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Russian Army Surges Near East Prussia

MOSCOW — (AP) — Fighting raged within three miles of the East Prussian border Thursday as Gen. Ivan Cherniahovsky's Third White Russian Army surged forward in a determined drive from captured Dydvizhe which promised momentarily to carry the war to German soil.

Russian armor charged savagely upon German defenses before the East Prussian border cities of Schirwindt, Eydtkuhnen and Wehrkirchen.

Russian cannon shelled German soil.

Cherniakhovsky's forces swirled to within 28 miles of Tilsit and 44 of Insterburg, important East Prussian rail cities. Konigsberg, East Prussian capital and 18th largest German city of 368,433, was 93 miles away. Five railroads meet at Insterburg, site of iron, machine tool and tile factories.

Battle Near Frontier

Front dispatches declared fighting raged near Virbalis and Wizainy, both three miles from the frontier.

Outside of Warsaw, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's forces hammered at slowly crumbling Nazi defenses in a narrow strip on the east bank of the Vistula. He appeared to be waiting for other Russian forces advancing from positions 30 miles west of Siedlce to join him for the main push across the river.

In the northern sector, where the Russians were pushing against Nazi troops isolated in Estonia and Latvia major advances were scored between Lake Peipus and the lake country north of Daugavpils.

Advance Near Krakow

The Germans originally were estimated to have two armies totaling 200,000 to 300,000 men in this area, but the number actually trapped was uncertain.

In the south, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's troops advanced west of Jaroslaw to positions only 75 miles from Krakow and 123 miles from German Silesia, front dispatches said, capturing 150 towns and villages.

(The Germans admitted the Russians had thrown two strong bridgeheads across the Vistula 120 miles southeast of Warsaw and had driven 17 miles west of the river at one place.)

Six Texas Fields To Sell Surplus Planes

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Six Texas air fields have been designated as sales or storage points, or both, for surplus war training planes to be sold by the Defense Plant Corporation.

DPS said arrangements had been made for sale of a fleet of surplus planes for civilian use from sales centers set up at airports over the nation.

More and more planes will become avaliable for civilian sale, DPC predicted, conceding that "only a small fraction of such total surplus will be adaptable for use as personal aircraft" and the supply will be far short of demand."

Texas centers from which the planes will be available include Vernon.

KING RETURNS TO LONDON

LONDON — (AP) — King George VI returned to Britain by air Thursday after a 10-day absence during which he toured the battlefields in Italy and reviewed various Allied forces there.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

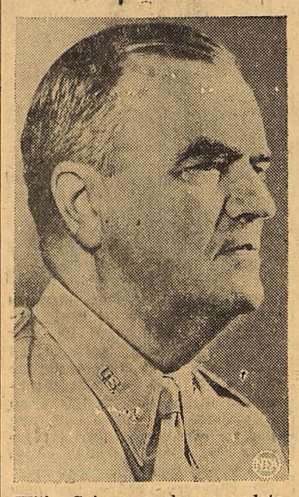
FRANCE—Americans' sensational gains carry them to Rennes; Canadians burst forth in new offensive in Caen sector

RUSSIA—Reds assault fortresses on East Prussia's borders; hammer at gates of besieged Warsaw.

ITALY—Americans repulse German attempts to counterattack across Arno River.

PACIFIC—Americans drive Jap survivors on Guam into northern corner of island.

Saipan Boss



With Saipan under complete U. S. Army control, Maj.-Gen. Sanderford Jarman, above, has been given command of this former Jap stronghold. Hulking, 6-foot, 4-inch Gen. Jarman is an artillery veteran of World War I, since then has specialized in anti-aircraft work, is considered one of the Army's top men in this field.

Mercury Boiled To 108 Degrees Here Wednesday

The temperature in Midland Wednesday equaled the previous high mark for the season as the mercury reached 108 degrees and held there from 4 to 6 p.m. For nine long hours Midland residents endured better than 100-degree heat, from noon until 9 p.m.

Previous high for the season was recorded last Thursday when the thermometer registered 108 degrees from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Little Relief Promised

Partly cloudy was the best the weather forecaster could offer for Thursday as the temperature in Midland began rising at 8 a.m. from the 78 degree mark.

The Associated Press reported that Quanah rated the dubious distinction of being the hottest spot in the state Wednesday as the thermometer boiled up to 114 degrees.

Beaumont was the lucky town of the state when thundershowers sent the thermometer tumbling to 71.

Temperatures reported to The Associated Press were:

Pyote, 108; Big Spring, 107; Wink, 107; Nocona, 111; Wichita Falls, 110; Clarendon, 108; Pampa, 105; Amarillo, 103; Fort Worth, Gainesville and San Angelo, 104; Dallas and Laredo, 103; Del Rio and Dalhart, 102; El Paso, Lubbock, Waco and Sulphur Springs, 101; Tyler, 100.

Rail Shipments Of Oil Will Be Increased Soon

Crude oil is scheduled to start moving from the Atlantic Pipe Line Company's Midland loading rack at the rate of approximately 41,000 barrels a day, beginning Sept. 1.

Shipments will go to refineries on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, according to informed sources. The movement will be divided about half and half.

In order to dispatch the scheduled loadings, about 200 railroad tank cars will be filled each 24 hours. The rack handles 76 cars at a time. That number of cars will make up a train.

Scattered shipments of Permian Basin oil now are going to refineries on both coasts. Those loads move when tank cars can be obtained.

The Atlantic loading rack now is shipping approximately 20,000 barrels of high-gravity Ellenburger sweet oil to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company plants in the east, each month, for the account of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. That oil is brought to Midland from the Ellenburger pools in Winkler County by Magnolia, and transferred to the Atlantic, for shipment.

150,000 Patients Die In Nazi Hospital

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Ukraine state atrocities committee charged Thursday that 150,000 patients died in a German hospital at Slavuta, about 160 miles west of Kiev, during the two years of Nazi occupation.

The committee charged German doctors intentionally spread infectious diseases by herding new patients at gunpoint into a room where 1,800 were already dying of typhoid and tuberculosis.

Fifth Army Halts Nazis Near Pisa

ROME—(AP)—The Fifth Army has broken German efforts to send counterattacking forces across the Arno River on both sides of besieged Pisa near Italy's west coast, Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

The enemy appeared attempting to take the initiative also near the inland wing of the American forces by sendidng 200 troops to the south bank of the Arno River northeast of Pontedera, but mortar fire dispersed this force.

Eighth Army units were making fresh dents in the Nazi defense ring around Florence.

Attacking north from San Michele and La Romola, Eighth Army units captured the commanding heights of La Poggiona, five and one-half miles southwest of the historic art city. New Zealand troops previously had been reported within five miles of the city's outskirts in that area.

West of Florence British and Indian troops crossed the Pesa River on a two-mile bridgehead and advanced one mile, capturing the village of Ginestra, three miles southeast of Montelupo, and threatening the entire west flank of the German line south of the Arno River in that area.

Headquarters received reports from Italian civilians that the Nazis were clearing civilians from stretches of the north bank of the Arno both east and west of Florence. This was viewed as possibly signifying an enemy plan to establish a strong defensive zone fringing Florence on the north side of the river to which a retreat could be made when the present line no longer is tenable.

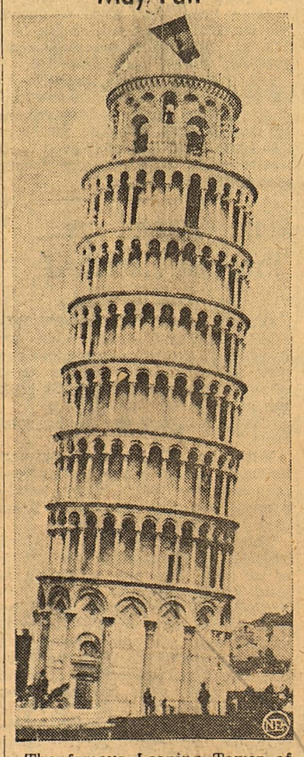
The Germans meanwhile were having their troubles with Italian patriots.

A proclamation by the Nazi command found posted in the San Ubaldo monastery at Gubbio said that "in the past days criminal elements of the civil population have repeatedly ambushed and shot at German soldiers" and that "by way of punishment for such acts certain villages have been burned down and a number of inhabitants summarily shot according to law."

Big Spring Air Field Gets New Commander

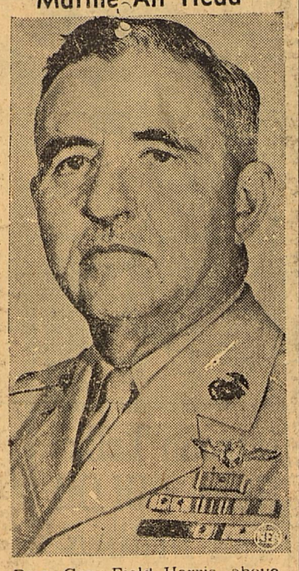
BIG SPRING—(AP)—Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, former commanding officer of Ellington Field, near Houston, has been assigned as commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School. He succeeds Col. John P. Kenny, who goes to Ellington Field on a new assignment.

May Fall



The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, above, may finally fall—a casualty of war. Because Nazis use it as artillery spotting post for long-range guns blasting at Allied troops along Arno river, Allies may be forced to destroy it, as they did the Cassino monastery.

Marine Air Head



Brig. Gen. Field Harris, above, veteran of the Solomon Islands air war, is the new head of U. S. Marine Corps aviation, succeeding Brig. Gen. Louis E. Woods, recently assigned to field duty.

Humble To Drill Deep Wildcat In NW Kerr County

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Petroleum exploration continues to spread to new areas. Humble Oil & Refining Company has staked location for a wildcat to go to at least 7,000 feet—possibly deeper—in Northwest Kerr County.

The new prospector is Humble No. 1 W. R. Schreiner, 660 feet from the northeast line and 1,980 feet from the southeast line of section 13, abstract 88, BS&F survey. It is about six miles from the north and west lines of the county.

Union Oil Company of California and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, one mile south and a little west of the Union field in Northwest Andrews County, swabbed 97.5 barrels of new oil, cut two per cent water, during 15 hours, and was continuing to swab at the rate of 6.5 barrels per hour. The oil is coming from the zone at 6,807-7,415 feet, after treating with a total of 12,000 gallons of acid.

Union No. 6 Biles, one mile north of the closest production in the Union area, had treated with 4,000 gallons of acid at 6,855-7,460 feet, and was swabbing to test.

Oil Show In Core

A. G. Hill No. 1 Sherrell estate, Southwest Cochran County exploration, recovered 12.5 feet of dolomite, with slight to medium porosity, and with some shows of oil and gas at 4,953-71 feet, and was taking another core.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Cobb, Northwest Hockley County east outpost to the one-well Yellowhouse pool, had reached a bottom of 4,621 feet in lime and had set 6 5/8-inch casing in cement at 4,566 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Harless, north flanker for the Smyer field in East-Central Hockley, was at total depth of 5,786 feet in lime, trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe at 3,300 feet.

Still No "Burger"

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, North offset to nearest producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler County, cored at 10,655-666 feet. Recovery was five feet of hard, brown crystalline dolomite. It developed nothing.

Humble No. 1 Doss, South-Central Gaines wildcat, had two feet of lime with shows of oil in a seven-foot core pulled at 7,102-12 feet. Rest of the specimen was dense, dry lime.

Humble No. 1 Kennedy, West
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Bombers Attack Aircraft Center

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON —(AP)— German reports said Thursday that American heavy bombers from Italy attacked the aircraft center of Friedrichshafen near Switzerland and that another strong force from England was striking through the skies above Bavaria.

The heavies struck numerous objectives in France Wednesday from west and south. Foul weather grounded the British bomb armada for the second night.

The Swiss told of planes flying over their eastern districts, touching off sirens in Zurich, St. Gotthard and St. Moritz.

Weather reduced visibility to zero in some places over Cherbourg Thursday, but deeper in France it was not so murky and some improvement was forecast.

Americans Get Another Air Field

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

American troops tightening the noose on some 10,000 Japanese pressed into the northern third of Guam have seized another air field, bringing to seven the nest of Marianas dromes from which U. S. aerial might may soon strike into Japan's vitals from the Pacific.

Army and Morine troops, killing seven enemy soldiers for every one they lost, pushed tirelessly forward against rising resistance. But the end seemed as sure as on conquered Tinian, where all but a handful of Japanese, hiding in caves, were accounted for.

33,000 Japs Killed

Adm. Chseter W. Nimitz announced his forces had killed about 33,000 of the enemy on Guam, Tinian and Saipan, against a loss of 3,589 American dead, 17,548 wounded and 1,550 missing.

The captured fighter strip, near Guam's center, fell Tuesday. Like the other Marianas Island air fields taken it is within 1,500 miles of the Philippines, the China coast and Japan, a distance negotiable by Superfortresses.

General MacArthur's forces on New Guinea far to the south turned back two more frenzied Japanese attempts to break free of the Allied trap near Aitape. Enemy losses were heavy. On Biak and Noemfoor Islands, about 400 miles northwestward, 600 more Japanese dead were counted and 300 more prisoners were taken by clean-up troops. MacArthur's planes ranged from
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GOP Governors Have Six-Point Policy Program

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Republican governors headed by Presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey called Thursday for prompt postwar contract termination in order to speed reconversion of industry to peacetime pursuits when hostilities cease.

In a six-point statement of policy, the 26 Republican governors said "the states must share leadership to encourage commerce, industry and agriculture in order to simulate full employment at good wages and the profitable use of all our production facilities," as soon as the war ends.

More Recommendations

In other recommendations, the governors said:

1. The acquisition of land by the federal government may result in threatening "seriously the very existence of many of our state and the loss of local self-government to millions of free American citizens."

2. That war veterans be permitted to sit down and talk over future job plans "with someone at home who can tell him where to find all the benefits and services available to him, from federal, state and local governments or through private endeavors."

3. That state governments "should recognize their responsibilities and use their reserves before asking federal aid on state public works.

4. That the present cooperation between federal and state governments in the construction of highways be continued but that federal gasoline and motor vehicle taxes be distributed equitably among the states.

5. That the National Guard remain both as a state force and a reserve component of the Army of the United States.

6. That surplus war materials be distributed through normal channels of trade in connection with the reconversion program and that such distribution be primarily through state agencies.

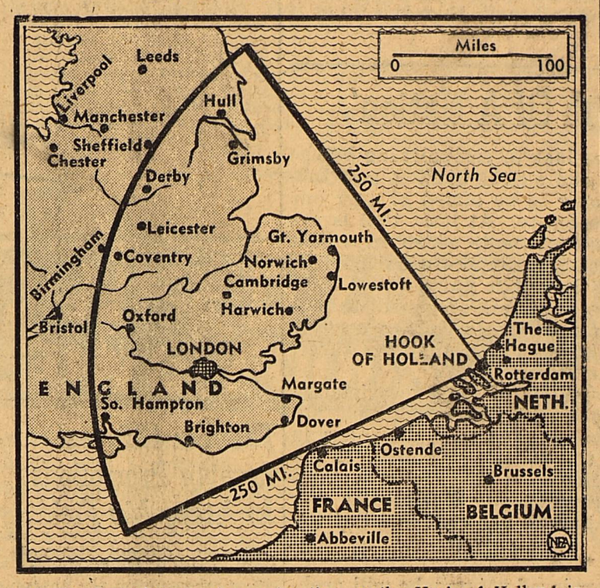
Truman Quits As Committee Chairman

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Over the protest of committee colleagues, Chairman Truman (D-Mo) resigned Thursday from the Senate War Investigating Committee.

Simultaneously with Truman's action, Hugh Fulton turned in his resignation as chief counsel of the group.

Truman said both Republicans and Democrats on the committee urged him to remain as chairman, but that he told them "it would not be fair to the committee, because everything I would say might be construed as political, in view of my candidacy for the vice presidency."

Dutch Robot Bomb Base?



Nazis' recent large-scale construction on the Hook of Holland is believed to be launching sites for robot bombs, possibly new and larger ones capable of bombarding England's industrial Midlands, 250 miles away as shown on map above. Much of England's steel, munitions and other heavy war industry is in the Midlands. Recently Germans banned all shipping, even fishing boats from the Hook of Holland area.

Philadelphians Hitch-Hike Or Walk To Work

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, came here Thursday as the Army made apparent preparations to take over Philadelphia's paralyzed transportation system.

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Philadelphians by the thousands walked or hitch-hiked to their jobs in a drizzling rain Thursday as the city looked to the White House to end a three-day-old transportation tieup which slashed war production and caused clashes between whites and negroes.

The rain kept racial disorders at a low ebb Wednesday night, and no fighting had been reported since midnight. Extra police details, however, were on duty.

Upgrading of eight negro employes under a directive of President Roosevelt's Fari Employment Practices Committee precipitated the walkout, which appeared almost certain to culminate in government seizure of the Philadelphia Transportation Company with possible use of troops.

6,000 Workers On Strike

Police reported a new wave of window smashings, which they attributed to negro youths, as a two-hour move by a small group ofPTC employes to restore service on Philadelphia's two subway lines ended in failure.

An official of the Transport Workers' Union (CIO), wo declined to be quoted by name, said back-to-work appeals to the 6,000 employes had "only a ghost of a chance" to succeed, "barring a big break in Washington.

Inter-racial clashes stemming from the work stoppage caused hospilatization of at least 13 persons
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High School Students To Start Registering Aug. 15 For Fall Term

Midland High School students will start registering August 15 for the term which begins September 5, Principal G. B. Rush announced Thursday.

Parents of the students are invited to accompany them to the high school when they register so they can discuss the students' courses of study with the instructors.

Registration hours will be from 8 a. m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Seniors with names starting with A through G will register August 15. Those with names starting with H through P will register August 16, and those with names starting with Q through Z will register August 17.

The schedule for juniors will be: A through F, August 18; G through O, August 21; P through Z, August 22.

Sophomores will register as follows: A through G, August 23, H through P, August 24; Q through Z, August 25.

For freshmen the schedule is: A through D, August 29; E through K, August 30; L through R, August 31; S through Z, September 1.

Six Persons Suffer From Heat Prostration

HOUSTON — (AP) — Six persons were in hospitals here Thursday sufferiing from heat prostration and a seventh was treated Wednesday night and sent home to recuperate.

NEW YORK MAKES PLANS FOR FOUR SKYSCRAPERS

NEW YORK —(AP)— Four new skyscrapers are planned as postwar construction here at an estimated cost of more than $20,000,000.

Weather

Fair.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— The German command announced Thursday the slaying of 7,300 French underground fighters and the capture of 4,700 since D-Day, June 6.

LONDON —(AP)— The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press asserted Thursday "a large fleet of Allied landing craft is now cruising the Tyrrhenian Sea" and added there were signs that "a new landing in Northern Italy or Southern France is imminent."

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio said Thursday night the Russians had established two strong bridgeheads over the broad and swift Vistula River, one 37 miles south of the Polish capital,, which was outflanked and besieged from without and within.

LONDON —(AP)— The exiled Polish government's press service said hard and grim fighting continued Thursday in Central, North and West Warsaw between the Polish underground and the besieged Germans while the Russians closed in on the eastern suburbs.

Advance 45 Miles In 2 Days

SHAEF—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's armored columns, pressing at burning speed into the heart of Brittany, have captured Rennes after a two-day advance which carried them 45 miles from Avranches.

The Americans were pushing swiftly toward their old World War base of St. Nazaire, 80 miles beyond Rennes, which is almost in the center of the Breton Peninsula. Other westbound columns were reported in the outskirts of Dinan, after an advance of 35 miles from Avranches.

General Bradley's armor opened a wedge 30 miles deep and 35 miles broad in the heart of Brittany Thursday while Canadian forces opened a new attack below Caen.

Road To Berlin

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSIAN FRONT: 322 miles measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

ITALIAN FRONT: 605 miles (measured from Senigallia).

FRENCH FRONT: 630 miles (measured from Troarn).

St. Malo, a highly important port across the bay from Avranches apparently was bypassed.

Dinan is 13 miles south of St. Malo and 100 miles east of the great port of Brest at Brittany's tip.

Canadians Open Attack

Canadian troops of the British Second Army burst forth in a new attack pointed toward Paris on the Allied east flank below Caen, intensifying the threat of a major German retreat.

A great 60-mile pincers started closing on the Germans' battered forces as the Canadians east of the Orne River lashed out a second time in three days against Tilly-La-Campagne, key to the Nazi "anti-tank wall" which stopped Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery a week ago. This attack came after a big air and ground bombardment.

American forces near the other end of the Allied line tightened a trap threatening at least two of the Germans' best armored divisions near the old Norman capital of Vire.

Vire Is Captured

Vire itself, one of Normandy's prime communications centers, fell under Allied control, with British troops in its streets, front dispatches reported. An American column driving up from the southwest reached St. Pois, 10 miles away.

This tightened the drawstring on the German rear guard, including the elite Second and 116th Panzer Divisions, withdrawing in the Vire-Tessy-Percy-Villedieu pocket, although they may be able to weasel out through the 10-mile gap.

The invasion of France now has rolled into its 59th day with at least 85,000 prisoners among the casualties inflicted on the Germans.

(A Nazi correspondent at the headquarters of Field Marshal Gen. Guether von Kluge reported "the situation in the western sector of the invasion front still is critical," a Berlin broadcast said).

On the Allies' eastern sector British troops attacking by moonlight captured five towns before dawn and are beating at the gates of the Germans' keystone city of Villers-Bocage.

Superfortresses Got Direct Hits

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The B-29 Superfortresses which struck the Japanese steel works at Anshan in Manchuria scored direct hits on coke ovens and other factory buildings in an important blow at the enemy's war making capacity, War Secretary Stimson reported Thursday.

Stimson told a news conference the attack was carried out by a "substantial" force of the Army's new super bombers, which hit Anshan and Tangku, the port of Tiensin in occupied China, July 29.

"Japan's new industry in stolen Manchuria," the secretary said, "is no safer than Japan's war industry and war machine elsewhere."

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Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear.—Isaiah 59:1.

Wooing 'One-Fourth Of A Nation'

All of the campaigning or lack of campaigning by the presidential candidates, all the speech-making and tub-thumping and rallies are going to be aimed at only one quarter of the American electorate. At least that is the assertion of Dr. George Gallup's poll, which says that three of four voters have already made up their minds.

Dr. Gallup is a feeler of the public pulse whose diagnoses of opinion usually are accurate. If you disbelieve the figures in this case, you can sample your own circle of acquaintances. You might even find that the three-out-of-four estimate is conservative.

But even if less than 10 million of the approximately 40 million civilian voters are still undecided, that minority is eminently worth wooing. For, with the voters in the armed forces, they hold the balance of power. In the 1940 presidential election, aside from nine southern states that are persistently and permanently Democratic, the winner's majority was less than 25 per cent in 35 of the 39 states.

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Who are the still-to-be-convinced voters who will probably decide the election? It's easy to say who they aren't. They aren't those who vote a straight ticket for regional reasons, or because pa and grandpa always voted that way. They aren't federal job holders, or people dependent on the ward or city political boss for their livelihood. They don't belong to the two sizable groups who think that President Roosevelt either can do no wrong, or can do nothing right.

Some may be vacillating and weak willed, and some may be indifferent. But our guess is that the majority of this minority is made up of intelligent citizens who are impervious to emotional catch phrases, unswayed by party prejudice, given to a long view of a subject and a desire to hear all the evidence.

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If that is so, they aren't getting much help from their fellow citizens. This year, when time is precious and the stakes are great, much time and breath again are being wasted in unproductive and frequently unbecoming arguments between two voters whose minds are sealed against change, but who still consider a vote against their man as a personal affront.

The epithets have already started flying—phony, dictator, Communist, Fascist, win-the-war, lose-the-war, and so on. Once again voters are thinking that if they can call the most names in the loudest voice, they have achieved a triumph of political logic.

Wouldn't it be nice of the convinced three-quarters could wear lapel buttons stating, "I've already made up my mind," and let the poor independent voter read the papers, listen to the candidates, and make his decision in a quiet atmosphere devoid of mud-slinging.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

What To Do About Germany

News from Germany has greatly speeded planning for her future by several government agencies which see a chance of an earlier collapse than had been reported—although that was less early than many Americans have believed.

Allied military experts are virtually agreed that if we want a peace worth the paper it is written on, the first clause must disarm Germany completely and utterly. That is a hitherto unpublicized reason for the attempted revolt of some German generals still untouched by the Nazi madness.

They have means of knowing what the distinguished professional soldiers of Britain, Russia and this country decided after studying the problem of peace in Europe from a practical aspect untinged by sentimentality. These Reichswehr chiefs want to cut Germany's losses, play safe, and get out of a bad business with at least a shirt. But Hitler wants a desperate last stand, a gamble that the Allies will tire of blod-letting and ease off.

But once again the corporal of Berchtesgaden is befooling his country. For the fact is that the longer he fights, the better the chance Germany will lose her shirt. Indeed, if some people like the Poles, the Belgians, the Czechs and the French had their way, Germany would be flayed alive. The longer Hitler fights, the stiffer his peace terms will be. Already they are likely to be very stiff.

Representatives here of Poland, France, Holland and other victimized countries will want some of what is now German soil—but no Germans. They will make strong argument in logic and justice.

That would mean large interchanges of population. It would ring Germany with nations all strengthened by addition of soil to which some have excellent claims.

To assure that Germany will keep the peace in future will mean disarmament and re-education. That will probably take 20 years under an Allied armed guard—also a lot of help from a large Allied civilian construction organization.

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Why is it the tires on your neighbor's car always seem to last longer?

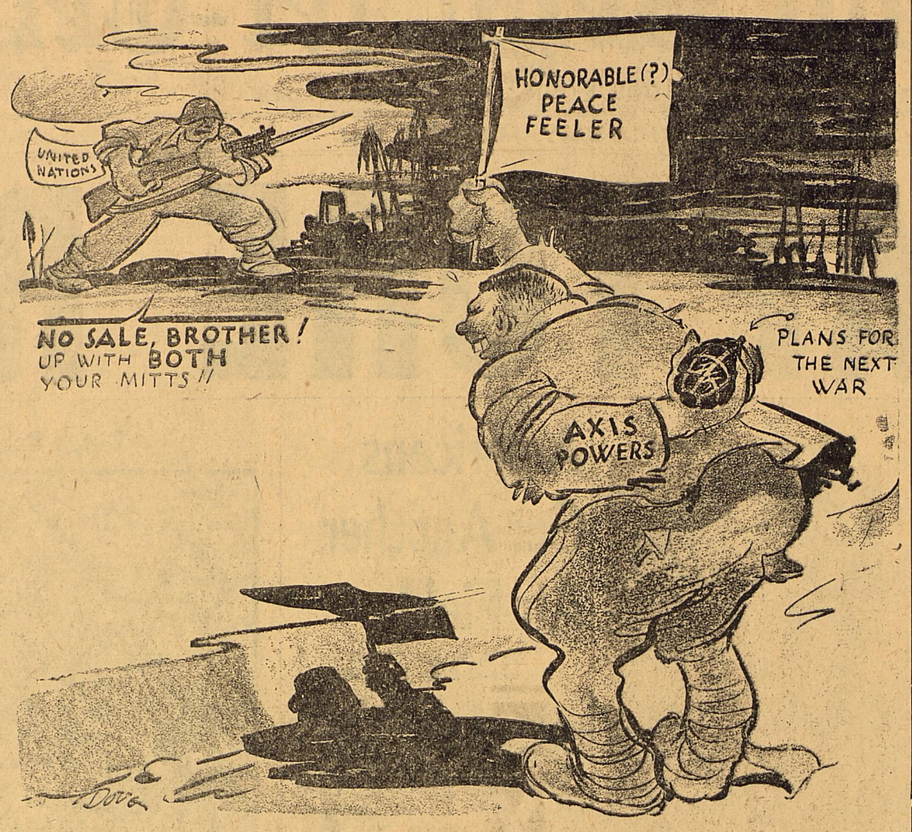
If you're on a war job, take a tip from the mouse who ran up the clock. He was on time.

Your chief interest in life right now ought to be that which you'll get from War Bonds.

We'd rather see the folks who smile when they get along than the ones who just get a long face.

The nicest thing about broadcasting political speeches by radio is that you don't have to listen to them.

We Can Expect This



Thirteen Officers Receive Promotions At Army Air Field

Thirteen officers stationed at Midland Army Air Field have received promotions it was announced Wednesday at post headquarters on arrival of notice from the War Department.

Wearing the gold leaf of a major are former Captains George H. Collins and Martin J. Moraghan Jr.

Major Collins, a pilot, is commander of Training Squadron Five. He received his commission and wings in October, 1941 at Brooks Field.

Major Moraghan, a bombardier, is squadron commander of Training Squadron Three. He won his bombardier wings and commision in March, 1942, at Albuquerque N. M.

First lieutenants promoted to captain were: Elmer A. Deblitz, bombardier instructor; Marcus L. Grant, bombsight maintenance officer; David G. Wells, non-tech instructor and orientation officer; Gus K. Eifler Jr., non-tech instructor; Theodore S. Scott, troop training and war orientation officer; William S. Shipmen, bombardier instructor; Louis A. Bartha, AAF instructor non-tech; Claron H. Madsen, tech supply officer (air); and Jack Schell, bombardier.

Promotions from second lieutenant to first lieutenant included Andy K. Garrett, bombardier, and Gale C. Becker, pilot.

Santa Fe Judge Says 'Good Morning'

SANTA FE, N. M. —(AP)— First-time traffic offenders are in for a surprise when they enter City Magistrate Joe A. Berardinelli's courtroom.

Instead of the usual fine, accompanied by a group reprimand, they get a friendly explanation of Santa Fe's driving regulations and what amounts to almost an apology for any inconvenience. "It's just good business," Judge Berardinelli explains.

The average price of wine in England in the twelfth century was a penny a gallon.

'Couldn't Resist'



The uniform of a Navy machinist's mate, 1 cl., with its four campaign ribbons, the Purple Heart, and six hash marks, worn by Mrs. Pearl Thompson, above, landed her in San Francisco's city jail. Estranged wife of a sailor in the South Pacific, Mrs. Thompson said she just couldn't resist the uniform.

Humble –

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Pecos exploration, cored at 4,529-45 feet; at 4,545-63 feet, and at 4,563-66 feet. In each instance the recovery was 100 per cent of black shale, with no shows of petroleum reported. The test was due to resume drilling.

Humble No. 1-B Williams, one-quarter of a mile northwest of the discovery for Yates production in West-Central Pecos County, swabbed 155 barrels of oil in 24 hours—of which 117 barrels was wash oil—and 38 barrels new oil, and was moving in a Cardwell unit to continue testing. Total depth is 3,002 feet in shale and lime.

Lamb Project Still Digs

Humble No. 1 Jackson, Southeast Lamb County possible pool opener, had penetrated below 6,688 feet, and was drilling ahead in dolomite.

Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, Northwest Kent County wildcat, had made hole under 5,723 feet in shale and was going ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Flood, outpost to the McKee pool in South Crane County, was to take a drillstem test at 3,535-3,563 feet. Two tests had been tried on that zone and both failed on account of the drill-pipe leaking.

Stanolind No. 1-E Mallett, 510 feet north and east of the southwest corner of labor 16, league 34, Concho County School Land survey in South Hockley County, is an east stepout from production on the southeast side of the Slaughter pool.

Smyer Outpost Completes

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 20, block A, Thompson survey, west offset to the initial producer for the Smyer field in East-Central Hockley County, has been completed for an official Railroad Commission potential of 126 barrels of oil pumping in 24 hours. Total depth is at 5,940 feet in the lower Permian lime.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Mitchell, section 23, block B-10, psl survey, Southeast Winkler County wildcat, one mile north of the discovery for the North Monahans, Tubb zone field, had reached 5,246 feet and was drilling ahead in dry lime.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews development, now plugged back to 7,685 feet, perforated with 140 shots at 7,525-60 feet.

Gun Was Hung

The crew is waiting for an overshot to try to fish out the perforating gun which hung at 2,500 feet from the surface.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County lower Ordovician prospector to around 10,500 feet, had progressed under 7,174 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrill, Northwest Borden County project, had reached 4,596 feet, and was still digging in hard lime and no oil shows had been reported.

Discovery Completed

The Texas Company No. 1-A Hobbs, discovery well for the Crossett Devonian field in Southeast Crane County, has been completed after flowing 292 barrels of pipe line oil in 17 hours, on an official Railroad Commission test.

Texaco No. 1-B Hobbs, south offset to the discovery, flowed and swabbed 48 barrels of oil in eleven hours and is moving off the rig to complete.

This well is bottomed at 5,391 feet in the Devonian lime and chert. The production is from a zone at 5,325 feet to the bottom. It had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Obliging Sir Walter Hurled Brick At Car

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(AP)— When the window of a woman motorist's car refused to open, she appealed for aid from a passerby, she didn't expect the assistance to be quite so prompt and drastic. He picked up a brick and tossed it through the window. In return for his helpful action, she had the obliging Sir Walter arrested.

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji group, about 80 of which are inhabited.

Duncan Tells History Of Oil Well Drilling

Dave Duncan, veteran oil well drilling contractor from Big Spring, discussed the history of the drilling business in an addresse to Midland Rotarians in Hotel Scharbauer Thursday noon. The talk was one of a series concerning essential war activities in this area.

Duncan predicted that wells in the future probably will be drilled even deeper than the 15,279-foot test in the Permian Basin.

He also discussed early days in the oil business, the development of drilling tools, Ranger and other booms and the scientific and efficient drilling methods now employed by the industry.

Rotary drilling, he said, first started near Corsicana, Texas. Before closing his talk, he related the hardships of a drilling contractor.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, program chairman, said Duncan had drilled more than 400 wells in West Texas.

C. H. Shepard, club president, presided at the session.

Turk Ambassador Will Leave Japan

By The Associated Press

A German foreign office spokesman said Thursday that Germany had adopted a watchful waiting attitude toward Turkey following that nation's severance of diplomatic and economic relations with the Reich.

A news agency broadcast from Berlin quoted the spokesman as saying the Nazi government "is watching with greatest attention further development of events in Turkey. It remains to be seen whether Turkey, after severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, will fall further under the influence of Germany's enemies."

The spokesman called the break a flagrant violation of the Turkish-German friendship and non-aggression pact, but gave no indication that Germany was planning to answer with an aerial attack on Turkish cities. Fear of such possible reprisals was one of the things that prevented Turkey from taking the step earlier in the war.

Ali Muzaffer Geuker, Turkish ambassador to Tokyo, planned to leave Thursday for Japan. His departure was reported in a Turkish home broadcast recorded by United States government monitors. Reports from Ankara said the break with Germany was expected to strain relations with Japan.

Philadelphia –

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before Wednesday's steady rain drove wandering bands indoors.

But the downpour also contributed to a transport snarl that kept 140,000 of the area's 800,000 war workers from their jobs.

Extra trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad and Reading Company lines could carry only a fraction of the 1,500,000 persons who daily ride on PTC trolleys, buses and subway trains, while an oil industry spokesman said motorists granted extra gasoline in the emergency were draining the region's tanks.

Versatile Cripple Is Tennis Player

BUFFALO —(AP)— A hip ailment that allows him to walk only with difficulty has not interfered with the varied career of Danny Strzyzewski who, at 16, is an accomplished organist, tennis player, scoutmaster and honor student.

Danny plays the organ in St. Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church. He maintained a 97 per cent average at East high school, played in the school orchestra, and this year as a sophomore won six of his nine tennis matches on the school team.

Labor Disputes Keep Thousands From War Jobs

By The Associated Press

Transportation tieups plagued two major cities Thursday amid continental labor disputes in which the number of idle workers exceeded 36,000.

Philadelphia entered its third day of complete public transport paralysis, looking to President Roosevelt for some action to end the stoppage, and in Montreal, Que., most of the trams disappeared from the streets.

A population total of more than 3,000,000 was affected in the two cities. Six thousand trolley, bus and subway workers were out in Philadelphia and 4,000 tramway workers were affected in Montreal.

The Montreal walkout, third within 18 months, developed after a dispute over whether a union shop provision applying to new employes should be put in a contract between the tramway company and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

Detroit Has Strikes

Detroit continued as a center of labor trouble. The War Labor Board agreed with CIO-United Auto Workers spokesmen that a stoppage of 4,000 at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., was a "lock-out," which the company denied. The WLB ordered the company to resume work. The CIO-UAW attempted to end a stoppage of 7,000 at the General Motors' Chevrolet gear and axle division by naming an administrator to supplant 10 union local officers.

A new dispute in Detroit involved 425 at the Briggs Manufacturing Company, trouble coming over the wearing of identification badges. But 1,000 workers at the Wayne, Mich., Stinson division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co., returned to the job.

Two thousand were out at the Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the Houdaille-Hershey Corp., making airplane parts; 4,700 at the John A. Roebling's Sons and Co., in Roebling and Trenton, N. J., and 4,300 at the General Steel Castings Co., Granite City, Ill.

Nine lesser disputes kept some 3,600 more idle.

Dago Mangano Is Killed By Bullet

CHICAGO — (AP) — Lawrence (Dago) Mangano, once listed as a public enemy and long known to the police as a gambling chieftain and aid to the onetime gang chief, Al Capone, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday as he sat in an automobile on the west side.

Wounded with him was one Mike Pontelli who was taken, suffering from bullet wounds of the chest and lower body, to a hospital where Mangano, similarly punctured, died.

Policeman Joseph Schinker said that when he arrived at the scene Pontelli was slumped in the car, Mangano had crawled to the sidewalk and collapsed and standing over him was a pretty brunette who identified herself as Mrs. Rita Reyes and said she had been sitting with the men in the car. Unhurt, she was held for questioning without charge.

The shooting was a typical hoodlum treatment. Schinker said Mrs. Reyes described it this way: an automobile containing three men whirled up and several shots were fired. Pontelli was wounded. The assailants' car went around the block, returned and blasted their quarry again, wounding Mangano.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 4,100; calves 1,600; slow and weak; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; cutter and common steers and yearlings 6.00-11.00; beef cows 7.00-10.00; canner and cutter cows 4.00-6.75; bulls 5.50-9.00; fat calves 7.25-12.50; cull calves 5.50-7.00.

Hogs 1,300; hogs and pigs unchanged; sows steady to 50c higher; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good to choice 240 lbs. 13.80; good and choice 155-175 lb. 12.75-14.00; packing sows 13.00-80; stocker pigs 6.00-11.00.

Sheep 13,000; steady; common to medium spring lambs 10.50-12.00; choice spring lambs 14.00; medium to good shorn lambs and yearlings 9.00-10.00; ewes 2.00-4.50; good aged wethers 5.00 down; spring feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Montgomery Says 'Progress Excellent'

By Roger D. Greene

ON THE BRITISH FRONT BELOW CAUMONT —(AP)— Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery mapped the next phase of battle within sight of the enemy Thursday and in high spirits declared:

"We are hitting the hun a good crack."

With the Allied bag of German prisoners seized since D-Day approaching the 100,000 mark, Montgomery told The Associated Press that "progress is excellent."

The commander of the Allied ground forces stood in the shade of an apple tree only a few thousand yards from the enemy.

"It is all going very well," he said. "I am very satisfied and delighted with the whole thing."

Then noticing the U. S. war correspondent insignia on my cap, the general said, with his blue eyes sparkling:

"The Americans are going splendidly too. It is excellent, the whole thing. But the question now is, when is the war going to end? Do you chaps know?"

He said this last with a chuckle and made no attempt to make a prediction.

The first American motion picture feature was produced in 1903.

New Overseas Bar



Top sergeant, above, displays new overseas service bars (arrow), just authorized by War Department. Of gold-colored cloth, the bar is one-quarter inch wide and one and three-eighth inches long and is worn just above the sleeve cuff, one bar for each six months service overseas. Sergeant also wears two World War I overseas service chevrons, below his new bars. Diagonal stripes indicate enlistments.

Americans –

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the East Indies to the Carolines and the Solomons. The Northwest New Guinea beachhead at Sansapor, 600 miles from the Philippines, expanded.

Japs Gain In China Battle

The big Japanese offensive in China rose in fury over a wide area, but Hengyang still held out. The Chinese, besieged for five weeks, threw back ten enemy attempts to crack into the inner parts of the city. To the northeast, Chungking reported, the enemy made sharp gains, strengthening its eastern anchor of the drive down both sides of the Hankow-Canton railway, the prize at stake.

U. S. planes kept up their furious, ceaseless harassment of the stretched-out Japanese supply lines. Tokyo claimed without confirmation that 113 U. S. aircraft were destroyed in this sector from July 29 to Aug. 1.

British troops quickened pursuit of the Japanese fleeing India via the Tiddim road into Burma. Chinese and Americans, fighting bitterly in the mud and rain of North Burma, dug out more Nipponese defending Myitkyina.

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Home Demonstration Association To Ask Removal Of Leader

By Mary L. Kennedy

AUSTIN—(AP)— Removal of Miss Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration agent for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, will be sought by officials of the Texas Home Demonstration Association following a tense session here which challenged the authority of the A. and M. board of directors.

To this question from the floor, "Are we going to let the A. and M. board do our thinking for us?", there was a loud and emphatic "no" from the several hundred women who attended.

The association's specific action was a vote to accept the report of its board of directors by Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, president, asking Miss Hearn's removal on the grounds that Miss Hearn does not measure up to the qualifications for the post and that she was ruthless "in asking dismissal of two other members of the staff whom we do consider efficient."

The Association is made up of farm women who are members of home demonstration clubs over the state.

Softball Title Games Will Start Thursday

First game of a three game series for the Enlisted Men's National Softball League championship will get underway tonight at Midland Army Air Field when the Weathermen play Headquarters.

The league was played in two rounds, the first round was won by the Weathermen with five wins and one loss, while the second round went to the Headquarters team with five wins and one loss. The second game is scheduled for August 8, and the third game for August 10.

The winner of this series will meet the powerful Flight B team, winner of the Enlisted Men's American Softball League championship, for the post championship August 14, 15, and 17. Trophies will be awarded the league champions and athletic certificates will be presented to the post champions by Col. Charles H. Dowman, post commander.

Manitoba was known as the Red River Settlement before it entered the Dominion of Canada in 1870.

The population of Texas increased 287 per cent between 1890 and 1940.

Vassar College was originally incorporated as Vassar Female College.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

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

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. Henry Shaw from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. C. C. Roripaugh from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a business meeting and social hour in the Scharbauer Building at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

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SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. John Casselman from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

SGT. WOODS HOME ON FURLOUGH AFTER 3 YEARS IN PACIFIC

Sgt. Sidney L. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, 800 North Weatherford, is at home on furlough. Sergeant Woods is a member of the Marine Corps, having served in the Pacific area for three years. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

A second son, Cpl. Mars R. Woods has sent word that he is safe with the Army somewhere in France. Corporal Woods was also graduated from Midland High School.

Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse Wednesday were: Mrs. C. F. Ulmer, supervisor; Mmes. William Fehon Jr., L. G. Lewis, W. D. Anderson, A. Goldberger, Fred Fuhrman, D. Suskin, S. J. Silverman, J. E. Wadkins, J. P. Ruckman, Roy Downey, and Hollis Roberts.

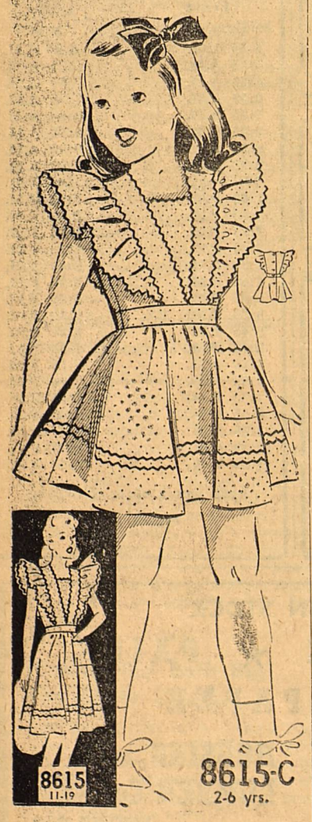
Social Situations

The Situation: A young girl is seated on a bus or street car and an older woman or a woman with a baby in her arms is standing.

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Right Way: If no man offers the woman a place, the young girl gets up and offers her place.

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Give Budget Furniture Precious Hand-Painted Look With Wall Paper



In wall papering this unfinished coffee table, war bride Carol Berman uses a pattern that is easy to line up when sheets must be pieced together.

(Photo by R. H. Macy)

By CAROLYN BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Starting married life in one room with droopy furniture can play havoc with the morale of any war bride. But I've found that with several rolls of wall paper, unpainted tables, chairs, chests and bookcases can acquire the excitement of priceless hand-painted pieces.

Because I needed to augment our tiny closest and flank our studio-bed with something substantial in lieu of end tables, I decided to paper two 36-inch, rough wood chests. And since I had a "what to about serving" problem when it was my turn to entertain the gang, I also bought an unfinished coffee table.

Then, I chose a budget-priced paper in a small pattern that's easy to line up when sheets have to be pieced together. The cabinets and table each required one doubl roll. To avoid a messy thickness at the edges of the pattern, the store trimmed the margins off the paper.

The instructions given me were simple to follow. First, thy told me, shellac all the unpainted surfaces you intend to paper, skirting round the knobs of the chests and the legs of the furniture which you will probably want to paint. Then apply a sizing—a liquid that will give furniture a nice warm finish—and be sure the sizing is thoroughly dry before you begin to paper if you don't want your work to look crinkly as seersucker. Next, mix your paste with a little sizing until you get a smooth consistency.

Now, with long swooshing strokes, paste on your paper with a paperhanger's brush, leaving enough lap for the top and bottom edges of the drawers and for a neat seaming together at the corners.

Except for corners and edges, however, it is neater to line up the paper than to lap it. Wherever the breadth of your furniture is wider than the width of the wallpaper, line up two pieces of paper as close together as possible, making sure that the sections of pattern match each other. When you come to knobs or handles of cabinets carefully cut the paper around them.

After the paper is on, use shellac or lacquer to keep your handiwork from soiling, give it a glow and insure its staying in place. Repeated shellackings may be needed until you achieve that hand-painted look.

Last step is to neatly paint or stain the legs and knobs of your papered pieces, and that's all there is to wallpapering furniture.

MRS. LOUIS BARTHA IS HOSTESS TO SPOTTER GROUP 15

Spotter Group 15, sponsored by Mrs. C. D. Clayton, held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Bartha, 112 Ridglea Drive, Wednesday afternoon. The early part of the afternoon was spent crocheting on the afghan, the group project. When the afghan is completed it will be auctioned and the proceeds given to the Prisoner of War Fund.

After an ice course was served the group enjoyed a swim at the Country Club pool. Members attending were: Mmes. J. P. Cornelius, C. D. Clayton, Frank Lightburn, F. R. Dellmer, G. I. Eisler, John Johnson, J. N. Vines, Louis A. Bartha, W. R. Healy, J. A. McDowell, J. C. Vian, J. M. Jones, R. K. Wilson and Porter Fearey.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5, valid indefinitely. B5 through F5 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30, 31 and 32 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.

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Cpl. and Mrs. William Vermaat on the birth of a son, William Henry Jr., Wednesday morning in the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field. He weighed 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Lt. and Mrs. Bailey Cowart on the birth of a son, Bailey Valentine Cowart II, Thursday morning in the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field. He weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

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LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. PYLANT, MONDAY

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 Monday in the home of Mrs. T. Pylant at 1311 West Ohio. Mrs. J. D. Rush reviewed the book, "Faithful Also In Much."

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. J. P. MsEldowney, Ray Blackburn, S. M. Erskin, S. L. Alexander, G. B. Rush, Floyd Pace, and the hostess, Mrs. Pylant.

The next meeting of the circle will be a royal service held at 3:00 p. m. in the church building.

VISITOR FROM CORSICANA

Miss Minnie Johnson of Corsicana, sister of Congressman Luther Johnson, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKee.

Lamb is best when pink with creamy or pinkish fat.

Ned Watson Invited To Play For Ranchmen

Ned Watson of the Watson School of Music, and H. L. McClintic are spending a week in the Capitan Mountains, New Mexico, attending the Ranchmen's Encampment. Mr. Watson was invited to furnish music, this being the fourth year he has played for the encampment. At the close of the encampment, Mr. Watson and McClintic will go to Ruidoso for a week's vacation.

Mother Is Houseguest

Mrs. Iva Noyes has as her house guests her mother, Mrs. Frances Dickerson, from Bramen, Okla.; an aunt, Mrs. Arkie Butterfield, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Rush, Dallas, Texas., and a nephew, J. E. Gramling, Chicago, Ill.

Try muffin pans for making individual meat loaves.

Wesley Bible Class Meets In Scharbauer Building, Tuesday

Members of the Wesley Bible Class met in the educational building of the First Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn gave the devotional, reading from the 46th Psalm. Mrs. M. J. Allen offered a prayer, and also opened the business session. Mrs. Gwyn read, "Mission Of Mercy." Mrs. Wyatt read, "Sunday School Teacher, Brotherhood of Man." Mrs. Mollie McCormick read, "Your Problem And Mine; Make Your Life A Good Example."

The meeting was closed by sentence prayers from the membership. Next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in September. Hostesses will be, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Minnie Crumley and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. M. J. Allen, M. D. Johnson, Wyatt, Merrell, Hughen, John Ficke, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Jack Wilmoth, J. P. Ferguson, Minnie Crumley, L. C. Stephenson, Mollie McCormick.

Use kitchen shears for chopping parsley and chives.

CAPT. PATRICK GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY BY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Honoring Capt. Gordon D. Patrick, one of the original staff members to arrive at Midland Airport No. 2, W/O and Mrs. Charles L. Brown held a farewell party in their home Tuesday evening. Capt. Lewis H. Jones assisted in the arrangements for the party.

Guests attending the party were Capt. and Mrs. Clarence L. Norsworthy, Lt. and Mrs. Coy Watson, Lt. Edward Thomas, Lt. John Smith, Lieutenant Goldsmith, Jerry Floria and Mrs. Cora Marling.

TWO LICENSES ISSUES

Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

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Baptist Church Has Four-Legged Mower

A four-legged lawnmower was at work on the First Baptist Church lawn Wednesday afternoon.

A stray horse couldn't resist the lush, green grass; strolled onto the lawn, ate his fill and nonchalantly ambled away.

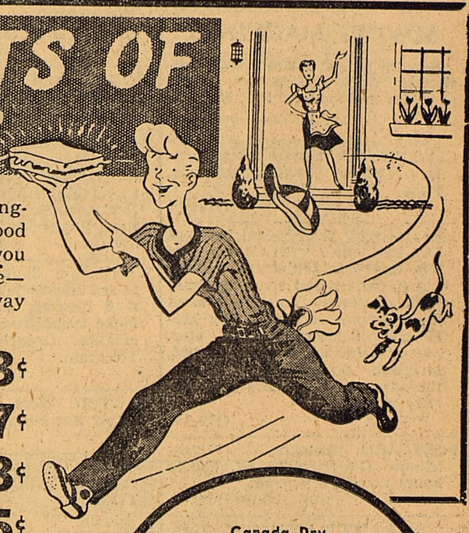
A salad sandwich will make a pleasing change in the lunchbox. Chop or grind raw vegetables, such as carrots, celery, cabbage and turnips. Season well with onion or garlic and salt and pepper. Mix in enough salad dressing to hold the vegetable mixture together and spread on whole wheat bread.

Beef should have a firm even covering of fat and be bright red and close-grained.

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Chopped Ham	Leed's	12-Oz. Can	33¢
Veal Loaf	Libby's Delicious Served Cold	7-Oz. Can	17¢
Luncheon Meat	Kem Pork	12-Oz. Can	33¢
Dill Pickles	Harvest Brand	Qt. Jar	15¢
Luncheon Meat	Swift's Prem.	12-Oz. Can	35¢
Ritz Crackers	N. B. C. Wafers	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Krispy Crackers	Sunshine	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Butter	Fresh Creamery—Fine to Spread on Bread (16 Points)	Lb.	48¢

Canada Dry Hi-Spot or **Sparkling Water** 2 Quart Bottles 25¢ Bottles Exchanged

Cudahy's Puritan **Deviled Ham**



3-Oz. Can **14¢**

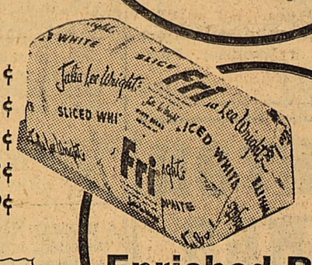
Other Values

Chili	Van Camp Plain	17-Oz. Can	28¢
Pickles	Nubbin Sour Mustard	16-Oz. Jar	28¢
Mustard	French's Prepared	6-Oz. Jar	9¢
Mustard	X L Pure Prepared	Qt. Jar	13¢
Dog Food	Pard	8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

Fresh Coffee & Tea

Airway Coffee		2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Nob Hill Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Edwards Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Canterbury Tea		¼-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Hemo	Borden's, the Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'em	1-Lb. Jar	59¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

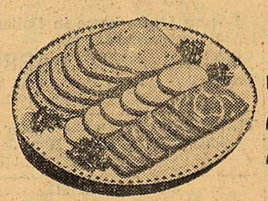


Julia Lee Wright's "Dated" **Enriched Bread** Big 24-Oz. Loaf **10¢**

Safeway Meats

PRESSED	SKINLESS
HAM	**FRANKS**
Boneless Sliced	Large Size
lb. 59¢	lb. 35¢

Luncheon Meats



Assorted Loaves POUND **29¢**

Pork Roast	Loin or Rib End	Lb.	28c
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	36c
Veal Roast	Shoulder Cut	Lb.	28c
Short Ribs	Beef Or Veal	Lb.	18c
Slab Bacon	Dry Salt	Lb.	19c
Sliced Bacon	Grade A	Lb.	41c

Veal Steaks
Grade AA Branded Veal

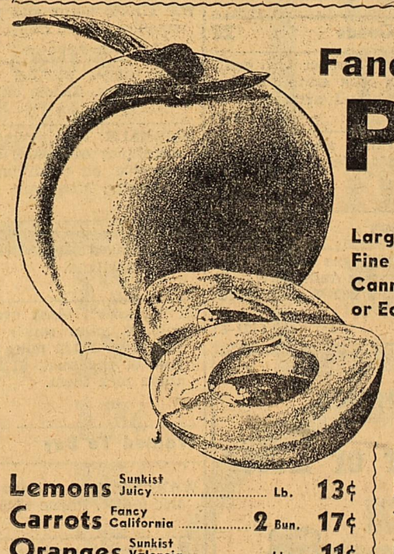
Rib Chops	Lb.	38c
Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	28c

Sirloin Steak



Grade AA Veal Lb. **35¢**

Farm Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



Fancy Texas Elberta **Peaches** Bushel
Large Ripe Fine for Canning or Eating **$4.79**
Lb. **11¢**

Lemons	Sunkist Juicy	Lb.	13¢
Carrots	Fancy California	2 Bun.	17¢
Oranges	Sunkist Valencia	Lb.	11¢
Tomatoes	FANCY CALIFORNIA	Lb.	15c

Duarte Plums	Large Red	Lb.	19¢
Lettuce	California Iceberg Fresh, Crisp Heads	Lb.	9¢
Yellow Onions	No. 1 Spanish	Lb.	6¢
Potatoes	No. 1 Texas Cobbler	5 Lbs.	21¢
Potatoes	No. 1 Idaho Triumph	Lb.	5¢

Every Day Low Shelf Prices

Tomatoes	Highway (7 Points)	No. 2½ Can	16¢
Peas	Pictsweet Big (5 Points)	No. 2 Can	16¢
Greens	Turnip Virginia Lee	No. 2 Can	10¢
Corn	COUNTRY HOME Fancy Quality	5 points No. 2 Can	14c
Pilchards	Large Sardines	15-Oz. Can	11¢
Sunbrite	Cleanser	Reg. Can	5¢

Green Beans	Std. Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢
Margarine	Parkay (2 Points)	Lb.	26¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag	56¢
Corn Meal	Morrison Premium	5-Lb. Bag	23¢

Tex-Rich Beverages
★ Orange
★ Grape
★ Pineapple-Orange
½-Gal. Jug **39¢**
10¢ Jug Deposit

Maxine Toilet **SOAP**



Reg. Bar **4¢**

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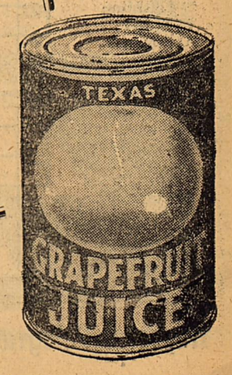
Dalewood	Lb.	22¢
Allsweet	Lb.	25¢
Sunnybank	Lb.	17¢

2 Points Per Lb.



Buffalo **Tomato PUREE** 10½-Oz. Can **7¢**
4 Blue Points Per Can

Town House or Texsun GRAPEFRUIT **JUICE** No. 2 Can **12¢**



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Personal 3

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

PHONE 2202. W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers.
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(122-6)

ALTERATIONS

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Carl's City Cleaners
(125-tf)

Travel Bureaus 5

COUPLE want ride to Mineral Wells next Friday or Saturday. Call Mr. Russell 7 or 8, or 1424-W.
(122-5)

WANT ride to San Diego, Calif., Wednesday or Thursday. Phone 992-J.
(125-6)

BURTON LINGO CO.

★
Building Supplies
Paints - Wallpaper
★
119 E. Texas Phone 58

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Honey-colored female Cockerspaniel. Fort Dodge tag No. 87460. Reward. Phone 1359.
(124-3)

LOST: Billfold, brown leather, identification card, "Lloyd Ledbetter." Reward. Call 640-W.
(125-3)

LOST: A purse; keep money, return contents. George Curtis, Midland Hotel.
(125-3)

Help Wanted 9

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted at Sybils Beauty Shop. Guaranteed salary and commission. Any state license. Phone 970, 111 N. Colo.
(102-tf)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.
(291-tf)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.
(120-tf)

PRESS hand wanted. Oriental Cleaners, Phone 12.
(121-6)

MAJOR oil company desires services of competent, experienced stenographer, previous experience in oil business would be helpful. Permanent and good pay if qualified. Phone 1646 for appointment.
(122-6)

WANT 2 or 3 good hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district; good workers can make spending money daily. Circulation Department, Reporter-Telegram.
(122-5)

WANTED: Wool and silk presser. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners.
(123-6)

WANTED: Scrub boy, 16 years or older. Habit Cleaners, 113 West Texas.
(123-4)

SILK finisher wanted. Habit Cleaners, 113 West Texas.
(123-4)

WANTED: Someone to clean house once a week. Phone 1326 after 5:30.
(124-3)

WANTED: Man to attend soda fountain at Cadet's Club. Call Lt. Hogan, Phone 900, ext. 405.
(125-3)

HAVE YOU any spare time from your housework or school? Or would you like an interesting full-time job selling in a busy store? It pays well, and offers you valuable experience. Come in and talk it over. J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
(125-3)

TWO soda girls wanted. Apply City Drug.
(124-3)

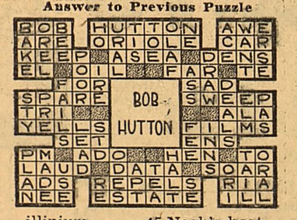
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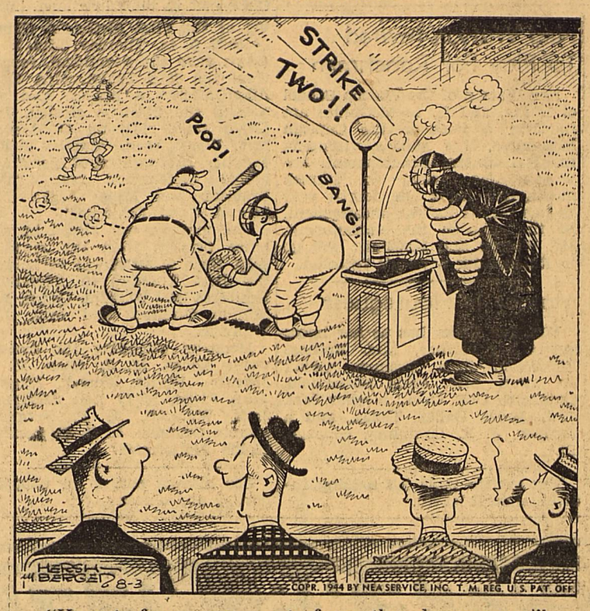
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Situations Wanted 10

MARRIED woman, college graduate, fourteen months teaching experience, desires any type work. Phone 1477-W.
(124-3)

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments 14

ONE-room apartment. Call 1826-W after 6:30 p. m.
(126-1)

Business Property 18

SMALL room for office. McClintic Bros., Phone 606.
(125-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to Rent: Permanently stationed officer desires furnished apartment or house. Ph. 1414-W
(122-6)

LT. AND wife permanently stationed want furnished house or apartment. Write Box 320, care this paper.
(125-6)

WANTED: 2-room furnished apartment. Write Box 321, care this paper.
(125-3)

PERMANENT couple, one child, need 3 to 6-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 2243.
(126-6)

TWO- or 3-room furnished house or apartment by permanently assigned officer and wife. Write Box 323, care Reporter-Telegram.
(126-6)

WANT to Rent, a garage in vicinity of 2000 W. Indiana. Call 1370-W.
(126-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

SMALL prewar 3-burner with built-in oven gas cook stove for sale. $22.50. Call 1042-J after 5:30.
(124-3)

VACUUM Cleaner and small gas cook stove for sale. Call 1042-J. after 5:30.
(125-3)

Miscellaneous 23

DETROIT Jewel gas range, also 1940-41 Motorola radio. W. H. Kinsey, Phone 632-W, 301 South Marienfield.
(121-6)

YOUR CHOICE
Sooner or Later



DUNAGAN SALES CO.
Midland, Texas

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Philco console radio. $60.00. A. E. Murr Auto Parts, 103 West Missouri.
(122-6)

CHEVROLET batteries are available now! Will fit all cars, trucks and many tractors; 13, 15 and 17 plate, 80 to 100 amphere. Free installation.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO.
(122-23)

FOR SALE: White face brick at cost. Phone 1710-J.
(124-3)

PREWAR 4-piece bedroom suite, gas range, 7-radiant gas heater, tennis racquet, Schick electric razor, pair men's 9½ black shoes. 1311 W. Kentucky.
(124-3)

STOCK up now for Christmas and birthdays. Our stock balancing sale of toys and gift items brings you a big Saving. Shop the Western Auto Store in downtown Midland.
(124-tf)

SAVE your lawn. We have a few revolving sprinklers left; also garden hose. Western Auto Associate Store. Opposite Western Union, downtown Midland.
(124-tf)

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(124-tf)

PREWAR collapsible buggy; also green play shoes, 6½M, practically new. Call 526-R.
(124-3)

WE HAVE balsa and many other supplies. Model Shop, 509 N. "D".
(124-3)

NEW Singer pinking attachment, $8.00. Mrs. Shook, 401 S. Baird.
(126-3)

FOR SALE: Four ceiling fans, good condition; one small electric fan; portable air-conditioner. Murray J. Howze, Monahans.
(126-2)

FOLDING camp cots. Western Auto, opposite Western Union, downtown Midland.
(126-3)

HOME grown black eyed peas for sale, 6 miles south on Rankin Highway, 1 1/2 miles west, south side of the road. $1.25 bushel to those pick them.
(126-2)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: 2 or 3 hp upright electric motor. Phone 1710-J.
(124-3)

LATE model used car; good tires and good condition; pay cash. Phone 2306-R.
(124-6)

CASH paid for clean, empty pint and quart bottles. Rockwell Bros. and Co.
(125-3)

BEFORE we melt, can someone rent or sell us a fan? Contact Capt. Hoag, Phone 278.
(124-3)

WANTED to Buy, three gasoline pumps for filling station. Must be in good condition. Address Box 262, Odessa, Texas.
(124-3)

WANTED: Twin beds with inner-spring mattresses if possible. Phone 1119-W.
(126-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Fryers and good milk cow. 304 N. Dallas.
(124-3)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Pets 35

FOR SALE: Black female Cockerspaniel pup, 6 mos. old. Registered. Phone 304 or 307.
(125-3)

MALE blonde Cockerspaniel for sale. Registered. Phone 1390-J.
(125-3)

Moving and Storage 38

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 205 day, 1842-W night.
(116-26)

GENERAL hauling, household furniture a specialty. Phone 451, R. W. McQuatters, J. F. Kuykendall.
(123-6)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Painting & Papering 45

BUY paints and wall paper from your painter and paperhanger, L. H. Pittman, 900 N. Weatherford, 18 years in Midland. Estimates cheerfully given.
(122-26)

PAINTING and Paperhanging. F. S. Sanders, Phone 1744-J.
(118-12)

Oil Land & Leases 50

AFFIDAVITS of Adverse Possession, also Tenants Consent Agreement forms, 100 to pad. Phone 8, The Reporter-Telegram. We deliver.
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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO.
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We pay highest cash prices for used cars.
MACKEY MOTOR CO.
200 S. Loraine Phone 245
(4-tf)

PAY cash for used cars. Phone 1629-J.
(123-6)

FOR SALE: Pontiac Convertible, 4 new tires, radio, heater. Phone Lt. L. H. Clickman, 900, ext. 404.
(124-3)

1936 CHEVROLET 2-door Sedan, good condition. 905 E. Florida.
(126-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

DUPLEX: Frame, 7 large rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, good condition. Near South Elementary School. One Apartment vacant Aug. 3.
LAURA JESSE
207 1st Natl Bank Bldg Ph. 114
(124-6)

TWO-room house for sale. 511 S. Jefferson.
(125-3)

FIVE-room house for sale, good residential district. Terms, cash. Write Box 322, care this paper.
(125-3)

BUY A HOME . . SAVE RENT

6-room brick veneer, 1807 W. Wall. Paved street, large storage room back of garage, fenced back yard. Now vacant. Buy this place and move in tomorrow.

1807½ W. Wall; small frame cottage on full-size 50x140 lot. Completely furnished. Plenty of room on front of lot for full-sized house later. This is a good buy.

103 South L; 3 rooms and bath. 50x140 corner lot paved on both sides. Completely furnished. Excellent location. With a few repairs this would be an ideal small home.

South side, 4-room house and 2 lots. Good location. Price $2,100.00.

160-acre farm near Stanton for sale or trade.

5-room frame home in Dallas for trade for Midland home.
SPARKS AND BARRON
Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg.
(125-3)

THREE-room house and lot for sale. Well water. 1308 W. New Jersey.
(126-3)

5-ROOM HOME

Only 6 blocks from Petroleum building. All large rooms, enclosed back yard, corner lot. Priced to sell this week. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
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(126-3)

WEST END

Large 6-room ranch type home. One of the prettiest in Midland. All extra large rooms, 3 bedrooms, two baths, long screened rear porch, wood-burning fire place, large enclosed back yard, double garage, servants quarters, paved street, corner lot. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106
(126-3)

Lots for Sale 62

FOR SALE: Choice lot on Michigan next to "D" Street, $450.00. Phone 1710-J.
(124-3)

Parts and Service for Most Makes
VACUUM CLEANERS
G. BLAIN LUSE
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Legal Notices 68

NOTICE OF OIL & GAS LEASE SALE

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will award leases on 15 tracts of approximately 2480 acres each in Cochran County, Texas on former Slaughter Ranch. Rent $1.00 per acre. Awards limited to 1 tract per lessee. Sealed bids to be publicly opened September 15. Bid forms and additional information can be secured from Ray E. Davis, Acting Regional Director, Farm Security Administration, Old Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas. Permission may be obtained from Mr. Davis for making preliminary geophysical and geological surveys upon written request.
7/20; 8/3,17,31, 9/7

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND FIXING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland:

That the following described property lying adjacent to the present boundary limits of the City of Midland, Texas, be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Midland:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Wall St. and the center of "O" St. in the West End Addition of the City of Midland; thence in a southwesterly direction and following a 4°30' curve to the left 1038 ft. to a point; thence N 75° E 959.9 ft., more or less, to a point in the center of "O" St. and Missouri Avenue; thence N 15° W 340 ft. to the point of beginning, said tract containing (6) six acres more or less, and being more particularly described as an extension of the City limits of Midland, Texas

That the boundary limits of the City of Midland, Texas, including the foregoing described land, are fixed and established as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 25, Blk. 39 T. 1 S. T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Midland County, Texas, thence S 75° W. 3990 ft. to a point in the north line of Sec. 26 in said Blk. 39, thence S 15° E 1320 ft. to a point; thence S 75° W 2650 ft. to a point; thence S 15° E 1320 ft. to a point; thence S 75° W 1320 ft. to a point in the center of Sec. 27, in said Blk. 39; thence S 15° E 1320 ft. to a point; thence S 75° W 2445 ft. to a point; thence S 15° E 1265 ft., more or less, to a point in the center of "O" St., and Illinois Avenue in the West End Addition of Midland, Texas; thence S 75° W 953.9 ft. to a point; thence S 14°42' E 1185 ft., more or less, to a point on the south right of way line of U. S. Hwy 80; thence N 75° E 959.9 ft., more or less, to a point in the center of "O" St. and Missouri Avenue, in the City of Midland; thence S 15° E along "O" St. 820 ft., more or less, to a point in the center of Brunson Avenue and "O" St., in the West End Addition of Midland, Texas; thence S 36° E along "O" St. 2060 ft. to a point on the south line of the T&P Ry. right of way; thence N 59° E along the south line of said right of way, 2500 ft. to a point in the center of Johnson St. on the West boundary of Midland Heights Addition to the Town of Midland, thence S 15° E along said Johnson St. 3390 ft. to a point on the South Line of Haley Heights Addition; thence N 75° E 4780 ft. to a point; thence N 15° W 1320 ft. to a point in south line of Sec. 35; thence N 75° E 4890 ft. to a point; thence N 15° W 1340 to a point; thence S 75° W 340 ft. to a point; thence N 15° W 3950 ft. to a point; thence S 75° W 1180 ft. to a point; thence N 15° W 5290 ft. to a point; thence S 75° W 720 ft. to the place of beginning, being more particularly described as the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Midland, Texas.

That this ordinance be published once in a daily newspaper in the City of Midland, Texas, and that same shall not be finally acted upon until at least thirty days have elapsed after publication thereof.

Approved and passed at the first hearing hereon in regular meeting of the City Council held in Midland, Texas on the 19 day of July, 1944.
A. N. Hendrickson, Mayor.
Attest:
J. C. Hudman, City-Secretary.
8/3/44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MAYME HARRIS EDWARDS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mayme Harris Edwards, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 4th day of May, 1944, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our post office address is
Estate of Mayme Harris Edwards
Attention John Harris Edwards
Monahans, Texas
John Harris Edwards
C. W. Edwards
John C. Ratliff
Independent Executors of the Estate of Mayme Harris Edwards, Deceased.
8/3-10-17-24

The Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are divided into 20 tribes, analagous to the Scottish clans.

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Ach, Vot a Headache!



Yes, Hans, the war's a growing headache, not only for you troops who face the Yanks, but for Adolf and all his gang. The German prisoner in the photo above, taken at Caen, France, seems to typify the lowering war morale of Germany. Canadian guard watches him carefully.

Seven Hospitals Are Struck By Flying Bombs

LONDON —(AP) —Flying bombs droned over Southern England and London Thursday afternoon in continuation of an unbroken 12-hour assault — the longest attack yet without a lull.

Anti-aircraft gunners in Southern England maintained almost continuous barrage. Some robots were reported destroyed over the English channel.

Seven hospitals were hit, 10 patients being killed at one, and explosions covered a wide area. One bomb wrecked a big house 50 yards from a shopping area crowded with women and it was feared—in the permissible phrase — that "there were a number of casualties."

Anti-aircraft guns along the South Coast were in action most of the night. At one point gunners destroyed two flying bombs simultaneously, one exploding aloft and the other diving into the water.

Man Who Desired To Swim Channel Dies

LONDON — (AP) — Montague Holbein, 83, who made nine attempts to swim the English channel, died at his London home. His last channel bid was at the age of 41, but he failed when only 500 yards from his objective.

JOHNNY PLISKA IS HERE ON FURLOUGH

Johnny Pliska, machinists mate first-class in the Navy, has returned to Midland from the South Pacific on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska.

Senator Clark Is Defeated

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The lead Attorney General Roy McKittrick piled up to defeat incumbent Senator Bennett Clark for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Tuesday's primary stood at 20,000 Thursday with reports tabulated from 4,328 of the state's 4,512 precincts. The vote was McKittrick 165,726, Clark 145,856.

Clark conceded his defeat late Wednesday in a statement blaming the CIO Political Action Committee.

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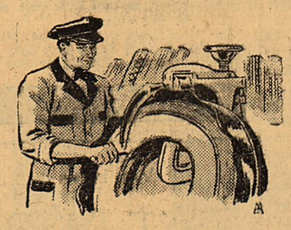
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Figures Do Lie When It Comes To Telling Age

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Hewing to the line of good posture—which of course is the way a woman advertises her youth—calls for Spartan effort during weather that takes the starch out of your spine. But if you don't want admirers to start speculating about your age, resist the tendency to drop into a heap.

From an actress I know who says she can't afford to grow old, come tips on ways to lick a dog-day slump. Wear sleekly fitting clothes, she says, in which you don't dare to let your figure fold and a good girdle underneath—no matter how irresistible the desire to leave it off. Wear roomy shoes. Feet swell in hot weather and if shoes give them the squeeze play, you can't keep your mind on posture. Nor can you balance your carriage.

If you don't keep your shoulders squared any other way—which automatically straightens your spine—try her trick of imagining that your head is a balloon and that your neck is the string by which this up-pulling sphere is tethered.

FEPC Receives 2,111 Complaints

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Southerners have shouted loudest about "white supremacy" over negroes but there is plenty of evidence, to show that doctrine is practiced widely in the rest of the country.

The strike of Philadelphia transit workers against hiring of negro drivers by the transportation company there followed bitter complaints of outright discrimination in that northern city.

This tells some of the story:

The Fair Employment Practice Committee has pending about 2,111 complaints of racial discrimination.

The FEPC was created to prevent discrimination on racial or religious grounds in war industries and thus, its advocates argued, make the best use of the nation's manpower.

Only 561 Southern Complaints

Of the total of 2,111 complaints, 561 are in the South. The remaining 1,550 complaints have been made from the rest of the country.

FEPC officials say:

"Those figures don't mean that those are all the cases of discrimination occurring either in the South or the rest of the country.

"Actual discrimination may be far greater but we report only the complaints received.

"In the North, particularly, complaints of discrimination against negroes are apt to be more numerous for two reasons:

"First, there are more negro organizations in the North and they are active against discrimination. Second, there are more war industries in the North and the FEPC handles only cases of discrimination in war jobs."

Employed In Some Cities

The other side of the transportation picture: FEPC officials point out that negroes are employed as conductors or motormen or bus drivers in New York, Detroit, San Francisco, Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo.

FEPC officials say further:

There has been very little discrimination in foundries, coal mines and longshore work, traditionally heavy jobs which long have employed negro help.

But there have been complaints of discrimination in the shipbuilding and aircraft industries, public utilities, southern textile mills, machinery manufacture and railroads.

The heaviest load of complaints has come from New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit and St. Louis.

Volunteer KP Promotes Amphibious Training

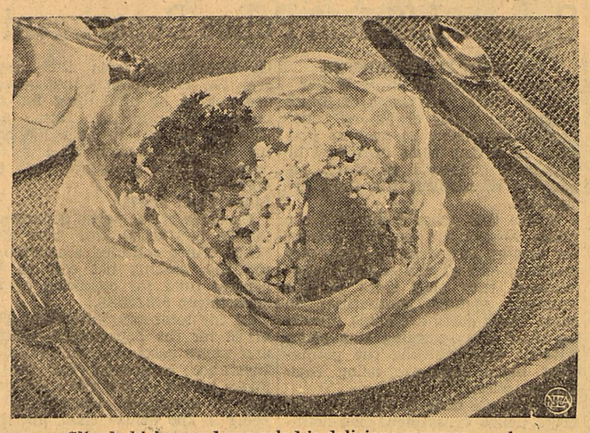
NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Pvt. Jack Crawford, assigned to a Gulf Coast post, requested a ten-day furlough. The commanding officer promised to grant it if he would do ten days KP.

The first day of kitchen work he rented out the bread board as a surfboard. Now, while sweating out his KP, he is also earning a vacation fund by letting other men in his outfit surfboard in the gulf of Mexico. He says he hopes to remain on KP as long as possible—after his furlough.

Victim Had Both Big And Little Jitters

PITTSBURGH, KAS. —(AP)— The report on a highway accident says a woman "received minor scalp lacerations, compound fractures of her dignity and a pronounced case of big and little jitters."

Vary Salads For Meal Interest



Sliced chicken and egg salad is delicious summer meal.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Hot nights welcome chicken salad. Here's one recipe from J. J. Engels, chef of the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas, Texas, and one from Alfred Glatho of the Hotel Ansley, Atlanta, Ga.

Chicken and Fresh Vegetable Salad (Serves 4)

One medium sized fowl, fresh cooked peas, carrots, green beans, raw celery, salt, pepper, lemon juice, vinegar, few drops Worcestershire sauce, 1 cup light mayonnaise.

Boil fowl until tender, allow to cool, remove skin, separate all meat from bones, then dice in small cubes. Add peas, carrots, beans and celery. Season with salt, pepper, lemon juice, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, and mix with mayonnaise. Set in ice box until serving. Serve in bowl on lettuce leaves, garnish with tomato slices, sprinkled chopped hard boiled eggs on top. Serve with crackers.

Chicken Salad

One 4-pound hen or capon, 1 large stalk of bleached celery, 5 tablespoons mayonnaise, little olive oil, vinegar, French mustard, salt and pepper, A-1 sauce.

Boil hen or capon for three or four hours until tender. When the chicken is cold, take all the meat from the bones, remove the skin and cut the meat in little dices. Cut celery in small cubes. Mix celery and diced chicken with mayonnaise, olive oil, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper and some A-1 sauce. Mix well and season to taste. Line a medium sized salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves and place the chicken salad in the bowl. Spread 1 tablespoon mayonnaise over the salad. Decorate top with quartered tomatoes, hard-boiled eggs, a slice of calavo and some chopped parsley.

Tissue Line Collars Keep Blouse Clean, Add Day Of Wear



ANN SHERIDAN: Daisy-fresh.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Preserving white-collar-girl appeal is worth all of the effort involved, so potent is its pulling power. And nowhere is this better known than in Hollywood, where actresses, the nation's No. 1 shirtwaist girls, use tricks to preserve it.

From Ann Sheridan, one of the most famous of these who will next be starred in 'Animal Kingdom,' come tips on keeping white collars white.

"When I wear a white blouse," says Ann, "I guard the collar against make-up smudges by folding a sheet of cleansing tissue diagonally across and tacking it inside the neck band. Three or four stitches do the trick, and the smudged tissue gets ripped off when I put my blouse away for another wearing."

This clever young actress also wears paper cuffs over her shirt sleeves if she has to do any soiling work, another way to keep it fresh for a second or third wearing.

And still another which may not have occurred to you—wear a blouse with a convertible collar open the first time and buttoned up the second time, not vice versa, if you want to preserve freshness.

For 300 years, Bolivia produced gold at the rate of $1,000,000 or more per year.

Toulon was a Roman naval stronghold for centuries.

450 Cities Now Use Parking Meters

CHICAGO —(AP)— Approximately 450 cities in the nation use parking meters, which are operated in four of the nine cities of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 population; in 14 of the 23 cities of 250,000 to 500,000 population; in 29 of the 55 cities of 100,000 to 250,000 population; in 47 of the 107 cities of 50,000 to 100,000; in 48 of the 213 cities of 25,000 to 50,000; and in 79 of the 655 cities of 10,000 to 25,000.

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Legion To Install Officers August 15 At Ceremony Here

Installation of new officers of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held August 15 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, H. A. Palmer, adjutant, said Thursday.

Arrangements are being made to have a prominent state official of the Legion here for the event.

Officers who will be installed are A. C. Hefner, post commander; C. C. Roripaugh, first vice-commander; Reese Cleveland, second vice-commander; H. A. Palmer, adjutant; R. W. Hamilton, service officer; R. J. Auld, chaplain; N. B. Winter, historian; Lee F. Hamm, chairman of child welfare; H. S. Glenn, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles Lowke, asistant sergeant-at-arms.

British lend-lease to the United States totaled more than one and a half billion dollars by the end of 1943.

Flying Tiger



(ASC photo from Flying Magazine)

A USAAF pilot told workers at the Oklahoma City Air Depot that the Japs were scared to death of tigers, so when the gang was assigned a four-motor Liberator bomber they painted on it the brilliant tiger's head seen in the photo above. The Jap-scarer is bright yellow, with green eyes, a black nose and white-fanged mouth dripping bright red "blood."

In peacetime, the United States impotred 40 million pounds of dates from Iraq every year.

Mace is a spice found in the filament between the two hard shells of a nutmeg kernel.

Spain's Minister Of Foreign Affairs Dies

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN—(AP)— Gen. Francisco Gomez Jordana y Sousa, 68, Spain's minister of foreign affairs, died here Thursday of a heart attack.

He was the count of Jordana, a diplomat and statesman with the prestige of years of service in the Spanish Army.

Jordana established the summer foreign office in San Sebastian three days ago.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco appointed Jordana minister of foreign affairs Sept. 3, 1942, at a time when the Germans still seemed to be on the offensive, the Russians were besieged at Stalingrad and the American landings in North Africa were in the unforeseen future.

The keystones of Jordana's policy were friendship with neighboring Fortugal and all the hispanic American states.

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Nineteen Officers Lost In Plane Crash

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Nineteen officers and men were lost in the airplane crash at an unnamed Pacific base last Monday in which Rear Admiral Charles P. Cecil was killed, the Navy announced.

In addition to Cecil, the onetime commander of the cruiser Helena, were nine other naval officers, three Army officers and a six-man Pan-American Airways crew. Among the naval officers was Lt. Walter S. Gifford Jr., 26-year-old son of the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

All aboard are listed as dead or missing.

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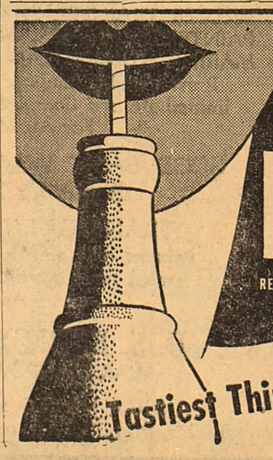


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Max Lanier Is Strikeout King Of Big Leagues

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Max Lanier of the St. Louis Cardinals reigned as strikeout king of the majors Thursday with a total of 104 victims, boosting him past Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants and Tex Hughson of the Boston Red Sox.

The pudgy lefthander threw the third strike past seven Pittsburgh hitters Wednesday night as the Cards hammered out an 8-4 verdict to up their road trip win record to 15-3 with three to go before reaching Sportsman's Park.

Lanier's total topped by three Voiselle's bag and was five more than Hughson required to pace the American League.

The largest night crowd of the year at Forbes Field, 27,481, watched the Cards take Rip Sewell for six runs and seven hits before the blooper-ball tosser yielded for a pinch hitter.

Harris Gets Ninth Win

If the Cards can break even in their remaining 58 games, second place Cincinnati could grab the flag only by winning 46 of 58, a gait some 200 points above their 1944 form.

As St. Louis snuffed out Pittsburgh's smouldering hopes at the start of a long home stand, the American League pennant race marked time.

Chicago split a doubleheader with Philadelphia in the only action scheduled in the junior loop.

The Mackmen pulled the opener out of the fire, 9-3, on a 7-run ninth inning. Lum Harris popped up with his ninth win although nipped for 12 hits as his mates clubbed Ed Lopat for 12 blows and his seventh loss.

Gordy Maltzberger saved Johnny Humphries' fifth win in the finale by stopping a Philadelphia threat as Chicago took a 7-3 edge.

A Chicago-Philly game was postponed because of the Philadelphia transportation strike and all other leaguers enjoyed an open date.

Ball Scouts Have Nothing To Scout

MEMPHIS—(AP)—Big league baseball apparently is going to survive the war, but there's beginning to be some doubt about the scouts.

"It's pretty rough sailing," said Red Sox Operative Hank Severeid Thursday. "We're scouts with nothing to scout.

"This year I've spied on everything from grandfathers making comebacks to third-basing sergeants and 16-year-old sandlotters still damp behind the ears. I'll be lucky to send a couple of players to the Red Sox at the close of the year."

Just Mediocre Fellows

And, if there are a couple, the old American League catcher hastens to add, they'll probably be mediocre fellows just to fill some wartime gaps.

"And normally a scout would have a bad year if he couldn't recommend 20 or 30 promising ball players to his club," he moaned.

Severeing described current scouting headaches.

"There are only about 12 leagues now where there used to be 40-odd. Not only that, but most of the minor clubs have major league attachments and the good men you run across are already sewed up."

MAAF Team To Clash With Midland Jaycees

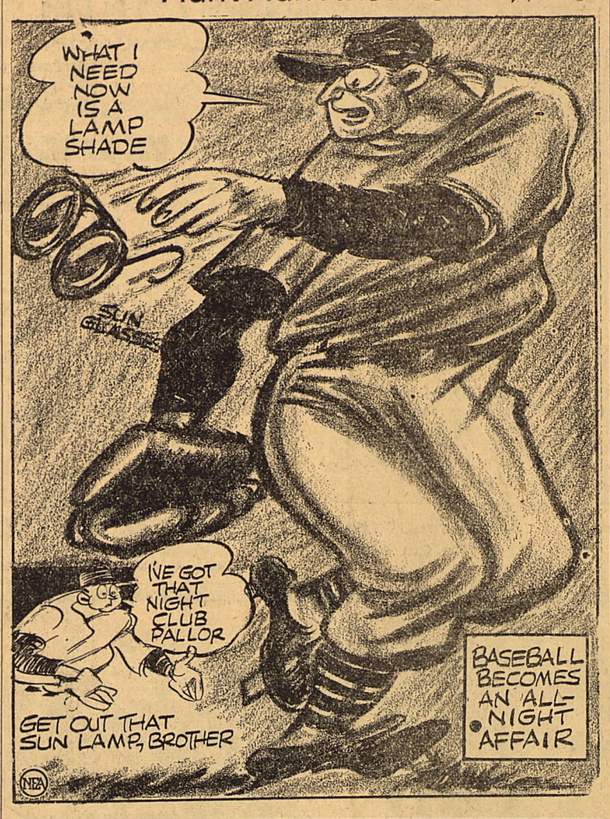
The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team will attempt to get back into its winning stride Friday when it will clash with a team from Midland Army Air Field. The game will start at 7 p.m. at Cloverdale.

It will be the first meeting of the two teams.

Farmer Sought Water, Got Gas, Then Oil

GREECE CITY, PA. —(AP)—John Ball Jr. began drilling a water well on his Butler County farm. Instead of water, he struck gas. Later, oil began to flow from the 65-foot drilling. Production was estimated at five barrels a day.

Hark Hark the Arc



Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL
Sub for Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — With the Brooklyn Dodgers taking two of a six-game series with the Cardinals, and the St. Louis Browns out front in the American pennant race, the impression is growing that anything can happen in baseball.

We, however, are reserving opinion on the "anything can happen" angle until Ernie Lombardi leads the league in stolen bases.

This And That

The "oldest race track in America" at Annapolis, where George Washington reputedly lost four pounds (English cash, not weight) by making some wrong guesses, will be revived for a running-harness meeting Labor Day . . . Rip Sewell of the Pirates says he wishes some of the great sluggers like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio were still around so he could tease 'em with that blooper ball . . . Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's greatest all-time pitchers, is a guard at a Lockland, Ohio, war plant.

Today's Guest Star

Jack Durkin, Syracuse Herald-Journal: The Rev. Bertram Humphries, pitching parson, who has hurled for Columbus in the American Association, Albany and Rochester, is all set to hurl some week-day games for Albany. He still looks as if he has more than a prayer on his pitch.

More Economical To Ride In Same Auto

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—As a motorist was paying a fine for a minor traffic violation, he was surprised to learn that his daughter was being fined for a parking meter violation in another part of the city court building.

"Tell her to wait for me," Dad said. "We'll drive in one car. Then, if anything goes wrong, they only can fine one of us."

HOUSTON TAKES ACTION TO CONSERVE WATER

HOUSTON — (AP) — On record Thursday, passed at first reading by the city council in an effort to conserve water, was a measure restricting further the sprinkling of lawns over the city.

On nights when sprinkling is allowed, the new measure limits the sprinkling of Houston lawns and flower beds to one and one half hours—from 8:30 to 10 p. m.

Standings

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
National League
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 4.
Chicago-Philadelphia postponed.
Only games scheduled.
American League
Philadelphia 9-3, Chicago 3-7.
Only games scheduled.

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	26	.729
Cincinnati	54	42	.563
Pittsburgh	50	41	.549
New York	46	51	.474
Chicago	42	47	.472
Boston	39	56	.411
Philadelphia	37	55	.404
Brooklyn	38	58	.396

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	42	.584
Boston	52	46	.531
New York	50	46	.521
Cleveland	51	49	.510
Detroit	49	50	.495
Chicago	47	50	.485
Philadelphia	45	56	.446
Washington	42	56	.429

McCormick Is Rated Best First Baseman

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ten years ago, scouts shook their heads after watching him play and sadly exclaimed, "He'll never do," but now Frank McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds is rated the best first baseman in the major leagues.

Before he signed his first professional contract, McCormick worked out mornings with the New York Giants and was advised by them that if he had a job he had best stick to it.

The six-foot-four-inch Redleg caused veteran experts to lift their eyebrows with his unorthodox stance at the plate, but that didn't stop Larry MacPhail from bringing him to Cincinnati.

In his first full year with the Reds, 1938, McCormick made 209 hits in 640 at bats, both high for the loop, and batted .326.

In his first five years with the Reds, McCormick drove in 617 runs, more than any of the other top sluggers of the circuit in the corresponding period, and has the unique distinction of being selected for the National League all-star team in each of his seven years in the majors.

LIGHTNING KILLS YOUTH

FARWELL, TEXAS—(AP)— A bolt of lightning Wednesday struck and killed C. L. Galaway Jr., 13, as he operated a tractor on a farm near his home 26 miles northeast of here.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Anglo-American Allies continue to tear into the badly mauled and disorganized Nazi ranks on the invasion front of France, and a late dispatch from British headquarters in Normandy says this is the beginning of "the great retreat."

That may well be so. The cold fact is the Germans are up against an overwhelming strength in both men and materiel which have been poured through the bloody beachheads of Normandy.

Hitler's fighting machine in France is beginning to break up, just as it is doing on the eastern front.

British Prime Minister Churchill Wednesday said truly that "it is the Russian Army that has done the main work of tearing the guts out of the German Army." But while the fighting in France never will reach the monumental scale of the Russo-Nazi war, the western allies also are about to give a fearsome exhibition of ripping out what Churchill said.

Seek More Harbor Facilities

If the Americans succeed in cutting off the Brest peninsula and capturing the great port of Brest—and Thursday's reports indicate smashing progress—it will provide harbor and rail facilities which will add much to the Allied striking power. However, Cherbourg can fill the bill for the time being without Brest, and we may expect that there will be no delay in pressing the drive on Paris, for the Canadians and British are destroying the Nazi right wing and the center in the Vire sector while the Yanks race into Brittany on the other flank.

At last Hitler is feeling the mighty weight of the Allied vise. With the Red Armies slashing his entire line to ribbons, and Thursday at the very border of the "sacred soil" of East Prussia, he can't spare troops from the eastern theater to bolster his hard-pressed forces in France. And he has nothing like enough troops or equipment in the west to protect him for long.

Many Divisions Under Normal

At latest reports the Germans had on the Normandy front a total of 28 divisions of various categories, including four panzer units and some infantry divisions which are partly armored. Thirteen of these divisions have been on the British sector and fifteen on the American. It's impossible to estimate accurately the number of of troops involved, because many divisions are under normal quota. Perhaps there has been a minimum of a quarter million men.

The Hitlerites claim that the Allies have fifty divisions in Normandy. It that's so it might mean close to 700,000 men. When you consider that the Germans have only about 65 divisions in Western Europe, Hitler's problem becomes doubly clear, for he has many points to protect against further Allied invasions.

New Aerial Weapon Makes Fine Target

By Roger D. Greene

ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE—(AP)— A German attempt to exploit a new aerial weapon—a pilotless pick-a-back bomber crammed with high explosives—ended in a spectacular but harmless crash into the sea off a British beachhead, it was disclosed.

The crewless plane was shot down by an RAF fighter several nights ago.

"It made a colossal splash but that's all," said Capt. R. C. Lewis, who witnessed the end of the bomber from his beach antiaircraft post.

"The idea is old but the Germans have given it a new twist. It's a Messerschmitt-109 fighter 'married' to a Junkers-88 bomber," Lewis said. "The Junkers is stripped of all armament and its glasshouse, or nose, is filled with explosives to make a warhead.

"The planes take off together, pick-a-back style, with the Junkers remotely controlled by the Messerschmitt pilot who guides it until the last moment when it is set on a course to crash against a selected target."

This was the first reported use of the weapon and apparently has not been repeated. RAF pilots said it made a "beautiful target."

Mrs. Leeper's Brother Is Killed In Action

Word has been received by Mrs. Alan B. Leeper that her brother, Lt. Walter Magnuson, was killed in action in Italy July 12. He was with the field artillery. His wife recently was a visitor in Midland.

Berlin Radio Admits Rommel Was Wounded

LONDON—(AP)— A DNB dispatch broadcast from Berlin confirmed that Marshal Erwin Rommel was injured in an Allied air attack in France July 17, but said he escaped with a brain concussion and his condition was satisfactory.

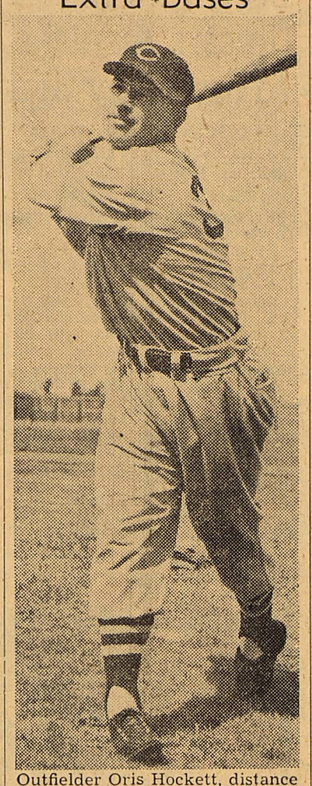
"His life is not endangered," the German broadcast declared.

BEAUMONT AREA HAS SHORTAGE OF ICE

BEAUMONT—(AP)— City Manager C. Hughes Petkovsek says it is his belief that a conference Thursday between War Food Administration and other officials would lead to a solution of an ice shortage in the Beaumont area.

The shortage was caused by the closing to public consumption of five Morgan Ice Company plants following charges filed by the Office of Price Administration alleging Morgan plants were selling ice above ceiling prices.

Extra Bases



Outfielder Oris Hockett, distance hitter, is not least reason why Indians are on warpath.

Wickard Says Farm Land Boom May Be Disastrous

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Another disastrous farm land boom is developing, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said Thursday as he urged would-be purchasers to use extra money to retire debts or to purchase War Bonds rather than to buy farm real estate at present inflated values.

"The rate at which farm land prices are rising, coupled with the large number of sales, are unmistakable signs that an inflationary land spree is under way in many regions," he said.

War Markets Boost Values

The secretary's comments were made in connection with an Agriculture Department survey showing war markets for farm commodities have boosted land values an average of 42 per cent above the average prevailing in the 1935-39 period.

Wickard said that about a third of the farm purchases are being made by city people, particularly war workers seeking a place to go when the war ends. In too many cases, he added, the city people and war workers, as well as farmers, are paying too much. By "too much," the secretary meant a price greater than the long-time earning power of the land at farm commodity prices lower than those prevailing under wartime conditions.

"People who go into debt to buy farms at inflated prices," he said, "stand to lose in the long run, through foreclosure or economic ruin, when peacetime conditions return to the farm commodity-and-real-estate market."

American Bomb Killed McNair

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An American bomb dropped short of its target killed Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, former commander of the Army ground forces, in Normandy July 25.

His death occurred during the intensive aerial bombardment which cleared the path for the breakthrough by American forces now storming Brittany.

The Army disclosed this late Wednesday in a report from General Eisenhower which said "a full investigation developed the fact that McNair died as a result of the explosion of one of our own bombs."

McNair had previously been reported killed by enemy fire.

The fact that about 50 planes from the combined bombardment force of the American Air Forces had dropped their bombs in an American sector short of the target area was disclosed in France by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

The bombs fell among American troops, but Brereton said an investigation had determined that casualties were less than had been believed at first.

300,000,000 TONS DUST

A Kansas dust storm of May, 1934, is estimated to have moved 300,000,000 tons of soil, and some of it was deposited on ships 200 miles out in the Atlantic.

Alexander Hamilton once lived on Wall Street, New York City.

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Midland Spends $24,471 In Year To Operate Efficient Police Department

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

Some cities and towns of Texas pursue the policy of having police departments come as near as possible to paying their own way by wholesale collection of fines, regardless of whether the fines are justified.

Where this policy is pursued the police always are on the lookout for unwary strangers, or temporary dwellers, and at the slightest provocation they slap fines on the unhappy victims. Authorities in some Texas cities are going merrily on their way following this policy without ever realizing the permanent harm they are doing their communities.

This is not done in Midland. The city's police department has definite instructions from the mayor and the city council that arrests are not to be made just for the purpose of collecting fines, and that arrests are to be made only for the preservation of law and order and for protection of the public.

Fines Total $5,991

Expenses of the police department in the last fiscal year were $24,471.96. Fines collected amounted to $5,991.50, making net cost to the general fund for operation of the department $18,480.46.

Of the total expenditures of $24,471.96 for the department, salaries and wages accounted for $17,753.38. Insurance accounted for $134.29. Meals served at the city's jail cannot be described, accurately, as being in the deluxe class, but they accounted for a total expenditure of $855.65 during the fiscal year for feeding prisoners.

Maintaining the police station and grounds cost $291.10. It may be difficult for most residents to realize it in view of the heat wave, but it cost $45.38 for heating at the police station during the year. The electric company received $168.89 from the department during the year. The cost of office supplies came to $208.82.

Radio Expense Totals $303

One of the greatest factors in the efficient operation of a police department is the police radio. The cost of operating the radio for the year was $303.79.

Supplies and repairs came to $2,359.57, which was spent mostly for operating and maintaining the two police cars. Telephone and telegraph bills amounted to $247.16. A fair part of this bill is caused by runaway youths, as when police pick them up they must try to get in touch with their folks. It is cheaper to phone or wire the youngsters' folks than it is to feed the youngsters while waiting for an answer to a letter.

Operation of the city's traffic light system for the year cost $292.72.

It cost $1,669.71 to operate the city pound for the year.

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Cold water, hard water, even salt water—and still—suds. Kind to the hands and usable by the person who 'just dare not wash dishes" because of the reaction of soap on her hands—that is just a glimppse of what the seasational Soapless Suds is doing for people everywhere and for hard water users in particular.

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German Artillery Traps Nazi Soldiers

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN NORMANDY —(AP)— The Germans were on one side of a hedgerow, dug in against the advancing Americans.

Suddenly the whole area was plastered by Nazi heavy artillery. The Germans pulled down into foxholes and the Americans—caught out in the open with no shelter—promptly dashed over the hedgerow and plopped into the holes with the jerries. Staff Sgt. Homer Molina, 24, of Laredo, Texas, dived into one hole with a tommygun and when the artillery barrage lifted he marched out with four prisoners.

Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Laffitte, 22, Oilton, Okla., skidded into another foxhole so fast he lost his rifle at the entrance. He looked up to see a German officer standing there, pistol in hand, beside a machine-gun. The sergeant, who had only a trench knife, took the German officer prisoner anyway.

AUTO FATALITY AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN —(AP)— Will Allen Davis, 54, of Elgin, was killed here Wednesday night in a three-car traffic collision. Three others were treated for minor cuts and bruises.

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HOLTON, KAN. —(AP)— Mrs. Albert Cole has just finished talking with hundreds of Kansas housewives in a nine-week, door-to-door campaign, selling—her husband.

The returns from Tuesday's Kansas primary show the effectiveness of Mrs. Cole's saleswomanship. Her husband, State Senator Albert Cole, defeated the highly favored Rep. W. P. Lambertson, 20,502 to 18,331, with only one precinct missing in the unofficial returns, for the Republican nominatiion as U. S. representative.

In this predominantly Republican district, nomination is considered synonymous with election.

Campaign plans, Mrs. Cole said, were simple. The Coles would arrive in a town early in the morning. While Senator Cole scurried off to talk to the men, Mrs. Cole would call on the women.

German Air Forces Has New Leader

By The Associated Press

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has appointed Lt. Gen. Werner Kreipe as chief of the general staff of the German Air Force to succeed Col. Gen. Guenther Korten, who was killed in the explosion of a bomb intended for Hitler, a DNB broadcast said.

Kneipe formerly was in charge of air training.

The British radio said that accordong to Stockholm reports the attack July 20 upon Hitler and his military associates was made in Insterburg, a city in East Prussia 57 miles east of Konigsberg.

Hitler was declared in the BBC transmission to have had to move his headquarters from Insterburg because of the Red Army advance.

Texas has more farm woodland area than any other state.

Voice Of Americas Heard At Bar Meeting

MEXICO CITY—(AP)— The voice of the Americas was heard—and it came out in four languages.

Inter-American Bar Association delegates were guests of the Mexican congress. Dr. Pierre Liautaud of Haiti spoke in French, Phanor J. Eder, Venezuela-born New Yorker, in English, Edward Theiler of Brazil in Portugues, and Manuel Cisneros of Peru and others in Spanish.

Proper Display Of Flag Causes Fight

MOSCOW, IDAHO —(AP)—Yewell H. Plumley filed assault and battery charges against Ed Knapik, alleging he had to ward off with his elbow a hammer blow aimed at his head. The men differed in their accounts of the quarrel, but both agreed on its cause.

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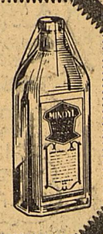
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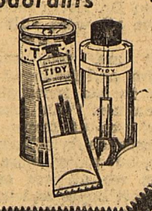
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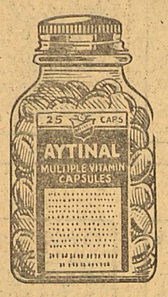
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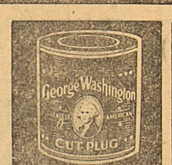
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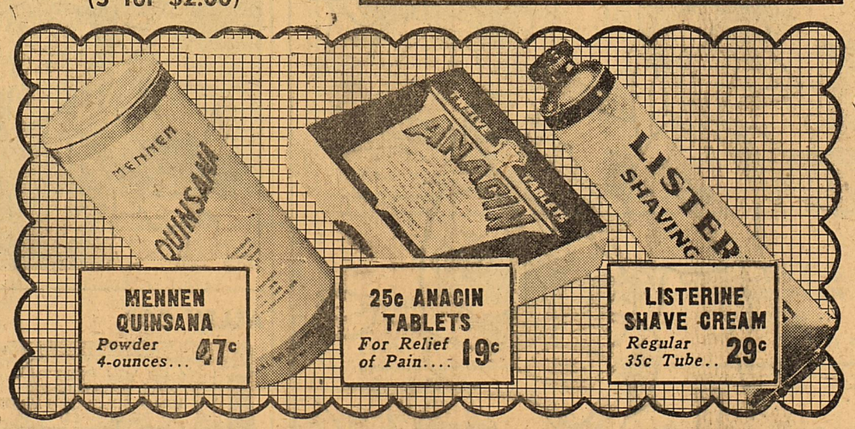
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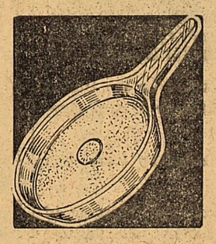
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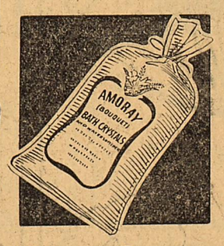
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Salute to a Lady



By Victoria Wolf

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THE SCENE: A U. S. Army hospital in a little native village in the heart of Algeria about the time of the American landings in North Africa.

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VICTORY

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THE real thing has started and for weeks and months now I have had no time to write in my diary. Our hospital is anything but a writer's refuge. Often enough I have wished I were a Vishnu with more than one pair of hands. Transport after transport has come in. Wounded men are everywhere. We never have enough empty beds and as soon as a man is well enough to travel he is sent back to the Base Hospital. We all know now what war means.

We make new friends; they leave and become old friends. Some of them forget us but newer ones replace them and life goes on. Corporal Manning is one of the most faithful. He wrote a long, detailed letter on his return to the States.

"I am as happy as I can be—which is a lot!" he wrote. "My wife cried when she saw me and she gently touched my scars. 'Darling,' she said, 'I like your new face much better. It is less conceited than the first one.' It is true, Charlotte, men don't know women. They are a strange tribe."

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THE great day has come! Victory! The enemy has been driven out of North Africa. It was worth the tears, pain, suffering and sorrow. We are one big step nearer the end. One big step nearer peace. The happiness among our men is intoxicating.

It is wonderful to see how much the mind controls the body. The wounded all of a sudden feel less pain than the day before. They need less morphine and fewer sleeping capsules. But some temperatures go up!

Whatever before gave us motive for a feast shrinks into insignificance against the overpowering emotions of victory. Victory! Dr. Merrill calls for a solemn celebration in Ward B.

Disregarding the extra work and all the discomfort, we bring the men from Ward C and D into B. The more energetic ones double up in the beds. Others lie on mattresses on the floor. But they all have the urgent wish to be together. They have fought together, been wounded together, and they want to celebrate together.

Yvonne and Elizabeth go to the village grove to cut palm branches. The walls decorated with this symbol of peace are a suitable background for Dr Merrill's speech.

He stands on a quickly arranged pulpit built of cases which formerly contained Army D Rations. We nurses are grouped around him in a semi-circle. Though the doors to the other wards are open there is not a sound to be heard other than the humming ventilator and Dr. Merrill's voice.

"Men, I am not an orator. I am a doctor. But the most uncommunicative could find words today.

"Victory permits us to think about defeat, about pain, about sacrifice. Victory permits us to think about things which we would like to put into the storeroom of our memory.

"We all come from a grandiose world which tried to be sufficient unto itself, without God. We were busy working and making money and had little time to think about that other world—the world within ourselves

"War woke us up.

"In my long years as a doctor, I have learned that pain is not a punishment. It is a teacher. It is a standard by which to measure the values of this world. And those who try to learn the new language of pain are the ones who will leave this hospital a new being, healthier in body and in mind.

"Try to make peace within yourselves. 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God' is written in the Sermon on the Mount. With inner peace you will find the lost path to God—or at least one of the many, many paths that lead toward Him. With peace within yourselves you will be able to stand the coming task. Be it at home or on the battlefront, with peace within yourselves you will be ready for the great and final victory and the new life that is to come."

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THE men, deeply moved, did not applaud when Dr. Merrill finished. Some muttered a half-spoken "Thank you, Doctor, thank you."

When Dr. Levin took the podium, we all were still under the spell.

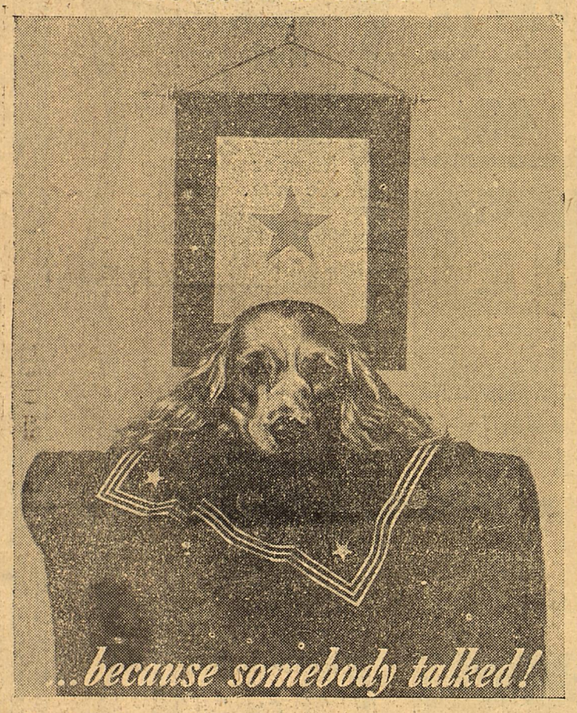
"Let me, too, express my thoughts and feelings," Dr. Levin began in his inconspicuous and shy manner. "Our great country lodges men of many faiths and the descendants of many nationalities, but today, more than ever before, we all are one in our innermost hopes and wishes. We are Americans, wherever we once might have come from—and it is significant that all our forebears, migrating from many different parts of the world in the last 400 years of our history, deliberately chose America as the land in which they most desired to live.

"We are united in our good will, united in our efforts, united in our war against the enemy. And if, therefore, I repeat Dr. Merrill's wishes with my whole heart, I include in this desire for our inward peace the longing for greater outward understanding among those of different creed and different heritage."

Dr. Levin sat down. There was a momentary hush and then the sudden, loud acclaim that issues from a throng in spiritual agreement as though from a single throat. The two medical men had put into words the doubt, fear and hope that was deep in all our hearts—and in doing so had thrown a keen, white light on the long road which is still ahead of us.

THE END

Newest War Poster



One of the few unsolicited war posters ever accepted by the United States Government is the one shown above, submitted by Wesley Heyman, 26-year-old New York City artist.

More than 700,000 have been printed and distributed by more than 100,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country.

Rejected for military service, Heyman, Assistant Art Director of House Beautiful magazine, felt he could materially contribute to the war effort with his poster design.

No Relief For Dogs Of War

SAIPAN—(AP)—Things were at a feverish pitch in the sick bay. Five serious casualties had just come aboard from the battlefront. Coast Guard corpsmen were scurrying for plasma and oxygen masks.

A passenger, unaware of the crisis, strolled in.

"What," he demanded earnestly, "have you got for athlete's foot?"

Censorship deleted the reply.

Navy Gets New Ship Every Other Hour

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Every two hours the American flag is run upon a mast and a new ship joins the gigantic U. S. fleet. According to the Navy, the number of ships it will have in 1945 will be about 8,445—the mightiest armada the world has ever known.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"And to think I used to dream about being cast away on a lonely isle with a sailor!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In the Great Lakes Tournament held recently at Erie, Pa., the mixed pair championship went to Miss Tekla Laffey and R. M. Beale of Erie, with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Houtz right behind them. The open pair event was won by Mrs. R. W. Gordon and W. Howard Woolworth of Buffalo, with two past presidents of the league, Henry P. Jaeger of Cleveland and Ray Eisenlord of Erie, in second place.

Jaeger has made a specialty of squeeze plays, and naturally, when this one came up at the tournament, "Hank" did not miss it. With six honors, West could hardly be blamed for doubling the seven no trump contract. It would seem difficult for the declarer to find 13 tricks with three of the four suits apparently stopped. But reckoned without the devastating effect of the squeeze. Jaeger (South) won the first trick with the jack of hearts and led the diamond nine. West covered and dummy's ace won. Six spade tricks were played, and West was forced to find four diamonds. Two were easy, a heart and a club. He had to hold two damonds and elected to blank the heart king. Jaeger then led the club queen, overtook with the ace and followed with the ace of hearts, dropping the king. Thus he made six spades, three hearts and three diamonds, and the ace of clubs.

♠ A K Q 5 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A K 10 4 3
♣ Q

♠ J 4 ♥ K 8 5 4 ♦ 7 6 ♣	N W E S Dealer	♠ 10 9 6 ♥ 10 7 3 2 ♦ 8 ♣ 9 8 7 6 5

Jaeger
♠ 8 7
♥ A Q J 9
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 3 2

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N. T.	Pass	7 N. T.	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

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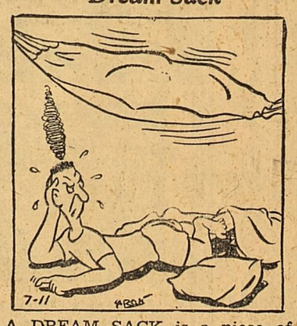
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A DREAM SACK is a piece of canvas with ropes attached to each end. To those who have just entered the Navy or the Coast Guard, it is known as a hammock, and the general idea is that you are supposed to sleep in it. After four or five attempts at getting into the DREAM SACK, your body becomes accustomed to the jar of falling on the deck. When you're finally settled in your DREAM SACK ready for a good night's sleep, you must remember not to breathe too heavily for fear of falling out again. If you can hold your breath for three full minutes, this helps a lot, because in that way you can get at least three minutes' rest out of every 10.

Aleutians Are Siberia To Tree Expert

AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE—(AP)—Even before Mt. Cleveland volcano on Chuginadak island spurted rocks and lava at him, Sgt. William Biggers of Chapel Hill, N. C., felt out of place.

He came into the Army after being graduated from the University of North Carolina with a degree in forestry. The Aleutians are treeless.

Farmer Stalks Tall Corn Talk

GREENCASTLE, IND.—(AP)—Often hearing people say that they could hear corn grow, Farmer Clarence Ragan decided to try it. He picked out a healthy looking stalk and camped beside it. He said he heard sounds he presumed were growing pains. A measuring stick, he says, showed that the plant grew six inches in 36 hours.

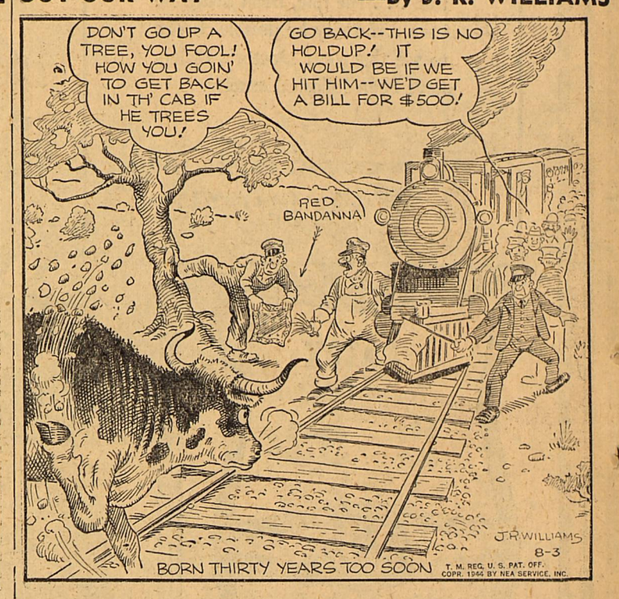
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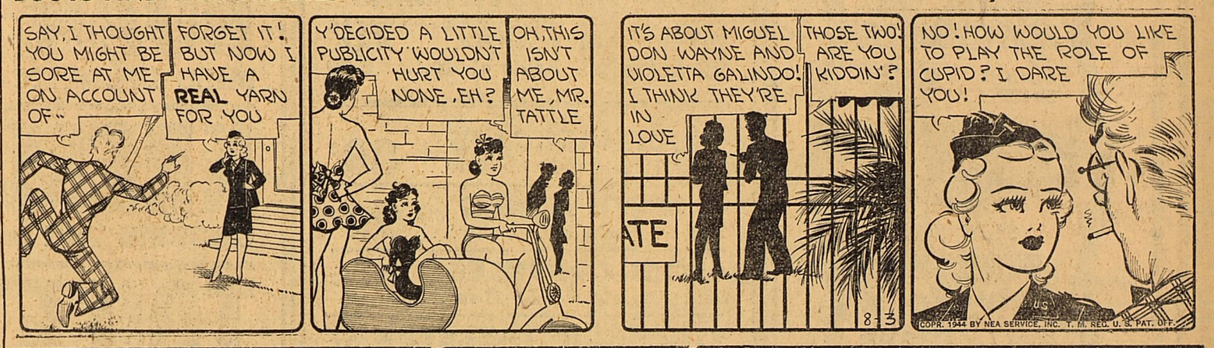
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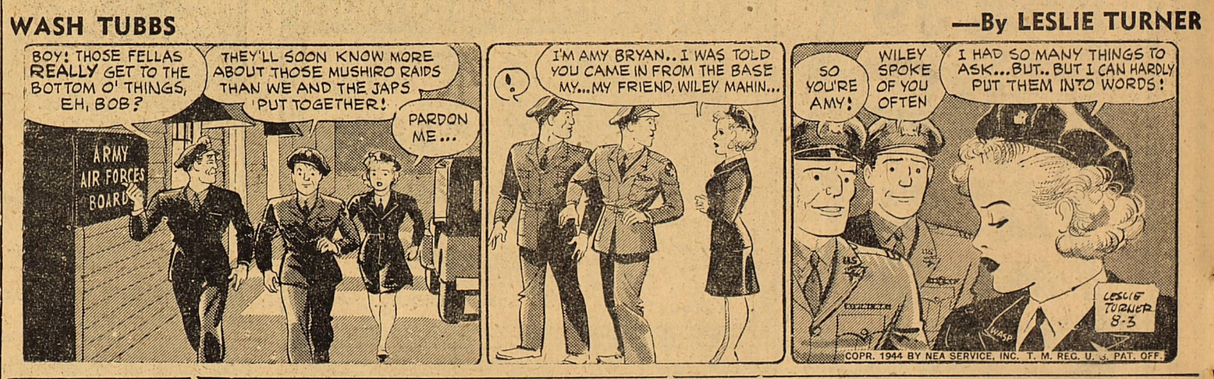


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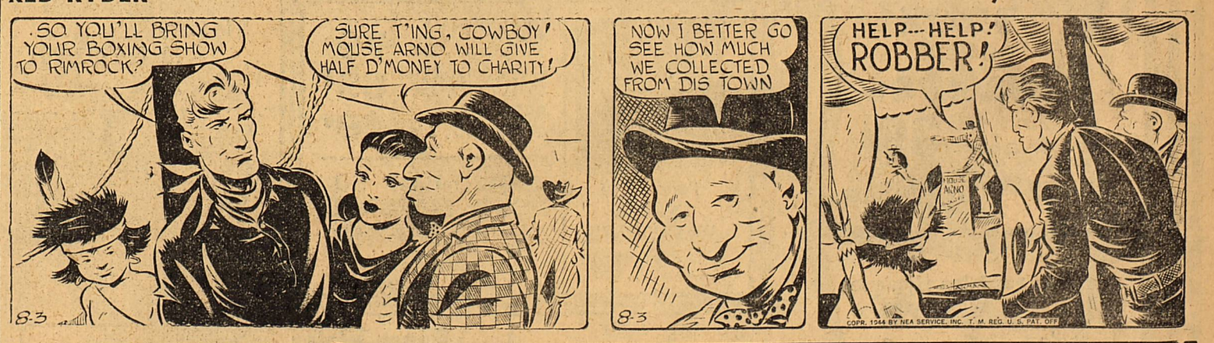
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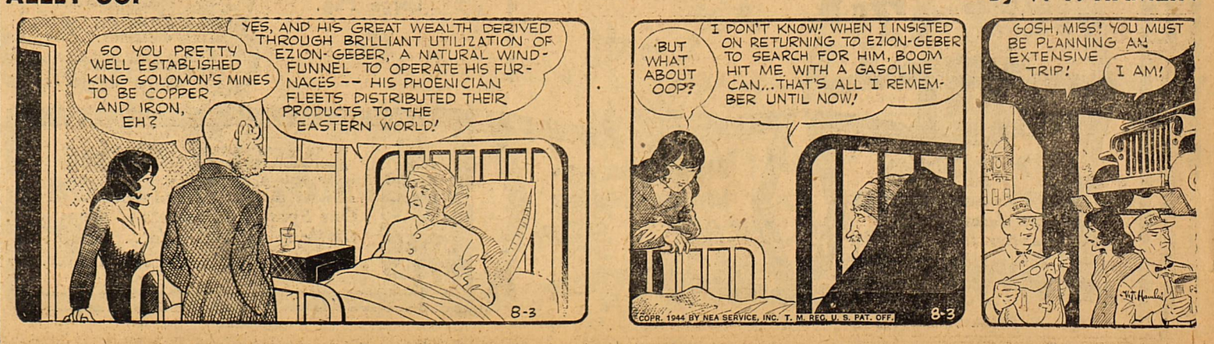
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Americans Predict Long Struggle To Beat Japs In China-Burma Area

By THOBURN WIANT

NEW YORK — (AP) — Most Americans in the China - Burma - India theater figure it will take two years to knock out Japan after Germany has been flattened.

All are agreed that guerrilla warfare will continue long after Japan's main armies have been defeated—possibly ten to fifteen years.

I've just returned to the States after nearly two years of war reporting in the Middle East, China, Burma and India.

When I left CBI a few days ago, the situation in eastern China was extremely grave. There was widespread feeling that Japanese successes already had delayed the end of the war in China by several months. There was no indication as to where the Japanese would halt their current offensive.

Americans had been forced to blow up and abandon three air bases in eastern China. All noncombat personnel, including hospital patients, had been evacuated from the main American air base at Kweilin. Civilian Chinese there were offering as much as 100,000 Chinese dollars for any kind of a ride westward. The roads were choked with overloaded trucks, horse- or coolie-drawn cart and tired people lugging huge packs on their backs—all westward bound.

The Japanese in China are able militarily to do just about anything they want. They hold the cards. There are no American ground troops in China, and the Chinese—worn out, underfed, woefully equipped—are capable only of delaying actions at best.

The tide in China never will turn sea to grow.

until we seize a port on the eastern coast and pour in great quantities of men, equipment and supplies.

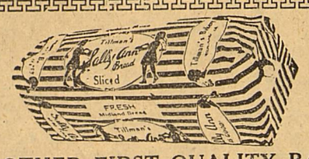
The war in China will be won from the east, not the west.

Americans have done an amazing job of flying supplies from India across the world's worst mountains into China. Stilwell's forces, with whom I spent nearly five months in the northern Burma jungle, possibly will have the India-China land supply route opened by the end of this year.

But the supplies brought into China by air, plus those brought in by land, will be only a drop in the bucket to what will be required.

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Cargo Ships Built By U. S. To Ply World Trade Lanes

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — When American shipping men look into the postwar future with pride and hopefulness, it is of the cargo trade that they are thinking—not the passenger. So far as the latter is concerned, the British will be in position to dominate the seas as they always have, unless we pull some smart rabbits out of our maritime hat.

We shall be top dog in both quantity and quality of cargo craft. In passenger liners we shall emerge from this war as far behind the eight ball as we went in.

A couple of obscure observers at the American Merchant Marine Institute recalled, offhand, loss of the Presidents Coolidge, Harding, Harrison and Grant, the Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Elena, Santa Lucia, and at least two Export liners.

What does that leave? Presumably the President Line's nine new ships built in 1940-42 but never used in civilian trade; the three Africans—Comet, Meteor and Planet—never used before the Government grabbed them; Moore-McCormack's Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay; Matson's Lurline, Maricosa and Monterey.

The America, the Manhattan, and the Washington, best-known American transatlantic and cruise ships, still are afloat, but they have been written off for civilian passenger use.

The old George Washington and America, 1906-model German-built liners taken over after World War I, have been completely modernized and streamlined by the Army as transports, but nobody thinks they could pay their way in competition with what the British, the French, the Swedes or the Dutch will have to offer.

The British have lost a lot of good liners. Among them were the Empress of Britain and Canada, the Athenia, Brittanic, Caledonia, Carinthia, Andora Star and Dark Star, Georgia, Niagara and Transylvania.

Imposing List Of Liners

But they still have a mighty imposing list of liners with better known names than the best we can offer: the 83,000-ton luxury liner Gueen Elizabeth, the 81,000-ton de luxe Queen Mary, the 46,000-ton Aquitania, the 35,000-ton new Mauretania, the new 28,000-ton Capetown Castle, the Empress of Scotland (nee Empress of Japan) and the Empress of Australia, the Dominion Mark, Franconia, Aorangi, Queen of Bermuda, Asturias, and the Dutchesses of Athol, Bedford, Richmond and York.

Right here, if there were no further complications, is enough for our shipping men to worry about. But there is another gimmick. Our Army completely reconverted our liners for transport use, tearing them up almost to the hull and refitting their interiors. It will take at least a year to put the first American liner back into the passenger business.

The British, on the contrary, did a minimum of interior changing. It is estimated that at least one of the two Queens can be plying regularly between New York and Southampton within three months after the Cunard line gets them back.

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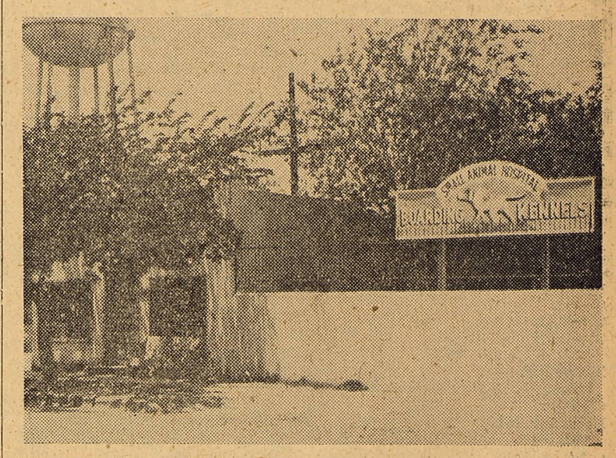
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Danger Is Crowded Out By Thoughts Of Home When Americans Face Death

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

ON THE NORMANDY FRONT—This is a stenographic report of the conversation of 12 men pinned down for two hours by as vicious an artillery barrage as the Germans have yet loosed in Normandy.

The men are part of a company of combat engineers who were sent in to a recently captured town only a few hours after the first infantry units. When the barrage started they dived behind a partially-wrecked building. All are sweating despite the ground dampness. Conversation comes in gulps followed by long, uneasy silences which are usually ended by profanity after an especially heavy barrage.

This, then, is what men talk about at the front when their lives hang on the trajectory of the next shell:

"Why the hell isn't the Air Corps up there today bombing those gun positions?"

"The fliers probably are lapping up mild and bitter in London and saying, 'Oh, those poor, poor boys in the infantry!' I'll stand any one of them a drink any place any time."

"My old man was in the trenches in the last war."

"The colonel says we'll be here for Christmas."

Look For Major

"Who said this town's been taken?"

"The major."

"Well, this is the last time they'll get me up here just because the major says the place is taken There's only one way to tell if a place is taken. When you see the major in town, then it's taken."

"Where's our artillery we hear so much about? Why aren't they giving those hun guns a working over?"

"After this war is over I'm going to have a six months' drunk."

"Only six months?"

"Man, back where I live there was a fellow who used to go fishing every Fourth of July. He was afraid of firecrackers. Now I know how he feels. I'l never shoot another cracker in all my life."

"You volunteered, Jim. You should be the last to kick."

"Yeah, you volunteered. For what?"

"Yes., what are you fighting for?"

Correct Answer

"Well, if we weren't fighting them over here, we'd have to be fighting them over there sooner or later."

"Wonder if this building will take it!"

"Well, it's been okay all morning. They probably have an observer right on the roof here. No one's been up there to look."

"I hope they have. They wouldn't try to hit him."

"Before we left England they got us to make out our wills. Had to say who we wanted to collect our insurance. Now I know why."

"Bet my old man would be tickled to death to get the money. I never was any use to him, anyway."

"Boy, if I ever get back to my little old town I'll never leave its city limits again as long as I live."

"Yes, some one ought to tell Roosevelt that if he just calls us back home, we'll police up his place for the rest of our lives."

"Yeah, even after that Easter egg roll."

"How long have we been in line?"

"Forty-three days."

"Forty-three, baloney! Fortyfour."

Medics Are Swell

A soldier, covered with sweat, jumps behind the protection of the wall, too. He swears, slumps to the ground in frightened exhaustion. Some one asks him:

"Where are they falling?"

"About five inches away. All over that damn road. Got lots of our boys. The medics sure are sweating it out back there."

"Man, my hat's off to those medics. Nothing scares them."

"This is a pretty rugged building."

"Yeah, and I always thought I was pretty rugged, too, but this is too damned rugged for me."

"What's that noise coming this way?"

"Tanks."

"Well, get those things away from here. They draw more fire than anything."

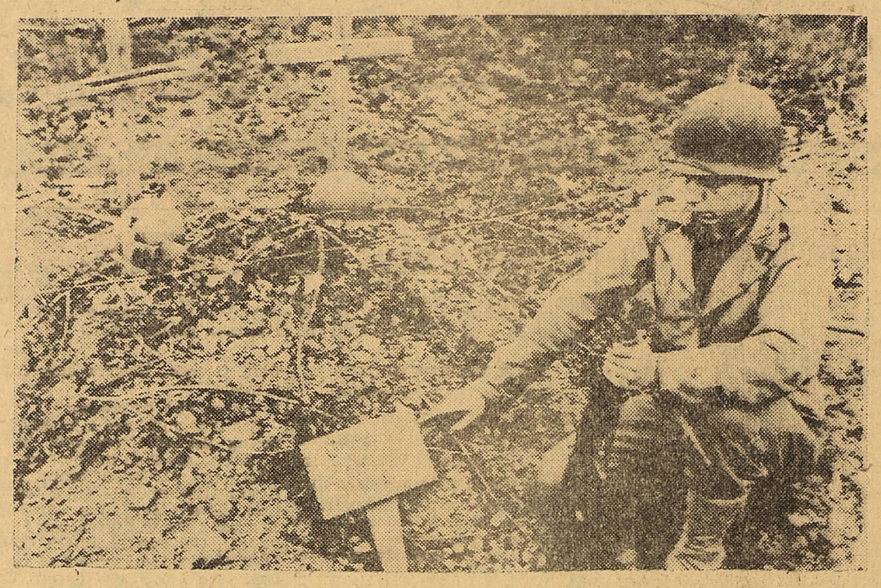
"Boy, look at those bottles in the cellar. All empty."

"I sure would like a drink."

"I sure would like to be home."

And the conversational cycle began all over again.

Germans Mine Yank Graves



Apparently buried by French, graves of Yank soldiers on the road to La Haye du Puits were found mined by Nazis. Pvt. James Scrab, an Ohioan, kneels, pointing at a sign warning that the grave have been mined. (NEA Telephoto.)

Destitute Normans, Amid Ruins Of Homes, Warmly Welcome 'Freedom'

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

NORMANDY — The Vesuvius-like Allied artillery and air bombings are cutting a Pompeiian swath across France. Sherman's famous march looks like a breeze compared to this tornado.

France's bill for liberation will contain no such a la carte items as individual homes, shops, farms and lives. The account will be itemized in entire cities. Already the bill reads like a road map of the campaign. Isigny is half gone, Carentan half gone, St. Mere Eglise half gone, Valognes obliterated, La Haye du Puits obliterated, Caen obliterated, St. Lo obliterated. Of the major towns only Bayeux and Cherbourg have escaped.

Reconstruction is out of question until the war's end. Francois Coulet, top French official in the liberated area, told me that the most he hopes to be able to do before the armistice is to get small amounts of tar paper and beaverboard for roofing the few buildings which eventually are restorable.

Plan To Rebuild

After the war he expects France to be rebuilt on plans made in Paris with the advice of local architects and municipal officials.

The reason for the complete devastation of the cities here lies in the Norman road system. The few highways suitable for the Allies' road-hogging mechanized monsters all run through the center of the main towns, thereby making it militarily impossible to bypass and spare the cities.

The civilian problem being created by this devastation is appalling.

The worst need is for clothes. In towns like Caen and La Haye du Puits, where an estimated 10 per cent of the buildings still stand, 90 per cent of the people now possess whatever clothes they happened to be wearing when they fled their homes. Even before the destruction of his home, the average Norman considered himself well-heeled if, after four years of occupation, he owned one pair of leather shoes for Sunday in addition to a single pair of wooden sabots he wore daily.

Food and Shelter

Food and shelter problems are somewhat less pressing, because many people have friends or relatives in the country with whom they can live. With the exception of bread—which occupies the same importance at the French table that hot dogs do at an American ball park—there is currently a surplus of dietary imperatives here.

The Provisional French Government is lending municipalities minimum sums to enable the homeless and poverty-stricken people to eat. The size of the provisional government's resources is not clear here, as it is not yet definitely known whether American recognition of the provisional government enables it to draw on the large French gold reserves at Fort Knox.

The Allies have taken the same view regarding relief that they have on all French civilian matters: The French themselves must be responsible on purely internal questions. In practice, the Allied civil affairs units are authorized to sell French municipalities a few vitally needed items like men's shoes ($5.75 per pair), chocolate and flour. But stocks currently available here don't begin to meet the need.

The majority of the French have accepted the situation with an understanding which is all but unbelievable. Their attitude was summed up in the Bastille Day speech by the mayor of devastated St. Sauveur Le Vicomte. Standing in front of the single remaining wall of what used to be the town hall, he told the assemblage of homeless citizens: "We thank the Allies for restoring to France the freedom and dignity of humanity."

Supplies from outside must reach France—and soon—if liberation is not to become a mockery.

Tinian Invader



Rear Admi. Harry W. Hill, U. S. N., above, commands the American amphibious forces which invaded Tinian Island in the Marianas.

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College Puts Youth In Air For Peace

EASTON, PA.—(AP)—Too young for the Army Air Forces but old enough for the same rigorous training that air cadets receive, 50 boys, 14 to 17 years old, are learning aviation at Lafayette College, literally from the ground up.

They do more than fly, these youngsters selected from more than 1,000 who applied when the college announced its new and probably unique program.

In hot classrooms they spend their summer "vacation" sweating out navigation, meteorology, higher mathematics and the other subjects an airman must know.

They thrive on it, too. "A more enthusiastic and intelligent group of boys could not be found," says Prof. Paul B. Eaton, former technical adviser to the Chinese government, who directs the program.

Learn Rapidly

Flying instructor Edwin Braden concurs: "They learn fast, much faster than we did when we were boys."

The boys, who come from many parts of the country and live at the college, do their flying afternoons at the Easton airport. If any are scared, they'd rather die than confess it. Some were ready after a few lessons to solo but none is old enough to qualify for a license and none is allowed to go up without an instructor.

This aviation program is a development of Lafayette's boys' engineering guidance conference found-in 1934 to help youngsters discover their aptitudes and give them the right to start toward careers.

Fish Harvest In Victory Garden

RIVERSIDE, CONN.—(AP)—Victory gardeners with "green thumbs" like to boast about their giant cabbages, tomatoes, and pumpkins, but an amphibious gardener here catches bass from his garden.

Andrew S. Wing, secretary of the National Victory Garden Institute, was hoeing his community plot when a fish began jumping on the adjacent pond. He armed himself with a fly rod. A few casts netted a black bass.

Islands Will Provide New Phase In Bombing Operations In Pacific

By JAMES J. STREBIG

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Conquest of Saipan and invasion of Guam mean a new phase in B-29 Superfortress operations. They will be more comparable to the Eighth Air Force attacks on Germany than ever would be possible from the China-India-Burma bases in use at present.

Outstanding single advantage is having an island base for the big bombers, military authorities point out, is the improvement in the supply situation. The B-29s in the CBI theater must be supplied by air, an expensive time-consuming task of limited capacity.

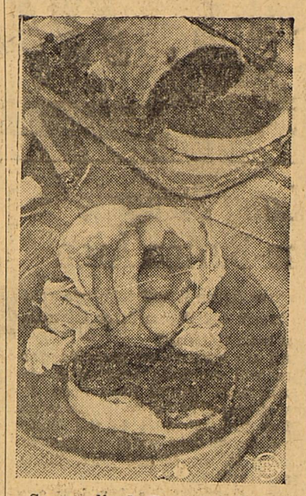
Acquisition of airfields in the Marianas will end all that, particulary with the occupation of Guam, for Guam has excellent harbor facilities. Guam has a terrain suitable for air fields; in fact, indications are that the United States at least had begun building sizeable landing strips before Pearl Harbor.

Saipan does not have port facilities equal to those of Guam, but its terrain is much more adaptable to heavy bomber operations. The raid on the Bonins by B-24 Liberators apparently originated from Saipan, since the map shows no other American-held airfields within reach of land-absed planes.

Hounded Buck Takes A Duck

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N. J.—(AP) An antlered buck, pursued by dogs, bounded out of the First Mountain woods and leaped into a swimming pool on the Curt Forstmann estate. Pulled out by police, it rested awhile, then returned to the woods.

Cold Veal Loaf Is Main Dish



Serve sliced Texas veal loaf, with salad, for warm-night suppers.

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Housewives who have to feed a family of men on sultry days might take a tip from J. J. Engels, chef of the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. Mr. Engels reports that a well-seasoned veal loaf, with a thin casing of biscuit dough, cooled and sliced, is one of his most popular specialties.

This loaf can be the main dish of a sizzling night's dinner.

Cold Veal Loaf (serves 10)

Three pounds ground beef, 3 pounds ground veal, 1 pound ground pork, 1 cup fresh white bread crumbs, 1 medium sized onion (onion must stay white) cooked with a little butter.

After the onion has been cooked, mix it with the meat, a little salt and pepper, nutmeg and a few chop-pimientos. Three egg yolks and a half cup of milk are added.

Mix these ingredients well and shape in the form of an oval loaf. Cover the loaf with a pie crust and bake for about one hour and a half in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

After the loaf has been baked and cooled, serve for luncheon or dinner with asparagus salad or fruit salad and small buttered finger sandwiches.

Navy Corrals World's Largest Horsepower

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stressing that the true measure of naval strength of the future will be in horsepower rather than in tonnage, R. Adm. Earl W. Mills, assistant chief of the U. S. Navy's Bureau of Ships, recently made the following comparison:

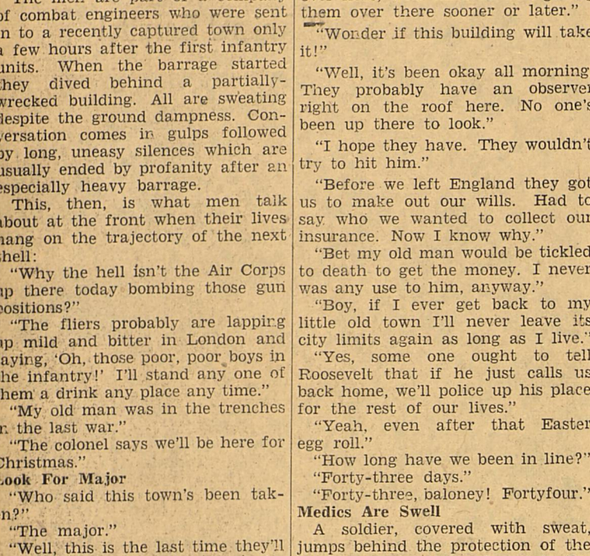
"In 1945 the U. S. Navy, measured in horsepower will be stronger than any combination in the world.

"The total strength of our Navy, some 65 million horsepower, will be greater than all the power generated by Boulder, Shasta and Grand Coulee dams, and all other sources of hydro-electric power in the U. S."

WAC Officer Has Victory Souvenir

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—(AP)—Lt. Mildred Kinney's bracelet represents a victory for the U. S.

It was made from the wingtip of a Japanese bomber which crashed in the Southwest Pacific and was sent her by Lt. Col. Alfred Monsalvtage of Augusta, Ga., who's been overseas for two years.



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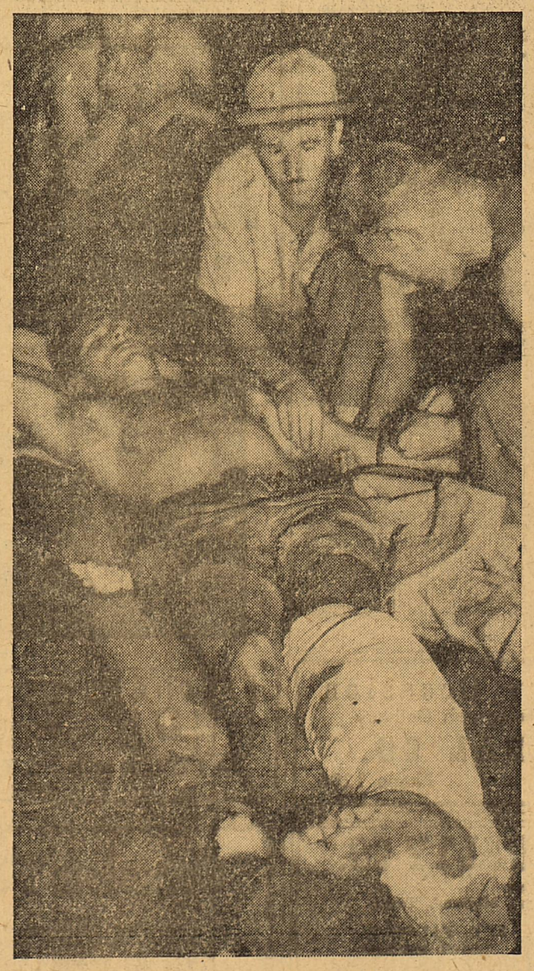
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