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AMERICAN TANKS NEAR MAINZ

Japan Is Mauled By B29s

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Great flights of carrier planes and Superfortresses gave Japan its heaviest mauling of the war Monday.

Perhaps 5,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries were loosed by sea-borne planes raking airfields of Southwestern Japan in a two-day attack, and by 350 Superfortresses in setting fire to the aircraft city of Nagoya for the second time within eight days.

As the war closed in on Japan, Tokyo reported medium bombers from Iwo Jima raided a guardian island 200 miles south of the capital city and a fleet of Allied submarines began moving from Indo-China waters into the China Sea toward Japan.

American forces on the Philippines invaded their 24th island, advanced on all fronts and counted a total of 282,000 Japanese soldiers killed in the campaign, to 18,578 American casualties, including 3,815 killed.

1,400 Carrier Planes

Fighters and bombers from Vice Admiral Marc A Mitscher's fast carrier forces, reported to number 1,400, swept over Kyushu, Shikoku and Southern Honshu Island for eight hours Sunday, and Tokyo radio reported they returned to the attack at 6 a.m. Monday.

Between those two strikes some 350 Superforts rained 2,500 tons of fire bombs on Nagoya, on Central Honshu. It was their fifth and

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Another Wildcat In Garza To Be Drilled By H&D

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 H.F Richardson, 440 feet from south and west lines of section 1282, BS&F survey, in Northwest Garza County, is to be a new wildcat to around 4,000 feet to test for pay in the Permian lime.

Drilling will start at once. It is about one and one-half miles southeast of same operators No. 1 Hitt, which has shown for production and is due to take an official potential during the current week.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County possible discovery for a new lower Permian producing area, had taken another drillstem test and showed more oil.

More Free Oil

The investigation covered section at 8,364-8,473 feet. Tool was open one hour. Gas came to surface in eight minutes. Recovery, according to an unofficial source, was 180 feet of free oil and 240 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

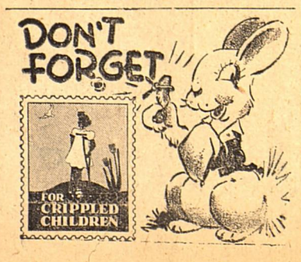
Operator representatives have not released any information on the wildcat. However, several reliable sources indicate the lime and shale section which is making the oil is likely the Wolf Camp, lower Permian.

Lion Oil & Refining Company No. 4-B University, gas well in the Pyote field in Ward County, is to take an official potential test for completion this week. On a preliminary test several days ago the well registered 19,136,000 cubic feet of gas.

Ellwood To Deepen

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 26, block A, Thompson survey, East-Central Hockley County exploration one mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of closest production in the Smyer field, made a 24-hour swabbing test to plugged-back total

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Storm Queen



(USMC photo from NEA)

Mary Patricia Kanealy, 4½, daughter of Marine Private and Mrs. Thomas J. Kanealy of Perry, Ia., looks more like a zephyr than a williwaw—but she's been chosen "Queen of the Williwaw" in a contest held by Marines in the Aleutians. A williwaw is an Arctic storm.

Shivers Scores Labor Czars For Tribute Racket

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Senate Monday by a roaring voice vote, unanimously adopted a strongly worded resolution by Maj. Allan Shivers of Beaumont who criticized James A. Petrillo "czar of the musicians union for exacting tribute from the families of servicemen who are dying to keep America free and John L. Lewis head of the United Mine Workers of America planning to follow the precedent."

Speaking in behalf of his resolution, Shivers said:

"The language of the resolution may be a little strong, but in my opinion it is not.

"Yesterday I saw two things in marked contrast. One was a news story telling how John L. Lewis had demanded a 10 cent a ton levy on coal produced and one in which it told of how Petrillo had succeeded in exacting his tribute on each musical recording, to be paid into a fund for which only he is accountable.

"Then, by contrast, I saw a news reel of the German break through in Belgium in December and how our men were fighting and dying and I wondered what men like Lewis and Petrillo were doing. Were they sitting in warm, comfortable offices wondering about their tribute or were they thinking of how many of our men were fighting and dying on foreign soil?

"Apparently with official condolence, or at least without any effective measures of prevention, Petrillo is exacting tribute from families of service men and Lewis is planning to follow in his footsteps.

"It is not the type of freedom or liberty I want to come back to and I believe my opinion is shared by other men of the service as well."

Maj. Shivers recently returned from combat duty abroad.

WACO ENDORSES RAINEY FOR GOVERNOR IN 1946

WACO—(AP)—A resolution urging Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, to offer for the Texas Democratic nomination for governor in 1946 was adopted at a meeting here.

Witten And Hanau Struck By British

LONDON — (AP) — RAF heavy bombers hammered two vital German communications centers behind the Western Front Sunday night while Mosquitos delivered their 27th straight night raid on Berlin, still smoking from a record-breaking daylight assault by 1,300 U. S. bombers Sunday.

Targets of the British heavies were Witten, 26 miles east of Duisburg in the heart of the Ruhr valley, and Hanau, about six miles east of Frankfurt-on-Main.

Both blows apparently were carried out in great strength.

3,000 Tons of Bombs

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators which hit Berlin Sunday rained 3,000 tons of bombs on the battered capital at the crushing rate of 50 tons a minute. It was the 34th successive daylight assault upon Germany by American warplanes.

Seven hundred U. S. fighters accompanied the great Armada of heavy bombers.

While the Yang bombers concentrated on railroad yards in the heart of Berlin and armament plants in the industrial suburbs, one group of American Mustangs ranged beyond and teamed up with 15 Russian fighter planes in defending a Russian-held airfield east of the Oder River from Nazi dive bombers.

The great American armada was met by a hail of flak over Berlin and the Nazis, in a desperate effort to ward off the heavy bombers, sent jet planes swirling into their formations.

American losses were not disclosed, but thirteen of the Nazi interceptors, including several of the jet planes, were knocked out of the skies, a U. S. Strategic Air Force communique announced.

Droppleman Rites To Be Held Tuesday At Catholic Church

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Saint George's Catholic Church for Pete Droppleman, 52, who died at his home here Saturday night following a long illness. Father Frank Trigg will officiate. The Rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Droppleman was on oil operator in this area. He had been living in Midland since 1926.

Surviving are his wife; two sons; Paul Droppleman of Kermit and Donald Droppleman of Midland; and two daughters; Mrs. L. W. Taylor of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. F. T. Armstrong of Cleveland, Ohio.

Greenwood-Adams To Show Motion Pictures

Motion pictures of Australia, New Zealand and islands of the South Pacific will be shown by M. P. Greenwood-Adams who will address the Rotary Club's Institute on International Understanding at 8 p.m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium.

His subject will be "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific.

Arrangements were made Monday for the speaker to show the film.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• **WESTERN FRONT:** Third and Seventh Army drives threaten 80,000 Germans in Saarland with double entrapment; Americans expand Rhine bridgehead, where collapsed Ludendorff span is termed repairable. Germans reported withdrawing from Dutch sector north of Nijmegen.

• **EASTERN FRONT:** Soviets push westward on Baltic Coast after fall of Kolberg; tighten pressure to seize Stettin and Oder's mouth to set up spring drive on Berlin.

• **ITALIAN FRONT:** Limited to patrol raids.

• **PACIFIC FRONT:** Japan bombed by hundreds of carrier planes and 350 Superfortresses at Nagoya and on Kyushu; Americans advance on Luzon.

FFA And 4-H Club Members Ready For 1945 Show

Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members of Midland and nearby counties were busy Monday grooming calves, lambs and swine in preparation for the Midland Livestock Show Tuesday and Wednesday in the Elder Warehouse at 300 South Baird Street.

George Glass, general chairman for the show, said everything is ready for the exhibition of the 239 animals entered by boys of Midland, Upton, Glasscock and Martin counties.

The rules provide that all animals must be at the site of the show by 9 a.m. Tuesday. Judging will start at 1 p.m. with Frank Newsome, Brewster County agent, judging the calves and H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher at Sterling City, judging the lambs and swine.

Plan Big Parade

Downtown Midland streets are expected to be lined with spectators when the parade leaves the high school at 1 p.m. Tuesday, led by the Midland High School band.

Horesemen who will ride in the parade Tuesday are asked to be at the high school at 12:45 p.m. in order to have the line-up formed by 1 p.m. All persons having horses are urged to join the procession. Leading will be the Midland High School Band and entries of the 4-H clubs and vocational agriculture classes, followed by horsemen, including the Midland County Sheriff's Posse.

The route will be from the high school on Texas street to Loraine, south to Missouri, east to Main, North to Texas, east to Baird and then south to the club show building at Baird and Indiana.

The champion calves of the show, both of the dry lot and the milk fed divisions, will be exhibited in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Experienced stockmen predict bidding will be brisk at the auction ring of the Texas Cattle Sales Company when the sale of animals starts at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Reds Advance To Mor, West Of Budapest

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (AP) — A new Russian offensive in Hungary has advanced to the north of Mor, 39 miles west of Budapest and 98 miles from Vienna, the German high command said Monday.

In Southern Silesia the First Ukrainian Army of Marshal Ivan Konev has plunged forward for gains of 15 miles or more, reaching the area of Neustadt, and attacking on both sides of Neisse, 15 miles northwest of Neusttadt, the Germans said. Neustadt is 57 miles southeast of besieged Breslau.

To the North

In the north Marshal Gregory Zhukov wheeled Russian divisions westward from the operations around captured Kolberg on the Baltic to add impetus to the battle for Stettin and the mouth of the Oder.

Kolberg devastated by a 13-day siege, fell Sunday, a Russian communique announced, as a savage struggle mounted from the eastern suburbs of Stettin to Wollin Island in the Oder estuary.

Marshal Zhukov's infantry and artillery Monday were pressing home new attacks in the flank drive, which is a preliminary to the grand assault on Berlin.

Nazis Reel Back

Meanwhile German forces trapped southwest of Koenigsberg in East Prussia reeled back into final defensive positions on the outskirts of Braunsberg and Heiligenbell, and other Soviet troops punched ahead in Southern Slovakia in low Tatras Mountains west of Zvolen.

It appeared that German offen-

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British Worried Over Impending Food Shortage

LONDON — (AP) — Public agitation mounted Monday with persistent rumors of an impending food crisis and it appeared that the rising tide of civilian alarm migh force some announcement in Commons shortly.

Disclosure by Washington that the United States planned to cut lend-lease meat supplies by 87 per cent during the next quarter has caused a mild sensation through England.

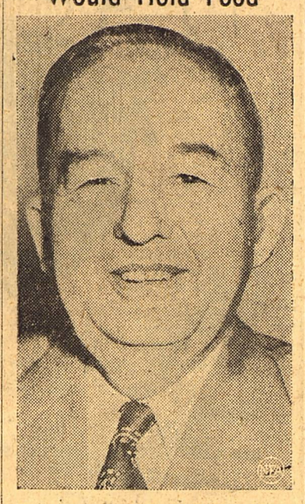
London newspapers pointed out Sunday that the new allotment of 25,000,000 pounds for the next three months contrasted with 200,000,000 for the present quarter, would break down the ration of American meat to less than one ounce per person per week.

Throughout the nation the Washington announcement made front page news and newspapers devoted editorials to discussions of British needs.

Senate Passes Big Rural School Aid Bill

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Monday passed the first big money bill of the session, approving and sending to the House a measure providing approximately $14,000,000 annually for state aid to rural schools.

Would Hold Food



To ease the food crisis, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, above, would suspend shipments of meats and other foods to Great Britain and liberated territories for a three-month period beginning April 1. He also suggests further restriction of export for military needs to help the homefront larder.

Yank Navigator Escapes Death For Four Times

ROME—(AP)—Lt. John B. Turner, Los Angeles, Calif., navigator on a Flying Fortress, faced death four times in ten minutes as his plane spun toward the earth, and survived without injury.

At the start of a mission to Vienna, Turner's plane locked wings with another, then went into a spin so violent he was unable to reach his parachute.

But the plane came out of the spin and Turner donned his parachute for Close Shave No. 1.

As he made for the forward escape hatch in order to bail out, he wrenched the handle, but the door refused to open. He kicked it repeatedly. Finally it flew off—and that was Close Shave No. 2.

Turner jumped, counted ten and pulled his ripcord. Nothing happened.

To Great Adds

"I was stunned and scared," he said. "No man's luck could hold out against such odds."

He pulled off his gloves and began clawing at his chute with his fingers, pulling the canopy out of his pack. It blossomed out in the air above him—and that was Close Shave No. 3.

While he was still struggling with his chute his Fortress hit the ground almot directly below him and began to burn. When he was only 2,000 feet above it the bomb load exploded. A fragment of metal ripped through his chute and it collapsed like a balloon.

"Right then I lived and died many times in my mind," he recounted. "I began to fall at a terrific rate. My past life really swam before me. I was sure this was the end."

At the last possible moment his chute billowed out and checked his plunge. Turner landed heavily but unharmbed on the far side of a knoll on which his B-17 was burning.

That was Close Shave No. 4.

Congress Finds No Accord On Manpower Knot

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate and House manpower conferees met for the first time Monday practcially as close to an agreement as Hitler is to Osawatomie, Kans.

"We will take no action Monday," predicted one conferee, who chose to remain anonymous.

"There likewise will be no action Tuesday. There will be none Wednesday, nor Thursday. Nor a week from Thursday . . ."

Work Or Jail

The House bill would empower local draft boards to tell their registrants: You work where we say or go to jail. The Senate version would give the War Manpower Commission authority to prosecute the boss if he kept more folks on the payroll than WMC decided he should.

The nurse draft bill, which has passed the House, comes up before the Senate Military Committee Monday. The same influences which caused the Senate to tone down the work-or-jail manpower bill are operating against its approval.

Third And Seventh Armies Closing Trap On 80,000 Germans

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—Third Army tanks shot within 14 miles of Mainz Monday and came within 45 miles of closing a trap with the Seventh Army on perhaps 80,000 Germans making a confused retreat from the rich Saarland and Palatinate.

The famous Fourth Armored Division captured Sprendlingen and moved closest to Mainz, and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Tenth Armored Division sprinted within 19 miles northwest of Kaiserlautern, a key German base of 61,000 in the Palatinate.

The Seventh Army moving more slowly but up to six miles a day through Siegfried Line fortifications between besieged Saarbruecken and the Rhine, closed within 26 miles of Kaiserlautern.

The Third Army captured Dillingen and its great steel mill and crashed into St. Wendel, only 16 miles from Seventh Army troops fighting in the Zweibruecken area. A meeting of the armies would trap all Germans in the Saarbruecken area and along the Saar River, where virtually all the Saar steel mills are located.

Trap Within a Trap

This trap, within the larger trap west of the Rhine, would virtually conquer the whole compact Saarland, leaving only the Palatinate to the Germans west of the Rhine.

The Seventh Army threw armor into the battle for the first time and sent its tanks crashing into the border cities of Wissembourg—historic gateway to the Palatinate—and Lauterbourg, nine miles south of Karlsrhue at the extreme northeast corner of Alsace.

The 14th Armored Division's dashes of up to eight miles were clearing swiftly the last bits of Eastern France. Altedstadt near Wissembourg also was entered. The entry of Lauterbourg was made in a dash down the Rhine clearing 35 miles of its west bank north of Strasbourg.

Between Lauterbourg and Saarbruecken, the Seventh Army entered

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Tighter Home Front Squeeze Yet To Come

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new and tighter squeeze on food, shoes, tires and manpower may become even more discomforting to the home front as the Allies close in on Berlin and Tokyo.

Government officials frankly predicted this Monday, saying there will be little of any relief as long as the two-front war continues. They added that civilian meat allocations—cut to the lowest point in ten years for the April-June quarter—are not expected to increase much before both Germany and Japan are defeated.

A 12 per cent cut in the home front's meat supply was announced over the weekend as the OPA slashed April passenger tire quota 37 per cent below this month's level.

Reflected In Draft

In another reflection of the war's quickening pace, Selective Service said hat to retain more young men and irreplacable men in industry it will be necessary to draft more men over 29.

These moves followed closely announcement last week of a deep cut in the amount of leather available for civilian shoes because of increased military demands.

"There is no dout about it, the people at home are facing the tightest all-around supply situation of the war, and it is going to get worse before it gets better," a highly placed official said.

The cut in civilian meat allocations will give the armed forces four per cent more in the next three months than in this quarter. It means rationing at home at the rate of 115 pounds a person a year—30 pounds less than last year and ten pounds under the 1935-39 average.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Partly cloudy and cooler Monday afternoon and night. Partly cloudy Tuesday morning, clearing in the afternoon.

Washington Howls Over LaGuardia's Curfew Lifting

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Senator Bridges (R-NH) Said Monday War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes either should make New York City comply with the midnight curfew or lift it for the whole country.

Bridges told the Senate that Mayor Fiorello La Guardia had assumed the responsibility of permitting the sale of food and drinks in New York City until 1 a.m.

"I just want to say," Bridges shouted, "that New York City and Mayor La Guardia are not bigger than the rest of the country. Either this curfew should be applied to the Nation as a whole or it should be lifted."

German REIGN OF TERROR

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
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BONN, GERMANY—(AP)—A man who is a fugitive from German authority because he was implicated in the July 20 bombing attempt on Hitler's life has told me that the Fuehrer, fully aware that the war is lost. Now peps himself up from time to time watching movies showing the purging of generals and nobles who died for their part in the plot.

My informant, who gave a complete story of the bomb plot, is a man I have known for years and in whose integrity and veracity I have a firm belief.

Here Is History:

The bomb attempt failed because Hitler did not receive his officers in a concrete bunker July 20, but in a wooden shed to show Mussolini and high Italians he was not afraid of air raids. The Italians were scheduled to attend a ceremony incorporating remnants of the Fascist army into the Wehrmacht.

The bomb's effectiveness had been calculated on the assumption that the explosion would occur in a much smaller room than where Hitler at this time sat. The bunker, with concrete walls, was to heighten the impact of the blast.

Secondly

Secondly, it failed because at the moment of the explosion, Hitler stepped to a cupboard to look for a magnifying glass. The bomb had been placed under his chair.

Even so, Hitler was badly hurt. His hearing apparently has been impaired pemanently. His right arm was injured, but nursed back to health by Professor Gohrband, noted Berlin physician. He also suffered some burns.

As an aftermath of the nerve-wracking experience, Hitler fell seriously ill in the second half of September. Since then he often loses his memory, and for days is unable to function as chief of state and supreme commander of Wehrmacht. Occasionally he swoons. Frequently speecch fails him, or he can pronouncce words only with great difficulty.

These facts, my informant said, explain why Hitler's radio speeches of Jan. 1 and Jan. 30 aroused so much controversy as to whether the speaker actually was Hitler. Recording, my informant believes, are made during Hitler's lucid moments and the best parts put together for broadcasting.

Knows War Is Lost

Hitler not only knows the war is lost, but since last July 20 has been aware that he is opposed by what my informant called the "elite of post-Bismarckian Germany" —the nobility, military caste, big industrialists, the bankers and intellgentsa among labor. This weighs on him even more heavily than the matter of defeat, since he ascribes defeat not to himself or his regime but to what he considers disloyalty among these "better" class Germans.

His hatred for them knows no bounds. At frequent intervals he has shown a repulsive, revolting film of the hangings of Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben, Ulrich von Hassel and the others condemned as conspirators. He then snaps out of his fits of despondency, deriving, a vicarious, sadistic satsfacton from seeing this story evidence of his triumph over his adversaries at home.

Novel

The technique of the hangings was gruesomely novel from two respects The victims were hanged naked in violation of all tradition. A wire instead of a rope was used and the condemned were hoisted slowly. Their sufferings lasted at least five to eight minutes, during which they bled profusely.

Hitler, in his consuming hatred for his domestic enemies, issued a sweeping order for the arrest and trial in the Star Chamber People's Court of "all who by virtue of their position or family connections might conceivably have been implicated in the attempt on his life or in contact with its plotters."

And then, through Martin Bormann, successor to Rudolf Hess in the Nazi party hierarcy, Hitler ordered the arrest of all persons of and consequence who, in the past, had not shown themselves "politically unqualifiedly trustworthy." This included persons who, though

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War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Only one of Germany's 20 synthetic oil plants and but 19 of her 78 coke ovens are operating and the Allies are gaining a mounting mastery over "all forms of movement inside Germany," a high personage in Britain's war councils told a specially summoned press conference.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—United States submarines have added 15 more Japanese vessels, including five warships, to their bag of enemy shipping in the Pacific.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM —(AP)— German V-bombs were hurled into this great port city for four months ending Jan. 31 in a concentrated effort to destroy its usefulness as an Allied supply base, it can now be disclosed.

LONDON—(AP)—Four British destroyers, in a daring raid into Arctic Norwegian waters, have rescued 525 Norwegian patriots from bleak Soroy Island where they had been living in caves and huts since last fall, a Norwegian communique disclosed.

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I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing.—Hosea 8:12.

Stranger Than Fiction

It is remarkable how fittingly the American people responded to the capture of the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, considering that the high drama and higher heroism which distinguished the event are a staple of the daily emotional diet for most of us.

That is not to disparage the epic qualities of the deeds performed there. Only a few times in military or indeed in world history have events moved in such flawless dramatic sequence toward a breath-taking climax.

Consider the elements of the plot, if it may be called that. First there is the Rhine itself, bearing on its surface a rich cargo of history, tradition and symbolism. Then the Americans' problem of crossing it, with the value of the coveted prize matched by the difficulty of attaining it.

Next comes the exciting revelation, from the lips of German prisoners, that the Ludendorff Bridge is to be blown up at 4 in the afternoon by the retreating Nazi forces. Four o'clock is minutes away. A company of men is immediately dispatched. As they speed toward the bridge the length of the war, the whole Battle of Germany, the lives of thousands ride with them.

* * *

The first Americans set foot on the bridge with ten minutes to spare. But already one man of the German demolition squad has seen them coming and has set off the first charge of explosives. Will they be in time? Will they lose their lives, or save the bridge? . . . A playwright couldn't have arranged these elements any better. But he could do it just as well. And that's the whole point..

For suddenly fate had directed the events of one of history's most climactic moments right into the realm of familiar, routine fiction writing..

And yet Americans at home were able to thrill and rejoice, just as if they hadn't seen the nick-of-time arrival of the cavalry in unnumbered Saturday afternoon movies of their youth. They partook of the high excitement of our soldiers' bravery, even though they knew that Captain Easy could do the same thing any day in the week, or Humphrey Bogart in any of a dozen films.

* * *

All of which proves, perhaps, that thrillers of various sorts have made us Americans connoisseurs of bravery, instead of dulling our appreciation. And it is also possible that these same thrillers may have proved a valuable adjunct to military training and combat experience.

It is a well-known fact that our soldiery is largely made up of avid comics readers. And it is not illogical to assume that the accumulated lore of hair's-breadth heroics stood the men of Remagen in good stead.

———Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps———

Saving Idle Ships

New rust preventive and dehumidifying processes have been developed by the Navy, giving promise that a future emergency will not find our war and merchant fleets in the deplorable condition that they were when the present European war began.

The new processes are said to save both maintenance cost and labor, and to enable an idle vessel to be put in operation in a matter of days rather than months, as has been the case. These processes will be made available to the merchant marine as well as the Navy.

Deterioration cost us heavily between the two wars. According to Frank J. .Taylor, president of the American Merchant Marine Institute, only 113 cargo ships were left in 1939 out of 1000 laid up after World War I. And of the 113, only 25 were in operating condition..

Shipping shortages and delay cost up heavily for a long time after Pearl Harbor, and the problem is not yet licked. But it is at least encouraging to learn that, if there should be a "next time," an adequate reserve fleet of merchant ships will be in the front line of our national defense, where it belongs.

———Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps———

Unpublicized Snub

You have to go to the movies to discover that General de Gaulle wasn't the only one who snubbed the President on his long voyage home from Yalta. A second snub was inflicted by the Emperor Haile Selassie—not upon Roosevelt, it is true, but upon his daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettiger. It's all right there in a current newsreel.

The film shows the brave and dapper little emperor greeting Roosevelt aboard ship. Roosevelt presents his daughter to the emperor with a sweeping gesture of introduction. Mrs. Boettiger puts out her hand. It stays there. Haile Selassie doesn't even glance her way.

This puzzled and worried us. And we've reconstructed the scene and tried out various explanations ever since. We think we have a solution: His Ethiopian majesty was so captivated by the famous Rooseveltian charm in the original model that he couldn't tear himself away to sample that charm of the second generation.

Then along came King Farouk of Egypt. And when Mrs. Boettiger was presented to him he gave her a big handshake and was just as nice as pie. Our theory here is that Farouk must be more susceptible to the charm of pretty ladies than masculine statesmen, however flashing their personality.

———Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps———

A Colorado woman has had 31 operations, but you get only one guess as to what she talks about.

Making money isn't difficult. The really hard thing is making more.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

"C'mon Adolf, Led's Be Zenzible, Votta Yuh Say?"



Wildcat –

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depth at 5,960 feet, and recovered 45.36 barrels of fluid, of which 26.77 barrels was oil and 18.59 barrels was water and basic sediment. Operator has pulled tubing and is to drill deeper.

More Gas Signs

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County exploration, was coming out with a core from 9,823-52 feet. A core from 9,823-52 feet recovered 10 feet of shale and lime showing gas.

Official plugging application on Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, Northwest Kent County wildcat in section 8, block B, psl survey, has been filed with the Railroad Commission.

Total depth was 7,775 feet, in lime. Operators reported several shows of oil were encountered and tested, but only slight shows were developed, along with considerable water from each of those signs.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Yellowhouse, 440 feet from north and 2,338 feet from west lines of labor 2, league 718, State Capital Lands survey, in Northwest Hockley County, wildcat about one mile from closest production, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 61.84 barrels of 30-gravity oil, plus 69.73 barrels of water.

The pay section at 4,449-82 feet had been treated with a total of 6,000 gallons of acid. Total depth was 4,609 feet.

Another To Devonian

Stanolind No. 2-O University, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 20, block 13, University survey, is 1,325 feet due west of the same company's No. 1-O University, which has shown for good production from the Devonian. The new project will drill to that zone, above 9,000 feet, starting at once.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County Devonian exploration in section 4, block 73, psl survey, was bottomed at 8,984 feet, in lime, and was preparing to take a drillstem test. A test had previously been attempted, but failed when the packer slipped.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psl survey, lower Permian discovery, also in Southwest Andrews, was swabbing to try to make kick-off from uncased horizon at 6,850-7,036 feet.

No Shows In Test

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore fee, Northwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 24, block A-26, psl survey, about one and one half miles northeast of closest production on northeast side of the Union-Fullerton district was making hole past 7,500 feet in lime.

A one-hour drillstem test at 6,380-7,464 feet recovered 15 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, section 15, block A-42, psl survey, 4,800-foot exploration in the north side of the Mascho field, in Central Andrews, was bottomed at 4,420 feet, in lime. Had set a bottom hole plug on account of loosing circulating and will move in cable tools to drill out and drill ahead.

Stanolind No. 1 Seth Campbell, section 23, block B-11, psl survey, outpost to production in the Weiner field, in Winkler County, reached a bottom of 3,249 feet in lime and sand, and was dry, and is being plugged and abandoned.

Was First In England

According to tradition, Queen Elizabeth owned the first mahogany known in England. Sir Walter Raleigh, the sea-faring courtier, presented her with a table made of it.

Yanks –

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Germany at several new points. The enemy clung stubbornly to what remains of the Siegfried Line in the Saarbruecken and Zweibruecken areas.

Bottenbach Recaptured

The Seventh Army also recaptured Bottenbach, four miles west of the major Palatinate base of Pirmasens (47,000).

The German retreat was so disorderely that tanks, self-propelled guns and artillery were being abandoned.

It was clear that this last debacle west of the Rhine was costing the Wehrmacht a great array of men and weapons.

The American First Army, firmly ensconced east of the Rhine beyond the collapsed but repairable Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, moved north, south and east in a bridgehead which Supreme Headquarters said was 15 miles long and eight wide. Pontoon bridges across the Rhine powered this attack which already was within small arms range of the Rhine plain east of Bonn and Bad Godesberg, leading to the Ruhr.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-hitting Third Army won another 30 miles of the West Rhine bank from the river city of Coblenz to captured Bingen, leaving the Germans only about 110 miles of the west bank from Bingen north of Strasbourg. The enemy held another 50-mile stretch from Nijmagen to the North Sea.

The Fourth Armored Division of the Texas general, white-haired Hugh J. Gaffey, moved nearest Mainz, a city of 159,000 which was French occupation headquarters after the last war. His tanks clanked within 33 miles of Frankfurt-on-the-Main (546,649), 17 of Weisbaden (172,000), and 32 of the twin Rhine cities of Ludwigshafen (143,000) and Mannheim (283,000).

On the south, the Seventh Army moved forward up to a half dozen miles through steel and concrete fortifications. They were within eight miles of the Palatinate bastion of Pirmasens (47,200) and two of Zweibruecken, a steel city of 15,800.

Fouth Cleared Bad Kreuznach

The Fourth Armored finally cleared out Bad Kreuznach (23,000), von Hindenburg's headquarters for two years during the last war. Civilians there were reported "quite hostile." The 90th Infantry completed the cleanup of Bingen, an important old wine center at one of the great bends of the Rhine.

The 87th Division completed overnight the mop-up of Coblenz (58,000), U. S. occupation headquarters after the 1918 armistice. The Rhine villages of Niederspay and Oberspay just northeast of the captured walled Rhine town of Boppard, also fell.

Oberwesel on the Rhine, ten miles southeast of Boppard, was one of the many conquests of the Fourth Armored Division. Gaffey's troops also took Soberheim, 25 miles north of Kaiserlautern and made further advances which were "blacked out" for security reasons.

The division had crossed the Nahe River and was halfway from the Moselle to Kaiserlautern, hub of getaway routes for German troops and civilians fleeing the might of American arms.

Six miles of the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway was in American hands. The First Army was at least a mile east of the military road in the rugged Westerwald.

ARMY TRAINS 400 NURSES

CAMP SWIFT—(AP)— More than 400 nurses, direct from civilian life, have donned second lieutenant uniforms and are training here in a newly opened Army Nurse Corps training center. Most of them are from the Second and Sixth Service Commands.

Romanian Industry Begins Production

BUCHAREST —(AP)— Romania's industry, until recently under German domination, is stepping up production and already making sizable contributions to the front.

Two examples are the government-owned Grititza Locomotive Works, paralyzed by a heavy American bomber raid April 4, 1944, and the privately-owned Vulcan Metal Works whose output includes mortars and other armaments, and kitchen equipment.

Lightning Destroys 12,000 Barrels Of Oil

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— Twelve thousand barrels of crude oil and a 55,000-gallon steel tank of the Gulf Pipe Line Company at Burkburnett were destroyed when lightning struck and set it afire Sunday night. Loss was unofficially estimated at $23,000.

Escaped Convicts Believed In North Texas

DALLAS—(AP)—Search throughout North Texas had been instituted Monday for two convicts, Thomas Jefferson Barnwell, 23, and Douglas Pettis, 23, who escaped the Rockwall County jail Sunday by sawing bars from their cells.

The two convicts had been taken to Rockwall from the state prison to be tried there for burglary of a Rockwall cafe last September, Rockwall Sheriff W. J. Price said.

Barnwell was serving 20 years from Abilene for robbery, and Pettis was serving a ten-year sentence for robbery in Bowie County.

Japs –

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largest incendiary attack in ten days.

They said "beautiful explosions" shot white sheets of flame above thousands of fires spouting up throughout Nagoya. Scattered blazes appeared to merge rapidly and envelop much of the densely populated city, a fourth of whose workers are employed in aircraft plants.

The alarmed Japanese parliament heard a plea for more firemen to fight incendiaries that have burned black holes in the center of Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka and Nagoya; exemption of firemen from military duty; and faster evacuation of the cities already denuded of 20 to 30 per cent of their population. Parliamentary elections were suspended.

Schools Suspended

All colleges and schools, except the first grade, were ordered closed to put students and teachers alike into work in war industries.

Japanese said carrier aircraft, in their third raid on Japan proper in about a month, flew clear across the southern islands the first day to attack Kumamoto, on the island of Kyushu, and Matsuyama on Shikoku. Raiders centered on airfields, the usual tactics of Mitscher's forces when first raiding an area. These islands have been hit previously only by China-based B-29s.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' brief announcement of the attack said merely that it was being carried out by "a strong force of carrier aircraft."

A Japanese imperial communique claimed that five American warships were sunk, one damaged and 46 U. S. planes shot down.

The 1,400 planes that Tokyo said opened the attack could, in two days, exceed the 2,500 tons of bombs the Superforts dropped on Nagoya.

Increasing Japanese counterattacks were roptred from Burma and the Philippines. Trapped Japanese in Central Burma were apparently trying to break through, 75 miles south of Mandalay.

In the Philippines the Japanese counterassaults attempted unsuccessfully to halt northward advances by the 158th Regimental Combat team which made another amphibious landing on Southwestern Luzon, and the 41st Division on Mindanao.

Basilan, the new island invaded, is a dozen miles south of Mindanao on the way to Borneo.

Nazis –

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members of the Nazi party, were not considered 100 per cecnt "safe."

Disaffection

The implication in the death plot of Count Hellsdorf, Berlin's chief of police, had shown how disaffection pervaded the Nazi ranks.

"A reign of terror began within Germany which the outside world may never comprehend," my informant said. "Friends whom we knew to be politically harmless disappeared over night. We never saw them again. Only 25 miles from here, up in Cologne, it was no uncommon sight to see eight or 12 bodies swing from a gallows. There they were left 24 hours exposed to public view as an example."

My informant estimated that from 1,200 to 1,500 persons were immediate victims of the plot's aftermath—convicted of complicity by the people's court. Beyond them, he added, many thousands of Germany's "better people" were liquidated, many noble families wiped out.

Forrestal Recommends Communication Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal recommended Monday the postwar consolidation of all international communication systems under government-supervised private ownership.

Forrestal testified before a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee inquiring into the establishment of a national policy respecting communications.

The Navy chief said he had come reluctantly to the conclusion that a monopoly controlling radio, cables, telephone and other American communication facilities abroad was vital to postwar economy and military security.

Texas Marine Has Debt To Collect From Japs

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)— Determined Marine Private First Class Willie H. Lynch, 23, of Dozier Route, Shamrock, Texas, plans to collect a $172.45 debt from the Japs.

Rejected when he volunteered for both the Army and Navy, and later labeled a 4-F by his draft board, the Texas farm youth underwent an operation so he could join the service.

The 18-stitch operation cost $172.45.

When payroll call sounded in the First Marine Division recently, Lynch mailed $62.45 back to the Texas Panhandle—the final amount owed on his medical bill.

CAPT. TENNYSON KILLED

LONDON — (AP) — Capt. Julian Tennyson, great grandson of Lord Tennyson, has been killed in active service in Burma, it was announced Monday. Capt. Tennyson also was a writer and edited the poet's works.

FIFTH ARMY PATROLLING

ROME — (AP) — Volunteer Italian troops fighting beside the Allies held out Monday in a captured German strongpoint between Cuffiano and Riolo de Bagni, five miles south of the Bologna-Rimini road hub of Imola, while action along the rest of the Italian front was confined to patrolling.

Reds –

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sive power in Western Hungary had collapsed completely following the loss of some 600 tanks and 20,000 men. The Russians again seized the initiative northeast of Lake Balaton.

Reduction of the German garrison at Kolberg was in line with the pattern of recent Russian strategy—mopping up the "kessels," a German word applied to stubbornly resisting pockets of troops.

Along the Baltic several "kessels" still remain, including Danzig and Gdynia on the south and west shores of Danzig Bay and the coastal towns of Braunsberg and Heiligbeil, farther to the east.

British Private Is Convicted Of Mercy Kill

LEEDS, ENG. — (AP) — William Umpleby, 38-year-old British medical corps private, was convicted Monday of the mercy killing of his wife, Lily, 42, because 'she asked me to do it."

The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy. The trial lasted only 45 minutes. Umpleby offered no defense and the prosecution said the soldier had been devotd to his wife for 18 years during most of which she had been an invalid.

Mrs. 'Winnie' Is Off To Moscow Soon

LONDON —(AP)— Mrs. Winston Churchill said Monday she would "be off to Moscow very shortly, perhaps within a few days."

The Prime Minister's wife expects to spend about a month in Russia with her chief objective a visit to Rostov—where her Red Cross Aid-to-Russia fund is to equip two hospitals of 500 beds each.

All Is Happiness As No Divorces Filed

All was happiness in Midland last week. Not a single divorce suit was filed with District Clerk Nettye Romer.

While divorce business was nil at Mrs. Romer's office during the week six marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, four less than were issued in the previous week.

BIG THREE CONSIDER TWO MORE SMALL NATIONS

LONDON—(AP)—A British Foreign Office commentator said Monday the Big Three are "favorably considering" the request of Lebanon and Syria for an invitation to the San Francisco World Security Conference. Both Lebanon and Syria dispatched notes to the Big Three and China several days ago protesting against not being invited.

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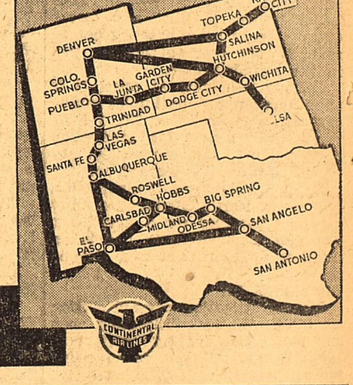
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Geraldine Parker Becomes Bride Of Jay C. Coleman

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox of Bonham, and Jay C. Coleman of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman of Marietta, Okla., was solemnized Sunday afternoon in Big Spring. Justice of the Peace Brice read the vows for the single ring ceremony.

Miss Louise Fredickson of Los Angeles, Calif., attended the bride as maid of honor, and Lee Durell of Midland served as best man. Miss Fredickson was attired in a black suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of lilies of the valley.

Attired in a honey beige gaberdine suit, the bride wore a white blouse and brown patent accessories. Completing her costume was a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Mr. Coleman is co-partner and West Texas representative of W. A. Shank-J. C. Coleman Rig Builders and Oil Field Contractors. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. in Stillwater, Okla., and North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, receiving his degree from the latter institution.

The couple will reside at the Crawford Hotel temporarily.

Wives Of MAAF Men And Midland Residents Invited To Social

Enlisted men's wives, officers' wives and residents of Midland are invited to attend the Easter dessert-bridge party Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO. Hostesses for the entertainment are members of Spotters' Group Eight.

Arrangements for the party are being made by Mrs. W. B. Snoddy, chairman of the refreshment committee; Mrs. R. Schaffner, decorations; Mrs. F. Lanouette, prizes; Mrs. Louis Hiner, publicity; Mrs. W. H. Johnston, tickets; and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, table arrangements.

Program Plans Revealed

Dr. Bernice M. Moore, sociological adviser to the Hogg Foundation of the University in Austin, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the CityCounty Federation of Women's Clubs at 3 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. O. B. Holt will be hostess for the meeting at her home, 1109 North B Street.

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Miss Lulu M. Elkin Presents Library With Harvard Classics

Miss Lulu M. Elkin has presented the Midland County Library with a complete 50-volume set of the "Harvard Classics" and a set of the "Delphian Texts."

The library has recently bought 55 career booklets especially for the use of returning soldiers who are seeking material on occupations and vocations which are new to them. These booklets will also be helpful for the high school youths who are making plans for their careers.

Among these booklets are the following:

"Careers in Plumbing and Plumbing Contracting," "Beauty Shop Management as a Career," "Men's Furnishings Store Operation," "Architecture As a Career," "Music As a Career," "Career as a Merchandise Buyer, "Electric Wiring and Electrical Contracting," "Electrical Engineering As a Career," "Mechanical Engineering As a Career," "Garage Management As a Career," "Air-Conditioning As a Career," and many others.

TOYAH CHAPPLE IS HOSTESS FOR MEET OF JUNIOR MOZARTS

Toyah Chapple was hostess for the meeting of the Junior Girls' Mozart Music Club Saturday afternoon at her home, 700 W. Storey.

Opening part on the musical program was a piano solo, "Valse Petite," by Caroleigh Kemp. Other selections heard were "Fire Dance," Marion Sevier; "Merry Makers," Camilla Birkhead; "Aragonaise," Mary Barbara Aiken; Chopin's "Minute Waltz," Joan Nelson; and "Fluttering Moths," Toyah Chapple.

After the program a contest on musical terms was won by Mary Barbara Aiken.

Refresments were served by the hostess to Martha May Scott and the sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, in addition to those appearing on the program.

IRISH THEME USED FOR TREBLE CLEF CLUB PROGRAM

A musical program featuring the Irish theme was presented by members of the Treble Clef Club of the Watson School of Music, at the studio on 210 West Ohio, Saturday morning. Twenty pupils were awarded gold stars for prompt attendance.

Donna Rae Dunn and Pat Curren were introduced as new piano pupils. John Charles Godwin presented his mother, Mrs. J. F. Godwin, and his brother, Billy Wayne Godwin, and Dana Bodine introduced her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bodine.

Piano numbers heard during the morning were: "Dublin Town," Larry Clark; "The Traffic Cop," John Charles Godwin; "Climbing" and "Trip on a Rocking Horse," Dana Bodine; "The Bugle," Cynthia Dupuy; and "March of the Soldier," Edd Hamlin.

Those giving violin selections were as follows: "Wearing of the Green," Jan Scott; "Come Back To Erin," Glenn Williams; and "Rose Trawlee," Jan Houck.

Preceding the musical numbers on the program, Ned Watson gave a talk on "Significance of St. Patrick."

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Members of the MOW Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Elliott, 604 N. Pecos, at 7:30 p. m.

Spotters' Group Six will be hostess to the MAAF Ladies Club at a dessert bridge at the Officers Club at 1:30 p. m. All officers' wives are invited.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Charles Adams; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. J. Norman Goodman.

Wives of the enlisted men of MAAF will meet at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO. Newcomers are invited.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room in the court house.

The North Ward P-TA meeting has been postponed. Members of the organization will attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Bernice Moore Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the High School auditorium.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. J. L. Greene; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson.

Mrs. Kenneth Slough, 612 W. Kansas, will be hostess for the meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Spotters Group Eight will hold a dessert bridge at the Salvation Army USO at 2:00 p. m. All Army wives and residents of Midland are invited.

Dr. Bernice Moore will address the Fine Arts Club at a luncheon at 12 noon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 10 a. m. at the Children's Library.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I Street, at 3 p. m.

Spotters Group Six will sponsor a bingo party at the MAAF Officers Club at 8 p. m. All officers, wives and guests are invited.

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THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 N. Loraine.

City Federation of Women's Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 1109 North B Street. Dr Bernice Moore will be the principal speaker.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. C. L. Bedeaux; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Marjorie Freeburg, library assistant, will tell DuBose Heyward's Easter story, "The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes" over the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

The Midland County museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. R. F. Shaffner and Mrs. W. J. Ash's Spotters Groups will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. All Army wives are invited.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at 10 a. m. at the H. and H. Grocery Store.

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SATURDAY

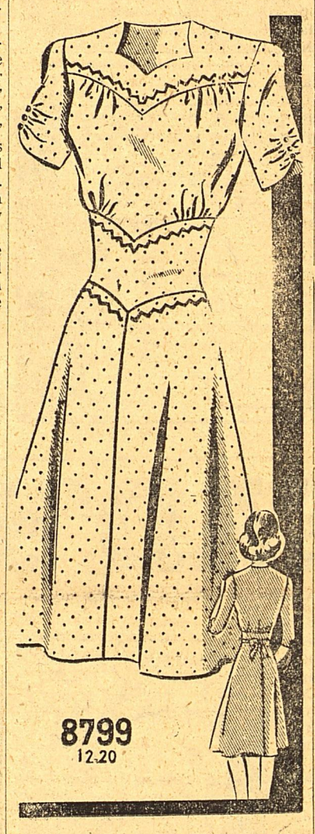
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collings. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis will be chaperons in the evening.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

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Ration Calendar

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PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons become valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. 15-A coupons become valid March 22 for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

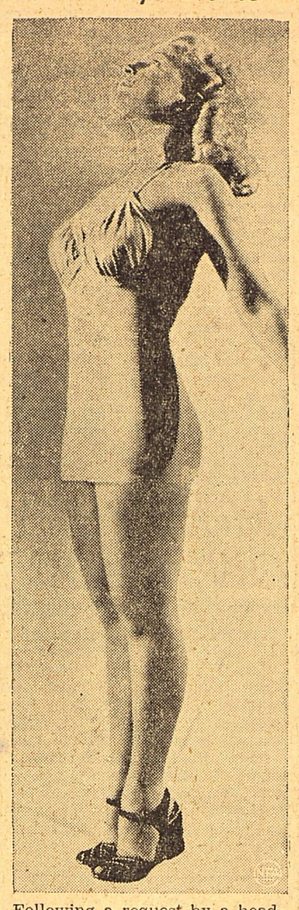
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Denton Pilot Describes Latest Tokyo Bombing

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, GUAM — (AP) — Col. Carl R. Storrie, Denton, Texas, flew over Nagoya for 30 minutes during the Superfort raid Monday.

"We got her set good," Colonel Storrie said. "We sat around and watched our bombs drop. We burned hell out of it."

LLOYD D. FOSTER IS IN COLORADO HOSPITAL

FORT LOGAN, COLO.—In order to speed his return to the highest possible state of overall fitness, S/Sgt. Lloyd D. Foster of Midland, Texas, is now stationed at the Fort Logan Convalescent Hospital near Denver.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Midland.

Classified Ads bring results

Greenwood-Adams Will Discuss Vast South Pacific Area

M. P. Greenwood-Adams, third speaker on foreign affairs to be brought to Midland this year by the Rotary Club, gained his knowledge of Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the South Pacific by extensive travel.

Greenwood-Adams will deliver an address at 8 p.m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium on "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific."

The speaker is a recognized authority on South Pacific affairs, and at one time lectured for the National Geographic Society. He also gave a series of lectures over a perion of three months at London's famed Philharmonic Hall.

Addressed Soldiers

The War Department showed its recognition of his knowledge by having Greenwood-Adams travel 16,000 miles talking to men in the armed forces about the South Pacific region.

"I believe the Rotary Club is performing a service to citizens of Midland by giving them the opportunity to hear such an outstanding speaker on foreign affairs," C. H. Shepard, president of the club, said. "I predict that all who hear him will come away much better informed concerning the South Pacific."

All profits derived from presentation of the four speakers in Midland of the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding will go to the Midland memorial hospital fund..

Midlanders Attend Garden City Show

A number of Midland County stockmen and citizens interested in the livestock industry were in Garden City Monday to attend the Glasscock County 4-H Club livestock show.

A barbecue was scheduled at noon for the visitors. A number of Glasscock County 4-H boys and Future Farmers of America will exhibit animals at the Midland Livestock Show Tuesday and Wednesday.

Invitation for Midland County citizens to attend the show was given through the Chamber of Commerce.

Study Club To Meet

"Library In Post War Days" will be used as the theme for the program to be presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Slough, 612 West Kansas

Fish should be put in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator.

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Twin Brothers Have Twin Experiences

KALISPELL, MONT.—(AP)— Twin brothers Pfc. Henry and Cpl. Alvin Jacobson joined the Army together three years ago and have seen plenty of overseas service in the same outfits.

Last December they were reported missing in action in Belgium on the same day.

They had not been heard from until the other day when, in a letter written by Pfc. Henry, the boys' parents were advised they were both imprisoned in the same German camp.

Restitution Comes Twelve Years Later

HOLLIDAYBURG, PA.— (AP) — Barber Joe Ruffey's big black rooster disappeared more than 12 years ago, when the depression was at its worst. He has jut received a letter containing two $1 bills and this note: "this is to pay for a chicken my husband stole from you many years ago. Please pray for him and me.—a sinner."

Texas Marine Has Close Shave

IWO JIMA — (Delayed) —(AP)— Marine Private First Class Leonard E. Gilbert of Channelview, Texas, a forward observer with the 26th Marine Regiment, was making his way alone to his post.

As the enemy began shelling the area, he dashed for a foxhole. Then, as mortar shells landed close by, he decided to move to another.

While Gilbert was getting to his feet, a 75 mm shell hit on the ridge of the foxhole and rolled in with him.

It was a dud.

Temperature Of 84 Is Registered Here

The mercury rose to a near summer level Sunday as the thermometer registered a maximum of 84 degrees from 5 to 7 p. m.

At 7 a. m. Monday the mercury had fallen to the 48 degree mark, where it remained until 9 a. m.

Many Studio Workers Return To Their Jobs

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Approximately 3,500 studio workers returned to their jobs Monday as Hollywood's movie strike entered its second week.

Herbert K. Sorrell, president of the conference of studio unions, contended that the defections had not impaired the effectiveness of the strike, that the "weak members have dropped out, and from now on it's a strike to the finsh."

Congratulations To



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Thomas on the birth of a son, Michael James, on March 17 in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside at 1607 Texas Avenue in Midland.

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Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

by Lionel Mosher

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I CAME up on deck. I looked out across the harbor at pier 14 a mere 400 yards away. And I felt very, very good.

Then behind me someone coughed. I turned. There stood Booker. In the shelter of the windscreen, he lit a cigaret. On his lips was a wintry smile. That little feeling of self-congratulation which one experiences on coming safely through a hazardous affair evaporated.

"Well, Trent," Booker leaned his arms on the rail beside be, "we made it."

My presence on the boat was explained by an encounter with a buzz-bomb which had figuratively blown me out of the pilot's seat of a B-17 to a position of temporary retirement before going back to my old job of aircraft designing. Booker's presence on the boat remained unexplained. Booker went on:

"Back to Boston and the little girl on Beacon Hill, eh?"

"Eh," I said.

"Then to your desk at the Beacon Aircraft." Booker's thin lips curved in a derisive smile.

I looked at him. I hadn't remembered being so confidential.

Booker stared down into the water where the October winds made plumes of foam. He dropped his cigaret into the harbor.

His eyes rested speculatively upon me.

"The Hudsons are very influential people," he said. "The little girl on—"

"Miss Hudson," I said.

He smiled.

"She would take a lot of supporting."

"Would she?"

"This war is not going to last forever, Trent. When it is over, there will be an oversupply of airplane designers. You might like to fortify yourself against that eventuality."

"Life insurance?" I asked.

"No." He did not smile. "You would not be a good risk."

It wasn't so much what he said; it was the way he said it.

"That sounds like a threat."

"Good heavens, no." He laughed and I observed that his teeth needed attention. "I am merely giving you an opportunity to cash in on a risk which you must inevitably take. You are not responsible for the accidents of birth and environment. But you can take advantage of them instead of suffering because of them."

"I haven't the faintest notion of what you're talking about," I said, "and I am not in the least interested."

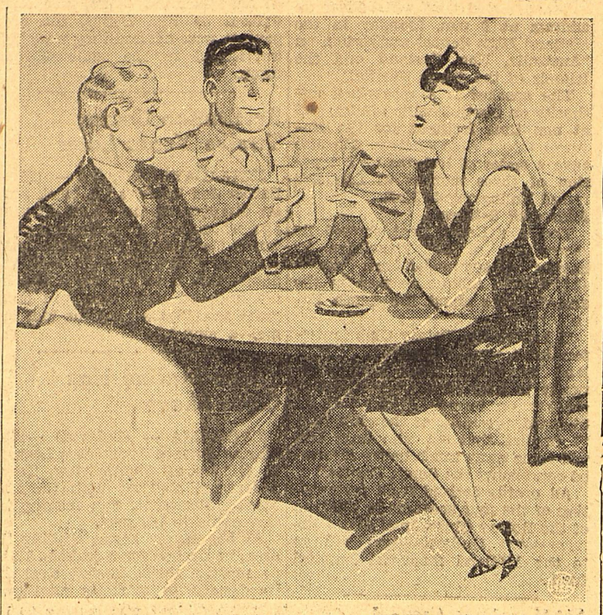
He took out a cigaret and tapped it on his thumbnail. All the warmth had gone out of his face.

"Listen, Trent," he said. "I'll be at The Vendome in Boston until Tuesday. Think it over and get in touch with me."

"If I'm half as sleepy as I feel," I said, "I won't wake up until Wednesday morning."

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PAT HUDSON was the loveliest girl I knew. She stood on the platform beside Charley Strand



Illustrated by Walt Scott

"Prosit," said Pat.
"You can't do that," Charley informed her. "That's a German toast."

and together they are two of the very few people in the world who really care what happens to me. Charley is single, sane, and blessed with a very rare sense of immediacy. Now he sensed something sentimentally unique in the situation and he was effacing himself bravely by looking with false interest at everything but Pat and me.

"Hello, Nick," Pat said. "No torpedoes?"

"One," I said and held my hands apart. "That far away."

She shuddered and touched my arm very gently.

"What a blow that would have been to my aspirations."

I happened to glance across the platform and Booker went by. Unsmiling, he looked at me.

"How odd," said Pat.

"Remember me?" Charley asked.

"Remotely." I took his hand and spoke to Pat. "What's odd?"

"That man. Who is he?"

I looked after Booker.

"Nobody," I said. "Why?"

"He looked at you so strangely."

"He wasn't looking at me." I took her arm. "Come along while I park this baggage."

We went to the University Club where I dropped my bags and Charley had Raoul send up a bottle of Hermitage which signaled a moment to be remembered. Gravely we clinked glasses.

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"Charley." Pat looked at him. "You're not going to start that."

"Eric's got her into that," he said.

"Eric?" My glass stopped in the air.

Charley and I exchanged glances. We had never had much difficulty in coming to an agreement about Eric.

"Hasn't Eric been drafted yet?" I asked.

"You know he's too old," Pat said.

"I had forgotten," I said. "It always seemed to me that anyone who does so much talking ought to supplement it with a little fighting."

"It has been hard for Eric—being of German descent." Pat's tone was defensive. "After all, he is a naturalized American."

"If he hadn't been naturalized," Charley said, "he would have ended up as a corporal in the German army."

"And Eric would not have liked that," I said.

"Please," Pat interrupted us. "Let's not talk about it any more. I'm sorry I brought up the subject of Eric."

"Listen," Charley said. "I've got tickets for the Harvard-Navy game. How about you two meeting me there?"

Somehow the struggles of twenty-two V-12 boys on a football field seemed curiously remote. I shook my head.

"Not today, Charley."

"You're tired," said Pat.

"A little. I haven't really slept for ten days."

"Take me to lunch. Food will do you good and after that you can sleep."

"I could do with a little of that," I said.

And Charley threw up his hands.

"You'll be sorry." He grinned. "Meet me at the Parker House at 5:30 and I'll tell you the score."

Little did we suspect what that innocently-made date was to get us all into.

(To Be Continued)

Midland Hospital Committee To Meet

Discussion concerning whether Midland needs more hospital facilities, and if they are needed how to obtain them, is due to come before a meeting of the hospital committee at 8 p.m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Frank Stubbeman, committee chairman, called the meetings. Reports are to be heard on investigations made by interested citizens regarding present hospital facilities and possible future need for increased facilities.

Reclamation of clothing and equipment representing 85,000,000 yards of textile fabrics each year is being effected by the Quartermaster reclamation program in the continental United States.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Yes, I deliberately left out the South hand and I wish you would not look at the East hand either. After you read the article, you will be able to fill the South hand in with the missing cards.

Bert Lobhar, Lee Hazen, Al Morehead and my self usually have a meeting about every two weeks to discuss League affairs and one of the rules of this meeting is that the boys have to produce a couple of bridge hands. This is Lee Hazen's contribution from the last meeting.

He gave us the bidding and the West and North hands, then said: "Declarer won the opening lead with the ace of spades and led the queen of clubs. What do you do with the West hand?"

Some of us decided we would win the ace of clubs and to those his answer was, "Sylvia didn't." Sylvia being Mrs. Hazen.

Well, if you will fill in the rest of the hand, you will see that if you take the ace of clubs, there is no way to defeat the contract, and if you pass up that singleton queen of clubs, there is no way for the declarer to make his contract.

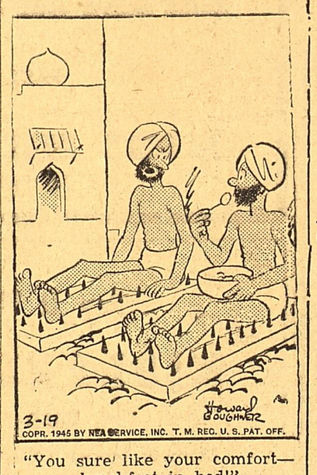
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3 ♥	Pass	3 N. T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 N. T.	Pass
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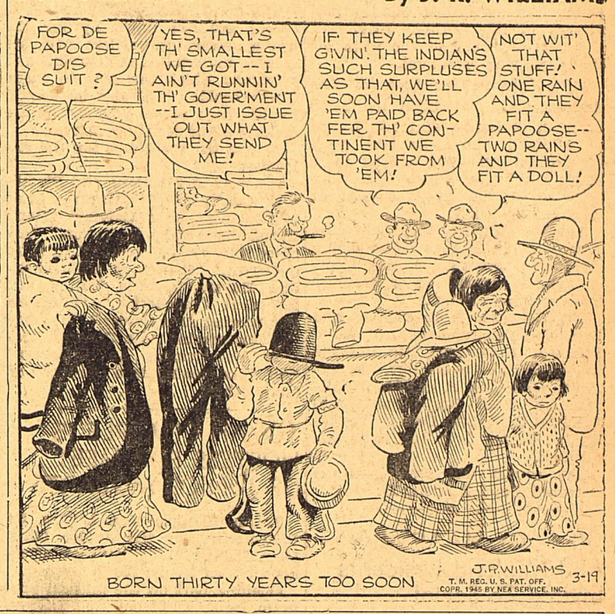
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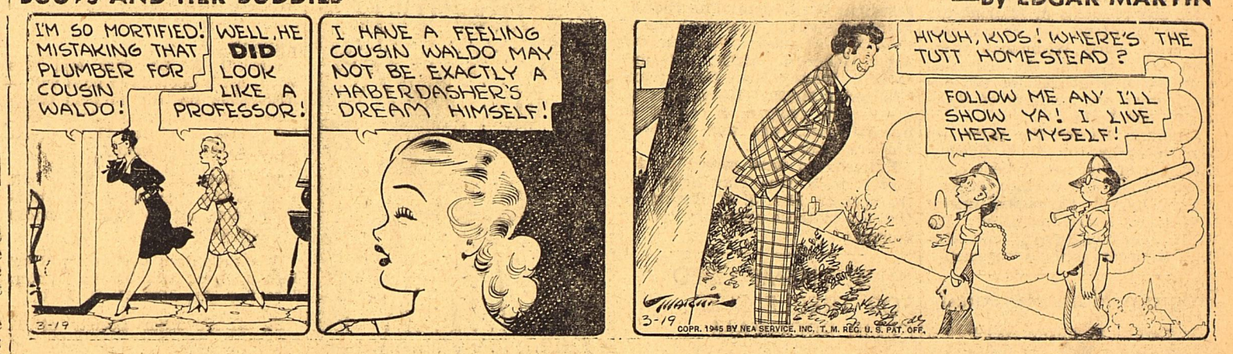
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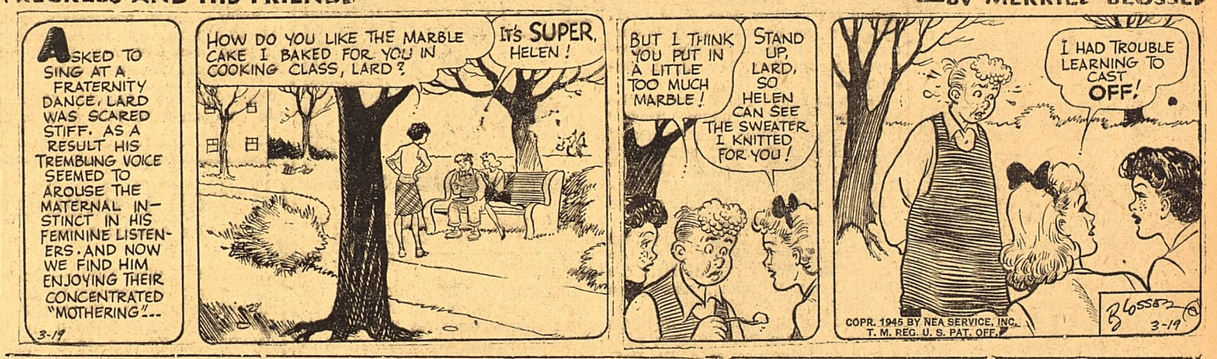


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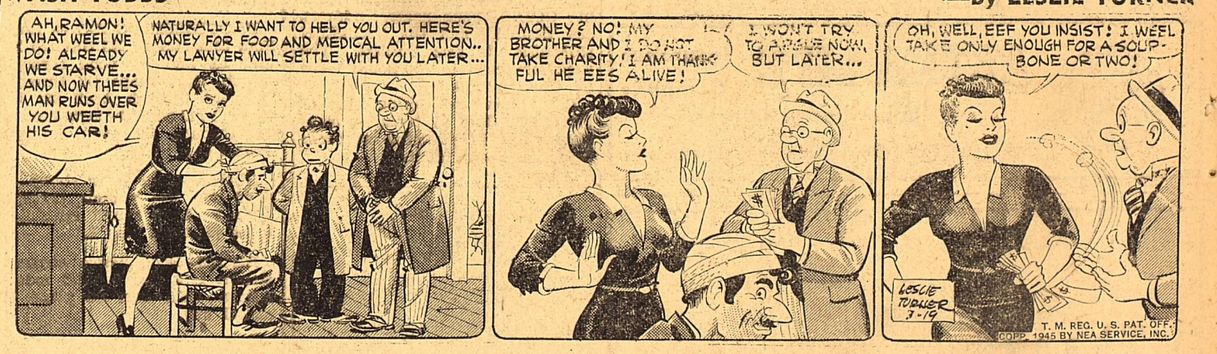


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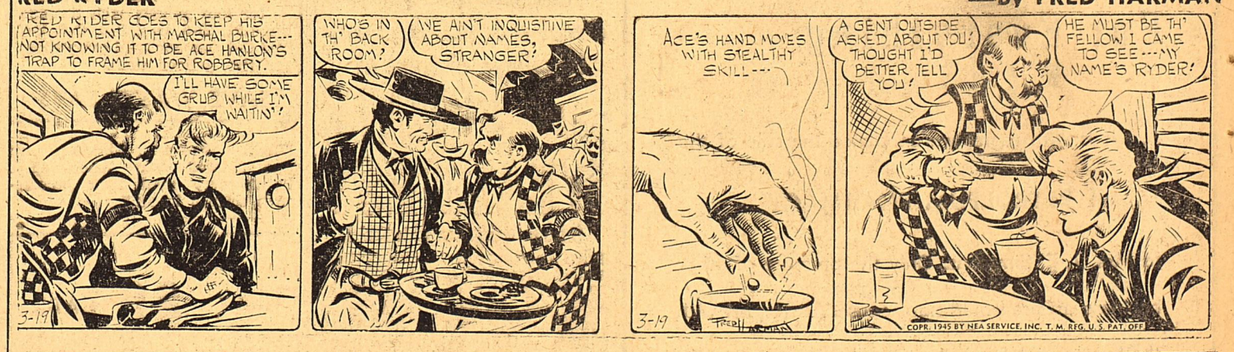
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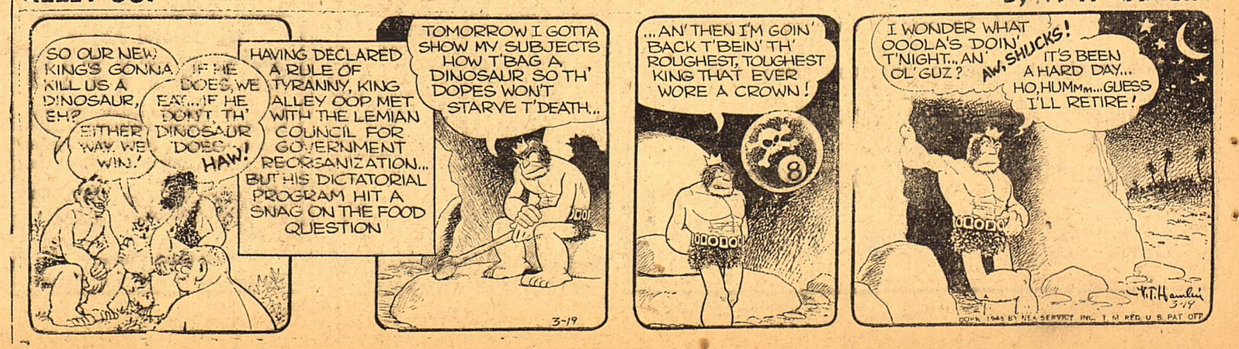
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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



Low Flying Thunderbolts Led By Borger Captain

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY (AP)—Rocket-firing American Thunderbolts flying at treetop levels destroyed 10 enemy tanks and seven motor transports in the vicinity of Bad Kreubnach in the Saar-Moselle-Rhine diamond Sunday.

The squadron was led by Capt. Kent Guyer of Borger, Texas. One pilot flew so low he crashed into a German tank and both the tank and plane went up in flames.

Advertise or be forgotten.

ESSENTIAL LISTS SHOULD BE FILED IMMEDIATELY

Transportation and maintenance employers, who plan to ask draft deferment for essential men under 30, were urged Monday by Nettles F. Nelson of Lubbock, district manager of the highway transport department of the Office of Defense Transportation, to send in without delay their lists of workers.

The terrier dog has a number of breeds differing so profoundly from each other that the extreme types have hardly a character in common.

Legionnaires Will Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion were reminded Monday by A. C. Hefner, post commander, that the regular monthly meeting of the post will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The commander urged a large attendance as plans for future activities of the post will be discussed.

Read the classified ads

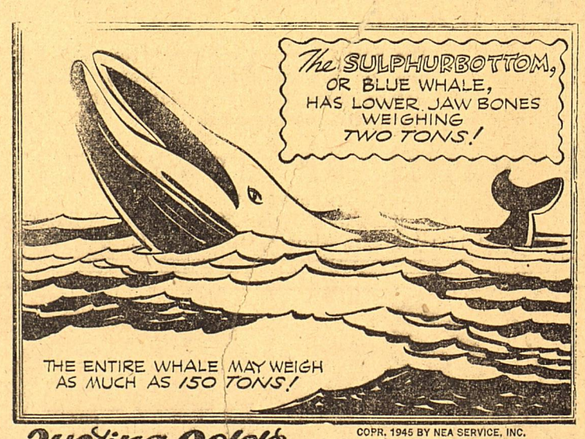
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



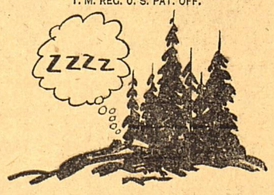
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COUPLE wants ride to Fort Worth or Dallas Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Share expense. Call 1709-W.

Lost and Found 7

LOST—Black leather billfold containing valuable papers, A gas book, OES card. Reward. Please call 682.

LOST—Black Pekingese. Light hair on tail. Name "Inky." Reward. Call 9035-F-3.

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WANTED—Experienced log plotter. Give references and full details. Write Box 419, care this paper.

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MALE bookkeeper and office manager. Top salary and excellent opportunity for promotion. Pleasant working conditions and permanent position with large, successful organization. Firestone Store, 105 South Main.

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IRONING wanted. 606 S. Mineola.

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LT. AND WIFE desire room or apartment. Call Room 307, Crawford Hotel.

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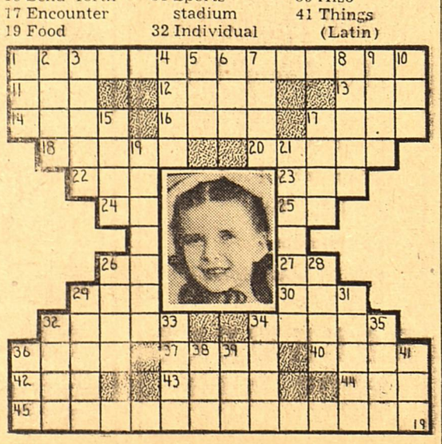
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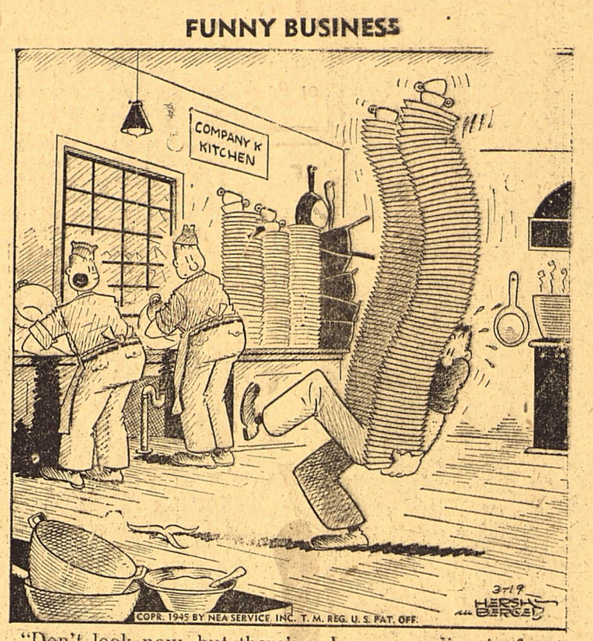


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Miscellaneous 23

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Miscellaneous 23

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Monuments 23-A

MONUMENTS
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Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

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WANTED—Used furniture, clothing, shoes or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. HANCOCK'S SECOND HAND STORE, 205 E. Wall, Phone 210.

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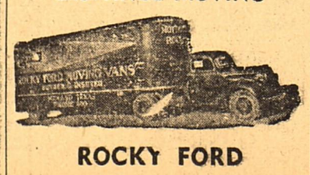
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40 ACRES land, 7 room house, bath, gas, REA and telephone. 2 windmills, hog barns, cross-fenced, on Highway 80, ¼ mile from city limits of Stanton. B. F. Smith.

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Legal Notices 68

NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUILDING APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the City Council at the City Hall on Wednesday, March 21, 1945, at four o'clock P. M., on the application of T. J. Watlington for permission to erect a tile building, 34 x 46 feet, plastered and painted, on Lots Number 11 and 12, Block 67, West End Addition; to be used as a welding and machine shop.
The location of proposed building is fifty feet outside the "Business Zone" as described in City Zoning Ordinance, and property owners and/or persons residing within 1,000 feet of said location are given opportunity to appear on the above mentioned date and give testimony concerning matters regarding said application.
Done by Order of the City Council in called session on the 15th day of March, 1945.
(Signed)
J. C. HUDMAN,
City Secretary.
3/18-19

WE WILL NOT be responsible for any bills charged to Oil Field Tool and Supply Co., after March 14th, 1945. A. J. DeFoor.

NO. 692
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY. GREETING:
Ralph M. Barron, Executor of the Estate of Noah R. Kennemur, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said Noah R. Kennemur, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Midland, said publication to be not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April A. D. 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.
WITNESS, Susie G. Noble, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my office in the Town of Midland, this the 16th day of March A. D. 1945.
(SEAL)
(Signed)
SUSIE G. NOBLE,
Clerk, County Court,
Midland County, Texas.
True copy I certify:
MARGUERITE FLOYD,
Deputy Sheriff.
3/19-45

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Betty Porter, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of January, 1945.
The file number of said suit being No. 4018.
The names of the parties in said suit are: J. P. Porter, as Plaintiff, and Betty Porter, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruel treatment.
Issued this the 16th day of March, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1945.
(SEAL)
(Signed)
NETTYE C. ROMER,
Clerk, District Court,
Midland County, Texas.
3/19-26—4/2-9

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There are more important events happening in the fighting theatres than the collapse of the Remagen railway bridge, yet the sensational manner of its capture and the subsequent establishment of the American bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine have given this great steel structure a high place in public imagination; it's one of the highlights of the war.

Can Be Repaired

It is good to hear that it can be repaired quickly and that meantime its loss won't hamper the U. S. First Army in holding its mushrooming bridgehead. However, that's not quite the whole story. There's the possibility that the Hitlerites may take advantage of this accident to stage a major counterattack on the bridgehead before the broken span can be replaced.

A big-scale counter-assault is much overdue already, partly because the Germans were caught by surprise but largely owing to their lack of sufficient manpower. If they withdrew troops from other parts of their Rhenish line, they would lay themselves open to amphibious crossings by the Allies who are all set for just such opportunities. However, the Nazi retreat in the Saar and Palatinate, under the assault of the American Third and Seventh Armies, presumably will mean the withdrawal of German forces across the Rhine, and these might be used for an attack on the Remagen bridgehead.

Needed

While we have moved huge quantities of equipment and supplies across the Rhine, the steel bridge would be invaluable in the event of a heavy and protracted enemy attack. At the time we captured the bridge we quickly threw at least one pontoon bridge, and maybe more, across the river to supplement the railway structure. But the pontoons don't take the place of a steel structure for heavy traffic like artillery. Also, the First Army needs every crossing of the river it can secure at this juncture while it's building up its manpower and supplies on the east bank, and pushing out into the open.

Two Cougars Live In Lap Of Luxury

COLVILLE, WASH.—(AP)— Until hunters caught up with them, two cougars were living the life of luxury.

The state game farm superintendent, Ross Harper, said the big cats were killed near an old cattle saltlick where they apparently waited for salt-hungry deer.

Their hame was an abandoned miner's cabin where they had clawed open a mattress to rovide a downy bed.

Classified Ad Brings On Argument

BUTTE, MONT.—(AP)— Whether junior has found the old man's cigarette cache or pop just has a heart of gold was argued in Butte after this classifed ad appeared in a local paper:

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Champions Named In Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Champions in rodeo performance were crowned Sunday night at the close of the 1945 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. They were:

Bareback Bronc Riding—Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.

Calf Roping—Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M.

Saddle Bronc Riding — Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz.

Steer Wrestling—Royce Sewalt, King, Texas.

Wild Bull Riding—Ken Roberts, Strong City, Kans.

Miss Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N.M., won the cutting horse contest with her horse, Belen.

Horse Show Winners

Winners in the seven championship stakes of the horse show are:

Three-gaited—Victory Star, owned by the Mary Miller stables, Pauls Valley, Okla.

Roadster—J. P. Frisco, owned by Murry Sells, Gladewater.

Hackney Pony— Glenavon Harmony, owned by Mrs. John Kennedy, Fort Worth.

Five-gaited—Corsica Miss, owned by Mrs. Lloyd Wheelock, Corsicana.

Walking horse—Merry Bell, owned by J. H. Crain, Wilson, Ark.

Junior five-gaited—Ann Rutledge, owned by Woodland Hills Farm, Irving.

Fine harness-master parader, owned by Two Tuck Farm, Dallas.

Loyola University Wins At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Loyola University of the South walked off with the National Intercollegiate Baseketball Tournament here this weekend, defeating George Pepperdine College of Los Angles 49 to 36 in the final game of the series.

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Schoolboy Track Seems To Be Divided Between Two San Antonio Teams

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Texas Schoolboy Track and Field race again is a two-team affair and this time it appears Brackenridge of San Antonio is going to gain that coveted championship.

Last year Thomas Jefferson, also of San Antonio, and Brackenridge spread-eagled the field with Jefferscon coming through. Last weekend, however, Brackenridge indicated it had the goods on its city rival as the Eagles swept to the championship of the Southwestern Exposition feet.

Coach Chuck Dressen Drills Brooklyn Nine

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y.—(AP)—Coach Chuck Dressen, in the absence of Manager Leo Durocher, Monday sent the Brooklyn Dodgers through a three-hour dirll on the outdoor field. Most of the pitchers worked during the long batting practice session, including Ben Chapman, latest Dodgers regular to report. He said he had engaged in preliminary training before he left his Birmingham, Ala. home.

Stan Hack Comes To Terms With Cubs

FRENCH LICK, IND.—(AP)—Stan Hack, veteran Chicago Cubs' third baseman, donned his spikes and flannels for the first time Monday and less than fice minutes later bolted a "clothsline" double down the right field foul line. Hack came to terms with the Cub front office Sunday and reported to the training camp after the preliminaries of the day's schedule had been completed. Maaager Charley Grimm has scheduled the second intra-club game of the camp for Tuesday.

BASEBALL GAME IS SCHEDULED AT MONAHANS

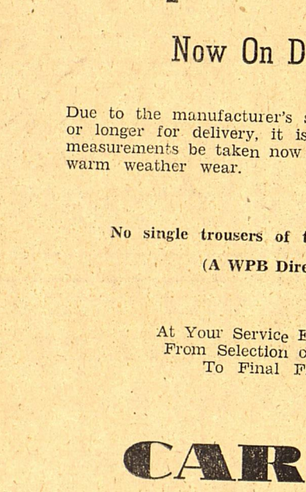
MONAHANS—The Dallas Green Monarchs, 1943 and 1944 negro baseball champions of Texas, will play the Pecos Army Air Base Allstars here at 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, Extra attractions will be Freddie the clown and Upton Williams who will do a tap dance at home plate.

HEALTH PROBLEM

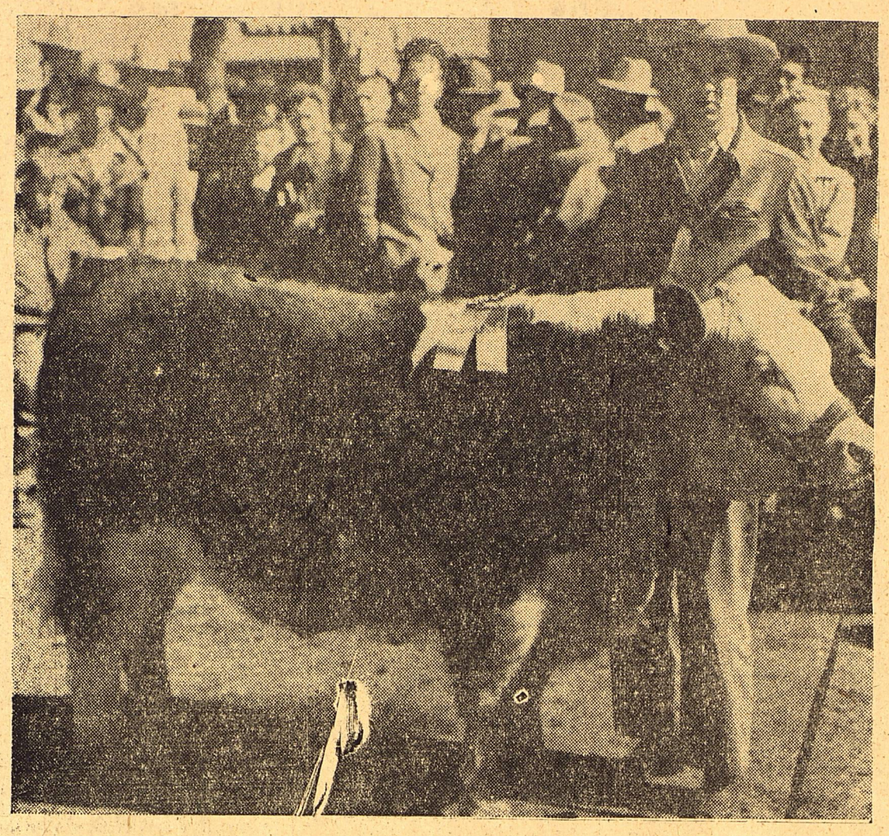
ATLANTIC CITY — Third baseman Don Savage of the Yankees got out of war work by convincing those interested that playing baseball in the open air would be better for his health than working indoors.

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Martin County Calf Is Champion At Amarillo



T. R. Shoemaker, Martin County 4-H Club boy, is the proud exhibitor of the Hereford which was named grand champion baby beef of the Amarillo Livestock Show.

SPORTS BOMBER

The undefeated Bombsight team copped top honors in the Enlisted Men's Intramural Basketball League as the league season play came to a bang-up close last week. In the only enlisted men's game played, Flight B trounced the Synthetic Trainers, 34 to 26, to bring about a three way tie for fourth place.

The high scoring Bombsight quintet finished the season with seven wins and no losses to enjoy a comfortable margin over the second place Squadron A team which wound up with six victories and a single defeat.

Tied for the fourth spot are the Medics, Squadron B, and the Synthetic Trainers. To settle the problem of which four teams will compete in the play-offs for the post championship, the Synthetic Trainers Tursday night played Squadron B with the winner scheduled to meet the Medics on Monday night at 2000.

The winner of this little tournament will face the first place Bombsight quintet in the championship play-offs, while Squadron A meets Flight B. The victors in these two games will battle it out for the Post Championship.

In Flight B's victory over the Synthetic Trainers scoring honors were shared by Sgt. John R. Harrington and Pfc. Max E. Kolp who tallied 11 points each.

Bombsighter Cops Scoring Honors:

Hanging on to the number one spot in total scoring, Pvt. Herman Schleck of the first place Bombsight team, has finished the season with 78 points to his credit. Pvt. Bill Burlingame, also of Bombsight, finished second with 64 tallies. The red hot Bombsight hoopsters placed four men in the first seven positions for total scoring.

The top scorers are:

Name	Team	Points
Schleck	Bombsight	78
Burlingame	Bombsight	64
Schwarz	Medics	52
Nelson	Flight B	52
Greaney	Bombsight	50
Harrington	Flight B	45
Delzell	Bombsight	41
Lowe	Squadron A	33
McDonald	Squadron A	34
Silknitter	Silknitter	31
Brodt	Squadron B	28
Burrell	Squadron F	28
Estell	Squadron F	28

Squadron One Leads Officer' League:

The undefeated Squadron One team led the way with two victories as play in one Officers' Intramural League approached the three-quarter mark this week. Four games were played at the Post Service Club with Squadron One brining its victory total up to five wins over Squadron Five, 27 to 22, and over Squadron Four, 58 to 17. PT trampled over Squadron Four, 47 to 17 and Squadron Seven trounced Squadron Two, 48 to 43.

In piling up 58 points against Squadron Four, the Squadron One powerhouse showed plenty of class. F/O James Stowell paced the high-geared attack with 7 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 18 points.

Squadron One's victory over Squadron Five by the more respectable score of 27-22 was a close struggle that saw the victors in the lead throughout, but by a small margin. The decision was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

F/O Charles Grenader annexed scoring honors by sinking 11 points for the losers. The victors were paced by Lt. David L. Claytor, who tallied four field goals for 8 points.

The PT basketball team chalked up an easy win over Squadron Four. With a 19-6 advantage at half-time the PT hoopsters went on to extend their lead and win going away.

Lt. Curtis Emery hit home for 18 points to garner scoring honors and to leap into third place in total scoring among the Officers.

Pilot Holds On To Top Scoring Spot:

Top scorer in the Officers' Intramural Basketball League is Lt. Carlton G. Wilshere with 88 points. The second position belongs to Lt. Oscar A. Lunstrom, who has accounted for 48 tallies in league play.

The leading scorers are:

Name	Team	Points
Wilshere	Squadron 6	88
Lunstrom	Squadron 3	48
Emery	PT	36
Granader	Squadron 5	32
Mate	Squadron 6	29
Marker	PT	28
Stowell	Squadron 1	28
Geiger	Squadron 5	25
Kistler	Squadron 7	25
Martin	Squadron 7	25

Seven Games Booked By MAAF TEAM:

The MAAF Post baseball team schedule is shaping up with games tentatively planned against Lubbock AAF, Childress AAF, Goodfellow AAF, Southern Methodist University, Rice, Texas Christian, and Hardin-Simmons. A full season schelule of games is expected to be completed by early April.

HIGH PITCHER

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(AP)— The Philadelphia Phillies Monday greeted James B. Spencer, 6 foot 9 inch rookie moundsman from Rhode Island—tallest hurler in the Phi's history.

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Snead's Lead Is Narrowed To Two At Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)— Sammy Snead came up to the climax of his personal struggle with Hill 455 Monday only two shots ahead of Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden in the final round of the $10,000 Charlotte Open Golf Tournament.

If it had not been for three straight bogeys on the hill, rugged No. 9 at the Myers Park Club, Snead would have comfortable five-stroke lead and a stranglehold on his fourth tournament in a row and his seventh of the winter swing.

Faces Real Test

As it is, the dapper Virginian faces a real test in standing off the closing rush by his chief rival Nelson, who winged in Sunday with a sweet 66 to pick up three strokes on the leader.

Too far back to pose any real threat for the first money came Sam Byrd, the ex-ball player, with a 209, Gane Knues of Hollywood, Fla., with 210, and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., at 212.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—Hank Iba, the Oklahoma A. and M. cage coach, offers a new suggestion on how college sports can be properly supervised. . . Hank proposes having a commission for each recognized conference and a national commission who would have authority over the conference bosses. . . but who'd supervice the supervisor who supervises the supervisor? . . . Ernie Shave, Detroit golf pro, forsees folks getting home earlier now," Ernie explains, they will expend their energy during the daylight hours. That's where golf comes in and there is certain to be more play than ever."

Monday Matinee

Four of the five regulars on the De Paul U. basketball team now wear glasses while playing. They call themselves the "four blind mice." . . . prediction: the next time Gunder Haegg and Jimmy Rafferty hook up on the boards in a mile duel, Gunder will show why he's such a great runner outdoors . . . . so far Haegg not only has been running himself into shape but he's had to try to outmaneuver all the other guys in the field. By now he should know that Rafferty is the only rival to worry about. . . . obvious reason why nobody at the garden squawked when Hank O'Keefe of R.P.I. was tossed out of a game on St. Patrick's night via five personals. The refs were Pat Kennedy and Jocko Collins. . . . All colleges in Japan have been ordered closed for a year. How come? Has the national football rules committee landed?

Service Dept.

One of Brig. Gen. Early E. W. Duncan's first orders as commander in Iceland was for commanding officers of all units to encourage all types of athletics. . . . Sgt. Loris W. Moody, former Oklahoma U. half miler, reports from France: "After running over these hills night and day, I am just about in good half-mile shape."

CONN MAKES "REAL FIND"

LONDON—(AP)—Heavyweight Billy Conn has taken under his wing Pfs. "King Tut" Tabor of Oakland, Calif., a middleweight described by Conn as a "real find". Tabor has won 38 of 39 bouts in army boxing tournaments.

MacPhail-Griffith Feud Interrupted By War Department

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK—(AP)—A "feud" between Larry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, and Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, apparently broke out on Sunday, but the quick intervention of the War Department ended any misunderstandings that might have disturbed the serenity of the American League.

The "trouble" started when MacPhail appeared at the Atlantic City camp of the Yankees accompanied by Lt. Bert Shepard, 25-year-old war hero, who had drilled last week with the Senators at College Park, Md.

As Shepard, a fighter pilot who had lost part of one leg is combat, worked out with the Yankees at the shore, word got around that MacPhail had "kidnapped" him and that Griffith was fuming.

At this point the War Department stepped in and explained everything. Shepard, it appeared, had been in the Office of Undersecretary of War Patterson with a group of convalescents and had expressed a desire to work out with the Yanks.

Training Camp Items:

Pittsburgh Pirates—Acting Manager Spud Davis hit a homer and a double in two times at bat in four-inning practice game.

Philadelphia A's—Third Sacker Joe Burns whacked out four hits in intracamp tussle, driving in two runs and scoring four himself.

Philadelphia Phils—Second Baseman Fred Daniels, highly touted Utica farm club graduate, joined club along with Pitchers Wilbur Reiser, Hilliard Flitcraft and James Spencer, 4-F from Rhode Island.

Chicago White Sox—Thorton Lee, veteran southpaw, checked in after four-day trip from Phoenix, Ariz., home. He said his arm, injured last season, was again in shape.

Boston Red Sox—Bob Johnson, 324 slugger last year, and Nick Polly, up from Louisville farm reported at Pleasantville, N. J. camp.

Braves

Boston Braves—club starts workouts at Georgetown University Monday. Manager Bob Coleman pointed out to each regular that he had at least one ambitious rookie for every position and 1944 rankings are out.

Cleveland Indians—first intra-squad game scheduled for Monday with pitchers playing in outfield and some infield to play for both teams.

St. Louis Browns—Mark Christman left war job along enough to workout with club over weekend, then returned to St. Louis.

Detroit Tigers —Pitcher Johnny Gorsica sent word he would be inducted into Army March 29 at Huntington, W. Va.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Pitcher Ben Chapman was latest regular to report at Bear Mountain Camp.

New York Giants—Rookie Pitchers Walter Ockey and Don King each yielded only one hit in the three innings they worked in practice game.

Virginia Legislature To Try Poll Tax Repeal

RICHMOND, VA. — (AP) — The Virginia Legislature was called to meet Monday in special session to start machinery rolling to relieve the state's service men and women from registering or paying the poll tax. Some legislators announced they would press for outright repeal of the poll tax.

Lieutenant Dorsey At Spokane Field

First Lt. Edward L. Dorsey has arrived at the Spokane Air Technical Service Command from the Ellensburg, Wash., Air Field.

Lieutenant Dorsey is the son of Mrs. Sarah Dorsey of Midland and attended Midland High School. He served 16 months overseas in the Mediterranean theater.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Robert W. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines, is visiting in Midland on furlough. He has been at Camp Wheeler, Ga., for the past six months. He will go to Fort George Meade, Maryland on leaving here.

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Boy Scout Board Of Review To Be Held

A Boy Scout board of review will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Claude O. Crane, board chairman, announced Monday. Crane asked that scoutmasters get the information concerning the board of review to their Scouts.

Boy Scouts are asked to bring their applications, signed by their scoutmaster, to the board meeting. They will then be signed by members of the board.

The Scouts must appear before the board before they will be eligible to receive their awards at a Court of Honor to be held March 30, Crane said.

Communists Add Seats In Columbia Government

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA— (AP) — Nearly complete returns from Colombia's congressional elections Sunday indicated that the Liberals would retain a two to one majority in the chamber of deputies.

It appeared certain, however, that the Communists has won at least five seats—an increase of four.

Cotton

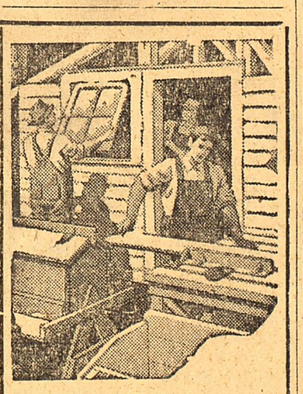
NEW YORK—(AP)— Noon cotton prices Monday were 5 to 40 cents a bale higher; May 22.10; July 21.80, and Oct. 21.25.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,300; cattle and calves fairly steady except cows which were steady to weak; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-13.75; beef cows 9.00-11.00; canner and cutter cows 6.00-8.50; bulls 8.00-11.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.00; common to medium calves 9.50-12.75.

Hogs 1,100; unchanged; good and choice 175-400 lb. hogs at ceiling of 14.55; 150-175 lb. 13.75-14.50; sows 13.50-80; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 7,200; steady; shorn lambs steady to 25c lower; good and choice wooled lambs 15.00-50; good and choice milk lambs 14.25-15.00; good and choice shorn lambs No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 13.50-14.00; common to medium shorn lambs 11.50-13.00; wooled yearlings 12.50 down.


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Conduct Services For Myrl Jowell

Funeral services for Myrl Jowell, 47, were held Sunday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating, assisted by Dr. Will C. House. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

Jowell, a former resident of Midland, lived on a ranch 30 miles southwest of Tucumcari, N. M. His death occurred at his ranch home Monday night.

Pallbearers were Henry Wolcott, Otis Ligon, T. Paul Barron, Stanton Brunson of Lubbock, Raymond Greer of Tucumcari, N. M., Jay H. Floyd, Leslie Floyd and Clifford Hill.

Richard M. Crawley Gets Purple Heart

The Purple Heart has been awarded Pvt. Richard M. Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley, for wounds received while fighting in Germany. He is still in a hospital in Belgium. The decoration was received through the mail Sunday by Crawley's four year old daughter.

Crawley entered the Army in July 1944 and was serving in the infantry. He attended Midland High School.

U. S. Rubber Company Employees On Strike

DETROIT—(AP)—Production of military tires at the United States Rubber Company was halted Monday as 4,000 employes continued on strike in defiance of union officers and the Regional War Labor Board.

The strike, which began last Thursday, followed the discharge of a union grievance committee man.

Smelly Situation Created By Theft

There was a peculiar odor in the air in Midland Sunday. Someone stole a city garbage truck from a downtown street Sunday morning.

"This situation smells," Police Chief Jack Ellington commented when informed of the theft.

Police scented a clue Monday morning and found the truck abandoned in the residential district.

TWO ARMY AIRMEN BAIL OUT OF BOMBER

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—Two crew members escaped unharmed when they bailed out of a four-engine bomber Sunday afternoon approximately four miles northeast of Pyote Army Air Field, Col. A. E. Key, commanding officer, announced.

The plane completed its mission and returned to the field. The crew members were brought back to their base by motor vehicle. A board of qualified Army Air Force officers is investigating.

MAINTAINS HIGH MARK

LAFAYETTE — For the 26th straight year a Piggy Lambert-coached Purdue basketball squad finished with a .500 or better rating in the Big Ten.

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