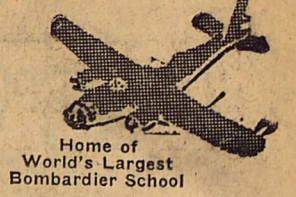




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BRUSSELS IS LIBERATED

Finnish Fighting Ended After Three Years' War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HELSINKI — (AP) — Fighting on the Finnish front ceased Monday, Finland announced—three years, three months and nine days engaged in hostilities for the second time in the present war.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN EUROPE—Allies capture Brussels, advance 23 miles to Antwerp to cut last German escape route from Northern France and Belgium; two American spearheads reported inside Germany.

MEDITERRANEAN—Americans pursue Germans 42 miles northeast of Lyon; British and Canadians advance 12 miles through Gothic Line.

FINLAND—Fighting between Finns and Russians ceases.

POLAND—Berlin reports Reds launched large-scale attack along wide front north-east of Warsaw.

PACIFIC—Final aerial drive to clear pathway for Allied invasion of Philippines appears under way.

Refreshed Reds readying for Hungarian war.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Built up and refreshed after a great summer of offensive, eight Russian armies from the northern slopes of the Carpathians in Poland to the lake-locked country of Estonia in the Balkans prepared Monday for another all-out attack on Hitler's Eastern front.

In Romania Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army pushed into the Transylvania Alps, reaching the crest between Ploesti and Brasov, where the Germans and Hungarians are believed massed in large numbers.

A Russian war bulletin disclosed the capture of Rasvadu, 24 miles beyond the Ploesti oil fields and only 135 miles from the Yugoslav frontier. This drive was in a direction that would lead to a juncture with Marshal Tito's Partisans.

Units Mopping Up
Still other Soviet units, mopping up south of Bucharest, wiped out or hurled across the Danube River into Bulgaria the last German remnants caught in a 37-mile area between Oltenita and Giurgiu.

Malinovsky's southern forces and the Third Ukrainian Army of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin were poised on a 150-mile stretch of the Bulgarian frontier.

But aside from the activity in Romania the long Eastern front was generally quiet.

It was difficult to predict just where the first Red Army blow would fall. For the Russians follow their previous tactics. It will be an attack of attrition rather than an offensive in full swing from one end of the front to the other.

Labor Split More Evident As New Campaigns Begin

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Nation's 50th Labor Day finds labor's house divided as never before.

The paradox of this situation is that labor seems in this booming wartime, to be strong and influential. How strong will be determined later—when the lull days are over.

Labor leaders and government observers agree on one point: reunion of the AFL and the CIO looks more improbable today than at any time since labor peace was suggested. The breach is spreading.

The split in labor, prior to the current political campaign, had been more of a clash of individuals and ambitions at the top than of fundamentals at the bottom.

MacArthur Readies For Island Drive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

The final aerial drive to clear Gen. Douglas MacArthur's pathway for an invasion of the Philippines appeared to be underway Monday.

Japanese air forces have been driven from the approaches to the islands temporarily even from the Southern Philippines themselves. MacArthur reported Monday after the war's two heaviest raids on Davao, major port of the southern islands.

Forty-one Japanese planes were destroyed in the two raids, against a loss of two American Liberators. Great fires were left blazing in Davao's air fields and harbor area by 230 tons of bombs. Fighters, apparently making a 1,200-mile round trip flight, accompanied the bombers in their second attack.

Supporting Japanese bases to the south, already cleared of defending planes, were bombed at will. Palau, on the eastern flank of the Philippines, was lighted by bomb-set fires.

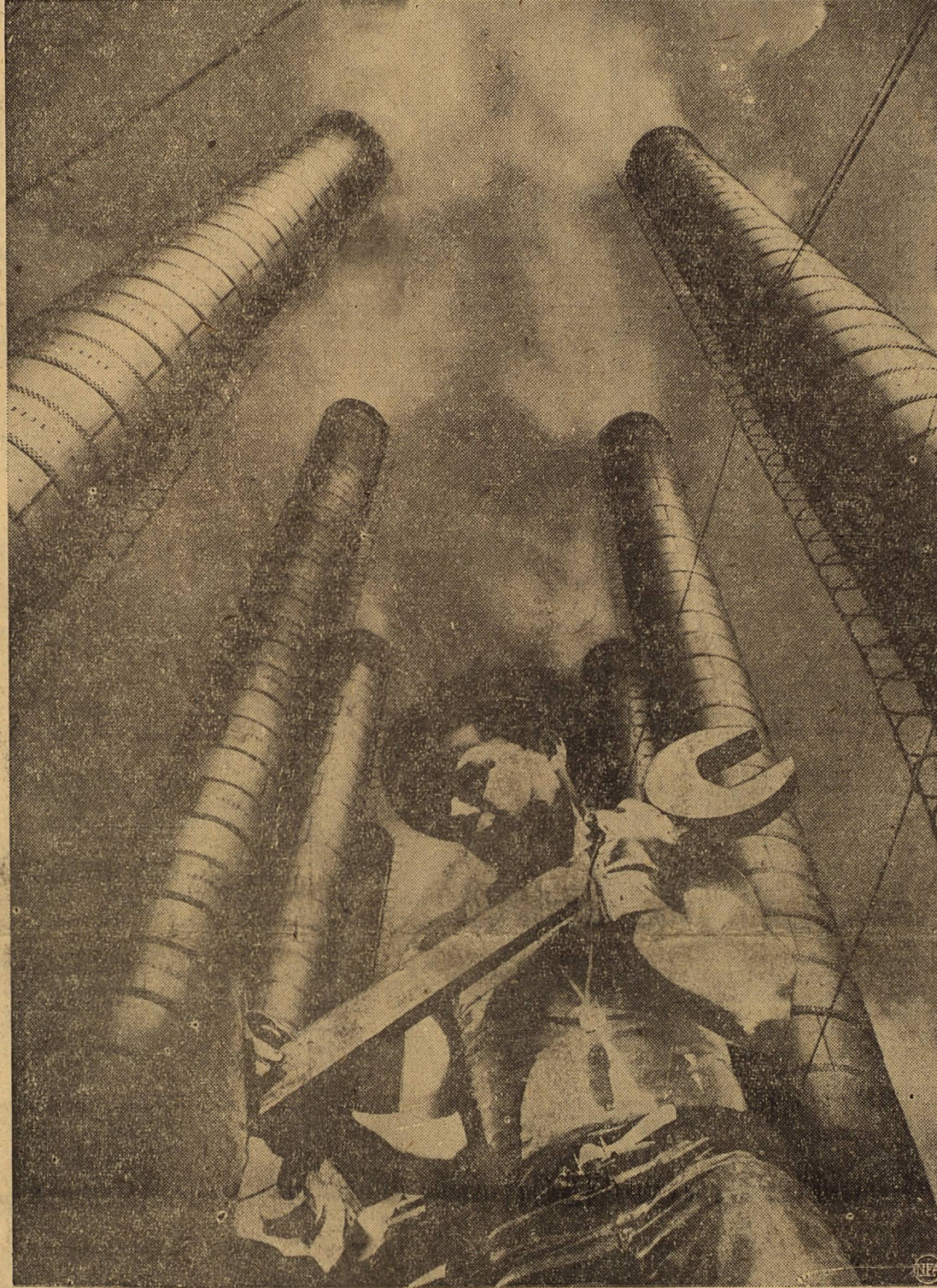
Tokyo Forecast
Tokyo forecast not only huge operations against the Philippines by MacArthur and the Seventh U. S. Fleet, but also against Formosa, off the China coast, and the Bonin Islands, 650 miles south of Tokyo.

Japanese radios announced preparations for the defense of the homeland would be stepped up next Monday with the ceremonious mobilization of "every member of the national reservists' organization" into "home defense units."

Apparently this is a step toward Nippon's announced plan to arm every Japanese civilian.

American bombs sparked Japanese fears with unusually heavy raids along the China coast accompanying attacks on virtually every Nipponese-held island chain south of (Continued on Page 5)

Labor's Guns Hasten the Peace



Championship Roping Meet Tops Labor Day Program

Midland went western Monday in a big way. Hotel lobbies were crowded with cowboys. Many of them came here to enter the jackpot roping at the world championship calf roping event.

Contestants in the matched roping events had arrived and declared they were in tip-top condition for their matches. A registration booth was set up in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel for those entering the jackpot roping.

Most business establishments and offices here were closed Labor Day. Handlers were busy Monday morning working out horses which will be in racing events at the Labor Day program.

Visitors were pouring into the city to see the calf roping and horse races.

Tickets were selling at a rapid clip at the ticket booth in the lobby of the Scharbauer.

Cadets Will Attend
Cadets at Midland Army Air Field and soldiers stationed at the Bomber School and also at the Midland Municipal Airport tackled their duties early in the morning so they could be through in time to see the calf roping and horse races. Many of them will be witnessing rodeo events for the first time.

The program at the rodeo grounds will open with a concert by the MAAF band, to be followed by introductions. First of the roping events will be between James Kenney and Sonny Edwards, each roping four calves at this time.

In the next event Clyde Burk and Troy Fort will rope six calves each. This will be followed by a quarter mile matched race between "Yankee Doodle," owned by Jap Holman, and "Pinto Joe," owned by Roy Adams.

Kenney and Edwards will then go into the second half of their roping contest with each roping four calves. Following this Burk and Edwards will conclude their championship match by roping six calves each.

Next number on the program will be a quarter mile race between "Bouncing Main," entered by Dr. William Bloss, and "Black Boden," owned by Jim Bain.

Miserable Flying Weather Grounds Airmen In Europe

LONDON—(AP)—Miserable flying weather closed in over the continent Monday after a Sunday in which Allied airmen flew nearly 5,000 sorties, including a 1,700-ton American battering of besieged Brest.

American and British heavy bombers attacked objectives Sunday in Germany, Holland and France, and planes based on Italy made a heavy attack on the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade, periled by Marshal Tito and the advancing Russians in Romania.

The British Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed German air bases in the Netherlands at Gilzerijen, Venlo, Eindhoven, Volkel, Soesterberg and Deelen. Up to 500 flying Fortresses battered a synthetic oil plant in the chemical center of Ludwigshafen on the Rhine, where the Nazis may be producing poison gas.

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London Has Second Robot-Free Night

LONDON—(AP)—Britain enjoyed another robot-free night Sunday night, extending to 61 hours the time which has elapsed since the last flying bomb fell in this country Friday afternoon.

The lull was the longest since the Nazis first lost their robot assaults, and Britons began to see an end to the "V-1" battle as the Allied armies over-ran more launching sites on the French coast.

Meanwhile, there was speculation that with Britain gradually winning freedom from attack the Nazis might turn their robots loose on Paris from sites farther east.

Dispatches from Paris Sunday said the French Air Ministry had corroborated a report that robots had fallen in the Seine basin within a radius of about 40 miles from Paris on Saturday morning. The announcement said there were casualties and slight damage, but did not specify where the bombs fell.

Two American Spearheads Are On German Soil

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—Supreme Headquarters announced Monday the liberation of Brussels. Allied troops were reported unofficially to have entered Antwerp in a stroke cutting the last escape route of all Germans remaining in Western France and Belgium.

Two American spearheads were reported also to have reached the Reich itself at points 100 miles apart. There was no official confirmation for this account, nor of French frontier advices telling of an entry into Antwerp. This city is only 10 mile from the Dutch border and on the last remaining rail routes out of a giant coastal pocket which included Calais and Dunkerque in France and all Western Belgium.

Antwerp is 23 miles north of Brussels, seized by the British in an amazing 10-mile-an-hour journey from the Belgian border.

American forces were reported in Namur or beyond, where they threatened the rail routes to Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg—the main road to Berlin.

Germans Are Fleeing
This time it was the Germans who were fleeing Dunkerque and

Road To Berlin
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian Front: 322 miles (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

Northern France: 385 miles (from Namur).

Southern France: 565 miles (from near Bourg-en-Bresse).

Italian Front: 588 miles (from south of Cattolica).

Calais and Boulogne as well—all in the heart of their rocket bomb belt. The Nazis' line of retreat from this area of France closest to England already was squeezed so thin through Northern Belgium that the escape of the Germans there seemed virtually impossible.

Abbeville fell to the Canadian First Army which crossed the Somme on both sides of the town.

Brussels which, with its suburbs had a population of 912,000, was the fourth European capital cleared of the Germans. The first was Rome, then Paris and Bucharest.

Belgium was as good as liberated. Freedom appeared to be drawing, too, for the Dutch who have been told by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that their hour was very near.

Crowds of happy Belgian peled the British tanks with flowers.

Americans Capture Peril
Reports from Stockholm said American tankmen had captured Peril, just inside the German frontier. (Continued on Page 2)

Motorists Should File Immediately For New A Books

Motorists using 'A' gasoline ration books must have their applications in this week for new 'A' books if they don't want to encounter a delay in receiving them, Midland County War Price and Ration Board officials said Monday.

Application forms may be obtained at any filling station, and they must be mailed to the ration board, not brought to the ration board in person, officials emphasized. Each application must have the back of the old A book attached to it.

Applications not in by Sunday will not be processed until the end of the month, officials said.

Eighth Army Within Artillery Range Of City Of Rimini

ROME—(AP)—British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army, streaming through a 20-mile gap in the Germans' vaunted Gothic Line, have advanced a distance of 12 miles at some points and have planted their artillery well within range of the Adriatic city of Rimini, Allied Headquarters announced Monday.

On the western end of the front, meanwhile, the bulletin said, the Fifth Army has cleared the last of the enemy from high ground overlooking the important lateral road between Pisa and Florence.

Gap Torn Inland
The gap torn in the eastern end of the Gothic Line extended inland from the port of Pesaro, on which Polish forces tightened their grip by rooting out the last stubborn pockets of resistance and executing an encircling drive to the coast almost 12 miles to the north.

Canadian forces driving to the northwest captured San Giovanni near the Veneta River and after fierce fighting—during which tanks were used freely by both sides—captured the important points of Melego, Saludecio and Gridolfo.

Through the gashed Gothic Line, the Allies emerged into the Emilia and Lombard plains, ideal for tank warfare, and were in a position to cut swiftly all German communications to the Reich and Balkans and to outflank the rest of the Gothic Line—a chain of mile-high mountain positions across the narrowest part of North Italy.

Congress Plans For Nation-Wide Road Improving

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$3,375,250,000 road construction program looking ahead to the time when cars and trucks, gas and tires will again be plentiful went to the top of Congress' work sheet Monday.

A logjam over other postwar proposals began breaking, meanwhile, in a spirit of compromise.

Sponsors of a bill to authorize Federal contributions totalling \$2,075,250,000 to be spent during the first three postwar years on construction and repair of highways throughout the nation were promised Senate action immediately after congress disposes of these other matters in the days remaining before a recess which may start by Sept. 15.

Bill Composes Of
1. A measure setting up an office of war mobilization and reconversion to guide the reconversion of industry to peacetime basis and dealing with the controversial problem of unemployment compensation.

2. A bill fixing the procedure for the disposal of upwards of \$100,000,000,000 of surplus goods at the end of the war.

Under the road measure, the Government would contribute \$650,000,000 a year for three years for Federal-aid highways, urban highways and farm-to-market roads under a procedure calling for a 60 per cent federal contribution and a 40 per cent payment by the states.

In addition to the \$650,000,000 a year to be supplemented by state funds, the Government would spend \$25,000,000 for forest development roads and \$4,250,000 for road construction in national parkways.

The two other postwar bills cleared the two Houses in such widely different form that committees of Senators and Representatives have been assigned the task of reconciling them for final Congressional approval.

Schools Open At 9 A. M. Tuesday

Students will start back to school Tuesday. Midland's schools open their 1944-45 term at 9 a.m.

Attendance is expected to be larger this term than last, as the last school census revealed an increase in the number of scholastics.

No formal opening program will be held. Superintendent Frank Monroe said, with the possible exception of a short one at Midland high school.

Schools Are Ready
The school plant has been put in good condition during the summer months. Most of the desks have been refinished.

Despite the shortage of teachers, the Midland schools will have faculties composed of capable instructors.

An acute need for permanent living quarters for teachers still exists and school officials are asking the cooperation of residents of Midland to help locate permanent quarters for the instructors. Temporary quarters have been found for most of the teachers.

PRISONER OF WAR
The War Department announced Monday that Lt. Paul V. Owens of Odessa is being held a prisoner of war by the Germans. His wife, Mrs. Marie J. Owens, lives at Odessa.

Weather Partly Cloudy.

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And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.—Timothy 2:24.

A Day Of Labor

Millions of American men and women are at work today, fashioning and piecing together weapons and supplies, the tools of victory. And because today happens to be Labor Day, and the one before that, when these millions observed their own particular holiday by staying on the job.

But the other days of the year we don't read much about these millions. We read of strikes and walkouts and disputes, since it is the exceptional rather than the usual that makes headlines. But it is worth remembering today that the disputes and stoppages are exceptional, and that there are vast numbers of war workers who neither take part in them nor condone them.

It is also worth remembering how much a part of the war these millions of war workers are. There is no such thing as a separate "home front," as President Roosevelt has repeatedly emphasized.

If most of America's workers were not on the job most of the time, our great armed force of 11 millions would be as nothing. Soldiers, not only our own but those of our Allies, would be dying for lack of equipment, Victory would be impossible.

Labor sometimes forgets the importance of its contributions, just as the public does. The enemy is far away, and grievances, real or fancied, are close at hand. There is no military discipline except in rare instances.

But there is public indignation and condemnation, as there rightly should be. There is no excusing the irreparable loss of vital war equipment for causes which in time of war are trifling.

But we repeat that losses from such causes are exceptional. Labor is playing its indispensable, interdependent part in victory with skill and diligence. It has earned the country's gratitude. And it has grown greatly in numbers and in strength during these years.

These numbers and this strength offer labor a magnificent opportunity and impose a great responsibility in the days ahead. Labor will have another part to play, as indispensable and interdependent as the present one—a part in the coming battle for security and prosperity. The rank and file of labor and its wisest leaders must certainly see to it that this great growth acquires itself nobly in peace as it has in war.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

A Look At The Future Vet

From various sharply-angled civilian conjectures about the returning serviceman, one would be tempted to believe that the country will be overrun after the war with a collection of kill-crazy characters who would bash in a mother-in-law's head at the slightest provocation. The returned serviceman is pictured as a moody, jittery, embittered, coarsened man, unable to adjust himself to the humdrum of making a living. If he has been long away in foreign lands, he is sometimes seen by worried wives as a fancy philanderer who never will be able to sink into housebroken domesticity.

This gloomy forecast will be realized. There will be men who, calloused by killing, will reach for a gun reflexively. There will be alcoholics, shattered-nerve cases, loafers, bums, drifters, thieves, ne'er-do-wells. There will be men who never again will be able to settle into "monogamous domesticity. Lads who never said "darn" will interlard the talk with rugged Anglo-Saxonisms, and mild kids who never tussled in school will knock the ears off the first guy to rile them.

But these men will be a minority group, possibly no larger than a similar group under peacetime conditions.

One naval transport officer who has been bringing men back from overseas for some time now has had a liberal chance to observe their reactions. He says no man is quite the same when he comes back. There is the usual quota of disciplinary cases, mental cases, combat fatigue cases. Some men are greatly embittered.

But by and large, the guy you sent out is going to be pretty much the same boy you remember, after he's had a chance to adjust himself.

American youngsters, according to this officer, have a great talent for regarding even their most fantastic experience as a rather bizarre dream. It does not stick with them.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Grave Prediction

A life insurance company has made the sobering prediction that the first year of peacetime auto travel may produce a warlike toll of 50,000 fatalities. It cites the pent-up desire for travel; the many ex-servicemen, with a contempt for danger, as drivers; and, most important, the bad condition of many over-age cars that will still be in use.

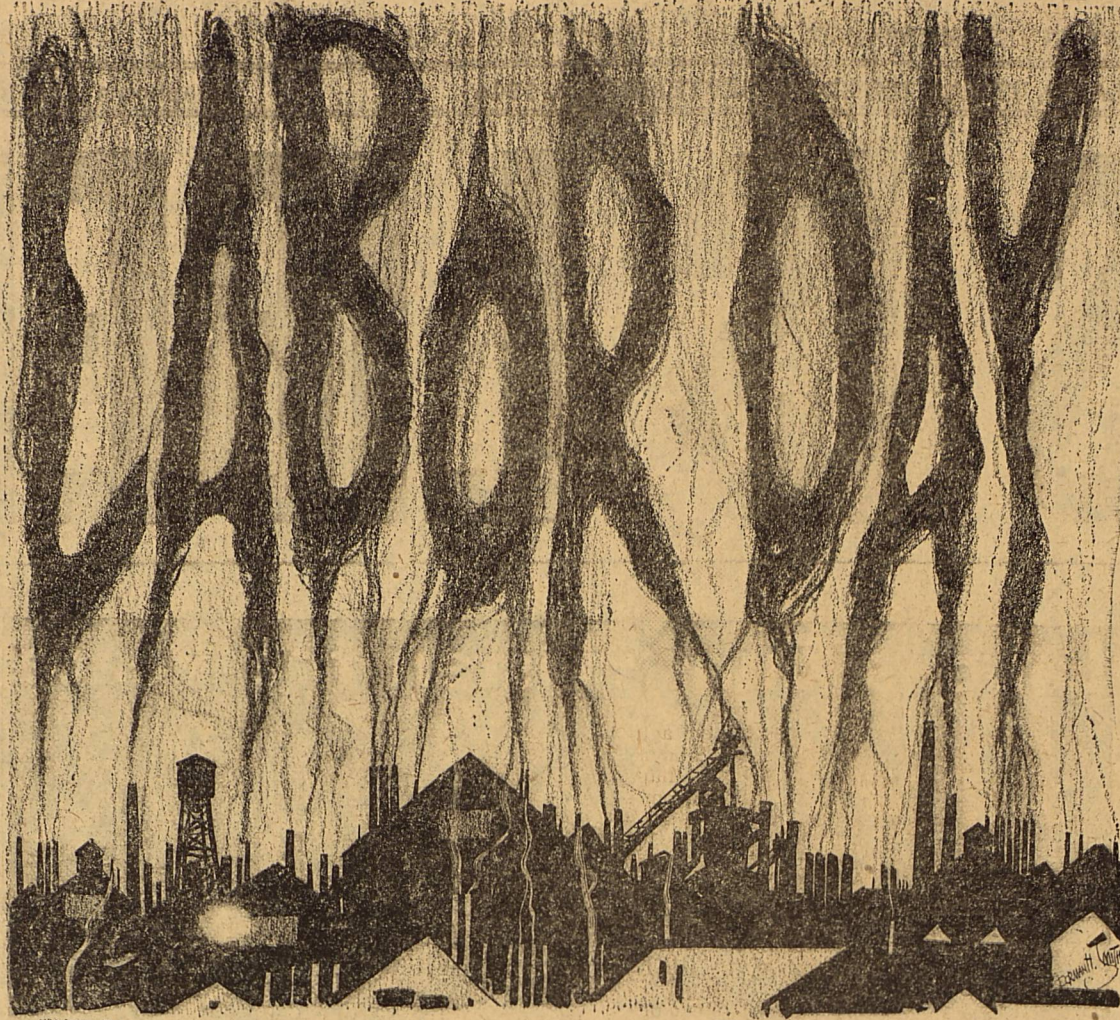
Suggested remedies are rigid tests and inspections, tightened driver's license requirements, and re-education in traffic safety. Certainly every community should start making all possible preparations to avert such a tragic and very possible future.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

What Shortage?

We see where members of the Harvard Faculty Club have been eating horse-meat steaks and onions for the last year and a half—from choice and with gusto. And yet people complain about wartime restrictions of diet. Why, we can remember back to the days of peace and supposed plenty when there were Harvard undergraduates who didn't know where the next goldfish was coming from!

The Way To Celebrate Today



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Finland has taken eleventh-hour warning of the imminent collapse of the towering structure which Hitler built upon the sands of rapine and murder, and has taken refuge in an armistice with Russia.

Some of the German troops in Finland—all of which must evacuate the country by September 15 or be interned—are reported withdrawing by way of the north into Norway. Whether all the Nazi forces will take this route isn't apparent, yet, but it's not unlikely that most of them may do so in order to avoid running the gauntlet of Russian attack by sea and air in the south.

Terms of the armistice still are secret—but Finland will be made to pay for her tragic mistake. She presumably will have to agree to Russian retention of some strategic territory which Moscow wants for defensive purposes, and will have to pay reparations of some sort.

Finland's capitulation must be followed shortly by a Bulgarian about-face. Moscow again has given the Balkan state a warning which is so blunt that it looks like about the last word before force is used against this Hitlerite satellite. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reports the movement of German troop trains through Bulgaria and says "so-called Bulgarian neutrality is being widely used by the Germans with Bulgarian authorities assuming a favorable attitude."

In short it appears that the Bulgarian envoys who are talking armistice terms with the Allies in Cairo have been stalling in order to give the Nazis a chance to withdraw troops from the country. However, the Sofia government dare not fool about much longer. Red troops are close to her border in Rumania, and Allied bombers can comb Bulgaria at will.

Democratic Party Split Sinks Into Deeper Muddle

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN—(AP)—Objections raised by both opposing factions in Texas' split Democratic Party to a compromise proposal by Gov. Coke Stevenson Monday seemed to indicate two things:

1. The pro-Roosevelt Democrats are confident they will have a majority on hand at the Sept. 12 convention, and are determined to supplant all unpledged electors with pledged electors.
2. That the anti-Roosevelt Democrats are confident they have the law on their side, and can ultimately win in court, no matter what action is taken by the Sept. 12 convention.

Gov. Stevenson, who stepped into the row last week and announced Saturday that his proposal to print both sets of electors under the general party label of Democrat, but differentiated as to their pro or anti-Roosevelt sentiments had been rejected, stayed in Austin over the week-end for further conferences.

Monday he indicated he had nothing to add to his statement of Saturday, but said there might be some developments later. At his special press conference Saturday, he expressed surprise that his compromise had been so flatly rejected by the leaders of both sides.

Roy Sanderford of Belton, one of the anti-Roosevelt faction leaders with whom he conferred, said that he had no objection to the names of the pro-Roosevelt Democrats appearing on the general election ballot, but not in the Democratic column.

Pro-Roosevelt leaders have repeatedly said they would resort to filing the names of the electors in a separate column, under some such label as "Pro-Roosevelt Democrats," only as a last resort. They too feel they have enough law on their side to win if the matter gets into court again.

Beginning Of Bureaucracy In French War Zone

By ROGER GREENE

FRANCE—(AP)—American humor often sparkles against a strange background—like a star shell above the grim panorama of war.

I never shall forget Pvt. Bill Rosenberg of Des Moines, as I saw him this afternoon in a battle-gutted French town.

Bill was bored stiff. With a bunch of other GIs, he was sprawled in the back of a big, open U.S. Army truck which was jammed in the middle of a mile-long convoy that moved about 20 feet, stood 20 minutes, then moved again.

Bill and his outfit had been down the line all afternoon burying Germans. He slapped flies, yawned and, intermittently, dozed. Suddenly, I saw him jerk away and inspiration seized him.

"Hey, soldier!" he roared. "Down the road!"

Discovered, on the stone doorstep of a cottage which had been crabbily tipped and shattered by bombs, stood another GI. For this area, the cottage was in fair shape—with its vacant-eyed window looking out from a part of the wall which still stood. Compared with the rest of the town, upon which some 2,000 Allied bombers had dropped about 6,000 tons of bombs, it was practically a modern home.

So, there was Bill Rosenberg, calling in a bassoon below to the other soldier on the doorstep.

"Hey, why'n'tcha try the FHA? Maybe they'll give you a loan on it!"

"Nuts!" came the retort. "Oh, wait a minute, chum," exorted Bill. "Don't give up like that. If you can show your's connected with war work in some way, they might even give you a priority on it!"

Brussels

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ter near the junction of Germany, France and Luxembourg. Perl is 12 miles northeast of Thionville, where the Nazis reported fighting 36 hours ago.

A Paris broadcast by the French Forces of the Interior said another U. S. column had driven through 100 miles to the north of Aachen, German, just beyond the Belgian border, 70 miles east of Brussels.

Supreme Headquarters had the exact forward positions of both the swift American First and Third Armies under wraps for security reasons again. It did say officially, however, that the Belgian towns of Mons and Charleroi had been reached and that American units were driving somewhere beyond Etain, 12 miles east of Verdun and within 35 miles of Perl.

Say Yanks In Holland
(Axis reports said American troops had reached the Maas (Juliana canal), which actually is inside Holland in the Maastricht appendix jutting down between Germany and Belgium.

On the right flank of the Allies' 300-mile line, a column from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army apparently was racing along the Moselle River invasion gateway between Metz and Luxembourg.

A second Third Army column drove to the vicinity—perhaps to the outskirts—of Nancy, the old capital of Lorraine.

In the middle of the Allied front, left behind in the backwash of one of the fastest drives in the history of modern war, was an isolated German force of unlicensed size in a by-passed triangle south from Cambrai to the vicinity of Compiègne and Soissons.

Correspondents back from the battle zone said troops and civilians throughout France were betting the war in the west would end this month.

The automobile industry delivered aircraft engines totaling 297,200,000 horsepower from September 1939, to August, 1944.

Hysterical people sometimes lose their sense of smell.

Bradley's Armies Roll Fast Where 1918 Guns Roared

By DON WHITEHEAD

REIMS, FRANCE—(AP)—Ghosts of World War memories marched across the battlefields of France as Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's armies rolled forward across beautiful green fields that were torn by shells and drenched with blood a quarter of a century ago.

Behind these victorious troops are such names as the Marne, Belleau Woods, Compiègne, Soissons, Verdun, Meuse and Reims.

We left Paris in the early morning and sped up the smooth, straight road toward Chateau Thierry.

As we rode along the Marne River through deep shadows of stately trees, we were only occasionally reminded of the war by burned-out tanks and German vehicles caught in the swift advance of our columns.

At a railway crossing between Chateau Thierry and Soissons crowds of civilians gathered to see a German train of 19 cars which was ambushed by American tanks.

A Cub plane spotted this train and when it came along tanks were waiting.

Four Panther tanks on the flatcars engaged the American tanks in battle and knocked out two of our tanks, but the whole train was destroyed. Four passenger cars were loaded with officers, troops and women they were evacuating from Paris.

The still smoldering train, ripped by bullets, was black and charred. Some of the tank crews were cremated inside the burning hulks and some Germans never got out of the blazing cars. Two of the cars were loaded with perfume from Paris.

In front of Reims Cathedral was a wall of sandbags at least 50 feet high, erected to protect the edifice.

Outside was a statue of Joan of Arc astride a charger. An American flag waved from her upraised sword.

Shorty Died The Type Death That He Would Have Liked—Fighting

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE—(AP)—Shorty came a long way to die—and he came against the will of the army he had served for 27 years.

"Leave me tall you," he used to say. "I'll get those Germans."

That was back in the United States. Shorty had what most soldiers regard as a soft touch, a master sergeant's rating on the operations staff of an armored outfit's headquarters.

He had the reputation of eating young "shave-tails" for breakfast and every man in the unit was fond of this sawed-off, gray-haired little man with the silver voice and the tough manner.

He was a good poker player and, after 27 years of selective competition with cards, he had put away enough buck privates' pay so that he and his wife could afford more than "C" rations any time he wanted to hang up his uniform.

But, although his health was poor, Shorty had no wish to get out of the Army. He was only five-foot-four, and he was all soldier.

When he learned his outfit was going overseas Shorty had to fight a personal campaign to go along. He was the oldest man in the unit and his friends didn't think his health would stand up under the strain of field duty.

Shorty was Russian and hated the Germans. He hated them in the last war, too, and won the Purple Heart and three wound stripes fighting them in France. He waved those wound stripes to clinch his point—that he had earned a chance for a return at the enemy.

Sunday a small group of officers who knew and loved the lion-hearted little man stood around a jeep near the front lines and talked sadly of how the Germans finally got Shorty.

"We'd just taken a town," said his company commander, "and Shorty and two other men heard there still was a German machine-gun nest giving us trouble in one of the buildings."

"It wasn't the concern of the operations sergeant to knock it out, but you couldn't keep Shorty from going after those Germans. He was armed only with a pistol, but the other two men with him had carbines. Shorty told them, 'Okay, I'll go out and draw their fire and then you boys give it to them.'"

"He edged out but the Germans caught him with the first burst and mowed him down. He died before he knew he had located and wiped out that machine-gun nest. That was like Shorty—sticking his own neck out."

"Poor old Shorty," one officer said. There was a silence for a minute, then another officer laughed reminiscently.

"Remember the time that young lieutenant walked up to Shorty and told him to take his hands out of his pockets, and Shorty just looked at him and said, 'Listen, recruit...'"

For a quarter of an hour they stood there within a few hundred yards of the front lines telling legends of Shorty.

"He as the best damned soldier in this division," said Maj. Nathan M. Quinn.

Shorty would rather have had that sentence over his grave than his own name plate—Sgt. Joe L. Plotnick, Baltimore, Md.—because when he was alive he proudly thought so, too.

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Troop Train Crash Injures Forty

NORTON, KANS.—(AP)—Thirty-seven soldiers and three trainmen were injured Sunday night in the head-on, main line collision of a troop train and a Rock Island freight.

There were no deaths, and only two of the 40 were injured critically. Two baggage cars and a pullman were derailed on the Eastbound troop train, and two freight cars were derailed and burned.

FDR Orders Seizure Of Pennsylvania Coal Mines Now Striking

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday authorized Secretary Ickes to take possession of a number of coal mines in the General Pennsylvania area where operations are interrupted by existing or threatened strikes.

Police Called To Settle Disturbances

Two soldiers in from MAAF Sunday for a little recreation encountered difficulties.

A 30 year old negro was arrested by police for shooting at a negro soldier. The soldier's face was powder burned, but the bullet did not strike him.

Five Latin-Americans were arrested and placed in city jail following an affray in which a Latin-American soldier was struck on the head with a beer bottle.

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FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 7,000; calves 3,000 steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-13.00; cutter and common grades 6.00-11.00; beef cows 6.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.75-13.00.
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Society

Mrs. Susie G. Noble Entertains Relative Back From Combat

M/sgt. and Mrs. Calvin A. Noble, and Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. E. Inman of Kearns, Texas, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 W. Illinois.

Sergeant Noble returned ten days ago from Italy, where he spent 20 months. A member of the air force, he saw action in the battles of Sicily and Salerno, and was just 8 miles from Rome when the orders to return to this country came through.

The Nobles are en route to Santa Monica, Calif., where Sergeant Noble will spend two weeks at a rest camp, before receiving a new assignment.

War Worker's Wife Often Must Struggle To Keep Home Intact

By RUTH MILLETT

Service wives, sitting at home alone and without much money to spend, sometimes speak bitterly of the "lucky" women, whose husbands are still with them, particularly those whose men are drawing down fat checks in war plants.

But those "lucky" women have their troubles, too. Over and over again they write of the troubles that have come into their lives along with their husbands' big pay. A typical letter came today from a woman who says she has been married 18 years, and in that time had built up a fine companionship with her husband. Always in the past she accompanied him on fishing trips, etc., and they had good times together.

Now the husband is earning a lot of money in a war plant. But he isn't saving it or spending it on his family. He is throwing it away on the young girls who work along beside him in the plant, and who, because there aren't many young men around, are using their flattery and their come-on on any family man with enough money in his pockets to show them a good time.

Stick To Jobs

This wife says: "All the parties are stag affairs now. At least no wives are invited. A man who wanted to take his wife with him on a party would be considered a freak."

The most pitiful thing about those letters is the fact that there is nothing much to tell wives, that will help them. They are doing what they know they must do—sticking to the job of running their homes and looking after their children, trying not to let their bitterness and indignation drive them into the divorce courts, and telling themselves that their husbands have been hit by wartime restlessness and may get over it in time.

But how they would laugh if they could hear themselves called "lucky" women, or "women that the war hasn't touched."

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PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Thieves broke into a store, passed up \$200 cash and took \$195 worth of cigars.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY:
Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The William Brewer Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet in the home of Mrs. Hubert Hopper, 1210 W. Missouri, at 2:00 p.m.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 3:00 p.m. for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Jack Wilmoth, Mrs. Minnie Crumley and Mrs. S. E. Gwyn will be the hosts. All members are urged to attend.

All Midland public schools will resume classes at 9:00 a.m.

Gray Ladies will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Miss Marion Wadley, 1801 W. Holloway.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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

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

The Parish Workers of the Lutheran Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. C. Meisner.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. E. Roark, 1108 W. Indiana.

THURSDAY:
The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. The meeting place will be announced later.

The Surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Midland County Library radio program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m. A panel discussion, led by Hazelle Midkiff, will be given by the Midland 4H Clubs.

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

Spotter groups will meet at the USO from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings for the MAAF Post Hospital.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:
The children's story hour will be held in the Children's Library in

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Cpl. and Mrs. Wyatt Webb on the birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. born Sept. 4 at the post hospital, MAAF.

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Pennsylvanian Sets Exceptional Record

CHESTER, PA. — (AP) — Most men begin to think about retiring when they border on 80, but not William J. Bonner.

An employe of a shipbuilding company, Bonner completed 2,881 hours last year—the equivalent of eight hours every day of the year—and is still going strong.

Things Buzzing In Spite Of Wreck

HATCH, N. M. — (AP) — Things really hummed after Ned Clayshulte's light truck and Willard Lumer's car collided.

No one was seriously hurt, but the drivers and a companion each left the scene hastily.

Clayshulte had 26 beehives aboard, all fully tenanted.

One of the earliest botanic gardens was at Karnak, Egypt, in 1500 B.C.

Ration Calendar

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Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 valid indefinitely.

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Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945

Shoes — Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

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Women Battle In French Town



A fight is in progress between two women, a Partisan and a pro-Nazi, which began immediately after the liberation of the town. Many men and women who were Nazi sympathizers were rounded up by Free French Partisans. The above scene happened in Brignoles, France. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Miss Fadie Reed Becomes Bride Of Lt. Hartsburg

Miss Fadie Rae Reed of Texarkana, Ark., was married Friday to Lt. William J. Hartsburg in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor. Miss Willene Pace served as her maid of honor, and Lt. William B. Harwood acted as best man.

The bride wore a street-length dress of royal blue with white accessories, her costume contrasting nicely with Miss Pace's dress of sky blue. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

The new Mrs. Hartsburg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Reed of Texarkana. Her husband, who received his wings Saturday at the graduation of the Midland Bomber School, is the son of the J. R. Hartsburgs of West Pahalla, Ind.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held in the J. W. Pace home at 302 S. Weatherford. Among the guests who attended were: Cpl. Archie Baer, Mrs. Bertha Mygrant and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Dora, and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Rangar.

Timpson Man Marries Metropolitan Star

TIMESON, TEX. — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bussey, Sr., today had the surprise news that their son, Marine Lt. Frank R. Bussey, Jr., is married to Irina Petina, Metropolitan opera soprano and star of a Broadway production, "Song of Norway."

Commented the elder Bussey last night in hearing read to him a dispatch telling of the marriage, "that's the first I'd heard about it."

Complete Surprise

"He did mention the fact that he was going with the lady in a letter we received from him three weeks ago and said they planned to get married in New York, but he didn't say when," said Bussey, who, with his wife, operates a drug store here.

Miss Petina's parents—her father was a general in the personal guard of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia—reside in Hollywood.

McClures Entertain El Paso Residents

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winger of El Paso arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure, 1707 W. Holloway. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Cecille Winger, who will leave Tuesday with Miss Belva Jo Knight, 1201 V. Missouri for Stephens College.

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Junior Matrons Hold Card Party In Lieu Of Business Meeting

Instead of the usual business meeting, the Junior Matrons Society held a card party Thursday at the Scharbauer Hotel. After several rounds of cards were played, refreshments were served.

Members who were present included: Mmes. Rochelle Geller, Ruth Poage, Lillian Krantz, Susie Wiley, Betty Olivette, Doris Jean Young, Harriet Marks, Frances Crisafalli, Norman W. Elliott, Don R. Staff, Louis J. Gruber, and Mrs. William Staley.

Other members present were Mmes. James Wharton, R. P. Fawcett, W. R. Kemper, C. T. Adams, Jr., J. B. Poropat, C. B. Williams, M. Joe Cooper, Marjorie Lamott, Ruth Ramsey, Zelma Kasper, Katherine Dollar, Ruth Ann Staley, and Francis Witt.

The next meeting of the society will be held at 8:30 Thursday at the USO.

Meeting Of Civic Theater Postponed

The Civic Theater meeting scheduled for this evening will be postponed until next Monday at 8:15 p.m., because of the Junior Chamber of Commerce dance.

Jaycee Rodeo Dance Will Be Enjoyed By Labor Day Crowd

Midland's big Labor Day celebration will end Monday night with the Junior Chamber of Commerce rodeo dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The dance will start at 9:30 p.m., and last until midnight.

Advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be out for the event and Russell Howard, chairman of the Jaycee's dance committee, promised plenty of the most popular dance records will be available to furnish music for the affair.

The dance will be strictly informal, Howard said.

Members of the dance committee are Howard, John Hill, Morris Pruitt and T. L. Stall.

GOES TO PITTSBURGH

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell left Monday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend funeral services for Mr. Hartwell's stepmother, Mrs. Jettie Sutherland Hartwell, who died Sunday.

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Social Situations

The Situation: You ask a person to your house who explains regretfully that she has accepted another invitation for that evening.

Wrong Way: Say, "All right" and end the conversation there.

Right Way: Say, "I'm so sorry, but I'll call you again." (If your answer is abrupt the person will feel that you are put out because she didn't except.)

The Situation: You are a man, waiting for a bus, and there are several women also waiting.

Wrong Way: Get on the bus as soon as you can, without regard to the women.

Right Way: Step aside and let the women enter first.

In the 11 months ended June 30, 1944, production in Pacific coast airplane plants by weight of complete airplanes increased 24.23 per cent.

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ITALY SURRENDERS

STILL the Badoglio government held its silence. On Aug. 1 Allied planes bombed the docks at Naples and other points. On the 8th Milan, Turin and Genoa were bombed from the air and then, as the Axis was frantically evacuating troops by the Straits of Messina, Rome was bombed. Suddenly, the bombing raids quieted somewhat and it was apparent that something was about to happen. What was actually happening was revealed later. In two neutral countries Italian diplomats had approached British diplomats and informed them of the Italian desire to make peace. The representatives of the Badoglio government parleyed. They wanted conciliatory terms. There was but one answer from General Eisenhower and the Allied delegates: "Unconditional surrender!"

The Italian representative, a general, left to go back to Rome for consultation. Because of the secrecy of his mission it took several days to reach the Eternal City. The Italian government sent back a second general; and to prove their good faith, the one-armed British general, Carton Dewar, who had been an Italian prisoner since early in the war, went with him.

The second Italian general went to Eisenhower's African headquarters while the first returned to Lisbon with the reply that the Italian government could not act

as a free agent because of its ties with Germany; therefore the armistice could not be announced prior to Allied landings on the Italian mainland.

The Allied representatives ignored the protestations and demanded a definite yes or no within 24 hours. The answer came to Eisenhower's headquarters by a secret communications route the next day, revealing that the Italians had accepted the Allied terms and that a representative would return to sign the armistice.

In the presence of General Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, the armistice was signed on Sept. 3 by Gen. Badoglio, representing Eisenhower, and General Castellano, representing Marshal Badoglio. With most of Italy in German hands, General Eisenhower decided to coincide the announcement of the armistice with the landings of his Allied troops at Naples on Sept. 3.

The radio again was made an instrument of war and peace when its voice proclaimed the glad tidings to the Italian people waiting anxiously in their homes. "This is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces. The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally. As Allied commander-in-chief I have granted a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by the governments of the United Nations. Thus I am acting in the interests of the United Nations. . . ."

The message of Badoglio followed: "The Italian government, recognizing the impossibility of continuing the struggle against the overwhelming power of the enemy, with the object of avoiding further and more grievous harm to the nation, requested an armistice from General Eisen-

hower. This request has been granted. The Italian forces will, therefore, cease all acts of hostility against the Anglo-American forces wherever they may be met. They will, however, oppose attacks from any other quarter."

REPERCUSSIONS OF THE ARMISTICE occurred swiftly. The Italian fleet dashed out to sea and surrendered to the Allies. Italy declared war on Germany.

Eisenhower had won another epoch-making victory. Through a mastery combination of military strategy and most skillful diplomacy he had forced Italy out of the Axis—the partner of Nazism was now its enemy.

Hitler, in desperation, contrived a cunning coup to rescue his friend Mussolini, who was held by Badoglio under guard in prison. In a daring night raid the Italian guards were caught unaware. The emaciated and half-mad Mussolini was dragged from imprisonment by Axis agents, carried to a waiting airplane, taken to Germany, and delivered to Hitler.

In Italy the 71-year-old Marshal Badoglio was made premier by the king. Upon his new assumption of power he said, "The war continues. Italy, hard hit in her invaded provinces and in her destroyed cities, loyally keeps her given word (to the Allies) as the jealous custodians of her military traditions."

The trembling, almost senile voice of the fallen Mussolini was now heard over the radio appealing to the Italians to turn against the Allies under Eisenhower. Its bombast and bluster were gone; it faded away into almost incoherent mumbling—the end of a ruthless dictator.

Hitler, staggering under the collapse of Italy and the overpowering might of the Russians, who were driving steadily on toward their invasion of Germany, was besieged on two sides. He must fight off the Russian juggernaut moving upon him from the east; he must fight Eisenhower's victorious forces moving upon him from the south.

Eisenhower was poised for the next blow.

NEXT: The End of the World.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 American's Card Authority

For several years the members of the American Contract Bridge League have been organizing the activity known as war Orphans Scholarship, through which the League hopes to provide scholarships for the children of service men and women killed in action for the record-breaking attendance at the recent national championship, which was won again by the defending team, Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, Mrs. Olive Peterson, Charles H. Goren and Sidney Silador of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Peterson who has won this title three times in a row, can

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South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Double
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ J.			

always be counted upon for a nice point in play, as she is one of America's outstanding bridge teachers. In the hand shown today, North played the king of diamonds on the opening lead and Mrs. Peterson (East) won with the ace. A club was led and North won. The diamond seven held the next trick, but the North led his last diamond, Mrs. Peterson won with the queen, discarding low hearts from a dummy on both of these tricks. When the established clubs were played, South was squeezed. He gave up one spade, but could not discard another, so he parted with two hearts. Mrs. Peterson went up with the ace on the play of a heart from rummy, dropping South's queen, then returned the nine. Thus she won three clubs, two diamonds, two hearts and two spades.

A portable fluorescent lamp attached to a headband has been developed for Army bombardiers when using charts, bombing tables and bombsight.

Redding Murder Trial Slated For Monday

AMARILLO—(AP)—Testimony is to begin Monday in the trial of O. M. Redding, charged with murder in the shooting of his wife at an Amarillo drive-in cafe last spring. Selection of a jury was completed Saturday after attorneys spent six days in examination of 1,100 veniremen.

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Port Arthur Death Toll Rises To Five

PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—The toll in the crash of a switch engine and an ammonia tank car rose to five Monday with the death of three men in a hospital. The three, who died from inhaling ammonia fumes at the Gulf Oil Corporation's refinery here, were: Albert Suchy, 28; J. R. Collins, 32, and E. H. Gound, 38, all of Port Arthur. The accident occurred last Thursday.

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Nazi Situation 'Blue' Berlin Radio Reveals

LONDON—(AP)—In one of the frankest Nazi broadcasts ever directed to home listeners, the Berlin radio declared Monday that "every German must be warned at this hour that the slightest sign of wavering or weakness now will present the enemy with victory."

"We are fighting for our bare existence and the choosing is not on our side. Weaklings will probably flay under the strain which is now being exerted on us. But the strong must keep the banner flying."

The broadcast came amid continued silence by Adolf Hitler who, Lisbon had reported, planned to appeal to the German people Sunday to fight to the last ditch in defense of the "holy soil" of the Reich.

Daylight saving was adopted by Germany in 1916 as a war measure.

OFFICERS WIVES TO MEET TUESDAY AT OFFICERS CLUB

The MAAF Officers Wives Club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Officers Club. A buffet luncheon will be served by Spotters Group II, under the sponsorship of Mrs. G. E. Naramor and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield.

A short business meeting will follow the luncheon, at which election of officers will be held.

After the election, bridge and tripple tables will be set up. There will be several tables of beginner's bridge, for wives desiring to learn the game.

Members not wishing to play either of the two games, may participate in the making of surgical dressings for the MAAF Post Hospital maternity ward.

CROSSING CLAIMS EIGHT

STOCKTON, CAL.—(AP)—Eight persons, including seven children returning from a Sunday swimming party, were killed and an 18-year-old girl was injured critically as a Western Pacific passenger train struck a pickup truck at a crossing four miles South of here Sunday.

Three Drown In Lake Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, TEX.—(AP)—Three members of the Jack Freeman family drowned Sunday near here during a fishing party when a boat capsized. Mrs. Freeman, a daughter, 4 and a son, 7, drowned. Their bodies were recovered. Freeman rescued his 10-year-old son.

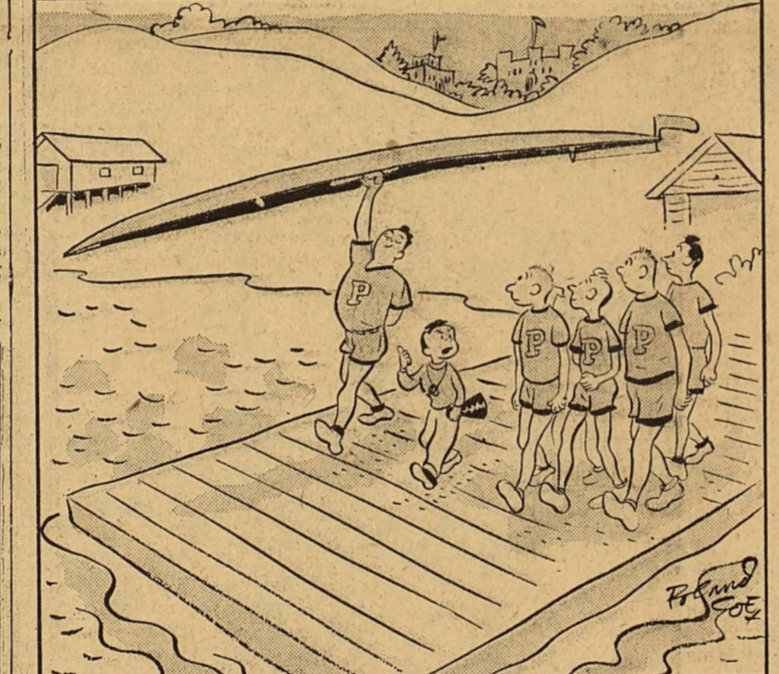
The family was in a small boat running a trolling in Pecon Bayou below Gro Creek mouth, Lake Brownwood.

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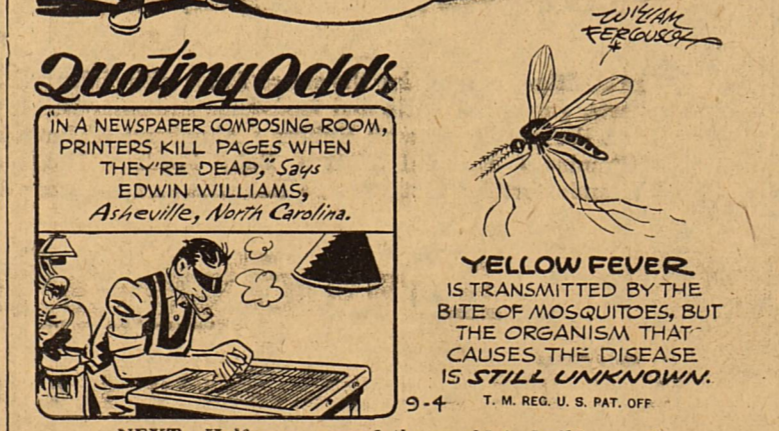


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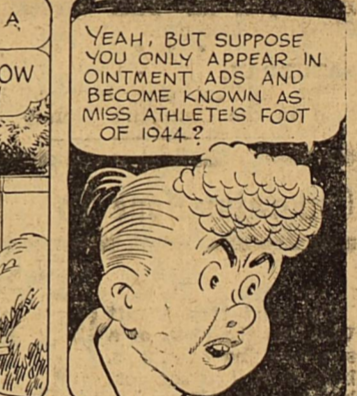


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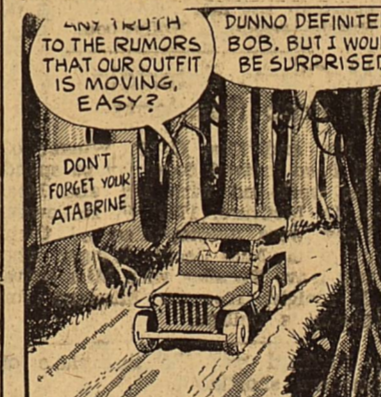
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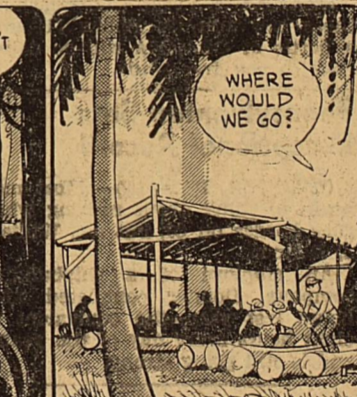
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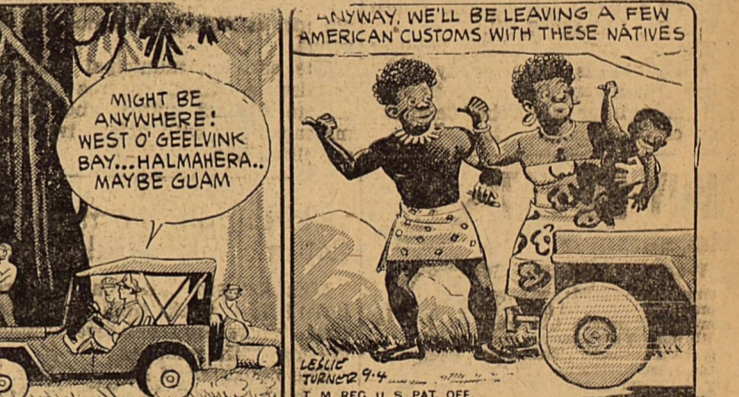
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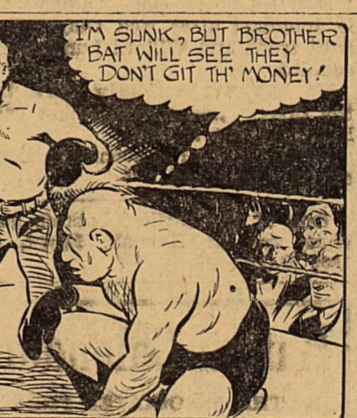
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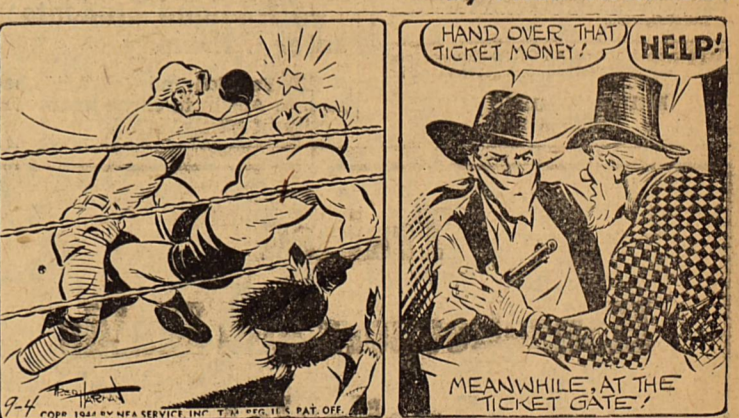
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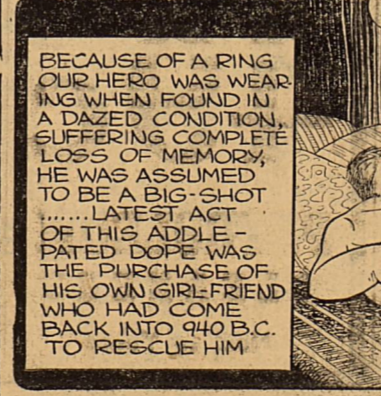
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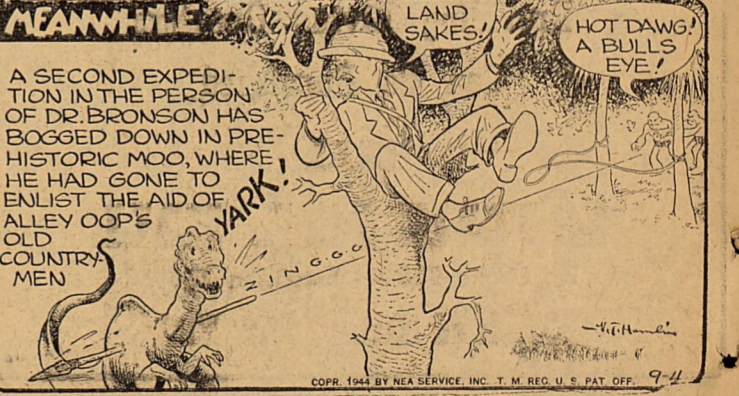
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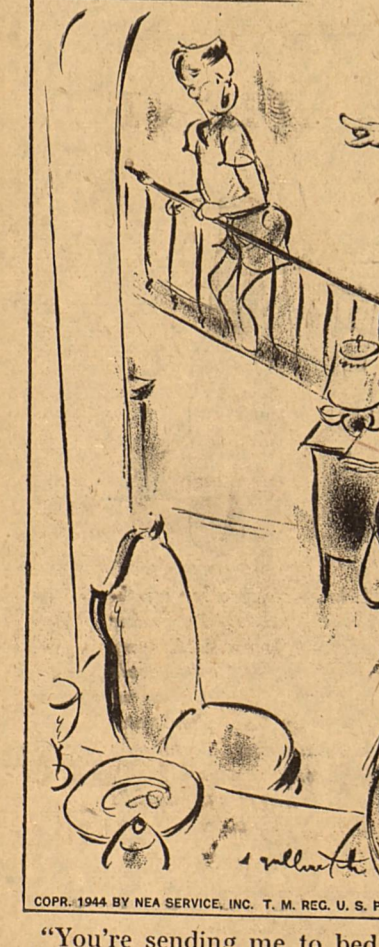
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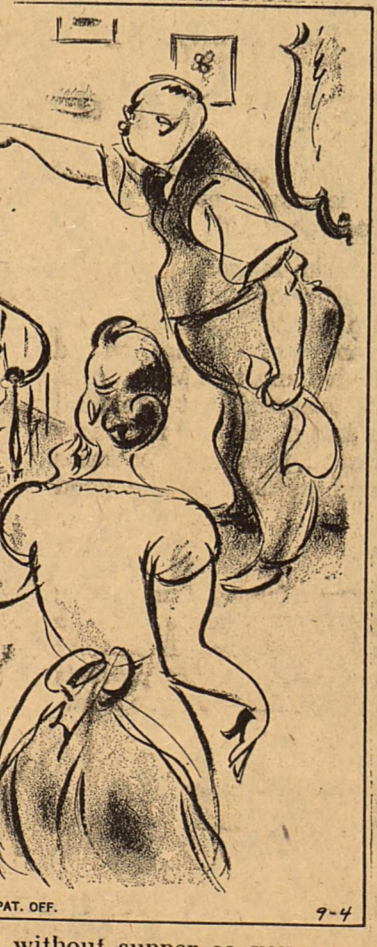
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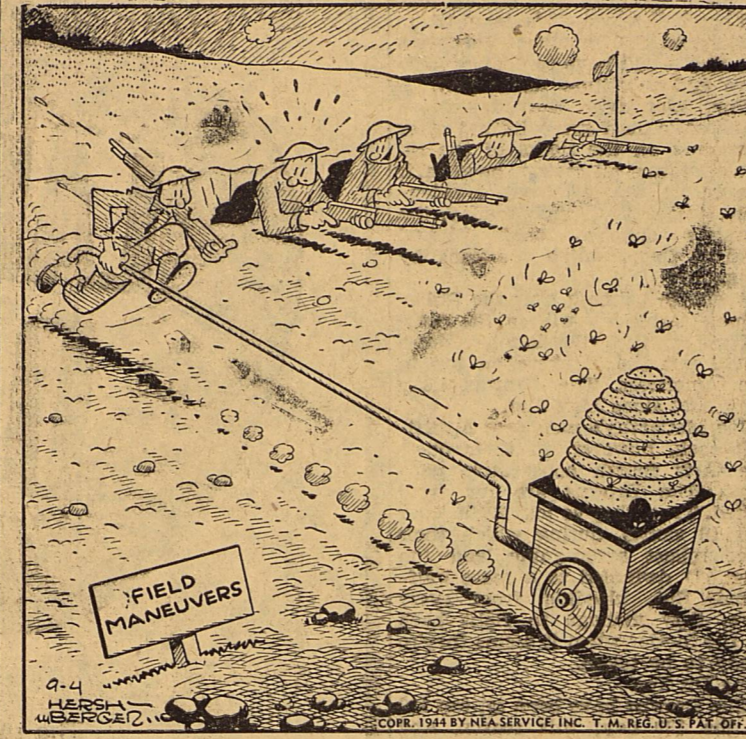
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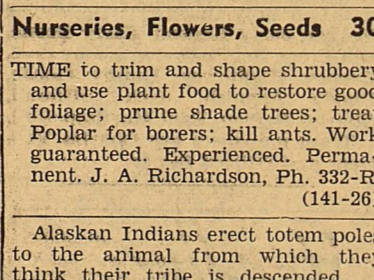
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Eisenhower Calls Upon Belgians To Serve In Battle

SHAEFF (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower broadcast to the people of Belgium and Luxembourg Monday that the day of their liberation had begun and asked them to "serve in the battle."

"I know you can be relied on to aid that task whenever opportunity occurs," the Supreme Commander said. "Your long period of hardship under the heel of Nazi domination will soon be ended."

Many Workers Stay On Job Labor Day

By The Associated Press Millions of working men and women Monday observed the country's 50th annual Labor Day by remaining on the job—in support of their victorious fighting forces advancing on distant battle fronts.

In lieu of the pre-war holiday rest from their labors, workers heard praise for their successful war production efforts spoken by officials of government, the armed forces and the unions.

President Roosevelt in a statement said American labor could be proud in the knowledge that in the battle of production their free labor is triumphing over slave labor."

Cooperation Necessary. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told Jacksonville shipbuilders that the greatest period of prosperity in the country's history will come after the war, with the cooperation of labor, management and the government. He said, however, that labor's "enemies at home" must be defeated and stated temporary reverses and unemployment may occur in changing from wartime to peacetime economy.

Philip Murray, CIO president, cautioned that now, least of all, can we afford to lag in our efforts, through complacency or overoptimism on account of military successes."

In West Virginia and Pennsylvania, about 9,000 miners and 19 mines were idle as a result of strike votes intended to enforce demands for recognition of the recently organized supervisors' union of the United Mine Worker's district 50.

Spain Will Not Be Nazi Retreat Haven

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Spanish Regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, says its envoy here, "has nothing in common with National Socialism" and does not intend to provide a haven for Nazi and Fascist leaders.

Ambassador Juan Francisco de Cardenas issued this statement Sunday in response to a Moscow broadcast of last week in which the Spanish people were urged to oust the Franco government, which was accused of harboring Axis refugees.

The Spanish Regime, the Ambassador said, "is essentially based on Christian principles" and therefore has no ties with the Nazis.

Axis agents and ships arriving in Spain have been interned immediately, he declared.

Labor -

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been wary of the label of a political party. The political action committee contends it is nonpartisan, but the AFL does not consider public endorsement of a presidential ticket a nonpartisan action.

The AFL's immediate concerns is not the breaking of the Little Steel Wage Formula so much as who will get the credit if the formula is broken.

There were few manifestations of happiness on the part of the Finnish people, but many gave sighs of relief and declared, "Thank God—at last."

The armistice came exactly three years, three months and nine days after Finland joined the Nazis in the attack on Russia.

The armistice was unique in Finnish-Russian negotiations—there was no armistice during the talks which led to peace in March, 1940.

Berlin dispatches to Helsinki gave the impression the dissolution of Finland's ties with Germany would be accomplished in the friendliest manner. The Berlin correspondent of the Helsinki Sanomat declared the evacuation of German troops in Northern Finland "started some time ago and will be speeded on account of the latest developments."

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MacArthur -

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Tokyo from the Philippines east. 13 Nip Ships Sunk

Thirteen Japanese ships were reported sunk or damaged. Five were in the Moluccas on MacArthur's route to the Philippines. Three were sunk near Roromos, eyed by the U. S. Command as a future base for bombing Tokyo. Three hit near Hongkong included a submarine probably sunk. Two were bombed by a solitary Navy plane off Iwo in the Bonin group, where Tokyo reported carrier planes struck in force.

Allied ground forces drove toward Tiddim in Southwest Burma after a 100-mile push through monsoon-soaked jungles from Tiddim. British spread out along the west bank of the Chindwin along another Japanese flight route from India. With 20,000 square miles of Northern Burma reconquered, Chinese troops have driven 35 miles down a central valley from Mogung and are approaching Hopin.

Across the border in China, Japanese rushed in reinforcements into the Lungling area.

A new Nipponese drive in Southeast China carried the invaders to within 50 miles of the U. S. air base as Lingling.

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19 Pictured actor 58 Singing voices, 60 Exempli gratia (ab.)

12 Symbol for erbium 61 In the year (Latin)

13 Rent 62 He appears in a film of President Wilson

14 Auricle 15 Attend 16 In bed 17 Valise

19 Lyric poem 20 Pair (ab.) 21 Daybreak (comb. form)

23 Female deer 24 Musical note 25 Egyptian sun god

26 Negative 28 Lieutenant (ab.)

29 Fungous disease 31 Edges of roof 33 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)

34 Musical syllable 35 Set again 38 Occasions 41 Measure of cloth

42 Accomplish 43 Bone 44 Nickel (symbol)

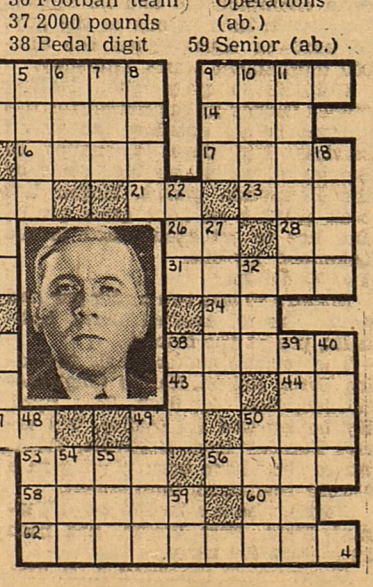
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO... (Crossword puzzle grid)

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Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—When a train load of cash customers reached Roosevelt Raceway the other night only to learn that the grand circuit races had been rained out, the track management handed each one \$1.50 to pay the railroad fare. . . . But the conductor didn't have time to collect many cash fares before the train reached New York again so most of the fans returned with more money than they had when they started. . . . That probably is the only recorded occasion when everybody beat the races.

Monday Matinee
Sgt. Frankie Parker's reply to questions about his (new) forehead is "Well, you saw it." . . . That, according to tennis experts, marks the first time anybody ever saw Frankie with a forehead. . . . The only thing Big Six football coaches would consent to do about the rules that nearly everyone else has been changing was to agree that they'd kick off from the middle of the 40-yard line instead of teeing the ball near the side line where it was sure to go out of bounds. . . . When Cincinnati's Frank McCormick played his 77th game this season, he became the sixth Red Leg to play 1,000 games for the club. Now he's after Ed Roush's high mark of 1,399.

One For The Book
You've heard those baseball "gag" plays. . . . Well, here's another that really happened at Baltimore Aug. 30. . . . The first two Jersey City batters in the eighth hit safely out. Oriole Pitcher Red Embree faced only three men. . . . Steve Filipowicz and Danny Gardella singled but Danny was out trying to stretch his blow. . . . Steve reached third and tried to score when one of Embree's pitches to the third batter, Lockman, got away from the catcher. Receiver Lollar retrieved the ball in time to nail Filipowicz and then Lockman fanned.

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League leading Browns are depending on the right arms of pitchers (l. to r.) Nelson Potter, Jack Kramer, Denny Galehouse, Bob Muncieff and Jack Jakucki for their first pennant.

Southwestern Conference Will Play 71 Grid Games; 25 Are Intersectional

DALLAS—(P)—A schedule of 71 games, 25 of them intersectional, has been mapped by Southwest and Texas college football teams for the 1944 season. Included in intersectional contests are four with Oklahoma A&M, four with Tulsa, three each with New Mexico and Oklahoma, two each with Tulane and Louisiana Tech, and one each with Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana State, Norman (Okla.) Naval Air Base, Second Army Air Force, Mississippi and Miami.

Here is the complete schedule: Sept. 23—West Texas State vs. Oklahoma A&M, at Stillwater Okla.; Texas Christian vs. Kansas at Kansas City (night); North Texas Agricultural College vs. Tulsa (night); Texas Tech vs. Lubbock Army Air Field, at Lubbock (night); Texas A&M vs. Bryan (Tex.) Army Air Field, at College Station; Arkansas vs. Missouri at St. Louis (night); Rice vs. Galveston Air Field, at Houston (night); Sept. 29—Arkansas vs. Oklahoma A&M, at Oklahoma City (night); Sept. 30—Texas Christian vs. South Plains Army Air Field, at Fort Worth; Southwestern vs. Texas, at Austin; North Texas Agricultural College vs. Southern Methodist, at Dallas; Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, at San Antonio (night); Rice vs. Randolph Field, at Houston (night).

October Schedule
Oct. 6—North Texas Agricultural College vs. South Plains Army Air Field, at Arlington (night); Oct. 7—West Texas State vs. New Mexico, at Albuquerque, N. M.; Texas Christian vs. Arkansas, at Fort Worth; Southwestern vs. Southern Methodist, at Dallas; Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma A&M, at Lubbock (night); Texas vs. Randolph Field, at Austin; Rice vs. Louisiana State, at Houston; Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City (night); Oct. 13—Amarillo Army Air Field vs. West Texas State, at Canyon (night); Southwestern vs. North Texas Agricultural College, at Little Rock; Rice Southern Methodist, at Houston (night); North Texas Agricultural College vs. Second Army Air Force, at Odessa (night); Oct. 21—Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M, at College Station; Southwestern vs. Texas Tech, at Lubbock (night); Texas vs. Arkansas, at Little Rock; Rice Southern Methodist, at Houston (night); North Texas Agricultural College vs. Second Army Air Force, at Odessa (night); Oct. 27—West Texas State vs. Texas Tech, at Amarillo (night); Oct. 28—Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma City (night); North Texas Agricultural College vs. Texas A&M, at College Station; Texas vs. Rice, at Houston; Southern Methodist vs. Tulane, at New Orleans; Arkansas vs. Mississippi at Memphis.

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Texas Tech Expecting 30 Additional Men

LUBBOCK—(P)—More than 30 additional candidates are expected in camp Monday when Texas Tech resumes fall football training. Practice opened last week with 45 men reporting for the initial work-out. There is a possibility that Walter Schlinkman, fullback from Dumas who was out last season with a broken ankle, will return. Squadmen from last season are Don Grove, Clyde Black and Ed Robertson, all lettermen.

Among the promising boys from high school ranks are Billy Greenfield and Billy Joe Snodgrass from Brownfield; Seth Murphy, Levelland; Ed Orr, Vernon; Don Orr, Graham; C. A. Dempsey, Paris, and Cecil Harper, Wichita Falls. Three fast West Texas backers of last fall now in the Red Raider camp are Wayne Roberts of Lamesa, Choc Miller of Sudan and James Franks of Olton.

James Kenney Wins First At Marfa In Calf Roping Event

MARFA, TEXAS—(P)—James Kenney of Comstock, Texas, placed first in calf roping in a rodeo here Saturday night, and Ernie Barnett of Del Rio won first in bareback bronc riding. Other first-place winners included G. K. Lewallen of Blackwell, Texas, saddle bronc contest; Walton Poage, Rankin and Dan Taylor, Doole, team roping; Vic Rogers, Kerrville, steer dogging, with a time of 11.1. Some cobras can eject their poison several yards.

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Labor Day May See Change In League Race

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Maybe the boys who coined that old baseball adage—"the team that's leading on the Fourth of July wins the flag"—will have to change holidays and substitute Labor Day.

For Monday's day the Yankees, a half-game behind after rearing on the necks of the St. Louis Browns all season, have their chance to step out front. Incidentally, just a year ago Monday, the Yankees clinched their third straight flag, leading the pack by 20 games.

A double triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics, with a St. Louis defeat by the Cleveland Indians, would put the Yankees on top in the American. The Browns have been first since May 31st. Joe McCarthy's men face a difficult task, however, in their quest for their fourth consecutive pennant. The Browns are far from licked. True, they've lost 12 of their last 16 games, during which their once robust seven-game lead (on Aug. 17) dwindled to a mere half-game. But, bleeding for every pore, they manage to fight back all the harder when it seems they're ready to be taken.

Long On Top
The Browns have been on top 120 of the 139 days this season, and are not likely to fold, especially when 19 of their remaining 24 games will be played at home, where they've won 33 games and lost 19 for a 67.2 percentage.

Sunday, after having lost four straight, three to Detroit, the Browns turned on Dizzy Trout, the Tigers' best pitcher, and defeated the Bengals 4-1, to drop Detroit into third place, two games off the pace.

Jack Kramer won his 13th for the Browns, with Trout taking his 10th setback. The Yankees made it five out of six from Washington, taking a twin-bill 6-5 and 11-3. Two homers by Nick Etten gave him the league lead with 17, and George Stinewiss stole three bases to hoist his league-leading total to 47.

Red Sox Lose
The fourth place Boston Red Sox lost a 5-1 decision as Connie Mack's elephants exploded for four runs in the fifth inning to hand Rookie Clem Driesever his first setback.

Steve Gromek's four-hitter for Cleveland defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-1. Bill Dietrich, making his third try for his 15th win, suffered his 15th defeat instead.

Pittsburgh became the first to sweep a four-game series from the St. Louis Cardinals, winning a double header 6-5 and 8-2. It was the Cardinals' longest 1944 losing streak.

Bill Voiselle gained his 18th triumph as New York defeated Brooklyn 9-3, to split their twin-bill, after the Brooks won the opener 8-6.

Chicago's Cubs won two from Cincinnati 5-1 and 6-2, as Bill Nicholson hit his 30th homer and became the first major leaguer to drive in 100 runs. The Cubs pulled a triple play in the first inning of the opener.

Philadelphia and Boston broke even, the Braves winning 2-1 for Jim Tobin's 15th, and the Phils taking the nightcap 5-0.

West Coast Pro Football Kicks Off

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The American Professional Football League, boasting the talents of several Eastern pros and a selection of ex-collegians, made its debut before 20,000 spectators in three West Coast cities Sunday.

Offering a good variety of ground and aerial assaults, the Hollywood Rangers defeated the San Francisco Clippers, 20-9, at San Francisco; the Seattle Bombers vanquished the Portland Rockets, 21-13, at Portland; and the San Diego Gunners and the Los Angeles Wildcats battled to a 7-7 tie at San Diego.

The Oakland Hornets' meeting with the Mustangs at Los Angeles was postponed pending team organization. Each of the eight teams of the league are to play 14 games.

Nelson Apparently Has Tennessee Invitation Well In Hand

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(P)—"There's no catching him now." That was the lament of golf's barnstorming professionals Monday as they set out in pursuit of Toledo's Byron Nelson, the frigid shotmaking robot who threatened to turn the \$10,000 Nashville invitational into his third national record of the year.

Nelson led the large and fast field into the final day's play with a halfway score of 64-67-131, eleven under par. If the pace is maintained, he will crack the 72-hole tournament record of 264 set by Craig Wood in the Metropolitan Open in 1940.

Frankie Parker Makes Strong Bid For Title

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—(P)—Sgt. Frankie Parker, back on the court where he bowed Sam The Schneider in 1942, bids for the National Tennis Title Monday with probably the strongest of the many new forehands he has exhibited since he first broke into America's first ten in 1933.



The sweat and toil of American workmen and women too, who have made this nation the "Arsenal of Democracy" is now being poured as a deluge to engulf the enemy, as the fighting men of our Allies join our own heroic soldiers in hurling death dealing masses into the armies of the oppressor nations, from all sides.

The tide of the battle has turned, yet the loyal American workman who knows that Victory may still be far off, gives this Labor Day to production instead of to rest and play. To him we pay tribute.

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Bulldogs Ignore Holiday To Stage Practice Sessions

Midland High School's Bulldogs are not observing Labor Day as a holiday. They planned to turn out for practice Monday afternoon, and again Monday night.

Coach Gene McCollum and his assistants, Jack Mashburn and A. G. Black plan to put the boys through two sessions of drill in conditioning and fundamentals.

Following is the Bulldogs roster, to date:
Ends—Bert Conly, Bobby Hyatt, W. C. Miller and Bob Conkling.
Tackles—Charles Funk, Letteman; J. C. McNeal, John Casselman, Van Cummins and Howard Mickey.
Guards—Ralph Vertess, Letteman; Leonard Letwick, Rex Gerald and Ike Fitzgerald.

Centers—Jimmy Edwards, a letterman and Richard Berry, M. C. Hale and Ed Roy, all lettermen; Wilbur Yeager, Jerry Hudson, Barry Boone, Bill Price, Bobby Drake, Bobby Cole, Barney Hightower, Dunny Goode, Buddy Anguish, Jack Kidwell, Charles Barron, Paul Morrison Hall.

Team managers are Charles Vertrees and Gilbert Sevier.

Standings

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	72	58	.552
New York	72	59	.550
Detroit	69	59	.539
Boston	70	61	.534
Cleveland	63	68	.481
Philadelphia	63	70	.474
Chicago	59	69	.461
Washington	54	78	.409

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	91	34	.728
Pittsburgh	75	50	.600
Cincinnati	68	54	.557
Chicago	57	66	.463
New York	58	70	.453
Boston	54	75	.419
Brooklyn	51	78	.395
Philadelphia	49	76	.392

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

American League
New York 6-11, Washington 5-3.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.

National League
Pittsburgh 6-3, St. Louis 5-2.
New York 9-6, Brooklyn 3-3.
Chicago 5-6, Cincinnati 1-2.
Philadelphia 1-5, Boston 2-0.

CAROLLO TO FIGHT TURNER AT GALVESTON
GALVESTON—(P)—Jimmy Carollo, young New York heavyweight, will meet J. D. Turner, Dallas veteran, in a ten-round bout here Friday night.

A newly developed magnet brake will stop a one-eighth h. p. motor making 16,000 revolutions per minute in less than six turns.

Leg Injuries Greatest Bugaboos

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Thirty-three years ago a studious young man with a sprained ankle puttered around the chemistry laboratory at Kansas University. He had to do something for that ankle because a crucial track meet was coming up with Nebraska and his points in the pole vault would be needed.

From the things Charles (Chuck) Cramer, the chemistry student, mixed came a soothing ointment. In three days he had the ankle as good as new and when the track meet arrived Chuck Cramer won the pole vault—and Kansas won the meet.

That day in the laboratory created the Cramer system of treating injuries—something now known all over the nation, something that has become invaluable to athletic coaches everywhere.

Cramer was at the annual Texas High School Coaching School here just as he's always been, imparting the knowledge gained through long experience. He's a fixture at an athletic gathering.

Knee and ankle injuries are the greatest bugaboos to athletes, says Cramer, who recommends stretching exercises as the best preventative.

Calisthenics have done more than any medicine in the country," says Cramer, mindful that he was talking against his own system. But he adds that "there's plenty of business anyway. There always will be knee and ankle injuries regardless of preventative measures."

Chuck and his brother Frank were trainers for the Olympics at Los Angeles in 1932 and have been trainers for National AAU and NCAA track meets for the past 15 years.

Lt. Ben Hogan Warms Up For Dallas Meet

DALLAS—(P)—Little Ben Hogan, who has to get a leave from Army duties to play golf this day, is warming up at Lakewood Country club to defend his Texas victory open championship and he already has shown he'll be one of the guys to beat—as usual—when the \$10,000 tournament starts Thursday.

Golfdom's mighty mite, leading money winner in the nation for two seasons before entering the armed services, laid down a snappy 69 Sunday although troubled some by the Bermuda greens. Hogan has and has to get accustomed to the Lakewood lay-out.

Hogan's 69 was two under par and a good score, availed Larry Nabholz, pro at the course. The touring professionals including Byron Nelson, Harold Jug McSpaden, Bob Hamilton, Sam Byrd, Ky Lofon and Ed Dudley, will arrive Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been playing in a \$10,000 invitation tournament.

Hogan, who is a lieutenant at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, has been here since Saturday. Tournament chairman A. P. Sim-

Hudson Hanks Will Sell Rambouillet Rams At His Ranch

Hudson Hanks will sell Rambouillet rams this year from his Greasewood ranch near Rankin instead of by auction, he announced Monday.

When he held an auction at Midland last year the animals averaged \$22.50 a head, and the rams he is offering for sale at his ranch this year are of equal quality, he said.

Wool from the rams to be sold this year brought 47 1/2 cents a pound net, Hanks said.

Golfers Start Third Round Of Tournament

Midland Country Club golfers go into the third round this week of their handicap golf tournament.

Following are the pairings for third round matches, to be played this week:
Lt. Jerry Barnes and Bill Barker, Bill Simpson and Roy Manear, Henry Bray and Steve Hazlip, Charlie Greene and Dick Prather, Lt. Schwalbe and Capt. Robert P. Hays, Bill Malcon and F. D. Breedlove, O. T. Harper and Lt. George E. Van Arsdale.

Miserable -

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Bomb Belgium Areas
Sweeping over the Boulogne-Ostend-Brussels-Antwerp area, U.S. fighter bombers destroyed two bridges and ten buildings described as cradling special targets. Transport in Belgium also was hit.

All daylight operations from the West cost five heavy bombers and three fighters. Nine German planes were shot down.

Tactical MAAF planes struck targets in battle zones of Northwest Italy in an apparent attempt to block and trap Germans fleeing the punctured Gothic Line. Six Allied planes were lost in the South and one German was destroyed.

Brest Is Blasted
Five great waves of American warplanes loosed more than 1,700 tons of explosives on the French port of Brest, where a Nazi garrison has been under siege four weeks.

The bombing of Brest was carried out under the orders of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who told the airmen: "Bomb and keep bombing until Brest surrenders." Some 500 Fortresses and 156 Mustangs participated in the assault, blasting the port's defenses hour after hour. Two heavy bombers were lost, but all the mediums and the 250 or more fighters which provided cover for the raiders returned safely.

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