, responsible business man. Adults only. Phone 64.

OFFICER, wife, and one year old child need furnished apartment or room with kitchen privileges for child's food. Lt. Markowitz, Gen. Del., Big Spring AAF.

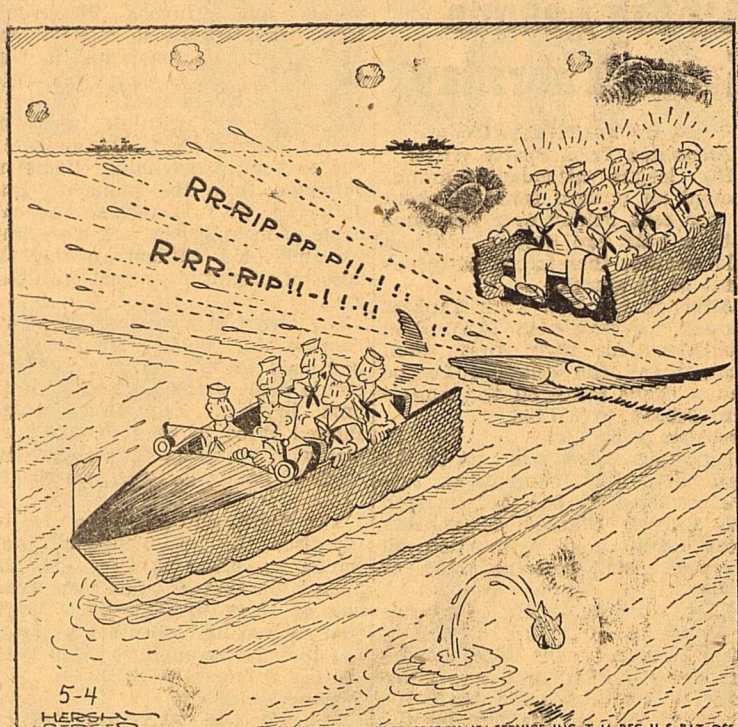
ROOM or apartment. Officer and wife. Room 208, Buckner Hotel, Lt. Chas. J. King.

One newer church in London is used for religious services on Sundays and as a motion picture theater the rest of the week.

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FOR SAFETY
CALL 555
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"No power! Who forgot to fill the gas tank again?"

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
WANTED—Used furniture, highest prices paid.

GALBRAITH'S
Furniture Floor Covering
201 S. Main — Phone 746

BEDROOM suites, chairs, ice boxes, 402 E. Indiana. Phone 631-W, Bob Benson.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, dishes of all kinds. Good used clothing and shoes. Nix Trading Post, E. Wall St.

ROOMS furniture for sale, including electric refrigerator. — 1105 College after 5 p. m.

Miscellaneous 23
FIXTURES FOR SALE
1 oak door; 2 show cases; 1 table; 2 small wares glass enclosed shelving sections suitable for automobile accessory store, hardware store and etc.; 1 triple mirror cap alcove suitable for tailor shop, hat dept. or etc.

EVERYBODY'S STORE
Midland

THE SANDERS Furniture Shop can furnish you zippers, all kinds and all sizes. Call 752.

ROCK WOOL Insulation for sale now—installed in your home with blowing machine. Keep cool this summer—insulate now. Call or see O. N. Sutton, Room 11, Midland Hotel.

FOR SALE—2 sets of barn door hangers. \$5.00. 404 S. Weatherford.

Let's Swap 25
WANT to trade home in San Angelo for a home in Midland. Write Box 38, care this paper.

Wanted to Buy 26
WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

WILL PAY 25¢ dozen for good clean wire hangers. Petroleum Cleaners

WANTED—Outboard motors and boats. F. D. Wyatt, 528 Ross Ave. Abilene, Texas.

Radios and Service 27
RADIO SERVICE
610 S. Lorraine — Phone 1810-M

YOUR CHOICE
Sooner or Later

IF YOUR Insulating or cotton mattress or pillows need renovating or a new tick, we give one day service. State Permit No. 948. City Mattress Factory, 411 S. Main. Phone 1545.

Business Opportunities 49
AUTO SUPPLY STORES—Franchise and merchandise available now for new Associate Stores. Write or wire. KENTON AUTO STORES, Associate Stores Division, Dallas 1, Texas.

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If it is REAL ESTATE in ODESSA see DENNISON He knows where the good locations are. A. H. DENNISON REALTY Office 110 over Ford Garage Phone 1334

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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54
26 FOOT house trailer for sale. Fluorescent lights, butane gas stove, good tires. Call 280-W.

OLDSMOBILE—1937 4 door sedan. Heater, radio, spotlight. Buckner Hotel before 5 p. m. Log Cabin Inn after 5. Jimmie Tucker.

1940 DODGE 2 door, fair condition, reasonable. 1505 W. Wall.

GOOD 1941 Chevrolet pick-up. See Jack Choate at Sweetwater Auto Supply, Sweetwater, or telephone 2722 or 2265, Sweetwater.

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Used Cars Wanted 54-A
We will pay ceiling price for used cars.
CHARLTON GARAGE
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We will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
NEW 7 room tile stucco, 6 acres land just outside City Limits on paved Cloverdale Road.
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706 S. COLORADO ST.
1 2-room furnished house and 1 4-room unfurnished house on same lot; extra lot adjoining; nice garden spot and excellent place for chickens. This is a good investment. . . . you can live in one house and rent out the other.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Invest for future security and income by buying the highest class, ideally located brick apartments at \$105,000.00 in the best town in West Texas. Write 205 Leader Bldg., Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath, 1 1/2 lots. 306 N. "D" St.

1401 W. TENNESSEE
Large 6-room frame. 75x140 corner lot; back yard fenced; only few blocks to school. Possession May 15th.

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7 ROOM furnished brick home, garage apartment, for sale by owner. Immediate possession. — Consider selling unfurnished. — Good location, near school, bus line and church. Phone 919.

3 ROOM house for sale, to be moved, 900 E. New York. H. M. Tucker.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice prewar six room solid brick home ideally located in Midland with enclosed back yard and garage apartment which furnishes \$85 monthly income. Within walking distance of shops and schools. Will be shown by appointment only. — Phone 1825-M.

FOUR room house, well built, 75 foot lot, 1104 S. Colorado. Phone 2052-J.

Lots for Sale 62
FOR SALE—I have several South Side lots with utilities suitable to move small houses on. Also 3 or 4 suitable for trailer camp houses. Will consider some terms.

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

Farms for Sale 63
160 ACRES land adjoining city limits on north, cut in tracts to suit. Lights, gas and telephone available. Phone 778.

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7 1/2 SECTION ranch, Midland Co. All new fences. Good wells, mills. Good ranch house, barns, corrals. Immediate possession. \$20,000 acre, 1/2 non participating royalty out under oil lease. Will cooperate with agents. Address 125 Chestnut St., Abilene, Texas. Phone 3777.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EUL JOE RAGSDALE, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Eul Joe Ragsdale, Deceased, were granted to me, Lou Ella Ragsdale, on March 7, 1945, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Texas.

Lou Ella Ragsdale,
Executrix of the Estate of
Eul Joe Ragsdale, Deceased
5/4-11-18-25

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO W. L. (DICK) DEAN and wife, MRS. W. L. (DICK) DEAN; WILLIAM LAFAYETTE DEAN, and wife, MRS. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE DEAN; W. L. (DICK) ROBERTSON and wife, MRS. W. L. (DICK) ROBERTSON; WILLIAM LAFAYETTE ROBERTSON and wife, MRS. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE ROBERTSON; and their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives:

GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland in said County and State, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is at or before 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of June 1945, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of April 1945, in a suit numbered 4044 on the docket of said Court, wherein LORO DEAN THOMAS, joined by her husband, HENRY THOMAS, H. L. HALL, RAY HARRIS, T. H. ADAMS, M. E. PAYNE, SAM HALL, MARSHALL W. WILBURN and T. J. FRIDAY are Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed are Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs allege ownership by Loro Dean Thomas of those certain lands situated in Midland County, Texas, as her separate property and estate, described as follows: Lots 9 and 10, in Block 130, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; that T. J. Friday is the owner of that certain tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: North 50 feet of the NW 1/4 of Block 12, Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by the said Plaintiffs for title and possession of the respective tracts above described, the said lands sued for by Loro Dean Thomas sought to be recovered for the use and benefit of her separate estate, the plaintiffs alleging both record title and title in said respective plaintiffs through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year statute of limitations.

Plaintiffs pray in said petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the respective tracts above specifically described as belonging to the respective owners, the said lands sued for by Loro Dean Thomas sought to be recovered for the use and benefit of her separate estate, for costs of suit and for further relief, special and general, in law and in equity.

ISSUED, this 18th day of April, 1945.
(Signed)
NETTIE C. ROMER,
Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas.

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False Imprisonment Trial Is Delayed

FORT WORTH—(P)—The trial of three Dallas detectives and a Fort Worth policeman on charges of false imprisonment has been reset for May 28.

Judge Willis McGregor granted a continuance motion by the defendants Thursday in criminal district court.

A defense motion to quash the indictments against the three Dallas officers was overruled.

The Dallas men are M. K. Tucker, Max Moore and T. S. Connelly; the Fort Worth policeman is J. L. Ruddle.

The indictment charges false imprisonment of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holt, Fort Worth, for recovery of an allegedly stolen diamond. The Bell County grand jury later indicted the Holts and Jimmy Skipworth, Fort Worth, charging they received and concealed stolen property.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN HAVE TROUBLES TOO
John W. Barnett, civil service secretary in Midland, is having his troubles. A federal agency operating in Midland is calling upon him to find a clerk and typist, but so far he has been unable to obtain an employee for the agency.

"If I can find just one clerk and typist my troubles will be over," Barnett said. "I mean they will be over for the time being," he added.

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New York Yankees Release Paul Waner

NEW YORK—(AP)—Paul Waner, for 20 years a major league outfielder, was unconditionally released Thursday by the New York Yankees, with whom he joined up last fall.

Waner and his younger brother, Lloyd, starred for many years with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Paul led the National League in batting in 1927, 1934 and 1936 and set a modern record by getting 200 or more hits in a season for the eighth time in 1937.

Hitler And Rent Man Make Simultaneous Exit

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP)—George Taylor always had said he would resign his job as OPA state rent executive when Hitler died. He's resigned.

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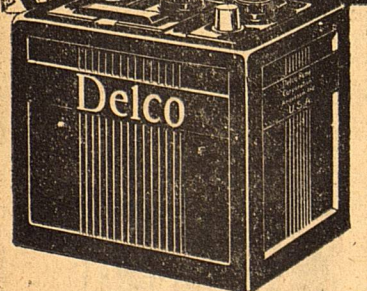
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Price Expects Change In Draft Regulations For Pro Athletes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Price (D-Ill.) said he expects and early change in Army draft regulations to halt what he termed draft discrimination against professional athletes.

Price protested that some athletes are being inducted even though they cannot meet Army physical requirements.

Price said his confidence that the "matter will be worked out satisfactorily" was based on a letter from Under Secretary of War Patterson and conversations with the War Department.

To Make Investigation
Patterson wrote that he has "asked the Inspector General (Major Gen. Virgil L. Peterson) to make an investigation into the manner in which War Department directives in regard to induction of professional athletes are being administered."

The law-maker cited to Patterson the case of Danny Litwiler, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder. He said Litwiler's service record carries this notation:

"This registrant cannot be considered a soldier against your quota whether he is called by the Army or Navy because he does not meet the minimum requirements for military training."

White Sox Owner Says No Sale

CHICAGO — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox baseball club is not for sale, says Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, president of the American League team.

Mrs. Comiskey spiked reports that the club was to be purchased by a syndicate headed by President Bill Veck of the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

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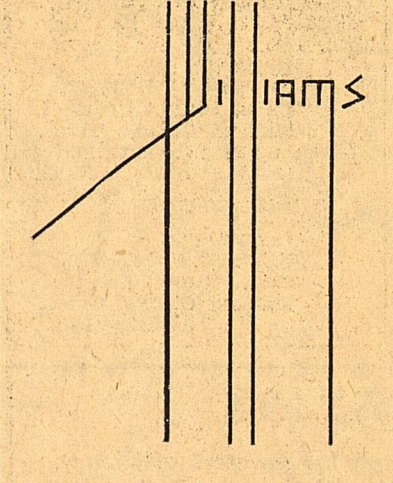
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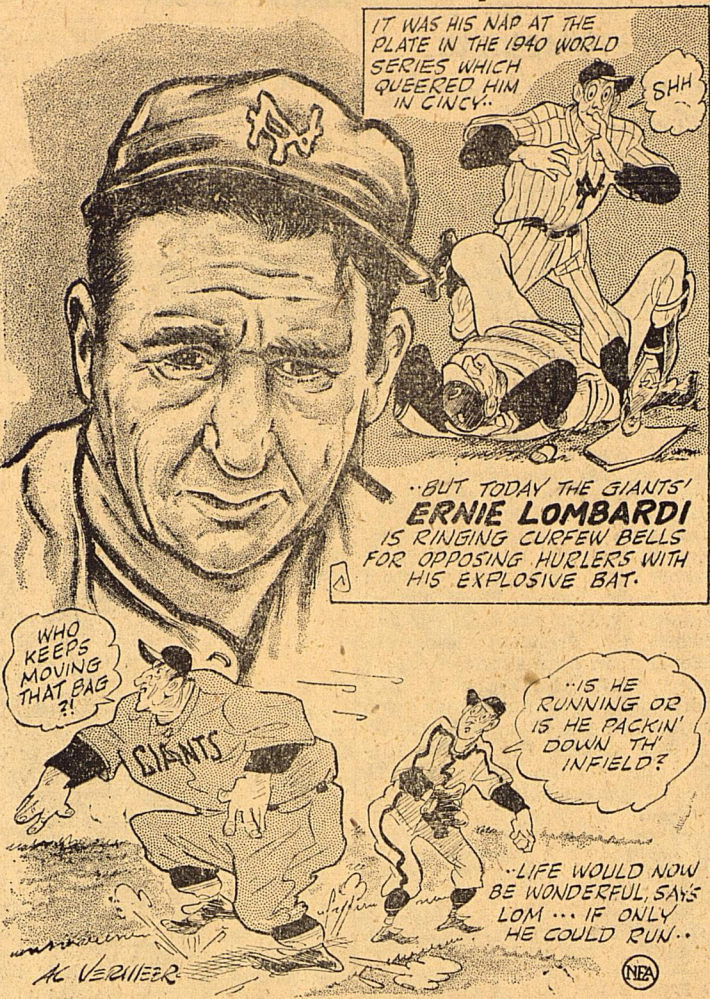
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Hot and Heavy



Wrestling Twins Fail To Obtain Decision

ALLIANCE, NEB.—(AP)—The Overton twins, Don and Dale, were the principals in the feature wrestling match at a Junior Golden Gloves boxing and mat show.

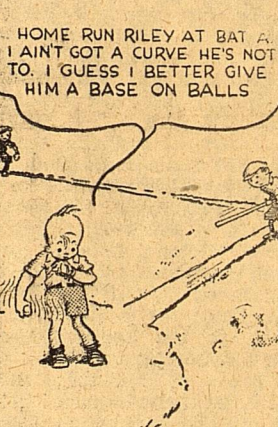
The judges, however, couldn't give a verdict. They couldn't tell the twins apart.

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New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	7	.300

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
American League
(All games rained out.)
National League
(All games rained out.)

No Kidding This Time Anyway

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—"And we mean it!" is the last line on a local market's "No Cigarettes, No Liquor" sign.

Thieves have taken all the market's smokes and spirits, valued at \$3,000—plus \$100 in cash.

Barber Equipment Stolen From Shop

A transient barber was returned Thursday afternoon by Chief of Police Jack Ellington from Odessa after police there arrested the man at Ellington's request.

Ellington said the man stole a razor, some hair clippers and some money from a Midland barber shop. The razor and clippers were recovered.

Texas Interscholastic Looks Like It Will Be San Antonio

Rain Washes Out All Big League Games Thursday

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

Big league attendance graphs showed an upward trend of about 10 per cent Friday over the same date a year ago despite wet and cold weather that forced postponement of 28 games.

Although the New York Yankees showed the way with 62,251 paid admissions for their first seven home dates, the National League had a slight edge on the American, 365,256 to 331,148.

Brooklyn's 65,217 was best in the National despite the unhappy future predicted for the Dodgers, and the Brooks, Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Washington, averaged about the same 12,000 per game.

Largest crowd of the season was the turnout of 36,637 at Wrigley Field Sunday for the Cubs' doubleheader with Pittsburgh but it was only 13 hundred more than the 35,308 at Yankee Stadium for the twin bill with the Senators.

Thousands of servicemen guests of the clubs topped the total to well over 700,000 but even this good news wasn't enough to counteract the managers' worries about doubleheaders piling up in the future book.

Rain washed out all six scheduled major league games Thursday.

Chandler Is Still Undecided As To When He Will Leave Senate

CHICAGO — (AP) — A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who is undecided as to when he will shed his toga as Kentucky senator and don the official robes of baseball commissioner, spent a busy day in Chicago Thursday—but all his business was about baseball.

He told newsmen he did not know when he would resign from the U. S. Senate—it may not be for some time—but in the meantime the commissioner's office would be established in Cincinnati with Mulberry in charge.

O'Connor, who with Presidents Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues, will serve in an advisory capacity to the commissioner-elect, told reporters he intends to serve as Chandler's special assistant for one year.

Texas Prosperity Continues Climb

AUSTIN—(AP)—Income in 1944 almost doubled that of the so-called "Banner Year" 1929, F. A. Buechel, economic analyst with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said Friday.

"Income from minerals, agriculture were almost double the '29 figure," said Buechel, "and income from payrolls also doubled the 1929 levels."

He predicted that with farm cash income for 1945 as well as the value of oil production already running well ahead of a year ago, it is "quite probable" that the total income in Texas for this year may exceed the record of last year.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN—(AP)—A repetition of last year's great duel but with the shoe on the other foot this time was in prospect Friday as Brackenridge's Eagles and Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs prepared to make it an All-San Antonio finish for the top places in Texas Interscholastic League track and field.

Brackenridge, with 16 spots in Friday afternoon's finals, appeared due to bounce defending champion Jefferson from the pinnacle. But Jefferson, with 11 places, was capable of making it a very close finish and could, without creating an upset of magnitude, repeat with the title.

Far ahead of any other school in chances for points, Brackenridge had men in nine of the fourteen events while Jefferson had contestants in ten. But Brackenridge showed three in each of the hurdles with prospects of getting from 12 to 20 points in these two events alone.

The Eagles also put three men in the discus throw in Thursday's preliminaries, although they did not appear due to cash in on more than one of them—Hurdler Tom Watt, who showed his versatility by leading the platter-pitching event with 136 feet 8 inches.

Abilene Nears Top
Abilene and Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) were the closest to the Flying Eagles and Mustangs, but they had only five spots apiece in the finals. Reagan (Houston), El Paso, Austin, Wharton and Adamson (Dallas) each showed four.

Preliminaries were held in all events except the mile run Thursday, with the semi-finals in the low hurdles.

There appears small chance of a record of any kind being set. August Erthurt, Brackenridge's great high hurdler, who had tied the state mark of 14.1 in a previous meet, seven-tenths of a second above that effort in Thursday's preliminaries.

In addition to the high hurdles, best chances for records appeared in the mile relay and 440-yard dash. John Reagan (Houston) did 3:29.2 in the former event—exactly four seconds over the record. Desmond Kidd of Austin ran easily in the 440 to turn in a 50.8. He has done 49.5, which is a half second over the state mark.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The war in Germany, if it may still be called that, has reached the point Friday where Nazi activity has little further meaning.

Continued resistance by fanatics in the "surrendered" area of Austria makes it clear that the mop-up must be continued, as it probably will have to be continued even after any general surrender order or V-E proclamation.

A general surrender order would be welcome for the effect it might have on the waverers, for saving some Allied lives. From the long-range standpoint, it probably would be just as well if the last-ditch Nazis never surrender, but stand to be wiped out. Just as well if war's destruction is spread so that no German can live more than walking distance from a shell-torn reminder of what happens to those who place their faith in false leaders. Just as well that war's explosive calling cards be left in the last hideouts of Bavaria and the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia as in the Ruhr and East Prussia.

So the activities of Admiral Doenitz, Werner Best and the other conquerors in Copenhagen, if they really are there, are of more interest than significance.

But it is very satisfying to hear that the remnants of the Nazi overlordship now operate from the territory of a little neighbor against whom their might was powerless. Karl Doenitz, successor to der Fuehrer, heir to the world, master of the master race, scorned by the newsmen who once again sell non-Nazi papers on the streets of Copenhagen.

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Now that baseball has made a happy choice of a head man, it seems time for hockey to do the same thing if it is to maintain its "major league" status. . . . Red Dutton, who has tried to quit a half dozen times, says he means positively this summer. . . . The National League club owners claim they want a man about 40 years old who has had legal training and who knows his way around hockey. . . . The unofficial nominee who comes closest to filling that bill is Lt. Comdr. Myles Lane, former Dartmouth football and hockey star who later was an Assistant United States District Attorney in New York.

Friday's Guest Star

John McGill, Ashland, Ky., independent. "Melvin Ott is said to have the New York Giants believing in themselves and we imagine that Ernie Lombardi, who beat out a hunk, has been believing in miracles."

Sports Pourri

Col. Jock Whitney and Mrs. Charles S. Payson of Greentree Stable are following the tradition of picking appropriate names for their race horses. Their current list of two-year olds includes Diploma, by Valdictory, II-Hand Out; Pot Likker, by Questionnaire-Delicacy (a full brother to Hash and Monday Lunch); Broom Ride, by Mr. Bones-Halloween II, and Window Shopper, by Cravat-Peradventure. . . . Larry MacPhail is considering twilight baseball at Yankee Stadium. Well, it isn't like Larry to keep the fans in the dark.

Service Dept.

John Grodzicki, one of the Cardinals' best pitching prospects a few years ago, recently suffered a severe leg wound while serving as a paratrooper in Germany.

Five Cases Heard In District Court

Five untested civil suits were disposed of by District Judge Cecil C. Collins in a session of district court held here Thursday.

Four divorces were granted and one adoption case was heard.

The moon, when full, gives off about nine times as much light as it does when at the quarter.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps X6 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. Stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

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

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