

FIFTH ARMY YIELDS GROUND

Soviets Smash German Lines At Lozovaya

Reds Threatening Big Power Hub Of Dnieperopetrovsk

Autumn Rains Are Falling In Ukraine

MOSCOW — (AP)—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported Wednesday that a Russian night attack broke the German intermediate line defending Lozovaya in the Central Ukraine as the Red Army pressed a general advance toward the Dnieper.

The autumn rains had started falling in the Ukraine, the dispatch said, bogging down roads and fields and slackening the speed of maneuvers, but the tanks and motorized infantry continued to slog forward in pursuit of the retreating enemy.

No Bryansk Reports

No further reports of the position around Bryansk were issued since Tuesday's dispatches said the Red Army marched to within view of the city. (The Germans have reported they evacuated Bryansk.)

Red Star said the Russians were advancing toward Lozovaya along the railroad running west from Slavyansk through Barvenkova, both of which have been captured.

LONDON — (AP)—The great Red Army summer offensive was rocking the entire German hold on the Dnieper River Valley and threatening the vital power hub of Dnieperopetrovsk, Soviet dispatches reported Wednesday.

The Germans were said to be retreating along the entire front. Moscow, however, deliberately ignored a German admission that the Nazis had evacuated Bryansk, although it was evident that Gen. M. M. Popov's motorized columns were in full control of the situation in that area. Dispatches indicated the Red Army spearheads were biting farther north toward the Smolensk salient.

Reds Near Kiev

Farther south along the Desna River Valley, Moscow reported, the Red Army troops smashed closer to Kiev, and one thrust placed them within three miles of Nezhin on the Kiev-Kursk railroad 80 miles northeast of Kiev. Here the shattering force of the Soviet drive sent the Germans fleeing in disorder toward the Dnieper defense wall.

While Moscow was awaiting official news of the fall of Bryansk, interest centered on the progress of Red Army forces driving for Dnieperopetrovsk. Reports from that front indicated that advance units of the Soviet columns may be within 30 miles of the great Dnieper Bend, following a gain of 15 miles announced Tuesday.

In the central Priukli area, due east of Kiev, Red Army forces maintained their steady pressure on the weakening enemy.

Delaware Leads In Sale Of War Bonds

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Delaware held top place Wednesday in the Treasury's first nationwide progress report on the \$15,000,000,000 third war loan, but New York drew special commendation for placing second.

With bond sales through Monday totaling \$17,000,000, Delaware achieved 34 per cent of its \$49,000,000 quota. New York, however, with a quota of \$4,709,000,000, or more than 25 per cent of the national total, reported sales of \$1,294,000,000 to attain 28 per cent of its goal.

The Treasury meanwhile set aside Friday as "Back Salerno" day in the drive as a tribute to American soldiers fighting to hold their bridgehead on the Italian mainland.

After Seven Long Weeks Of Searching —

Couple With Small Child Finds Place To Live Here; Their Story Is Typical Of Others With Children

This is a story of a man, his wife, and his small son. It probably should have been written several days ago.

This small family moved to Midland seven weeks ago after the man had been transferred here by a large company. They like Midland and look forward to being permanent residents here.

The family came here, expecting to move within a few days—as soon as they had obtained a house in which to live.

That was seven weeks ago. Seven long weeks of house-hunt-

Heads Red Cross



Paul F. Osborne, oil operator, was elected chairman of the Midland Chapter of the Red Cross at its meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds T. Paul Burton. W. B. Harker is vice chairman of the organization. Mrs. Fred Wilcox secretary and Dick Prather treasurer.

Osborne will assume his new duties immediately.

War Bond Sales Near Half Million Dollar Mark Here

With War Bond sales totalling \$45,437.25 Tuesday, Midland neared the half million dollar mark Wednesday in its campaign to sell \$1,744,400 worth of War Bonds in the Third War Loan drive before Oct. 1.

The total purchases for the month amounted to \$485,519.75 when work-ers resumed their campaigning Wednesday morning.

The purchase of \$22,200 worth of bonds by Dr. J. B. Thomas was announced.

Other Purchases Announced

Alton Brown, district manager for the Texas Employers Insurance Association, said the concern will buy \$7,500 worth of bonds in Midland Wednesday, and Firestone Stores arranged to purchase \$2,000 worth of bonds. These purchases will be included in the total Thursday.

Indications are that the Yucca Theater will be crowded to capacity for the War Bond Premiere Thursday evening. Bond purchases should obtain tickets when buying their bonds.

Nazi Chief



Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring commands German forces in Italy. He just missed death when Allied planes bombed his headquarters south of Rome.

Japanese At Lae Retreat To Avoid Being Wiped Out

Allied Pincers Close In On Big Air Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (P)—Japanese faced with annihilation at Lae, New Guinea—a fate which has overtaken most of the routed Salamaua garrison—fell back Wednesday before Allied pincer forces from prepared positions on two sides of the big air base.

Thunderous artillery exchanges and aerial bombardments by both sides intensified the struggle. Salamaua Forces Routed

Allied forces landed from the sea above Lae on Sept. 4 now stand only a mile from the southern end of the Mahanag airbase, the bigger of two at Lae.

Americans and Australians who landed from big transport planes in the Markham Valley Sept. 5 have swept through two prepared positions west of Lae and are expected momentarily to engage in bitter fighting with Japanese at Heath's Plantation, eight miles from the town.

Eighteen miles below Lae, where the Allies have captured the airbase and harbor town of Salamaua, General MacArthur's headquarters said "the enemy is completely routed and his forces destroyed." Only a few scattered groups succeeded in fleeing into nearby jungles.

"Their eventual annihilation is certain," Wednesday's communique stated.

The opposing air forces exchanged blows but the most damaging one was delivered by the Allies against Weiwak, New Guinea. On airbases in that area, 350 miles above the ground front, the Allies in five raids during August destroyed more than 360 enemy aircraft, many of them caught on the ground.

Twelve Japanese planes bombed Allied installations near the Burep River. Fifteen other bombers, with a fighter escort, struck Monday at the Allied inland post of Watut southwest of Salamaua. Allied fighters shot down one bomber and a fighter for certain and probably got a second fighter. One interceptor was lost.

Severe Earthquake In Japan Recorded

SANTA CLARA, CALIF. — (P)—A two-hour earthquake registered on the University of Santa Clara seismograph Wednesday centered in the southern islands of Japan and was "twice as severe as the destructive quake of last Friday when Japanese sources said caused 1,400 casualties and much property damage," Dr. Albert J. Newlin said Wednesday.

BRITISH ATTACK JAP SHIPPING IN BURMA

NEW DELHI — (AP)—Royal Air Force Beaufighters, continuing their attacks on Japanese river shipping on the Irrawaddy River in Burma, Tuesday knocked out two cargo steamers and blasted more than 50 enemy sampans. A British communique announced Wednesday.

Citizens Must Mail Tax Forms Wednesday

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Memo to 15,000,000 income taxpayers: Don't forget that declaration of estimated income and victory tax which you must file by midnight Wednesday if:

You are single and will earn more than \$2,700 this year, married with an income of over \$3,500 or if you have income of more than \$100 not subject to the withholding levy which went into effect July 1.

He placed an ad in The Reporter-Telegram Tuesday:

It read: I AM A LITTLE BOY three years old looking for an unfurnished house or apartment of three to five rooms and a nice yard where I can play. Daddy was transferred to Midland with an oil company, but Mommy and I have to stay at home in another town till we can find a home in Midland. I'm missing Daddy something awful and nobody seems to want me because I might mark

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he placed an ad in The Reporter-Telegram Tuesday:

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Receives DSC



Major Gale W. Cleven of Midland has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Army's second highest award for valor, by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding officer of the United States Army forces in England, an Associated Press dispatch said Wednesday. Major Cleven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleven of Odessa, took part in the first American shuttle-bombing raid on Germany August 17 and flew his plane on from Regensburg to North Africa although it had been hit by between 20 and 30 shells.

Northern Italy Facing Specter Of Food Famine

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (P)—The specter of famine hangs over Rome and the Nazi-occupied cities of Northern Italy, dispatches from the Italian frontier said Wednesday.

Nazi authorities in Rome broadcast a proclamation telling the Italian people that "after the treason of Badoglio and the rupture of the treaty of alliance between the Reich and Italy, the German military have taken Italian territory under their protection."

The proclamation admitted that resistance had occurred "even in Rome" to German occupation but declared that order now had been restored. It ordered all persons to deliver their firearms to German authorities by Wednesday or be shot.

A Swiss Telegraphic Agency dispatch from Chiasso reported that Nazi parachute troops had taken up positions in St. Peter's Square and added that the fate of Pope Pius XII and that of other high church prelates who had taken refuge in Vatican City is at present unknown.

The Rome radio Tuesday night appealed to food producers and farmers in the vicinity of the Italian capital to bring food to Rome, promising that it would be used solely to feed civilians. All Rome schools have been closed indefinitely, it was said.

Officials Arrested

Diminishing food supplies were reported in the north where the Germans have requisitioned all available supplies.

Following the arrest of Gen. Vittorio Ruggero, Italian military commander at Milan, the Lombardy capital was occupied by stronger Nazi military contingents who were reported conducting a vast requisition program and arresting many persons.

Ministers of the Badoglio government who remained in Rome are reported to have been arrested, among them being Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia.

Crude Ceiling Of \$2 Per Barrel Is Urged

WASHINGTON — (P)—Congress has been asked to prohibit the fixing of a price ceiling on crude oil of less than \$2 a barrel.

In fixing that minimum, a bill introduced Tuesday by Representative Heiderling (R-Ill.) would allow the Office of Price Administration or any other agency establishing price regulations to set the ceiling at more than \$2.

Heiderling said he had drafted the bill after conference with Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes who also is Petroleum Administrator; the Petroleum Industry War Council, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.); and numerous independent oil operators. He said that on the basis of his conversations he concluded the \$2 figure was justified.

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Solons Told U. S. Needs Minimum Army Of 7,700,000

Senators Will Hear Military Officials

WASHINGTON — (P)—Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, told senators Wednesday that an army of 7,700,000 by the end of this year is "the minimum force required for the tasks ahead" and warned that any reduction would necessitate a change in the nation's strategic commitments.

McNarney was the first of an all-star procession of high Army and Navy officials called before the Senate military committee to testify on the need for further enlargement of U. S. fighting forces. Justification Sought

Congressional leaders have indicated one decision on whether to defer or end the general drafting of fathers will hinge on high command "justification" for such enlargement.

Gen. McNarney said the 7,700,000-man Army figure had been approved by his chief, Gen. Geo. C. Marshall. The deputy chief of staff added:

"The collapse of Italy does not affect these figures."

He said that on Sept. 1 the Army's strength was approximately 7,300,000 officers and men. Inductions for the rest of the year, he said, will vary from 145,000 to 175,000 a month, but he explained the apparent average was caused by the fact it is necessary to include some 75,000 men a month merely to keep the Army up to current strength, because of discharges, casualties and similar losses of effectiveness.

Armament Tempered

"Any curtailment, reduction or postponement of an Army of 7,700,000 on Dec. 31, 1943, will necessitate a change in our strategic commitments," McNarney testified. "Whoever initiates such a change must assume the grave responsibility for ignoring the considered judgment of our military leaders arrived at after careful and prolonged studies."

Congressional agitation for exempting fathers on the draft was tempered by military averses in Italy and reports that President Roosevelt is preparing to oppose any such legislation.

Action on the Wheeler no-father draft bill likely will be delayed at least until next week while the Senate military committee quizzes top-ranking Army and Navy chiefs on the need for more fighting men.

Brownfield Football Game Tickets Will Go On Sale Here Thursday

Football tickets for the Midland-Brownfield football game here Friday night will go on sale Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

Only reserved seat tickets will be sold at the Chamber of Commerce. Student general admission and enlisted men's tickets will be on sale at the gates Friday. The gates will open at 7:30 p. m. Friday, and the game will start at 9 p. m.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FIRE AT HOUSTON DIES

HOUSTON — (P)—Sam C. Henderson, 51, died at Jefferson Davis Hospital late Tuesday, the 54th victim of the fire that a week ago Tuesday destroyed the Gulf Hotel.

Orders Italians



British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander-in-chief in the middle east, has ordered Italians in the Balkans to cease obeying Nazis and told those in the Dodecanese Islands to oust the Germans.

"I Don't Wanna"



It was Michael Kanka's first day of school — and the end of his cherished freedom. His mother had brought him to the big building in Chicago, and a teacher welcomed him at the door; and from within a playmate grinned encouragingly. But Mike didn't want any part of it.

Three Bombardiers Who Have Been In Thick Of Battles To Address Crowd At Big War Bond Premiere Thursday

Before an audience of War Bond purchasers, three bombardiers who have been in the thick of the fighting on the three major theaters of war will tell their experiences and will describe actual conditions on the battle fronts, at the War Bond premiere at the Yucca Theater Thursday night.

The bombardiers are Major Rob-

ert Purdy, Captain Robert V. Wolfard and Captain Jim B. Buchanan. They will be introduced by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field.

M. C. Ulmer, regional War Bond drive leader and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will introduce Colonel Kenny. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson also will address the crowd.

A concert by the Midland Bombardier School Band will open the show.

Searchlights Will Be Used

The street in front of the theater will be roped off and special entertainment will be presented prior to the opening of the big show. Large searchlights will be trained on the theater entrance to give the War Bond premiere all the excitement of a Hollywood first-nighter. KRLH will broadcast the event. War Bond booths will be set up in front of the theater to enable those who attend to purchase additional bonds.

Only War Bond purchasers will be admitted and persons are urged to obtain premiere tickets when purchasing bonds. The tickets are available at all issuing agencies. The number of tickets will be limited to the number of seats in the theater.

The event is the second big attraction in connection with the Third War Loan drive, and every effort will be made to reach Midland's record quota. J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, predicted a capacity crowd. Theaters over the (Continued on Page 2)

WEATHER

Slightly cooler.

Both Sides Rush Reinforcements To Salerno Area

Americans Back Up To Strengthen Lines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—Allied troops have beaten off fierce German counterattacks against the Salerno bridgehead in Italy but were forced Tuesday night to yield some ground gained earlier, in order to straighten their lines.

New support came to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces — the strongest air attacks of the Mediterranean war and the thunder of naval guns offshore.

Wednesday's Allied communique disclosed that savage, close-quarter combat raged along the whole Fifth Army front from Salerno to Agropoli 27 miles south, with both sides throwing heavy reinforcements of troops and armor into battle.

British Make Gains

British Eighth Army troops speeding up the west coast to support the landing drove through the village of Belvedere, 67 air miles from Agropoli, to close the gap between Allied forces to some 80 miles of coastline by land.

Heavy sea-saw fighting swirled in the Salerno sector, and the Northwest African Air Force hurled all planes at its command against the Germans, flying more than 2,000 sorties from dawn Tuesday to dawn Wednesday in the greatest air attack ever witnessed in this theater.

Not a single Allied plane was lost. The Nazis managed to bring up more troops to the Salerno sector despite the concentrated pounding of roads by Allied aircraft, and elements of at least one more division—the German 29th motorized—were identified in action against the Allies. At least three others, the Hermann Goering, and 15th armored divisions, already were in the battle.

Reinforcements Landed

Allied naval forces were landing reinforcements, all along the Salerno-Agropoli front despite German interference, and the naval communique announced occupation of Capri Island west of Salerno on Sunday.

The land communique reported that "in some places our troops have been forced to yield ground, but new positions are being consolidated." Both sides made "determined counterattacks," it added.

The German attacks were strongly supported by tanks that were driven back repeatedly by blistering American and British fire. One U. S. combat team alone destroyed 13 tanks.

The yielding of ground at night— (Continued on Page 2)

Memorial Service To Be Held Wednesday For Lieutenant Moss

Lt. Harold M. Moss, who was killed August 26 in an accident in the Asiatic theater of war, will be commemorated in a memorial service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Chaplain C. C. Dollar of the Midland Army Air Field will have charge of the service, and he will be assisted by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the church.

Lieutenant Moss was stationed here for several years. He had been on overseas duty about a year, and was stationed in India at the time of the accident which resulted in his death.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP)—Russian troops have captured Nezhin, on the Kiev-Kursk railroad 80 miles northeast of Kiev, Moscow announced Wednesday in a special order of the day.

LONDON — (AP)—The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that German coastal patrol vessels had fought several short engagements with British motor torpedo boats off the Dutch coast early Wednesday morning and said two of the British craft had been damaged.

NICOSIA, CYPRUS — (AP)—Eight Italian vessels, including a gunboat and two minesweepers, reached this Eastern Mediterranean port Wednesday, carrying about 200 Italians from the Dodecanese Islands who told stories of fierce fighting going on there between Italians and Germans. With the gunboat and minesweepers were three auxiliary schooners and two small cargo ships.

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Demas might have gone down in history as an immortal figure in history. He lives in memory only as a quitter: Demas forsook me, having loved his present world.—II Tim. 4:10.

Man Bites Dog

It is getting so that a fellow doesn't know what to expect. The facts of life are all mixed up. You can't go by the rule books. Just when you think that life is settling into an understandable pattern, somebody comes along and kicks the pieces and leaves you all confused once more.

For example, out in Detroit the contract between General Motors and the United Automobile Workers C. I. O. is expiring Oct. 5. Obviously it mustn't be renewed intact. There have to be changes. Of such is progress made.

In the good old days up to 1942 the procedure would have been set for granted. The UAW would have canvassed its membership for suggestions. More pay, shorter hours, a tighter union shop, improvement in grievance procedure, improvement in promotion or upgrading methods, liberalization of overtime provisions.

These certainly would have provided the backbone of the imposing list of demands which the union would have presented to management at the first bargaining session.

Then, in most negotiations, the management would have turned down the demand coldly, completely, unequivocally and finally. The union would have threatened a strike. The management would have said "go ahead." The union would have withdrawn a demand or two, the management would have accepted a few, with or without modification. Ultimately, perhaps without cessation of production, a compromise would have been reached at about the point both parties had in mind from the beginning.

But here is General Motors breaking the rules. The corporation has stolen the union's thunder. It has canvassed its entire supervisory organization, "from foremen to general managers," and has put its "wealth of bona fide constructive recommendations" into "demands" which it has presented to the union.

And what did these demands cover? Except for the pay scale, identically what the UAW would have included under the horse-and-buggy procedure in use back in 1942—hours, union shop formula, grievance procedure, promotion methodology, overtime provisions.

Needless to say, the union could think of nothing better than to do what employers used to do. It rejected the boss' demands coldly, completely, unequivocally and finally.

Now let the bargaining begin.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Honor System Again

The OPA's decision once more to invoke the honor system to prevent pleasure driving in the east suggests that unlike the elephant, the OPA does forget.

The eastern public is not going to be soothed by this concession, nor is the gasoline shortage going to be solved. Eastern drivers will use up their rations as they see fit, including pleasure driving. And while they do it they will continue to curse the OPA.

What eastern motorists ask, wisely or not, is simple—that they be given what gasoline can be spared, whether it be three gallons a week or one gallon in three weeks, and permitted to use it as they choose, without sacrificing their honor thinking up reasons why trips to visit neighbors or to play golf are not for pleasure.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

All One War

Nothing will happen now, but Admiral Yarnell is to be commended upon the astuteness with which he has recommended that Army, Navy and Air Forces be combined under one overall Department of War, with a civilian head and a military chief of staff; and that all officers be trained basically in all three branches, whichever they may specialize in later.

It will take years, even with support from such an expert, to achieve such a revision of our military structure. Let's hope it comes before the next World War. We shall need it then, badly.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Explanation

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, explains what always happens when this nation goes to war: "Democratic governments devote their resources primarily to improving the standards of living of their people. Therefore, when attacked by nations which have concentrated on preparations for a war of conquest, the initial successes inevitably will go to the aggressors."

That is true historically. It is justified within reason. Democratic governments must devote their resources primarily to the welfare of their people. Our trouble is that we have not been content with doing that "primarily"; we have done it almost exclusively.

Thousands of mothers' sons will be killed unnecessarily and tens of thousands maimed because, for so long, we didn't raise our boys to be soldiers. Let's hope we have learned a lesson.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Trains of thought often are delayed by excess baggage.

Some modern music makes it hard to tell whether the neighbors are playing the radio, fighting or washing dishes.

Anybody Got A Couple Aspirin Tablets?



Lions To Sponsor Blood Plasma Bank

Sponsorship of a blood plasma bank here was voted by members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon, and a committee composed of Joe Erickson, J. P. Carson, Jr., and S. Ross Carr will work out final details of the project. The plasma bank will be operated on a non-profit basis and the plasma will be available to any person in Midland or adjacent cities. Initial cost of the project will be approximately \$175. The bank will contain 25 units.

The project, previously endorsed by Lions directors, was explained to club members by Erickson. He said it would be self-sustaining after placed in operation. Type of cases needing plasma and method of administering the plasma were explained.

New members introduced included Bob Skinner, B. E. McCollum and Cliff Worley.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4-300; calves 2,500; about steady on most cattle and stocker calves; slaughter calves weak with spots 25c lower; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-12.75; good fed steers and yearlings held above 13.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50; good and choice fat killing calves 11.50-12.50; good to choice stocker steer calves 11.50-12.50; stocker heifer calves mostly 12.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00 and stocker cows from 7.50-9.00.

Hogs 12.00; steady at opening; later sales 10 to 20 lower; most good and choice 190-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55-75; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.60-14.50; packing sows 13.25-50; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 8.50; steady; medium to good spring lambs 11.00-13.00; medium grade yearling ewes 9.00 and a few good ewes to 6.00. Most of the sheep were cull to medium grade ewes selling at 4.00-5.75.

Rev. Hubert Hopper On Library Program

The Rev. Hubert Hopper was scheduled to speak Wednesday at 2:15 on the Midland County Library program broadcast over KRLH. His topic was to be "Religious Books in the Library." His talk was sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Alliance.

Three New Teachers Elected For Schools

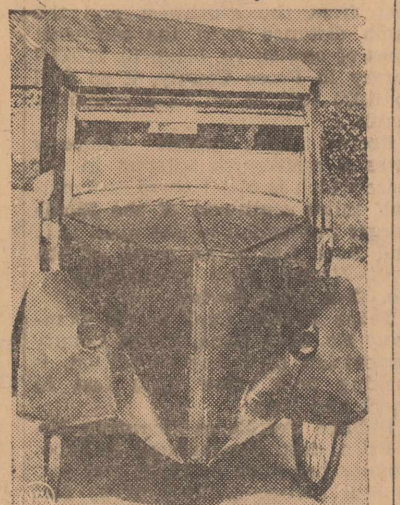
The Midland school board Tuesday night elected three new teachers.

Miss Emma John Blake will teach girls' physical education at Junior High School.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will teach mathematics in Midland High School.

Mrs. Delbert Downing will teach in the Latin-American school.

Pedal Jumper



Here's the wartime auto to top all wartime autos. Built by an Oxford, England, professor, it is made of bicycle parts, an old tea chest and a length of gas pipe. Best of all, needs no gas to run—pedal power, y'know.

Three --

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nation are cooperating in the world's largest bond drive.

"Bataan" Is Feature
The film "Bataan," starring Robert Taylor will feature the premiere.

Purdy Suffered Head Wound

Major Purdy, now commandant of student officers at the Central Bombardier School here, served as a bombardier aboard hard-hitting B-2 "Mitchells" during the rout of Rommel in Egypt and Africa. He received a head wound from flak during a raid on an enemy position in Tunisia. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain Wollard, another speaker on the War Bond program, has flown a total of 250 hours of combat bombing missions, serving as bombardier aboard the Flying Fortress, "Hell's Battlewagon." His raids against the enemy have included attacks on targets in France, the lowlands, Sicily, Africa, Pantelleria, and Italy. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf Clusters.

In the Pacific theater, Captain Euehanan participated in 101 combat missions, rolling up a total of 800 combat hours. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and a unit citation.

War Bond leaders urged citizens to attend the premiere and then to "Back the Attack with War Bonds."

Both Sides --

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fall straightened Allied lines and permitted consolidation of positions against expected night assaults by the enemy, it was announced.

Prisoners Liberated

The Eighth Army advance to Belvedere represented a 25-mile push beyond the Cosenza line, which had been announced Tuesday as its position.

In the Taranto district on the "heel," British forces liberated 300 Allied prisoners, including two Greek generals. They came in contact with German forces at Gioia, about 20 miles northwest of Taranto. This was believed to have been a rear guard of the German first parachute division encountered earlier just north of Taranto.

Naval guns blasted heavily at German positions on the mainland in the Salerno area.

One American cruiser alone fired 355 rounds in a single day at enemy tanks and machine-gun nests.

German broadcasts, which Tuesday had reported the Allies were evacuating their bridgehead, admitted Wednesday that the invaders were "offering resistance near the coast under cover of naval guns," and that "the Allies have got their teeth into Salerno and even the most experienced soldiers find it difficult to push them back into the sea."

All Units Active

With complete coordination never attained by any army, navy, and airforce, Allied aircraft and warships joined in support of the Fifth Army, and the airforce threw in the full weight of its striking power which never before was concentrated on so small an area.

Hundreds upon hundreds of Flying Fortresses, medium bombers, fighter-bombers, dive-bombers and fighters attacked roads, motor transports, troops, and gun positions immediately behind the enemy front lines and other night bombers carried on the assault after dark.

Hundreds of big shells were poured in to Nazi positions, where troops concentrated for counterattacks, by American and British cruisers and destroyers steaming close inshore despite several hit-run bombing attacks and strong counter-fire from German artillery.

Despite all this, Clark's army still was confronted with a terrific fight in its efforts to expand a small bridgehead and gain fresh footholds on the high ground beyond, from which the Nazis can now command the entire beach area.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classified

Dies Challenges FDR's Action On Move By Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Accusing President Roosevelt of seeking support of "the left wing group," Representative Dies (D-Tex.) challenged the Chief Executive Wednesday to "take to the American people the issue of whether men who don't believe in our form of government should be allowed to stay on the government payroll."

The chairman of the House committee on un-American activities assailed as "smacking of dictatorship" the President's message to Congress Tuesday criticizing congressional action ordering the dismissal of three federal employees whose Americanism had been questioned by Dies.

The trio, Dr. Goodwin B. Watson and William E. Dodd Jr., of the Federal Communications Commission, and Dr. Robert Morris Lovett, government secretary of the Virgin Islands, were ordered removed from the federal payrolls unless the President nominates them and the Senate confirms them prior to Nov. 15.

The House appropriations committee held all three of them "unfit" to continue in the federal service, and after a long fight between the Senate and the House, Congress ordered their dismissal in a rider to an appropriation bill. The President's message questioned this procedure.

600-POUND TIRES

Tires weighing more than 600 pounds are hauled and handled by service trucks used in making the changes on big dumper vehicles working on Panaman Canal lock projects.

Trained Canadians



Canadian commander - in - chief in the Pacific is Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, whose troops experienced their first offensive action in the bloodless occupation of Kiska.

There are some 36,970 ordained Catholic priests in the U. S. Alaska

Personals

Mrs. Clarence J. Kerth and baby have returned home from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Adams who has been in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

Leon Thompson of Wink is ill in Western Clinic Hospital.

YEARLY HAVE GUESTS

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Haley have been guests the past several days of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby and family. Mrs. Haley is Mrs. Yearby's sister. Lieutenant Haley has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Bliss.

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Shower-Tea Honors Miss Conner, Bride-Elect Of Lt. Davenport

Honoring Miss Johnnie Conner, whose marriage to Lt. J. L. Davenport of Stanton will be an event of Sunday, a shower-tea was given Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Knowles, when Mrs. Knowles, Miss Faye Powers and Miss Janice Watts were co-hostesses.

The interior of the home was decorated with vari-colored asters, baby breath and ferns, and the dining table was centered with a huge low bowl of the asters and ferns.

Mrs. E. Yates Brown presided at the punch bowl.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Knowles and the bride-elect while Miss Janice Watts presided at the registration book. Miss Faye Powers assisted in the hospitalities.

Hostesses were attired formally and each wore a corsage. The bride-elect's corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Knowles wore yellow chrysanthemum, Miss Powers purple asters, Miss Watts red roses, and Mrs. Yates Brown a corsage of purple and orchid asters.

Guests called continuously throughout the receiving hours. The invitation list included:

Mesdames Vernon Yearby, W. L. Sutton, W. H. Measures, R. W. Harris, Anton Theis, J. O. Nobles, Jack Nobles, Barbara Wall, Onida L. Bevel, W. G. Wall Jr., Joe Mims, Houston Sikes, H. L. Deavenport, R. O. Collins, Clint Dunagan, Claude O. Crane, C. A. Barton, Jess Kellerman, Locksley Hall, J. M. Kirkland, Bill Conner, Ellis Conner, Martin Neil, E. F. Conner, Odie Conner, C. J. Watts, R. H. Frizzell Jr., Mary Gerald, Ray Simpson, Bert Fowler, Frank Orson, J. Alfred Tom, Robert Gray, and Evelyn Sims.

Misses Pat Collins, Eva Barton, Bessie Sue Munday, Lurline Ponder, Frances Jones, Hollie Sanson, Maria Castorena, Carolyn Oates, Suzanne Puett, Lee Burnett, Drue Curry, Louise Cox, Leona Millhollon, Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Glynn, Josephine Houston, Laura Lou Howell, Euzella Comer, Lorine Jones, Florine Jones, Sue Cook and Bonnie Fae White; Mrs. E. M. Deavenport, Mrs. Edmund Tom, and Mrs. Herman Deavenport of Stanton; and Mrs. Rose Anderson, Miss Jean Powell and Miss Hotie Heaton of Odessa.

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"Conservation of deposit bottles is everybody's patriotic duty," says Mrs. Lester Settegast, Houston Girl Scout leader, as she and her two daughters, Mary, left, who is a Brownie, and Carol, right, who is a Girl Scout, prepare to return a big basketful of deposit bottles to their dealer. "If people return surplus idle deposit bottles which aren't needed for exchange purposes, they will have done their part in this timely and important drive," said Mrs. Settegast. "What's more, all of us will be assured of getting a greater supply of beverages and milk for our families," she further stated.

Red Cross Aides Make 411 Sponges At Dressing Room

The Red Cross surgical dressings workers Tuesday completed 411 gauze sponges during the morning hours. The result was gratifying to the chairman, Mrs. Ross Williams. Those who reported Tuesday for the making of the dressings included Mesdames Marvin C. Ulmer, Robert Downing, E. Rettig, W. L. Fayon, Fred Wright, Charles D. Vertrees, C. A. Mix, Don Davis, J. H. Elder, Walter R. Jarrett, William W. Walmesley, Miss Marian Wadley and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier Is Chosen Chairman Of Grace McBride Group

The Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church spent the greater portion of the day Monday quilting for the Baptist Buckner's Orphan's Home in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ward. A business meeting, featured by an election of officers, was the outstanding event of the day, when Mrs. R. C. Frazier was chosen chairman of the circle; Mrs. T. A. De Voe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Scribner, community chairman; and Mrs. J. E. Byars, Bible chairman.

The lesson on Luke 21 and Third John was under leadership of Mrs. Everett Mayfield and Mrs. J. E. Byars. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. P. B. Southward.

A noon-day luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present included Mesdames C. R. Scribner, P. A. De Voe, R. C. Frazier, R. M. Moore, F. B. Southward, J. E. Byars, Everett Mayfield, and Fred Morrow, and E. Cecil, who was a special guest.

Mrs. Southernland gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Stanley Shine Is Circle Hostess

"What Price Allegiance" was the subject of the lesson under leadership of Mrs. Charles Lehrer when the Rebecca Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Shine Monday.

"Cornelius, the Earnest Inquirer" was the Bible lesson, presented by Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper. A social hour and refreshments followed the lesson.

Present were Mesdames Charles Lehrer, Hubert Hopper, G. C. Grosscup, L. B. Park, Archie Putnam, and Stanley Shine, and one special guest, Mrs. R. D. Tuttle.

Mrs. Preston Given Birthday Surprise

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained with a birthday surprise Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. Bob Preston.

The affair was a spend-the-day party and a covered dish luncheon. Guests brought the luncheon with them and the table was spread with a variety of delectables. Individual tables dressed with red, white and blue cloths and the patriotic colors on the napkins, provided places for the guests to be seated after serving themselves cafeteria style.

The hours were spent informally. Those present were Mesdames B. C. Girdley, Joe House, C. A. Barton, Locksley Hall, Bryant, O. R. Phillips, R. O. Collins, H. P. Hall, J. C. Hudman, Wafford, Preston, J. Parrish of Dallas, and Miss Stewart, niece of the guest of honor.

Britto Chapel, called the smallest church in the world, is in Puerto Rico.

City Group Goes To Installation Held In Odessa

A joint installation of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Odessa Tuesday evening at the Legion Hut when a group from Midland attended.

Those who made the trip included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Mrs. Nettie Romer, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, Mrs. O. M. Luten, Mrs. Iva Noyes, and H. A. Palmer. J. H. Goodman was the installing officer.

A joint installation service will be held in Midland at the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

Coming Events

THURSDAY—
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open for work from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

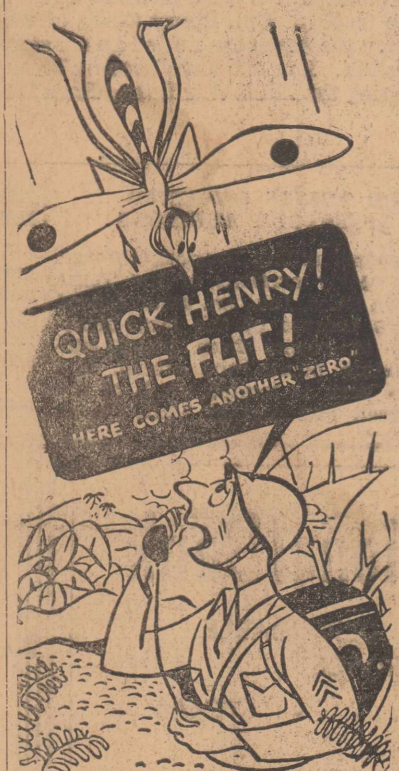
FRIDAY—
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open for work from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. R. L. Blunden will be hostess afternoon to the meeting of the Children's Service League.

The Belmont Bible Club will meet in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross work room in the courthouse will be open for work on surgical dressings from 9 to 12 noon.

The Red Cross room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 to 12 noon.



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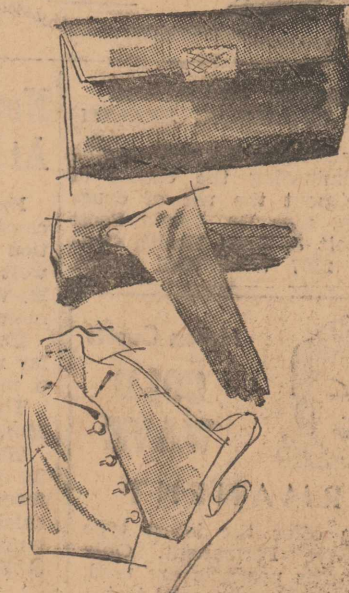
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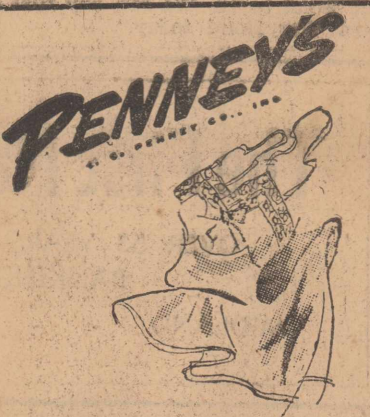
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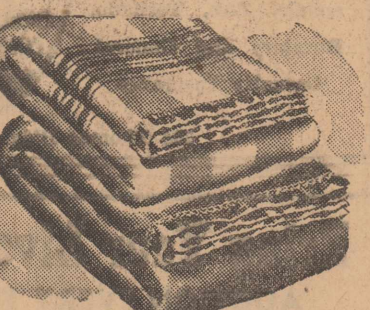
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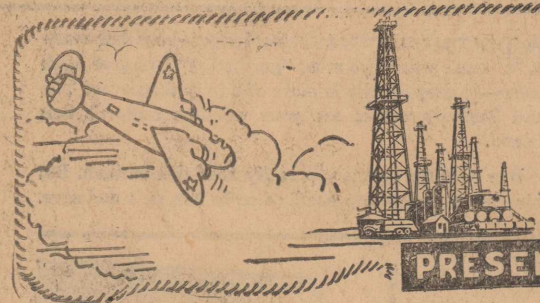
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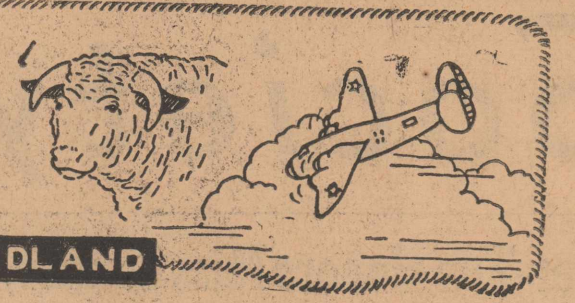
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CHIROPRACTIC SCIENTIFIC WAY TO REGAINING HEALTH

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New Hours Observed At Log Cabin Inn

New state beer curfew laws have caused changes in hours of operation of the Log Cabin Inn, located west of Midland on Highway 80, H. W. Donohoe, co-owner, has announced.

Hours now observed at the popular night club are from 4 to 11:30 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday. The restaurant is closed each Monday.

MORE FREIGHT, LESS TRACK

Freight carried by American railroads reached a record volume of 63,000,000,000 ton miles in 1942, yet in this record year more miles of track were abandoned than ever before.

Company Now Has Triple Protection Insurance Policy

More than 100,000 people are killed and 9,000,000 injured annually in the United States as the result of accidents. More than 24,000 persons are admitted to hospitals every day.

If some accident or unforeseen illness should make hospitalization or a surgical operation necessary, paying for such services might work a real hardship in you and your family. Alton Brown, district manager of the Employers Casualty Company with offices in the Thomas Building, points out. Wise persons set aside a small amount to provide proper hospitalization and the services of a competent surgeon if and when the need arises.

The Employers Casualty Company was one of the first insurance companies to write group hospitalization insurance and has acquired the reputation of having one of the most liberal, least restricted hospitalization policies to be found anywhere.

Now that the Employers Casualty Company has made surgical operation and accidental death benefits available along with the hospitalization and is offering this triple protection to individuals, why not call or write the Employers Casualty Company, 504 Thomas Building, and get this triple protection today?

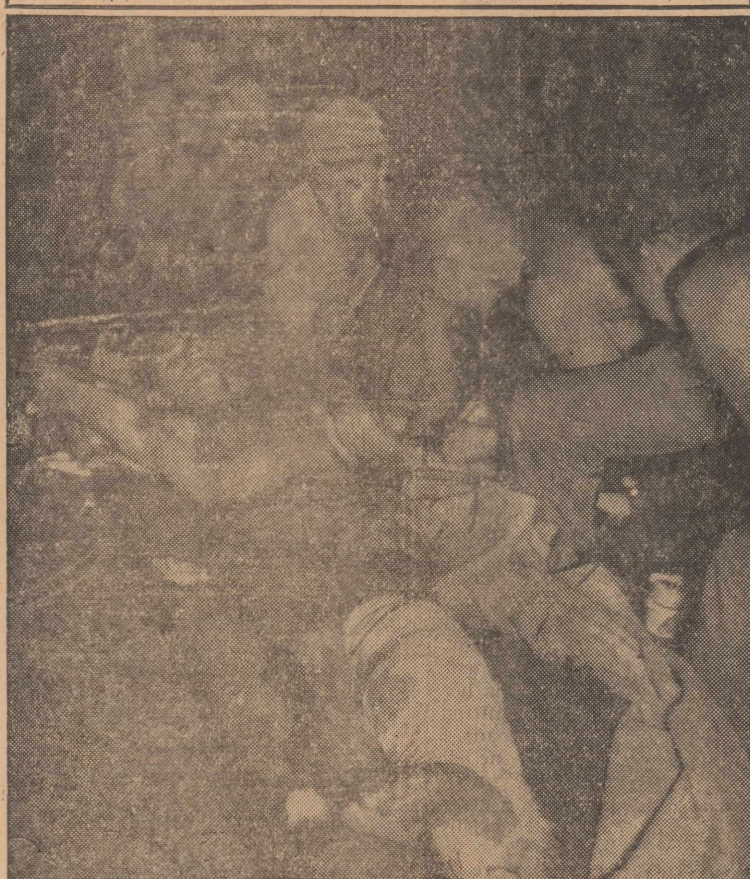
The Employers Casualty Company, a twenty-three-year-old Texas stock insurance company with a capital and surplus over \$1,270,000 also writes fire, automobile and other forms of insurance.

STEAK HOUSE SERVES THICK SIZZLING STEAKS

Thick, juicy, sizzling hot steaks are specialties at the Steak House, 611 West Wall Street, which remains open 24 hours a day. Mexican dishes also are served, in addition to other tasty foods.

During September, say this to your friends: "I'll meet you at the War Bond booth. We can buy that extra War Bond today."

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"They call this a 'field hospital' off out there, somewhere in New Guinea—though it may be but a blood-soaked stretcher that lies between a pain-wracked body and the rough, fetid earth of the tropics. Cpl. Henry Chum of Washington, D. C., was wounded when the Japanese raided an air strip, and received plasma to save his life. You can save lives by buying that EXTRA \$100 War Bond during the Third War Loan. Back the Attack to the limit!"

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Fulton Tire Co. Again Operating 24 Hours Daily

The Fulton Tire Company, 122 North Main Street, reopened its doors and resumed operation this week after a fire which caused considerable damage on August 5. M. M. Fulton, owner of the company, extends an invitation to motorists to visit and shop and talk over their tire problems.

The company has installed complete and modern equipment for recapping and vulcanizing all tires, and is operating 24 hours daily. Skilled workers and good materials provide good work, which is guaranteed, Fulton said.

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The Fulton Tire Company is able to supply eligible motorists with new Seiberling tires and tubes, and has a stock of used tires. Persons having certificates entitling them to new tires and tubes are urged by Fulton to see Seiberling first.

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To eat deliciously yet inexpensively, the place to go in Midland is the Cactus Cafe, 201 West Wall Street.

The surroundings at the Cactus Cafe are clean and comfortable, providing a good background for expertly-cooked foods served at all times. The cafe has one of the most distinctive dining rooms in West Texas—the Roosevelt Room—and it is open during dinner hours.

The delicious food served at the Cactus Cafe is very inexpensive, and prices charged are conservative, a boon for diners in these times of high prices and inflation threats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallas extend an invitation to all to visit the Cactus Cafe.

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Mead's Fine Bread is delivered fresh each morning to stores, cafes and other establishments throughout this area. Odie Morris, who has been with the company five years, is local manager.

In addition to the delicious, energy-packed bread, Mead's Bakery also produces tasty Franke's Cakes, which may also be found at most grocery stores.

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New Fascist Unit Created In Italy By Order Of Duce

LONDON — (AP) — The German-controlled "Fascist Government Radio" Wednesday broadcast an eight-point proclamation under the name of Benito Mussolini creating a "Republican Fascist Party" in Italy with the former premier in supreme direction.

The broadcast presented these additional points:

Alessandro Pavolini, former Italian propaganda minister and editor of the Rome newspaper *Il Messaggero*, will be temporary secretary of the party; all former Fascist officials are to resume their posts; all party organizations are to be reformed; all Italians must support German authorities; the behavior of all Fascists will be re-examined in relation to their present behavior; all traitors are to be punished; the voluntary militia is to be reformed.

Axis Chiefs To Meet

While the proclamation was said to have been signed by Mussolini, whom the Nazis have declared they freed from imprisonment by the Pietro Badoglio government, it was read by someone else.

The Paris radio, quoting a Berlin dispatch to the *Zurich* newspaper *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, said meanwhile that Hitler and Mussolini would meet this week.

A correspondent of the German propaganda agency Transocean said in a Berlin broadcast recorded by The Associated Press that "German politics and war conduct once again are linked up with the allied Italian government" and that "the German-Italian alliance is resting on the personal friendship between the two leaders of both countries."

Couple With --

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on the walls, but I've been taught better than that, so if you know of a place that may be available soon, won't you please call my Daddy at the Crawford, Room 419, after 7:00 p. m.

Now this family has a place to live and its members are together again, ready to settle down and take their rightful place in the community.

But there are others in the same circumstances who are desperately seeking places to call home.

Perhaps they're like the man in this story, who asked almost indignantly, "What do they want us to do, drown him?"

This couple didn't have to drown their son. Perhaps all they need is help landlords see that other new residents with children shouldn't have to ask the same question.

New Wildcats --

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effort is boring below 9,842 feet in lime and shale. The crews on this operation advanced an even 100 feet during the last 24 hours.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews wildcat, is making hole past 8,521 feet in shale and lime.

Preparing To Treat
Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A University in the Fullerton area is preparing to acidize saturated sections between 6,769-7,240 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Eilers in Northwest Andrews is drilling around 4,899 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County exploration, is continuing through the dolomite below 8,601 feet.

250-Quart Shot
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459, about four miles east of the Continental No. 1-A Jones, is preparing to shoot 175 quarts of nitro in the section at 7,630-7,770 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County wildcat, has drilled below 8,301 feet.

New Operations Get Started
Cullbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1-A R. G. Heimer, Pecos County 6,000-foot test, is drilling below 1,340 feet in lime.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-H University, Crane County wildcat, is rigged up and was due to spud Wednesday.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Echmann, Gaines County exploration, has drilled through plug where 13-inch casing was set with 150 sacks of cement at 238 feet and is preparing to commence making hole.

Midland Geological To Name New Officers

Members of the Midland Geological Society will elect officers at the Thursday noon luncheon to be held in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, according to John M. Hills, retiring president.

Nominees were picked at the last week meeting. However, Hills says any member will be given the privilege of making nominations for any office from the floor before the voting starts.

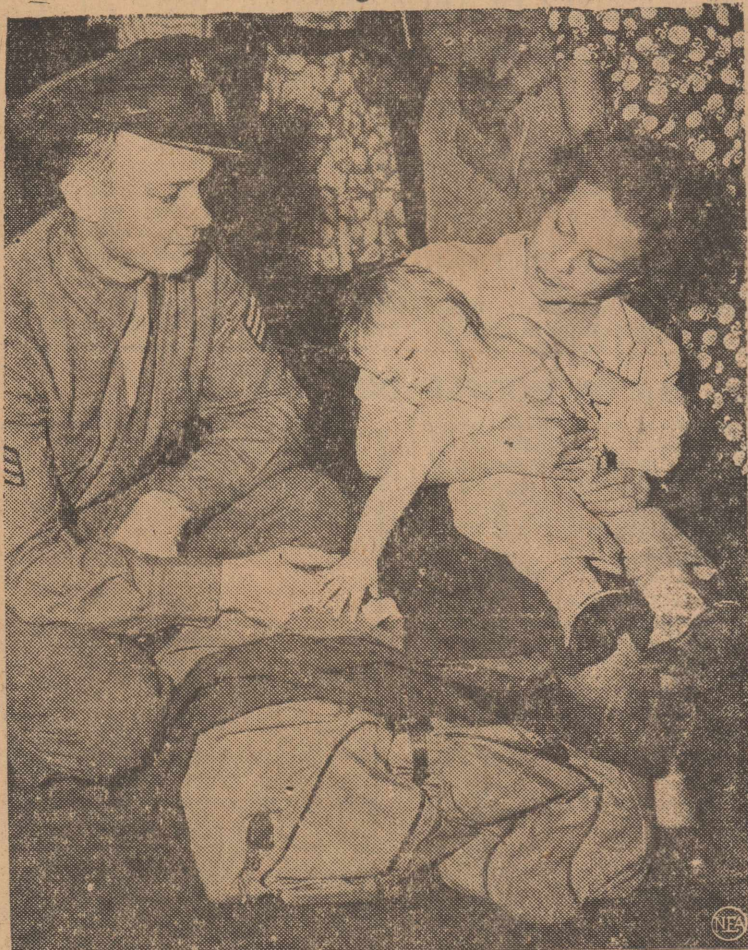
Stanolind Buys Large Block Of War Bonds

The Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company, with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday purchased \$10,000 worth of War Bonds in Midland. The purchase was announced by Ralph O. Dietler of Tulsa, president of the company, through Troy Stalls, Midland agent.

WPA ANALYST TO BE AT C. OF C. OFFICE

N. W. Harris, representative of the El Paso district office of the War Production Board, will be in Midland Thursday to confer with persons in regard to priorities and other WPA matters. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Furlough's End



Tired and tearful, 2-year-old Joanne Brady relaxes in mother's arms and stretches out her hand in farewell to her soldier daddy who is on his way back to the wars.

Britain's Ninth Army Is On Move

LONDON — (AP) — Unconfirmed reports reaching London from Stockholm via Ankara Wednesday said that Britain's great Ninth Army—a force which the Germans assert has been designated for an Allied drive into the Balkans—was on the move Wednesday from its Middle East bases facing the island pathway into Greece.

British military officials had no comment to make on the Ankara reports, published in the *Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet*, which said that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's army had embarked for an "unknown destination."

The dispatch coincided here, however, with authentic accounts of ferment in the Balkans, of sweeping new successes by Yugoslav guerrillas, and reports of fierce fighting between German and Italian troops in the Dodecanese Islands off the Turkish mainland.

Bases of the Ninth Army in Syria and Transjordan are only 400 miles from the island of Rhodes and less than 600 miles from Crete, Axis outposts in the Mediterranean.

There are more than 300 lakes in Vermont.

Liberators Batter Pescara Rail Yards

CAIRO — (AP) — Liberators of the Ninth U. S. A. F. bombed the railway yards at Pescara on the Italian Adriatic coast in daylight Tuesday, an Allied Middle East communique announced Wednesday.

The target area was well covered with bomb bursts and a hit was scored on the engine shed in the center of the yard, the bulletin said. Some bombs also burst near the railroad bridge over the Pescara River. Pescara is almost directly across the Italian boot from Rome.

RETURN FROM MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Peterson and son have returned from Logan, Utah, where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mr. Peterson is a geologist with the Magnolia Petroleum Company Midland office.

FIRST MILITARY SUB

First submarine for military purposes was the American Turtle, built in 1777 by David Bushnell of Saybrook, Conn.

Coach Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs keeps his streamlined figure by pitching batting practice.

Army Bares Secret Of 'Bazooka' In Demonstration At Capital Wednesday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Army's secret weapon is a secret no longer—the bazooka made its first public appearance Wednesday at an Army show on the Washington Monument grounds.

Named "bazooka" by soldiers, it is an anti-tank rocket gun which the Army "has proved as effective as an instrument of destruction against thick brick walls, rock masonry structural steel and railroad rails as

it has against enemy tanks." The weapon's mechanism was a military secret until Wednesday, although it has been known by name since the North African campaign.

Operated By Two Men

The Army now gives this description:

"The 'bazooka' launcher, or gun, is a metal tube somewhat more than 50 inches in length and less than 3 inches in diameter. It is open at both ends. Attached to the tube are a shoulder stock and front and rear grips for the firer, together with sights and an electric battery which sets off the rocket propelling charge when the launcher trigger is squeezed.

"The launcher is operated by a two-man soldier team — one the firer, the other the loader.

"After the loader has inserted the rocket in the launcher, he turns a contact lever to the 'fire' position, signals 'ready' to the firer, and then drops down and away from the rear end of the launcher and grasps a new rocket.

"When the firer squeezes the trigger, the rocket propelling charge is ignited and flashes from the rear of the launcher tube.

Highly Effective
"The rocket itself is heavier than the hand grenade and is nearly two feet long. Its appearance is that of a small, elongated aircraft bomb. Its components are an explosive head, propelling charge powder tube and finned tail, the latter providing accuracy in flight.

"The 'bazooka' supplements, rather than supersedes, other weapons. It is standard equipment for certain classes of troops. Raiding groups, tank-hunting parties and reconnaissance elements have reported it highly effective. It has been used with success by landing parties in neutralizing pillboxes."

The Army said the projectile is capable of piercing the armor of any tank which so far has been in action against Allied troops. The weapon is now being supplied in quantity, it was said, to American and other United Nations forces.

Police Without Clues In Murder Of Screen Actor

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Cryptographers scanned a diary written in code as police Wednesday pursued their search for clues in the slaying of David Gaspar B. Bacon, 29-year-old star of a serialized motion picture murder mystery.

Bacon, son of Lt. Col. Gaspar Griswold Bacon, former lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, left in his Hollywood home two diaries, one coded, among the personal papers which Detective Lt. Harry Fremont and Lt. Lloyd Hurst said they were perusing in an effort to track down the person who stabbed the actor in the back Sunday.

Leads Are Scarce

Detective Capt. Thomas Brown said police also are seeking an unknown person with whom they believe Bacon had an appointment Sunday afternoon, when he left his home presumably for the beach.

Otherwise, police admitted they were wholly without leads to the motive or identity of the slayer. Bacon died a few minutes after his small, English-made automobile weaved across a street in suburban Venice and bounced over a curb into a bean field, where he staggered from the car and collapsed.

An inquest has been set for Friday.

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER XV

RETURNING to New York, eager to get home and pleased with the new locks that I had brought for the collection, I found that my 5-year-old son, Eddie, was very ill. An attack of scarlet fever had left him with a weak heart. For the next two years my wife and I devoted every thought and all our resources to keeping him with us, even though we knew that he would never be well. From day to day we tried to hope, but my fingers were so sensitive that I could feel the pulse whenever I touched his body, and I knew that it was growing fainter and fainter, although there was no apparent change in his condition.

The story that the news reporters published about my return from opening the Kaiser's safes brought me many new customers, some of them with jobs that were interesting, others fantastic. The oddest of them carried me to Long Island one gloomy autumn evening when I had hoped to go home early and spread out my work before the fire.

Just before closing time, a woman telephoned from Westbury. She asked me to come out immediately, as she needed me in a great hurry. Trying to discourage her, I told her that it would cost her \$25, and in the morning she could get a local locksmith for much less. The woman insisted that she could not wait; it was very urgent, and no one else could do the job. Sharply she rang off before I had an opportunity to ask her what it was. Thinking it could be nothing less than a safe, I packed enough tools to open a Subtreasury vault and climbed into my car.

IT had been snowing a little, and after I left the main turnpike, the crossroads were coated with ice. Creeping along, slithering, tooting, I finally reached the entrance to the drive and brought up at an elaborate, remodeled farmhouse in the polo country. The butler showed me to an upstairs sitting room where a young woman came forward to meet me. She was wearing rose silk lounging pajamas heavily encrusted with gold embroidery.

"Mr. Courtney? It took you an awfully long time. Will you have a drink?" She offered me a cocktail and motioned to a plate of tiny pate sandwiches on a low table by the fire.

"Perhaps I'd best get to work if it is so urgent," I told her. "Where is the safe?"

"Oh, it isn't a safe," she answered, looking curiously at my bag of tools. "It's these zippers. I can't get them open and I'm going to a very important dinner party. I thought if you were clever enough to open the Kaiser's safes, you could get me out of these." The girl stepped over to me and pulled at the zipper to show me that it would not budge.

For a moment I was speechless. When my voice came back I asked incredulously, "Why didn't you cut it?"

"Cut these pajamas?" she answered with horror in her voice. "Oh, I couldn't do that."

After liberating the lady, I ate one of her caviar sandwiches, pocketed the \$25, and drove away in the fog, wishing that I had charged her twice as much. Such jobs make you wonder if your client doesn't belong under lock and key. But I enjoyed emergency calls from the police and worked for F. B. I. Some of the jobs were plain lock picking, but others made me feel like a genuine sleuth.

One was a call from the old Criminal Court downtown, next door to the Tombs.

"Charley, will you come down to the court as quickly as you can get here? We're in a ridiculous jam. We want you to open a padlock."

WITH my tools I hurried to the subway, got off near the Tombs, passed it and climbed the almost perpendicular steps of the equally grubby building next door. Going up in the elevator cage that shot through a well in the circular stairs, I found the courtroom which the police had indicated. The judge sat under his canopy, joking with an attorney who leaned against the high three-sided desk; the jury occupied the benches along one side, looking cross and bored. Touching the officer's arm, I showed him my bag.

"You sent for me?"

He grinned. "The whole court's waiting for you. We've got the prisoners locked up in the bull pen, and we can't get 'em out." He led me across the back of the room to the heavy wire enclosure in the far right corner. This cage, in which the prisoners are put when they are brought from the Tombs, had two doors. One gave on a corridor that connected directly with the Bridge of Sighs on which the prisoners marched to and from the Tombs. The front one opened into the courtroom, and this door was stuck.

While I picked the lock, I glanced at the prisoners: a huge Negro, a slatternly blond woman, perhaps a pickpocket, a dapper young man in a flashy checked suit, and a girl who looked as if she might have been gathered up in a night-club raid. The Negro came over to the gate and watched me with the fascinated interest of a child, a good-natured smile on his face.

"Take your time, boss, take your time," he drawled. "If you knew what I'm in for, you'd let that lock stay right where it is."

(To Be Continued)

Tiny 'Chutist



Corp. Gloria Lynch, 18, youngest CAP parachute jumper, weighs only a third more than her 40-pound 'chute, but she's already a veteran of two drops

FBI Arrests Man On Spying Charge

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Wednesday the arrest in Newark, N. J., of John Da Silva Purvis, 43, on charges that he acted as a spy for Germany.

Hoover said Purvis transmitted information to his "principals" in Europe, and on two occasions received cash payments for his services.

Purvis, a Portuguese citizen, allegedly began his espionage activities early in 1942 when he was contacted by a crew member of a neutral vessel who had been recruited by the German intelligence service.

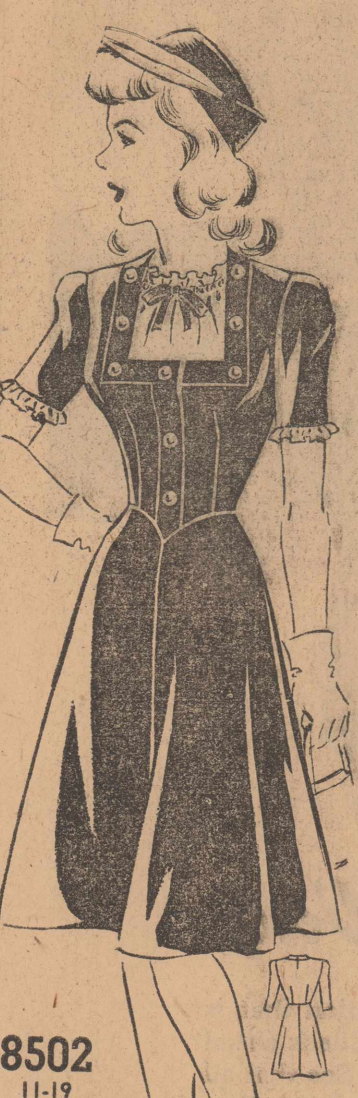
One of the representatives of the German espionage system brought to the United States a personal letter addressed to Purvis containing certain identifying code words. He also brought a list of 16 specific assignments to be covered by Purvis.

The assignments, according to Hoover, included information on warship construction, damage at Pearl Harbor, losses in sea action, convoy information, information on American bases in Central and South America and on the African coast, including mine fields.

LT. EARL L. FRYE COMPLETES TRAINING

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Two Nazi Prisoners Of War Recaptured

DALHART—(AP)—Authorities have arrived to return three German prisoners to the camp near Trinidad, Colo., from which they escaped about ten days ago.

Sheriff Dick Stout announced Tuesday the arrest of First Lt. Rupert Wiegert and Second Lt. Elbert Boda after a farmer reported seeing two men slip from a grain sorghum field not far from where First Lt. Kurt Hapsbach, another of the prisoners, was arrested previously.

Under Secretary Of Agriculture To Speak At Judges Convention

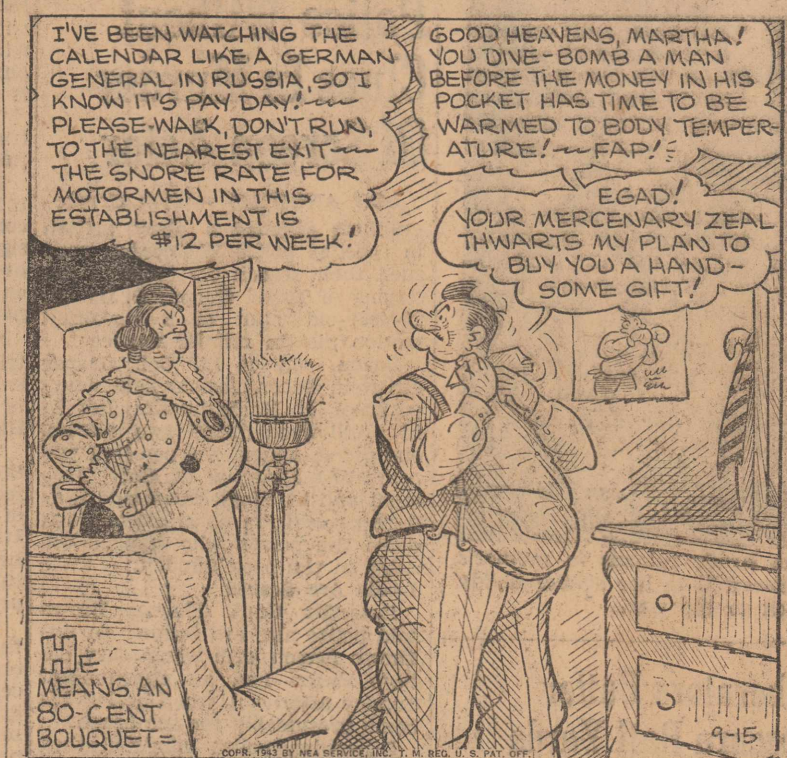
Paul H. Appleby, under secretary of agriculture, will address members of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association at their annual meeting and war conference here September 23. Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, association president, announced Wednesday.

His subject will be "Food Facts and the War." Appleby was appointed under secretary of agriculture August 27, 1940. He previously had been assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture since March, 1933, when Henry A. Wallace took office. Before going to Washington he was an editor, editorial writer and publisher.

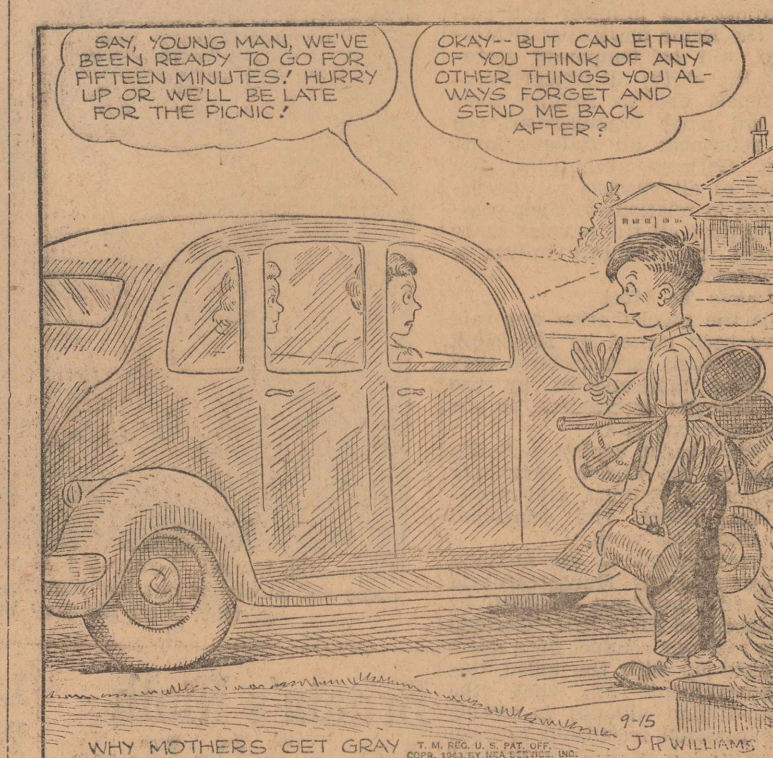
As under secretary, Appleby has given special attention to international agricultural relations, particularly those relating to war and post-war conditions. He is the United States representative on the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture which was established to carry on the work of the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture held in June at Hot Springs, Va. Appleby served as chief of the United States food missions to Great Britain in 1941 and 1942; chairman of the International Wheat Council, 1942-43; and special advisor to the Lend-Lease Administrator, 1942-43.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

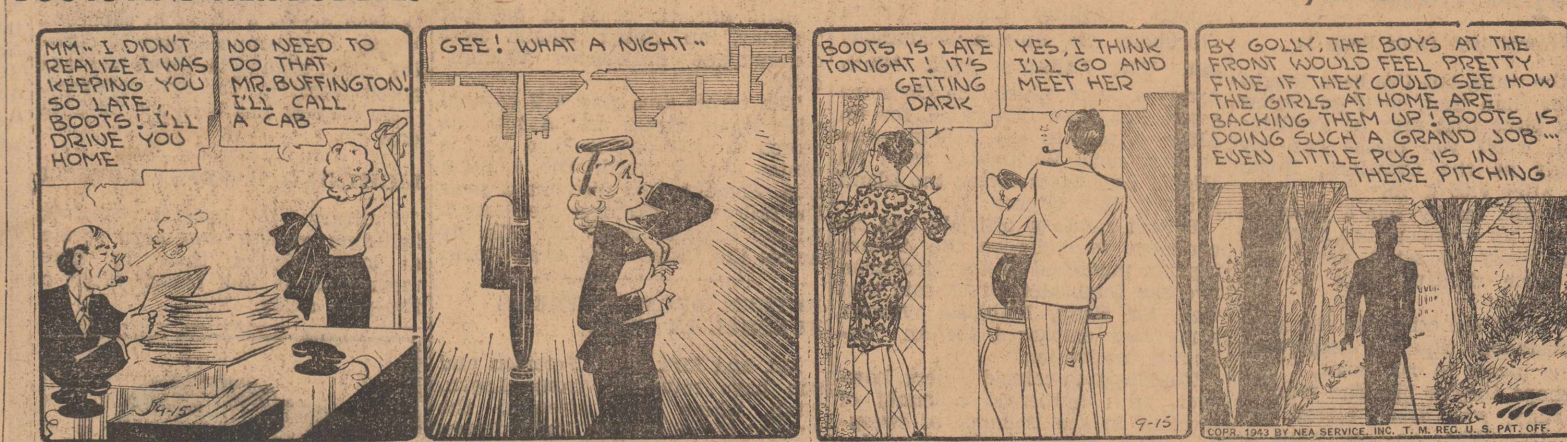
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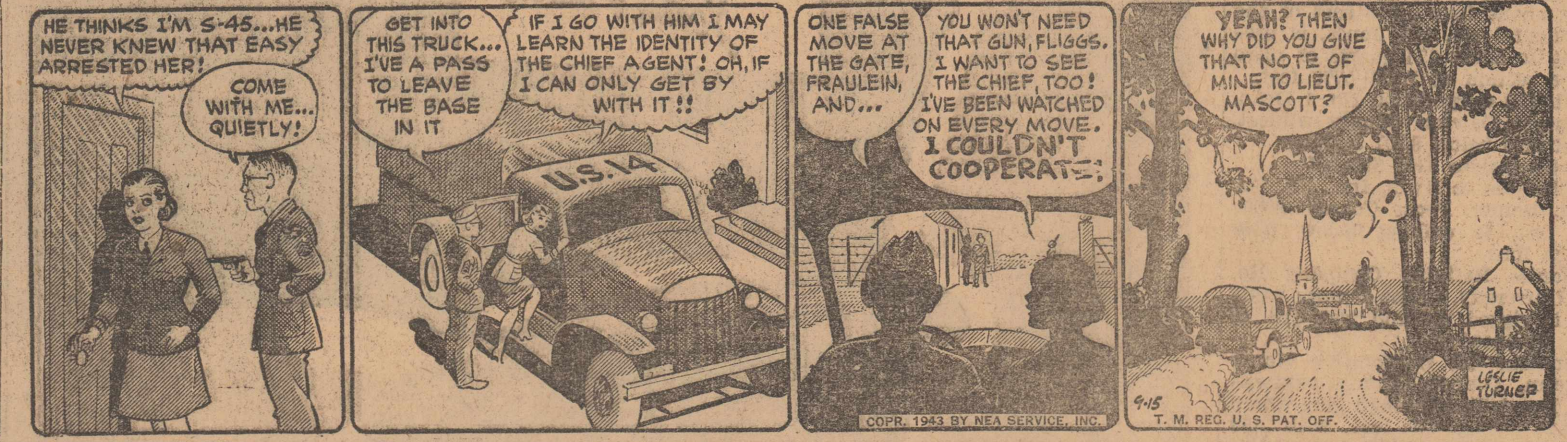
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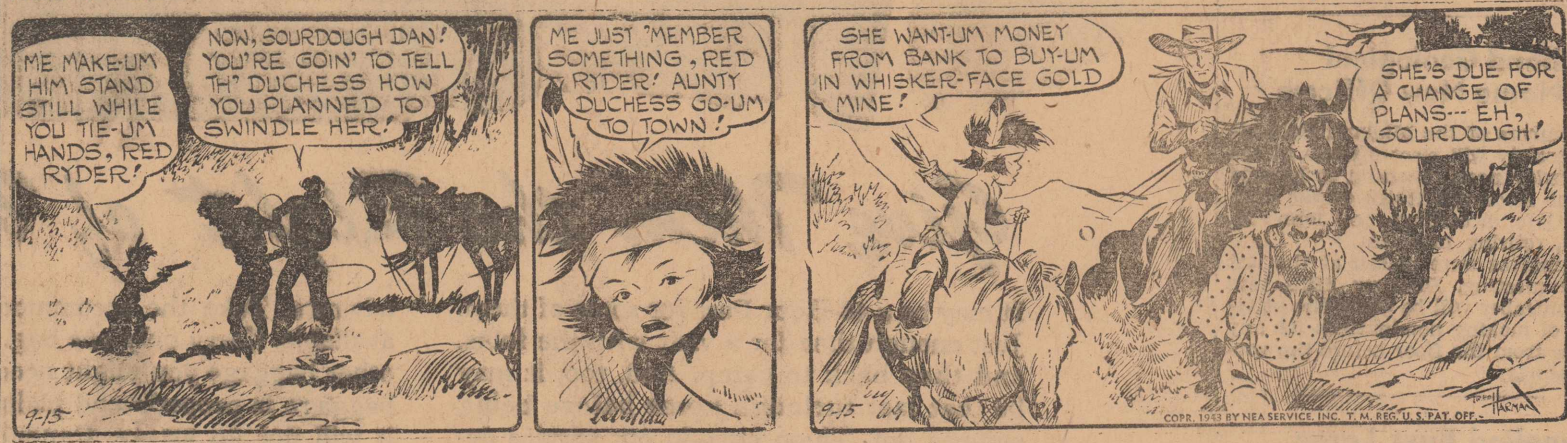
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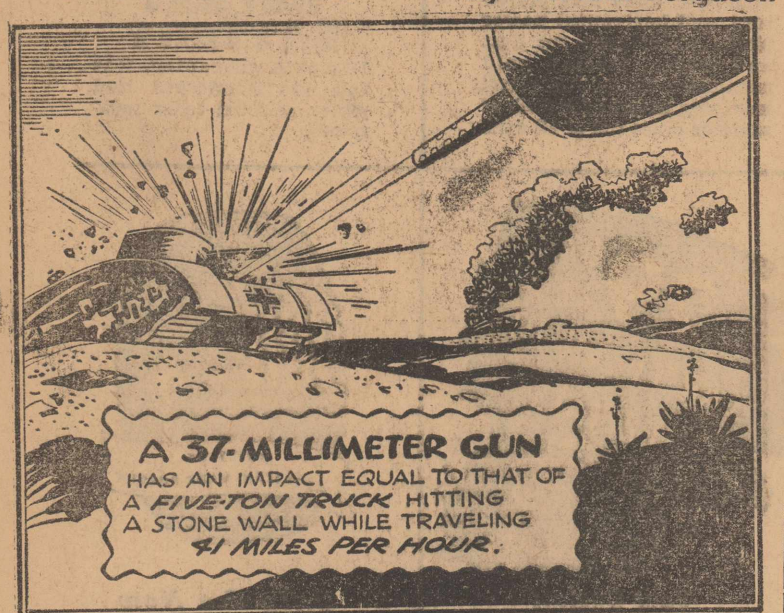
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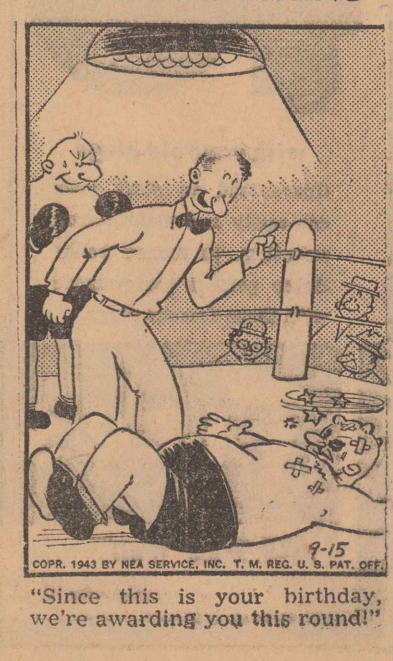
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Newest addition to the Red Cross public instruction program:

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ters pair title and finished third, and won the world championship Masters team-of-four.

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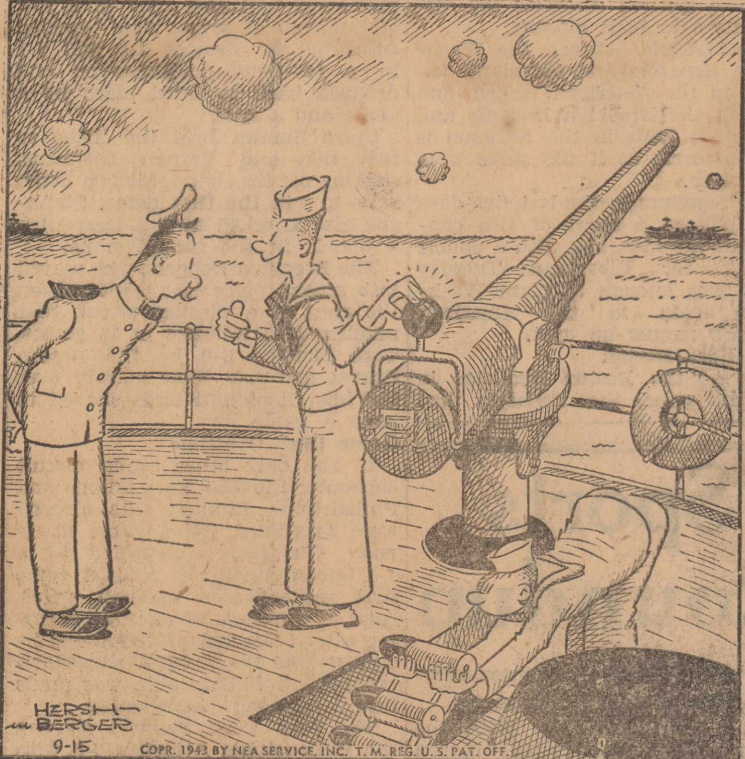
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Civic And Agricultural Leaders Urge Mexicans Here For Big Celebration To Help Save Cotton Crops In Region

Mexicans throughout this area gathered in Midland Wednesday for the opening of a two-day celebration in observance of the 133rd anniversary of Mexico's independence, were urged by civic and agricultural leaders to show their loyalty to the area in which they live by helping save the cotton and grain crops of Midland and Martin counties.

China Wants Jap Rule In Formosa, Korea Destroyed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — China's first major declaration of policy on postwar territory in the Far East, voiced by Foreign Minister T. V. Soong, called Wednesday for complete eradication of Japanese influence in strategic Korea and Formosa.

Japan, annexed the Korean Peninsula in 1910 but patriots have fought Nipponese domination ever since and even now have a "Free Korean" organization.

Formosa, an island between Japan and the Philippines, was ceded by China after the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1895. Soong said this area equal to about Massachusetts and Connecticut, is essentially Chinese.

Soong laid down this tentative blueprint of Chinese aims at a press conference.

Japs Seek Peace
He said Korea should be made independent and Formosa should become a part of the Republic of China.

He told reporters Japan was constantly bombarding Chungking with peace proposals, growing in liberality as the Allies exert more military pressure on the far-flung Japanese outposts of empire.

"They are now ready to get out of China—except for Manchuria and Formosa—if we'll go over to their side," Soong said. "You see they're trying to make it a racial war."

But China isn't having any of this, Soong indicated as he declared that Chungking's newly announced decision to end one-party rule and adopt a constitution, showed that China was implementing its political course "toward a broadening and deepening democracy."

Repeal Of Victory Tax Urged By Solon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Repeal of the five per cent Victory Tax was proposed by a member of the House ways and means committee Wednesday as a cure for the decimal point jitters suffered by many home tax payers.

Rep. Robertson (D-Va.), member of the committee which originated the tax, said there must be some simpler way of collecting the \$2,000,000,000 a year netted from the victory levy.

Capitol Hill heard meanwhile that the administration probably would present to Congress Sept. 20, not a specific program to raise more wartime revenue, but several alternative plans for digging deeper into taxpayers' pockets.

The administration's tax procedures were reported to have been decided upon finally Tuesday at a white house conference.

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Beautiful but brisk



Here is a WAC to make military men spin around and whistle (if they dared) but Sgt. Anne Braley of Philadelphia is not more for her ability as a soldier than as a dancer. Known as the poster WAC, she rates highest praise as the "most military WAC in North Africa." Her picture for the recruiting poster was unposed.

Showers Give Little Aid To Texas Crops

AUSTIN — (AP) — Scattered showers in the week ended Sept. 12 aided pastures and some late maturing Texas crops but were not sufficient to effectively break protracted drought in a large part of the state.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday that pastures, range grasses, fall vegetables and later maturing crops of cotton, sorghum, peanuts and sweetpotatoes benefited to a limited extent from rain.

The general situation was spotted.

August 23 Becomes Big Day For Family

SUMTER, S. C. — (AP) — August 23 is going to be a big day hereafter for Mrs. D. W. Cutting, Jr.

In the first place, it's her birthday.

Also, it's the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, of Alcorn.

To top it all, on August 23, this year, a daughter was born to Mrs. Thompson.

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11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

Mexicans Showering Governor With Gifts

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — When Gov. Coke Stevenson returns home to Texas, he will look like a big game hunter home from the Rocky Mountains.

His warm-hearted Mexican hosts all the way from Chihuahua City to the capital of Mexico, have showered him with gifts. Practical everything he audibly admired, except a 2,000 pound Swiss ball on which he sits at the Victoria Fair and the Sierra Madre Mountains was forthwith handed over to him.

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Fans Given Preview Of 1943 Midland High School Squad

More than a hundred Midland football fans got a preview of the 1943 Midland High School football team Tuesday night as Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins sent their charges through a two-hour practice period under the lights of Lackey Field. A scrimmage with the Monahans Green Wave, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, failed to materialize.

Another work-out on the lighted field is slated to be held Wednesday night as the two mentors concentrate their efforts on getting the Bulldog gridirers ready for the opening contest of the season against the Brownfield Cubs Friday at 9 p. m. The squad will report at 8 p. m. for the Wednesday practice period.

Offensive plays which probably

will be used against the Cubs were rehearsed by the Bulldogs as the two coaches checked weaknesses in the team. The gridirers have a well-balanced repertoire of plays and they were clicking consistently, despite the untiring efforts of their fellow squadmen to break them up. Speed and deception must play a decisive role in the Bulldog attack this fall, since the team is spotted with inexperienced players who likely will be found wanting during the early part of the season.

No Serious Injuries
Because of a strenuous and far-reaching conditioning program instituted at the start of practice, the players are in unusually good condition and the team thus far has been spared serious injuries.

Lights at the field were adjusted Tuesday night and repairs are being made to the stands and equipment in preparation for the opening game. The gridiron is in excellent shape and is completely carpeted with grass.

Following the work-out Wednesday afternoon and night, another practice session will be doled out to the Bulldogs Thursday afternoon. And Friday night the none-too-optimistic coaches will find out what calibre of team they have been drilling the past two weeks.

THE STANDINGS

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	50	44	.527
Brooklyn	45	49	.479
Cincinnati	44	50	.468
Pittsburgh	43	51	.458
Chicago	41	53	.436
Philadelphia	38	56	.406
Boston	35	59	.372
New York	29	65	.309

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	45	49	.527
Cleveland	43	51	.458
Washington	42	52	.447
Detroit	39	55	.413
Chicago	38	56	.406
St. Louis	34	60	.362
Boston	32	62	.342
Philadelphia	24	70	.258

TUESDAY GAMES			
American League			
Washington 3, Boston 2			
St. Louis 3-7, Cleveland 0-1			
New York 6, Philadelphia 5			
National League			
Boston 3, Brooklyn 0			

125 Golfers Expected In Service Tournament

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Probably 125 golfers will tee off Friday in the all-service open tournament sponsored by Goodfellow Field at San Angelo Country Club, reports Lt. Percy Arthur.

Entry blanks are arriving from Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard golfers who will compete for \$2,500 in war bonds which will be awarded to 41 players.

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Enlisted Men's Softball League Winds Up Season

The enlisted men's softball league at the world's largest bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field came to an end Tuesday when the 2052nd Ordnance team under the superb pitching of Pfc. Thomas Ferris, walloped the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 33rd Bombardier Training Group, by score of 9 to 0. Pitcher Ferris allowed 5 hits, walked 2 men, and struck out 14 men.

The league was played in two halves. The first half started in May and ended in July, with Ordnance winning with 18 wins and 4 losses. The second half play started the last week of July and ended Tuesday, when it was discovered that Ordnance could not be defeated and the team immediately was claimed winner of the second half. Winning of both halves of the league by the Ordnance team gives it the championship and possession of the league trophy, to be presented by Col. John F. Kenny, commanding officer, at a sports show to be held at the Post Service Club.

Lineup of the championship the second week in October.

Ordnance team was: Sgt. Worthington Day of Bethesda, Md., manager and first baseman; Cpl. Loyal Betts of Hutchinson, Kan., catcher; Staff Sgt. Melvin Rothstein of St. Paul, Minn., left fielder; Corp. William Clark of Westley, R. I., assistant manager and short center fielder; Sgt. Grover C. Hoy of South Charleston, W. Va., center fielder; Pfc. Frank J. Suenkel of Denver, Colo., third baseman; Corp. Orrin Kimball of Kansas City, Mo., shortstop; Sgt. Charles Auwarter of Troy, Ill., right fielder; Pfc. Sam Jaquinta of Des Moines, Ia., second baseman; and Pfc. Thomas Ferris of West Little Rock, Ark., pitcher.

FIRE DAMAGES AUTOMOBILE
A government automobile was damaged slightly by fire on North Loraine Street early Wednesday. A section was burned from a rear cushion.

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Spirited Scrambles For Second Place Substitute For League Pennant Races

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

In the absence of anything resembling a pennant race, the major leagues are offering the next best thing—a spirited scramble for second place in both circuits.

The struggle between the Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians in the American League and between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds in the National is just as torrid as if the stake were first place.

The Senators in the last five days have put on a spurt of five consecutive victories, and with a double setback for Cleveland Tuesday night, was enough to place Washington again in the American League's runner-up spot.

Sens Beat Boston
Playing the Boston Red Sox in a night game, the Senators had

their hands full, but a single by Gerry Priddy in the seventh inning knocked in the deciding run for a 3-2 victory.

At St. Louis the Indians, who previously had won four in a row and six out of seven, were tumbled twice by the Browns 3-0 and 7-1 in a two-light doubleheader and dropped back to third place by a game and a half.

Steve Sundra held the Tribe to four hits and Vernon Stephens, shaking off his slump, hit two home runs to win the first game. Stephens also knocked in two runs with a double in the second game.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who moved into second place last week-end on the crest of a winning streak that numbered 15 victories in 15 games, were blanked 3-0 by the Boston Braves and saw their margin over the idle Cincinnati Reds shaved to a game.

Game Goes Overtime
In the only other senior circuit encounter the New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies, who already were scheduled for a game at 12 noon Wednesday, struggled to a 4-4 ten-inning tie in a night game that was called by baseball curfew rules at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after twice being interrupted by weather. As the result Wednesday's program at Philadelphia was made into a morning doubleheader.

The New York Yankees downed the Philadelphia Athletics 6-5 with an inept exhibition in which Bill Zuber granted 11 bases on balls in 4 1/3 innings and Detroit divided a doubleheader with Chicago. The White Sox took the first 7-1 and the Tigers the second 7-5.

Miss America



Miss America of 1943 is shown after she received her award at the Atlantic City beauty pageant. She is Jean Bartel, who was "Miss California."

Big League Stars To Play For U.S. Troops In Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department announced that two all-star baseball teams from the National and American leagues will play a series of inter-league games for troops overseas in the Pacific theater.

The announcement was made at the office of Major General A. D. Surles, the department's public relations director, in the presence of Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, whose offer to send the teams was accepted by the department.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK—(AP)—With the major league pro football season opening Sunday—and 111 outcasts of the college brand this year still in the way big league baseball does—this corner offers a scouting report from one of the biggest and best scouts in the business. To get it over quick, he picks the Bears and the Redskins.

Skinning The Redskins.
The way our informant sees it, you can laugh off those three preseason games the Redskins lost. They couldn't do much scrimmaging with a 28-man squad, he explains, and they had to get ready in a hurry for the All Stars with 80 men. But Sammy Baugh seems to have recovered from whatever ailment was bothering him at the start and is hitting his pass receivers in his best form. The older players are just beginning to get into shape and when they do, they'll be tough. The "Skin" only competition in the east should come from the Giants, who'll be a lot better than last year.

More Bear Stories
The Bears and Packers will have another race in the western division but the Bears, as usual, seem to have the ball club. They have those two big guards, Fortmann Musso, and a good-looking boy named Merker from Kansas—also Bill Luckman and Bill Geyer, who is stronger and better than last year. Curly Lambeau has been boasting about the Packers' line but the inside dope is that the line isn't as good as he claims. Tony Canadeo's passing to Don Hutson is okay and so is a new back named Fritsch. Detroit's Lions have a good passing club but so far their running attack hasn't looked so hot. Frankie Sinkwich may improve that department. You can jump the other clubs under the "I dunno" heading.

Today's Guest Star
Samuel B. Cohen, Meriden, Conn., Journalist: "The Senators have a Canadian, the Braves a Canadian and the Giants could have used a Houdini to get them out of the bonds of the National League cellar."

During September, say this to your friends: "I'll meet you at the War Bond booth. We can buy that extra War Bond today."

Bible Depends On 17-Year-Old Boy To Lead Gridirers

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AUSTIN—(AP)—Probably for the first time in his long and successful career as a college coach, Dana X. Bible is depending upon a 17-year-old boy to lead his football team.

Bible, University of Texas senior, says frankly he's not too sure of the result, although it isn't because the youngster doesn't have the ability to get the job done. In fact, it's because the boy is so valuable to the team.

Army May Get Him
Bobby Coy Lee is a slender, 160-pounder. He doesn't look like a college fullback but without him in the backfield the Texas offense just won't click. And what if Lee should go out of the line-up with an injury—or be called to the service? That's quite likely since he will be 18 Oct. 21 and is in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

But for the time being Lee is leading the charge of the Orange and White down a trail most critics figure will end with another Southwest Conference championship.

"Lee is the most finished high school player I have seen," said Bible. "He can kick, he can pass and he can run."

Good Team In Prospect
Bobby Coy heads a team made up of four players with senior college experience, three from junior college, one with college freshman training and three just out of high school. There are three Texas lettermen—Joe Parker, rated by Bible as one of the country's finest wingmen; tailback Ralph Park, who lettered in 1940, was out of football in 1941 with an operation and couldn't play last season due to an injury; and Stocky Joe Magliolo, blocking back.

George McCall, who took Lee's passes last season when the Austin High team surged to the Texas championship, will pair with Parker at end. Marvel Gres, letterman at Santa Clara in 1942 and coming to Texas in the V-12 program, and Jim Kishi, who played freshman football at Texas A. & M., are slated to start at tackles. Guards will be Bill Simons from Santa Monica Junior College of California and W. J. Davis, who lettered at Schreiner Institute of Texas. Center is the chief problem but Jim Plyler, 230-pounder from Lamar Junior College of Texas is expected to be the starter. He has been shifted from tackle. Lee, Park, Magliolo and Joe Baumgardner, who also was on the 1942 Austin High team, will make up the backfield.

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Dairymen's Problems Are Explained To High Government Officials

Problems of Midland milk producers have been placed before high government officials in Washington, Congressman R. E. Thompson reported Wednesday.

The dairymen recently conferred here with Thompson and he told them he would ask aid for them at the nation's capital. He said the dairy problem is widespread and that something must be done if milk producers stay in business. He asserted feed and milk prices must be established.

OPA officials agreed that milk cannot be produced at a profit under the ceiling price in view of high prices for feed.

Thompson Wednesday sent the following telegram to Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager:

"Had conference with Marvin Jones and other high officials of War Food Administration and OPA, urging immediate relief for dairymen in Midland area.

"Clarence Nichols of Dallas OPA office is here and meeting now in progress between government officials and representatives of dairy industry. They claim there are many complications, but are making a determined effort to relieve the situation as soon as possible."

"I had a conference Tuesday with D. A. Fitzgerald, deputy director of Food Administration, who wired B. F. Vance, chairman of the State War Board, at College Station, and Louis Tobian and Company, cotton meal brokers in Dallas, asking them to provide immediate relief in the Midland area.

"Suggest you also have your county agent contact Vance and Tobian. Will continue my efforts and wire you when there are any further developments."

HAD QUICK REBOUND
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Last November Errett P. Schriver was defeated, by two thousand votes, for county attorney.

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