

# BIG THREE CONCLUDE MEETING

## Air Fields Welcome Guests

### MAAF Visitors To See Planes Blast Target

Personnel of Midland Army Air Field were busy Wednesday morning completing preparations for the 3,000 visitors they expect Wednesday afternoon at the big bomber-blast target base's observance of Air Force Day.

The target to be blasted by formations of bombers in view of the crowd was towed into place between the long north-south runways and soldiers were busy putting up the bleachers.

A special elevated platform with steps up both sides had been placed beside a Superfortress to make the big plane easily accessible to visitors.

Everything was in readiness at the parachute landing area, where a class of officer students will demonstrate the approved techniques for reaching the ground safely after an emergency jump, and the finishing touches were being put on displays of equipment.

Packing Areas Planned

The regular and special MPs were receiving their instructions for directing the crowd and parking areas were being placed in readiness.

Various clubs and restaurant facilities were preparing sandwiches and icing large quantities of cold drinks.

It was just another day for the maintenance personnel on the flight line, for there wasn't anything unusual about tuning up the bombers for flight. They were in the habit of doing a rather special job.

But other personnel were getting their cleaned uniforms and brushing up their particular areas and offices. They intend to give the visiting public their best.

The gates of the field opened at 1 o'clock to the general public and the programs which were being distributed at the gate became the visitors' passes to the field.

Main Program At 4:45

The main Air Force Day program will start at 4:45 o'clock with a review and retreat ceremony west of Post Headquarters. Six heroes of aerial combat will be decorated at the ceremony.

Following the retreat ceremony the crowd will move to the parachute landing and physical training areas for the demonstrations there. The bombing exhibition on the flight line will begin about 6:30 p. m.

### M & H I Cowden Will Complete In Devonian Section

**Oil Editor**

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews discovery for Devonian production in section 7, block A-55, 32 survey, had set 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,051 feet; and was preparing to cement.

Previous reports that operators would continue drilling to original objective of testing Ellenburger has been changed, according to representatives of the owners.

The project will be completed from the Devonian and it will be only if and when it fails to make a commercial well from that zone, that it might be drilled deeper.

It is probable that same operators may start another exploration on the same lease; at sometime soon to definitely go to the lower Ordovician.

Another For Crane

Gulf Oil Corporation has reported location for a wildcat to the Ell-nurgen in Southwest Crane County. It will be Gulf No. 1 J. T. Murr, and is 680 feet from south and west lines of section 23, block B-27, ps1 survey.

That puts it about one and three-quarter miles southeast of same company's No. 1-2 Henderson, which has shown a small amount of oil from the lower Permian. The project is northwest of the nearest Ellenburger producing area on south side of the Sand Hills pool.

John I. and P. D. Moore No. 1 Southland Royalty Company-Wed-dell, in section 19, block 2, H&TC survey, in South Crane County, was making new hole under 5,143 feet, in chert, dolomite and lime, of the an elevation of 2,423 feet.

Means Cored

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 88-X Means deep wildcat in section 9, block B-25, ps1 survey, in North Andrews County, was bottomed at 12,352 feet in lime and

### This Is Air Force's Record In 38 Years

WASHINGTON—(P)—Thirty-eight years ago Wednesday the Army assigned one captain and two enlisted men to "study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes."

They decided the machine could be adapted. Stemming from their decision is this record of the United States Army Air Forces:

1. Dropped 2,000,000 tons of bombs on the Axis in World War II.
2. Destroyed 43,000 enemy planes.
3. Wrecked, in cooperation with Britain's RAF, from 30 to 80 per cent of Germany's 50 largest cities.
4. Has ready a program for eliminating Japan's war economy by dropping 2,700,000 tons in 1946 if the Nipponese don't give up before then.

The question of whether victory through air power alone is possible goes unsettled. Officially the AAF does not say so, even on this, its officially proclaimed "Air Force Day."

From the three-man "division of aeronautics," which had no plane to start with when formed on Aug. 1, 1907, the organization has evolved into a present force of 2,300,000 men and 65,000 airplanes.

### Texas Air Fields Opened To Public In Celebrations

**By The Associated Press**

Texas' vast network of Army air installations, potent new winged weapons of war and old familiar craft came under the scrutiny of civilians Wednesday as flight establishments opened their doors in observance of Air Force Day.

Many civic observances, banquets and programs, keyed to the AAF's 38th anniversary, proclaimed last week as Air Force Day by President Truman and General H. H. Arnold, AAF commander.

On view at Love Field in Dallas was Lockheed's fleet P-80 jet fighter, the Shooting Star. Consolidated's new B-32 Dominator and the field's crew training program were displayed. Seventeen types of battle planes and training craft were exhibited at Randolph Field in San Antonio. Combat acrobatics and precision flying highlighted Brooks Field's air show.

The Army Air Forces Training Command at Fort Worth said its installations would join those of other AAF commands in opening fields to public inspection and that special demonstrations of the AAF training program and special displays of equipment were arranged for exhibition.

Dallas Honors Heroes

A banquet at Dallas was dedicated to Capt. John Young of Dallas, pilot of the leading bomber in the Floesti raid, and Col. Neel E. Kearby, Pacific ace who was shot down March 4, 1944.

Special awards went to Capt. J. G. Kearby of Dallas, parents of the missing officer, who shot down 24 Japanese planes and won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

At Fort Worth, Maj. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, chief of staff of the AAF Training Command, addressed members of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Drop-testing parachutes from 800 feet above the runway strip of the Waco Army Air Field was part of an exhibition for spectators at WAAF's celebration. Ceremonies were opened when a flight of B-25 Mitchell bombers, escorted by P-40s, swept over the city. Other aerial maneuvers for the benefit of civilian guests were planned at the field.

### Crash Victim Is Identified By Army

The Army flier killed Tuesday noon in a plane crash two miles northwest of the Midland Municipal Airport was First Lt. Thomas B. Frederick of the 6th Ferrying Group, Long Beach, Calif., Army Air Field.

His P-38 crashed after he had taken off from the Midland Municipal Airport on a routine flight. The ship burned.

### Commons Cheers Churchill

LONDON—(P)—A new British Parliament, dominated for the first time in its long history by a Labor majority, listened in Westminster Wednesday for routine organization—and cheered Winston Churchill who has stepped from the role of prime minister to leader of the opposition.

### Many Civilians Visit Midland Munny Airport

Visitors began arriving early at Midland Municipal Airport Wednesday morning as military personnel of the 6th Ferrying Service observed the 38th anniversary of the establishment of the Army Air Force, Maj. Wilbur L. Burall, commanding officer of the ferrying station, said.

The gates were opened to visitors at 9 a. m., and they were shown the facilities of the military installation by personnel at the station. Visitors will be admitted until 5 p. m.

**Visitors Inspect Planes**

The visitors were taken to the ramp by bus where they were permitted to inspect the many types of planes. A group of 80 P-47 planes flew over the field in formation before noon, and a group of 18 B-17s were due in at the field in the afternoon.

Practically every type of Army plane except jet planes was on exhibition, as well as some Navy planes.

Refreshments were available for the visitors at the enlisted men's mess.

### Jap Headquarters Makes Wild Claims

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Japanese Imperial Headquarters admitted Wednesday that home island cities, factories and shipping suffered "considerable" damage in Allied air raids last month, but claimed 1,021 planes and 25 warships and transports destroyed or crippled in reprisal.

The communique, broadcast by Radio Tokyo, took official cognizance of frenzied preparations to battle the expected Allied invasion, stating tersely:

"Japanese army and navy forces are steadily preparing against the infiltration of the enemy."

### Mrs. Burrow Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Ophelia Elizabeth Burrow, 72, died late Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Drummond, following a four-year illness. She had lived in Midland three years.

Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hubert Cooper officiating. Interment will be in Comanche with services there at 4 p. m. Thursday.

The survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Vernon W. Lee of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Ragland of Oklahoma City; a son, R. L. Burrow of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. J. W. McMahon of Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

### Oil Executive Retires

HOUSTON—(P)—The retirement of Wallace E. Pratt, director and member of the executive committee of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) was announced Tuesday in New York. Pratt was vice-president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston from 1933 to 1937.

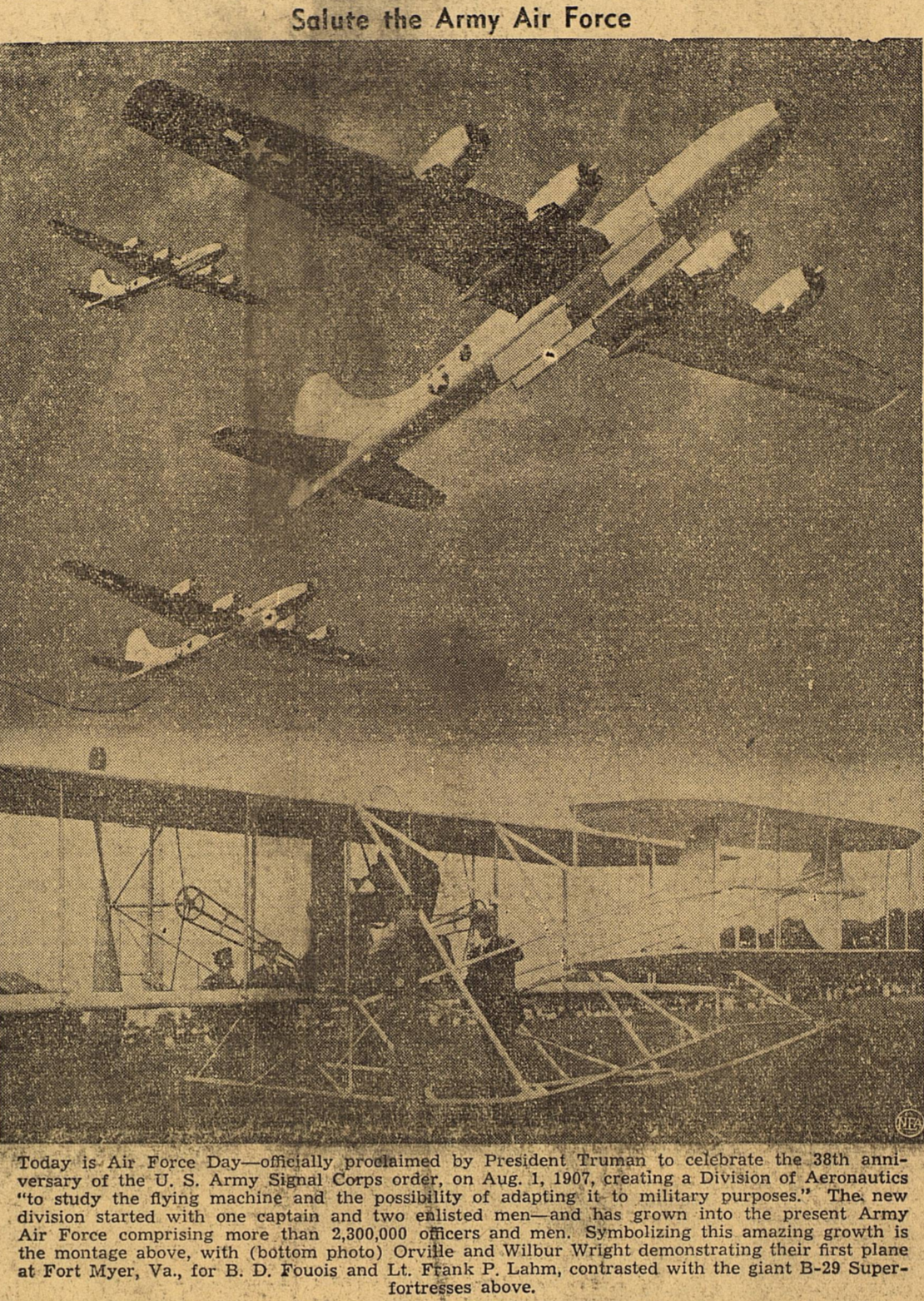
### War Bulletins

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Tokyo Radio reported Wednesday that U. S. Superforts were striking at the home islands.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—The battle of the Sittang River bend in Burma, in which 6,000 Japanese have been killed, is approaching the closing stages, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced.

KUNMING, CHINA—(AP)—An American officer and four soldiers were assigned Wednesday to instruct 20 Chinese generals in problems of engine maintenance and operation.

NEW YORK—(AP)—A BBC broadcast heard Wednesday by NBC said American forces in Bavaria had rounded up several more former high ranking Nazis including Fritz Reinhardt, secretary of state in the German finance ministry, and Emil Von Rintelen, who held the rank of ambassador.



Today is Air Force Day—officially proclaimed by President Truman to celebrate the 38th anniversary of the U. S. Army Signal Corps order, on Aug. 1, 1907, creating a Division of Aeronautics "to study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes." The new division started with one captain and two enlisted men—and has grown into the present Army Air Force comprising more than 2,300,000 officers and men. Symbolizing this amazing growth is the montage above, with (bottom photo) Orville and Wilbur Wright demonstrating their first plane at Fort Myer, Va., for B. D. Foulois and Lt. Frank P. Lahm, contrasted with the giant B-29 Superfortresses above.

### Truman Will Visit King George VI On Cruiser Thursday

LONDON—(P)—President Truman will fly to England from Potsdam and meet with King George VI Thursday aboard the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser Renown somewhere off Plymouth.

The historic meeting will mark the second visit of a President of the United States to England. President Wilson came here after the first World War.

President Truman, an official announcement said, will have luncheon with the King about noon aboard the Renown. Afterward Truman will return to the U. S. S. Augusta which is lying in Plymouth Sound with another U. S. cruiser, the Philadelphia.

These vessels, accompanied by a British naval escort, then will leave port for the return trip to the United States.

Big Three Statement Friday

A British foreign office spokesman said a communique covering the Potsdam meeting of the Big Three's conversation was expected to be issued Friday simultaneously in Washington, Moscow and London.

The spokesman declined to fore-

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

- **JAPAN:** Radio Tokyo reported U. S. submarine shelled Northern Japan Tuesday night in absence of heavy Allied air attacks since the 2,000 planes reported over Nippon Monday.
- **CHINA:** Japanese continued their withdrawal in Southeast China falling back to within 100 miles of Nanchang, most important Japanese-held base south of the Yangtze River.
- **BURMA:** British reported 7,000 Japanese troops killed in past fortnight attempting to break out of the South Burma trap.
- **PHILIPPINES:** Yank divisions continued to hem in what may be Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki (the Tiger of Malaya) Yamashita's final mountain stronghold, Northern Luzon.

### French General Catroux Denies Favoring Japs

MOSCOW—(P)—Gen. Georges Catroux said Wednesday his policy as governor-general of French Indo-China had been aimed to save the colony by negotiation and stalling rather than to lose it to tremendously superior Japanese forces in a one-sided fight.

Now France's ambassador to Soviet Russia, Catroux said he had been without hope of aid from the United States and Britain or from the Vichy government of Marshal Pétain.

His hitherto unpublished story of the swift-moving events leading up to Japan's adventure in Indo-China was disclosed in response to a question by The Associated Press after it was stated by a witness at the Pétain trial in Paris that Pétain removed Catroux as governor general because he was favorable to Japanese demands and replaced him with Rear Adm. Jean Decoux. The witness was Charles Roux, who was secretary general in the foreign ministry.

### Pétain Defense Presents Letter From Adm. Leahy

By RELMAN MORIN

PARIS—(P)—Attorneys for Marshal Pétain, on trial for his life, announced receipt Wednesday of a letter from Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Truman, and it was read to the court.

Leahy was U. S. ambassador to the Vichy regime of Pétain until the Germans overran unoccupied parts of France at the time of the landings in North Africa late in 1942.

The old soldier's counsel said also that Pierre Laval, described Tuesday as Pétain's "evil genius," would be summoned as a witness.

As Gen. Maxime Weygand returned for further cross examination, bearded prosecutor Andre Mornet demanded that "we return to the essential facts of the Pétain trial" and avoid a repetition of Tuesday's session when Weygand, Pétain and former premier Paul Reynaud engaged in bitter recriminations.

"Not Trial of Armistice"

"This is not a trial of the armistice," said the prosecutor who sent Mata Hari before a firing squad in the first World War. "The armistice is only a preface to the accusation. Pétain's treason would have been impossible without it. His treason began on July 11, 1940, when he plotted against the republic. At that moment Pétain outrageously violated his responsibilities to the Republic."

Once again, he promised that written documents—unknown to most people—would be presented.

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### Pierre Laval Is Returned To Paris

PARIS—(P)—Pierre Laval arrived by plane at Le Bourget Airfield from the Austrian City of Innsbruck late Wednesday and was taken immediately to Fresnes Prison, it was announced at the trial of Marshal Pétain.

The former chief of the Vichy government, who surrendered to American authorities in Austria after he was ousted from refuge in Spain Tuesday, was accompanied by his wife.

Secrecy had been maintained as to Laval's movement to France because of fears that Frenchmen liberated from Nazi horror camps might seek to attack him, a French spokesman said.

## Communique Will Be Released To World Friday

By DANIEL DE LUCE

POTSDAM—(P)—The Big Three came to the end early Wednesday night of their historic sessions upon which the future peace of the world may possibly hinge.

President Truman is due to fly to England Thursday to meet King George VI after his last meeting with Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin. He will sail from Plymouth to the United States.

No press representatives were permitted to see the ceremonious conclusion of the parley. A negative reply was given to correspondents' letters to each of the Big Three asking press conferences with them or the heads of their foreign ministries.

It was indicated the final communique would be issued on Friday, a day after all the delegations had departed from Potsdam, with a simultaneous release scheduled in Washington, London and Moscow.

### Tabulation Shows Japs Lost 1,546 Ships In July

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

GUAM—(P)—Combined carrier and land-based plane attacks cost Japan by conservative, official accounts at least 1,546 ships and small craft sunk or damaged in her home waters in July and more than 1,300 of her warplanes destroyed or wrecked—but that is just a beginning.

Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet carrier planes, including some 250 British aircraft, alone destroyed or damaged 1,035 Japanese ships and small craft in 21 days of almost ceaseless assaults with torpedoes, bombs, rockets and 50 caliber bullets. They accounted for 1,274 aircraft, most of which were caught on the ground.

Halsey's force reduced remnants of the Japanese fleet to a shambles—89 warships sunk or heavily damaged, including three disclosed Wednesday.

Land-based aircraft in Admiral Nimitz' command sank another 25 vessels, mostly freighters and cargo ships, and damaged 176 and destroyed or damaged 53 Japanese planes, an Associated Press tabulation of his communique showed.

The Far East Air Forces immobilized 250 Japanese ships or small craft totaling 250,000 tons after they began operating from Okinawa bases early in July, General MacArthur's communique said Wednesday.

The totals include many scores of barges, loggers and other small craft but exclude many communique reports of "several" or "a number of" vessels sunk or damaged. They also exclude the number of Japanese planes wrecked by the FEAF, by B-29s or by B-29 escorting Mustangs, figures for which are not available.

Nimitz communique Wednesday, supplying new reports of damage inflicted by American carrier planes Monday on Japanese shipping at Malizuru Naval Base on Honshu's west coast, added eight ships and 89 vessels sunk or damaged. They increased to 68 ships and small craft and to 227 planes the numbers destroyed or damaged at Malizuru Monday. Nimitz added one destroyer sunk and a light cruiser and a destroyer damaged to the fast-growing list of warships knocked out.

### Says Legislation For Home Front Is Low

WASHINGTON—(P)—Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) reminded Senators Wednesday that Congress' batting average on President Truman's home front legislative recommendations isn't high.

In what has been termed a honeymoon period between the legislative and executive branches, Barkley found that Congress approved important foreign affairs measures such as the international monetary agreements, reciprocal trade revisions and the United Nations Charter.

But in the first 100 days of the new presidential regime it didn't do much about putting into effect some of the domestic suggestions Truman made.

Barkley listed these, along with unacted upon proposals made by the late President Roosevelt, in a program he planned to tell the Senate must be considered when members return in October from a vacation starting Thursday.

### Elliott States He Handled Business Minus Dad's Help

WASHINGTON—(P)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt says anyone who claims the late President Roosevelt "promoted or assisted" his son's business affairs is lying.

And, young Roosevelt said in a sharply-worded statement Tuesday night, he is leaving the Air Force simply because he does not wish to be an arm-chair general.

He made the decision a month before published reports about his business transactions which led to a Congressional investigation, Roosevelt said, adding of the reports:

"I conducted my own business affairs. The responsibility was and still is mine and mine alone."

Asserting he had nothing to conceal, the general said he was cooperating with a Treasury investigation of his affairs and had asked the department to "make public all of the facts, without reservation, at the earliest possible moment."

"I am entitled to a full public statement of those facts for the sake of my family," Roosevelt said.

General Roosevelt, who reverts to inactive status August 15, said he filed his retirement request May 11, three days after V-E Day.

### Weather

Cloudy Wednesday afternoon with widely scattered showers west and southwest of Midland. Cloudy Thursday morning. Not much change in temperature.

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Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.—Amos 8:11.

## Still In The Saddle

"Spain," says Generalissimo Francisco Franco, "is at the head of the nations in social progress." In one sense, that is true. As a matter of fact, Spain is almost in a class by herself. The trouble is that her social progress is in the wrong direction.

Franco's Spain is the orphan child of European fascism whose parents, Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, have passed into history. The tide of popular feeling is running an opposite course. There was abundant proof of this in the stern and unanimous rebuke of Franco's Spain by the assembly of the 50 United Nations in San Francisco.

Among the world's nations, Franco's Spain is a moral outcast. That fact cannot be lost upon Franco. Yet, as his annual 17th-of-July speech showed, he remains arrogant and confident.

Franco dismissed his critics lightly, blaming his foreign unpopularity on Spanish exiles, "the liberal democracy of France and communism generally." He boasted (perhaps in reference to Argentina) that Spain's achievements are being studied to incorporate them in the reconstruction of "other countries."

And in the face of a rising tide of world democracy, Franco promised his country a return of the "traditional" monarchy. He didn't say who would ascend the throne, or when. If he meant the deposed House of Bourbon, then the late Alfonso's son, Prince Juan, is in line for the job.

But Juan has said he wouldn't rule over a Falangist government. He has asked Franco to resign, and has predicted civil war if he doesn't. Apparently Franco is even too much for one of the reactionary line that the Spaniards threw out nearly 15 years ago.

Though he boasted that Spain's national life is based on "individual liberty," among other things, Franco told the Spaniards that "there is no option in the regime to be chosen, which is the traditional regime and which I defended repeatedly."

In other words, Franco will pick whom he chooses.

Those are the orders of a dictator who obviously is still powerful. And his power is largely supported by the British and American governments. Britain's support has been active, dictated by Spain's geographical position and, apparently, by the British fear of an entirely Russian-dominated Europe. America's support has been less active and less easy to explain.

Franco's purge of Falangist Party ministers from his cabinet would seem to be a result of that British-American support and pressure, and a major step toward friendship between Spain and the British and American governments. In fact, Franco's dismissal of his minister without portfolio, Jose Luis Arrese, appears to be the "beginning of the end" for the Falangists.

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## Borneo Oil

The Borneo oil fields now being recovered by Australian troops may make a contribution to victory far out of proportion to their actual output.

Their prewar production was only 55,000 barrels a day in comparison with the United Nations' daily production of 7,000,000 barrels, according to Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies. And it is known that extensive repairs will have to be made because of Jap demolition before they can regain that figure. The repairs, in turn, must wait until equipment can be fitted into the tight Pacific shipping schedule.

Nevertheless their recovery is valuable. Fields on Tarakan Island, already retaken by the Australians, produce oil which can be used by ships as fuel as soon as the water found with it is separated. It is thought that the Tarakan wells have been restored to about half their former output of 15,000 barrels a day. So Borneo may be serving as a fueling stop in the near future.

And it is reasonable to believe that Japan has lost far more than the Allies have gained. Loss of these Borneo fields has coincided with our shelling of refineries on their home islands. That means that two more large holes have been shot in the enemy's oil barrels, and that just that much more time has been lopped off from the life expectancy of the Jap war machine.

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## Sturdy Stock

We have often wondered where some of our war leaders, no longer youngsters, find the energy and endurance to perform their tremendous tasks. Perhaps the answer lies in the sturdy stock from which they spring.

We have all seen recent pictures of sly little ladies greeting such grizzled sons of battle as Generals Eisenhower, Spaatz and Clark, and Admirals Halsey and Mitscher, and of the active 92-year-old mother of the President and Commander-in-Chief.

Looking at these pictures one gets a better idea, perhaps, of the source of much of the strength, sense and spirit that the boys have shown.

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Eventually suits with two pairs of pants will come back. Then, how about tossing in an extra vest and coat?

Furloughed vets are given plenty of red points for meat eaten at home—but will they get enough gas to ride around until they find it?

## A Change Of Taste



## Average Loan Rate For Cotton 19.84 Cents Says CCC

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average loan rate for 7/8ths inch middling cotton from the 1945 crop will be 19.84 cents a pound compared with 20.03 cents last year, the Commodity Credit Corporation announced Wednesday.

This year's loan rate is 92.5 per cent of the parity price of cotton, which is 21.45 cents a pound. The average loan rate for 15/16ths inch middling cotton will be 125 points (1.25 cents a pound) above the average rate for 7/8ths inch middling cotton, or 21.09 cents a pound, gross weight.

The loan rates will vary according to location. The rate for 15/16ths inch middling cotton will vary from a high of 21.63 cents a pound in the concentrated mill area of the Carolinas to 20.42 cents a pound in Arizona and California.

Loans will be made on cotton represented by warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the CCC and on farm-stored cotton secured by chattel mortgages. Cotton to be eligible for the loan must be classed by a board of cotton examiners of the Agriculture Department.

Cotton producers' notes will bear interest at three per cent and mature July 31, 1946, but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 1, 1946. Loans will be made direct by the CCC or through lending agencies—principally banks—approved by the CCC.

## Peace Talker?



Naotake Sato, above, Japanese ambassador to Russia, is reported to have participated in a peace parley with Premier Joseph Stalin just before the Russian premier went to Potsdam for the Big Three meeting.

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was expected to make a second attempt to get a drillstem test.

A core was taken at 12,342-352 feet, with recovery of five feet of chalky lime, with a small amount of porosity, but with no shows of oil or gas.

Then a packer was set at 12,208 feet, and a test attempted. The packer did not hold.

**Back On Bottom**  
Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Bomar Central Fisher County exploration in sub-division 6, T. H. Crosby survey, had reached original total depth of 3,500 feet in lime, after several weeks of delay on account of fishing jobs and other difficulties.

A string of pipe had been set a short distance up the hole, all junk had been drilled by and operator was ready to start making new hole.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Youngblood, Northeast Martin County, prospect in section 29, block M-L survey, one and one-half miles northeast of closest production in the Welch field, had cored to 4,945 feet in gray dolomite, and had failed to show any indications of production. It was remaining out to core ahead.

**Fishing For Pipe**  
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Douglas, Northeast Martin County, in section 35, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S-N, was bottomed at 4,885 feet in lime, and was fishing for twisted off drill pipe.

Forest Development Corporation No. 12-AX Moss, lower Permian exploration in section 42, block 42, TP survey, T-2-S, in Central Ector County, had penetrated below 5,675 feet in lime, and was going ahead.

Humble No. 2 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea County prospect to the Ellenburger, in section 13-26S-37E, about one mile southeast of the initial Ellenburger producer in New Mexico, was bottomed at 9,861 feet in lime and chert, awaiting orders.

A drillstem test was taken at 1,800-61 feet, for one and one-half hours. The project is scheduled to go to the Ellenburger, below 11,300 feet.

**Evans In Lime**  
The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Evans, Southeast Winkler County, lower Permian wildcat in section 27, block 40, psi survey, had progressed under 3,648 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Talvez, in northeast corner of section 15, block B-2, psi survey, on southeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was on total depth of 9,955 feet, in Ellenburger, trying to regain circulation before starting to complete as an oil well from the lower Ordovician.

No definite production tests have been reported. However, it is known to be good for a producer.

**No Water Yet**  
Stanford Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Waddell, wildcat in section 8, block E-7, psi survey, about one-half mile northwest of closest production in the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was drilling ahead under 10,773 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, after a drillstem test at 10,727-773 feet, open

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## Labor Party Outlines Program For Britain

LONDON—(AP)—Prof. Harold J. Laski, chairman of the Labor Party's national executive committee, proclaimed Wednesday "The Era of the Common Man" in Britain.

He said in an interview that Labor's sweeping victory in the general election held as much economic and social significance as the emergence of the middle class in England in the 1830's.

"This is the arrival of the people in power," Laski stated. "We are now prepared to give the little man—within the framework of the British constitution—all the progressive change that he requires."

Laski spoke with authority, for he heads the policymaking body of the Labor Party.

On foreign policy, he said: "Our first great task is the utter defeat of the Japanese. Before the most pressing of our domestic problems we intend to fulfill our maximum obligations in the Far East."

Laski asserted that the first objective in the Labor Party's program of nationalization would be the acquisition of the 250-year-old Bank of England.

## Living Costs Reach Highest Level

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Living costs in June reached the highest level since the spring of 1921, the Labor Department reported Wednesday.

As of June 15 the Bureau of Labor Statistics cost of living index stood at 129 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

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# Society

## Vows Exchanged By Velma Wheeling And Lt. Wesley Hart

Marriage vows were repeated in the Midland Army Air Field Chapel Saturday evening by Miss Velma Wheeling of Napa, Calif., and Lt. Wesley Hart of MAAF. Chaplain Claude T. Miller directed the double ring rites.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, organist.

The bride chose for her wedding attire an aqua blue suit and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Fred Flanken of Midland attended the bride as matron of honor. Mr. Flanken was best man.

**Bride From Missouri**  
The bride graduated from Crystal City High School in Missouri and attended business college in Napa, Calif. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Etheridge of Crystal City, Mo.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart of Monticello, Calif., Lieutenant Hart is a graduate of the high school at Rapid City, S. D. He served overseas 10 months with the 15th Air Force as a bombardier on a B-17. He wears the DFC, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, American Defense and ETO ribbons, eight Battle Stars and the Presidential Citation.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hart will make their home at 304 1/2 South Fort Worth Street in Midland.

## PROGRAM PLANNED FOR VALLEY VIEW

A program is being sponsored by the Victory Council of Valley View at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the school building in that community.

Entertainment for the evening will include music, a movie and refreshments. Games are planned for the children.

## 'Adventure Bound' Is Title of Movie For Children's Library Hour

'Adventure Bound' is the title of a movie to be shown at the children's hour at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the basement of the court house.

This is the story of an expedition to the land of the Navajo Indians, showing Rainbow Bridge, Monument Valley, homes of the cliff dwellers, and burial grounds.

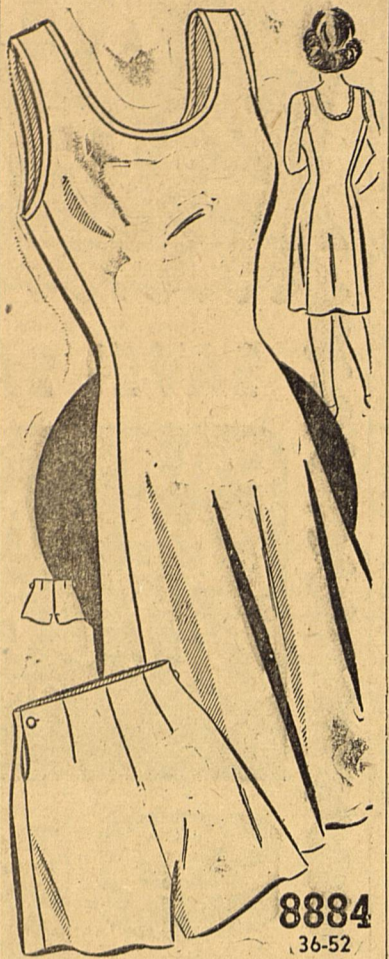
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## ENTERTAINMENT HELD TUESDAY EVENING AT CHILTON HOBBS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs entertained with a picnic supper Tuesday evening on the lawn at their home on 900 South Fort Worth, honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd Wimberley and son, Glen. Corporal Wimberley is being transferred from Matagorda Peninsula to Kearns, Utah, where he will report Aug. 4.

Following the picnic supper, games of forty-two were played. Guests were Messrs. and Misses W. E. Hobbs, Sam Wimberley, Melvin Harey, Lloyd Shipp, Harvey Kiser, Mrs. Leonard Robey, Nancy Kiser, Wayne Kiser, David Bizzell, Merl Bizzell, Peggy Woody, Kenneth Robey, Jerry Hobbs and Patsy Hobbs.

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## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
The Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KORS at 4 p. m. The Ector County Library will have charge.

Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a social at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 North Baird. Husbands will be special guests for the picnic supper.

**FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Mary Kennedy's group will have charge of bandages at the Salvation Army USO. Wives of all military personnel are invited to assist in this project.

Members of the Ladies Golf Association of Midland will be guests of the Odessa Ladies Club at 9:30 a. m. at the Country Club in that city.

The Valley View Victory Council program will be held at 8:30 p. m. at the school building in that community.

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

A picnic supper will be held at Cloverdale Park at 7:30 p. m. for Progressive Club. Husbands of members will be guests for the occasion.

## Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31; P1 through T1 good from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.

Sugar—Book four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Sept. 1. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

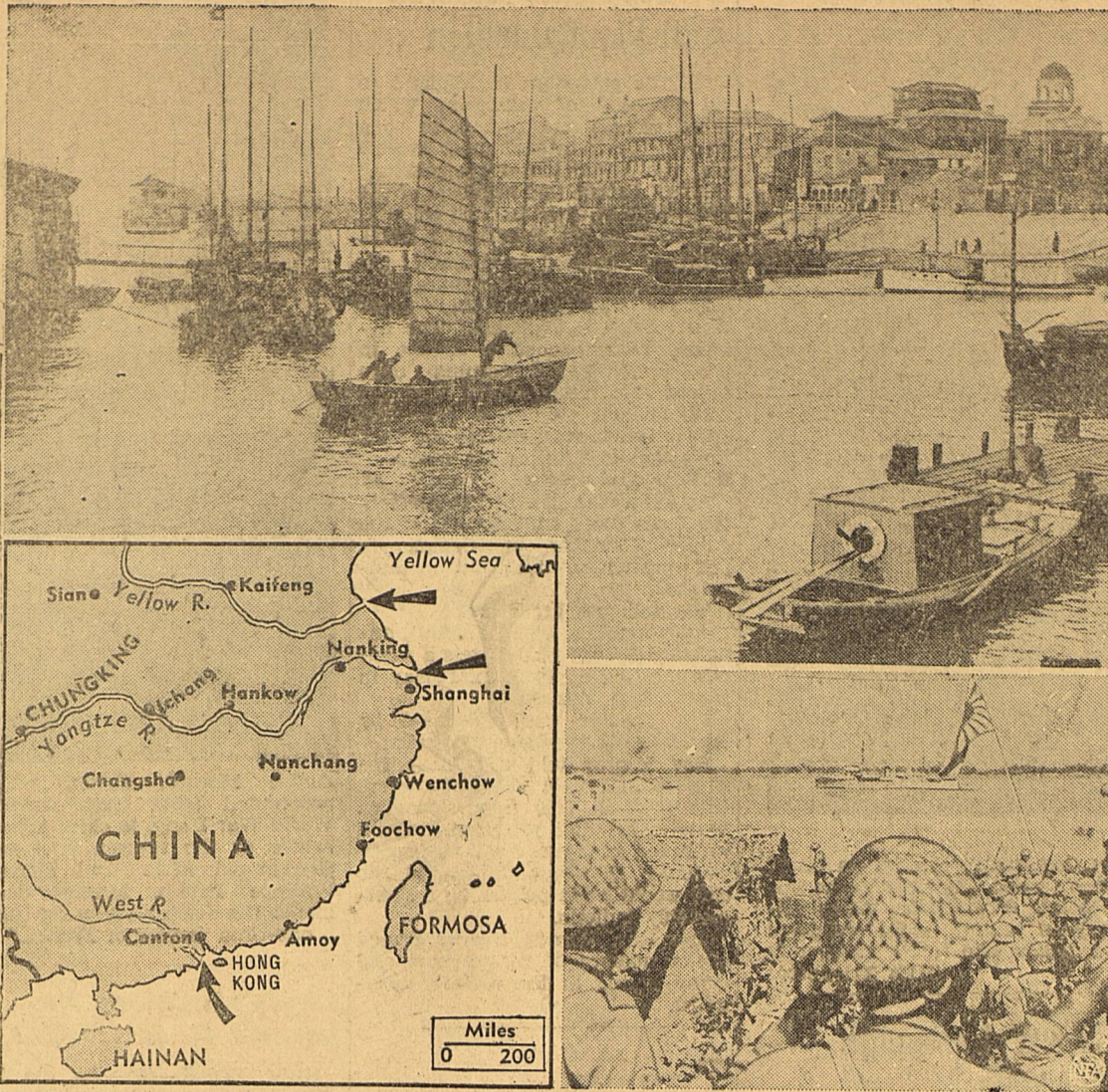
Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Airplane stamp 4 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

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In 1973, at least 5,000,000 buffaloes were slaughtered.

## River Routes Into China



Arrows on map above indicate three spots on the Chinese coast which might well tempt an American invading force—the mouths of China's trio of great rivers, the Yellow, the Yangtze, and the Sikiang, or West River. All command the main inland routes and are of prime strategic importance. Photo at top shows the Yangtze at Nanking before Japs moved in. At right, the Yangtze at Hankow, shortly before the provisional capital's fall.

## WATERMELON SUPPER ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF BETA SIGMA PHI

A watermelon supper was enjoyed by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday evening at Pagoda Park. Also on the program was a theater party.

Those present were one guest, Ruth McClure, and the following members: Bea McClure, Dorothy Bracewell, Marguerite Fine, Frances Jones, Willette Parr, Faye Powers, Laverne Hallman, Juanita Sherrod, Lillie Mae Stovall and Janie McKinney.

## Miss Velma Barrett Will Give Talk On Library Radio Program

Miss Velma Barrett, librarian of the Ector County Library in Odessa, will be guest speaker on the radio program sponsored over KORS at 4 p. m. Thursday by the Midland County Library.

The librarian will use as her subject, "Some Current Interests in Periodical Reading."

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## Time Is Short To Make AAA Reports

Farmers and ranchers of the county were reminded Wednesday by W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County ACA, community committee, that the AAA office only this week to assist them in preparing their performance reports to receive AAA payments.

Pigg also reminded the farmers and ranchers the AAA office closes at noon Saturdays.

The ACA chairman asked all of the farmers and ranchers who can do so to call at the AAA office before Saturday.

## BUYS MERCHANDISE

Mrs. J. B. Sanders of the Sanders Upholstery Shop has returned from a buying trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Between October, 1944 and March 1945 11,200,000 bags of coffee were consumed in the United States and by our armed services.

## Giant Rattlesnake Found By Negro Boys

A rattlesnake measuring six feet and 11 inches in length was discovered Tuesday morning by negro Boy Scouts at a park in East Midland. The boys called J. E. Lathan, who shot the giant rattler.

## THIS TIME COURTESY DIDN'T PAY OFF

NEW LONDON, CONN. — (AP) — Jack Willis of Canton, Ohio, maritime officer trainee here, gave three pedestrians a lift. That cost him \$15—the fine for overcrowding a vehicle. The four were aboard a motorcycle.

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## Civil Cases Heard In District Court

Two divorces and one annulment were granted in district court Tuesday by Judge Cecil C. Collings. The cases were uncontested.

A neglected child was placed in charge of the child welfare director.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Maude Leonard returned to Midland Tuesday after an extended trip to Eastland and Ruidoso, N. M.

## BOY CASTS FOR BASS, PULLS IN WATER TURKEY

McALLEN—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Charles Fink was making his start as a fly rod fisherman.

The cast carried close to a thick growth of cattails.

"Boy, I sure got myself a big bass," Charles said as the fly popped under.

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### Sheffield Steel Workers Ordered To Return To Jobs

By The Associated Press  
The regional WLB stepped into another work-stoppage, ordering employees at the Sheffield Steel Company plant at Houston to return to work Wednesday.

Unless the directive is obeyed company and union officials are to appear before the board Thursday for a show-cause hearing.

In another major Texas labor dispute, company and union officials agreed to proposals for settlement of grievances at North American Aviation's plant at Grand Prairie.

At the Hillsboro cotton mill workers reported for the Tuesday night shift.

### Bankers Want Texan To Replace Davies

DALLAS —(P)— Appointment of "an outstanding Texan" to replace Ralph K. Davies as deputy petroleum administrator for war is sought by the Dallas Clearing House Association.

Their request for removal of Davies, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of California, was made in telegrams to Senator Tom Connally and Speaker Sam Rayburn.


"The State of Texas produces and contributes to the war effort approximately 50 per cent of the crude oil used by this nation," the telegram read. "Yet Texas and Texans have little voice in the P.W. As such a major producer and contributor of oil, certainly we should at least have a Texan as deputy administrator in the Petroleum Administration."

The Dallas Clearing House Association appeals to you to demand a place for an outstanding Texan in this governing body. x x x

### TAX STAMP REVENUE IN TEXAS INCREASES

AUSTIN —(P)— The State Treasurer's monthly stamp tax revenue report revealed a total collection of \$2,124,179 for July, an increase of \$66,406 over June.

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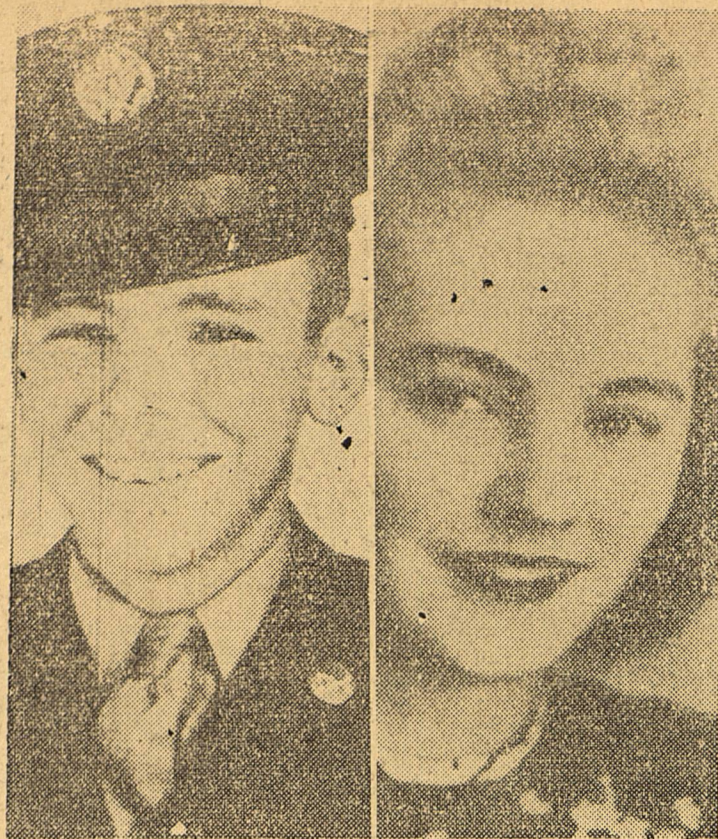
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### 14-Year-Old Soldier Hero



Pvt. Robert Kelso of Houston, Texas, left, wears the Purple Heart and is a veteran of six months overseas service. At right is the soldier's 15-year-old girl friend, pretty blonde Gloria Neas, whose picture he carried throughout the European action. Kelso wondered what his draft board would do to a fellow who "sorta exaggerate their age."

### Three More Diphtheria Cases Reported Here

Three new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the Midland County Health Unit, increasing the total to 10, Dr. J. A. Clean, director of the health unit, said Wednesday.

The new cases are an adult, a nine-year-old child and a three-year-old child.

Numerous telephone calls were received by the health unit Wednesday inquiring about typhoid fever. Dr. Clean said there are no known cases of typhoid here, and emphasized citizens should not listen to rumors. He said the full facts would be given publicly.

Many seek inoculations.

Parents were reminded by Dr. Clean a Shick test will determine if an inoculation given a child for diphtheria is still effective.

The reception room at the health unit was crowded Wednesday morning with patients waiting to receive diphtheria inoculations being given to those who cannot afford the services of a private physician.

The inoculations will be given again Thursday morning.

### Cancer Campaign Response Is Good

Initial response from letters sent out by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce to obtain contributions for the American Cancer Society was exceptionally good, M. C. Ulmer, Midland treasurer for the society, reported.

Funds obtained are used by the society to carry on research and publicity work in an effort to reduce the number of deaths from cancer.

Ulmer emphasized the fact the JayCees tried to reach as many citizens as possible by letter, but it is impossible to reach everyone. The treasurer invited those who did not receive letters to make their contributions at the First National Bank.

Carl Peay, chairman of the JayCees' health committee, expressed thanks in behalf of the organization to citizens who mailed contributions so quickly.

"Citizens of Midland always can be relied upon to give generously to a worthy cause," Peay said.

### Total Number Of Idle Workers Decreases

By The Associated Press  
The total number of workers idle in labor disputes fell to about 37,000 Wednesday as 5,000 Crosley Corporation employees ended a four-day walkout in Cincinnati.

The big plant manufactures radio and radar equipment and the War Labor Board and Navy Department had appealed for a prompt ending of the stoppage.

### Sergeant Perkins Arrives In States

Mrs. Charles Perkins received a telephone call Wednesday morning from her husband, Sgt. Charles Perkins, saying he had arrived in the United States and would be home soon.

Sergeant Perkins spent almost two years overseas and has been in the Army nine years.

### SMALL ARMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN

WASHINGTON —(P)— All small arms, except 12-gauge shotguns and revolvers using .38-caliber special cartridges, will be released for sale to civilians immediately.

### Brooks Urges Citizens To Cooperate Here In Anti-Fly Campaign

"If the campaign in Midland to rid the city of conditions which breed disease and flies is to be a success the individual must assume his share of the responsibility," Richard Brooks told members of the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Brooks discussed provisions of the city ordinances which require connections with sewer lines where such service is available. The attorney recommended a change in the ordinance concerning open toilets. He recommended that the City Council employ a full time deputy health inspector to see that sanitation ordinances are obeyed.

**Endorse Campaigns**  
At the conclusion of Brooks' talk the Lions voted endorsement of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's polio prevention and clean-up campaigns.

The talk was broadcast.

John Redfern, Lion president, announced Brooks will address a women's meeting at 10 a. m. Friday in the Civic Auditorium.

The speaker was introduced by W. B. Neely, program chairman.

Roy Minear told the Lions the club would have a picnic at Cloverdale Park at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. Watermelon and refreshments will be served and games will be played.

Claude O. Crane announced the club would begin publishing a semi-monthly bulletin.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby passed out a number of fly swatters and urged action in the anti-fly campaign.

**Prosecutes Petain**  
Andre Mornet, above, who prosecuted Mata Hari, famed World War I spy, is chief prosecutor at the treason trial of 89-year-old Marshal Henri Philippe Petain. Mornet demands the death penalty for the one-time "savior of France."

### Midland Joins Other Fields Of Command In Celebration



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### Secret Munitions Pier Located At Jersey City

NEW YORK —(P)— As the last ammunition ship to leave New York steamed out of the harbor, the New York Port of Embarkation disclosed Wednesday that a "secret pier" in Jersey City, N. J., was "the major munitions shipping point for World War Two."

The pier, "largest installation of its kind in the world," was the loading site of 2,896,811 measurement tons of bombs and ammunition—ranging from six-ton blockbusters to small arms and loose powder, the port's announcement declared.

Loading was done with such devotion to safety precautions that there was only one serious fire, the statement said.

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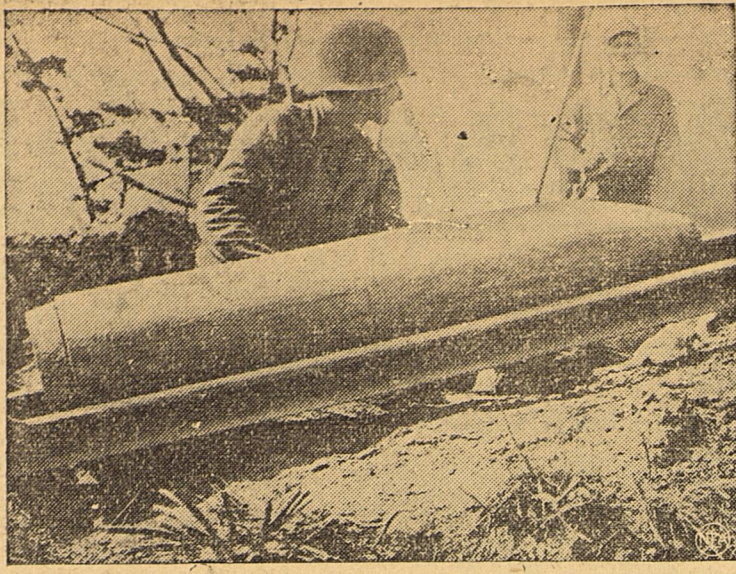
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Truelove Is Veteran Of Major Battles

WITH THE XXIV CORPS ON OKINAWA—Pfc. Fred D. Truelove, 26, Midland, Texas, veteran of the battle for Leyte Island in the Philippines, took part in his second major combat action against the Japs on Okinawa Shima with the 55th Medical Ambulance Company. Truelove's company has been awarded a Unit Plaque for meritorious service during the conquest of this strategic Ryukyu island. He has been in the service four years and has been overseas 37 months. Prior to his induction, Truelove attended Midland High School, and was employed as a painter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truelove, reside in Midland.

Meet the 'Bubbly-Wubbly'



Here's one of the first photos released showing a Japanese rocket bomb. Called the "bubbly-wubbly" on account of the noise it makes, bombs of this type were used against Marines on Okinawa, where one of the leathernecks is shown looking it over.

Germany 'Safe' Nation Only When Broken Up, Says Noted Author

Editor's Note: One of the problems faced by the Big Three policy is the formation of a democratic government for Germany. Views on the need for drastic changes in the Reich's political make-up are presented in this article by Dr. Frederick Martin, 56, author of "The Junker Menace."

By DR. FREDERICK MARTIN  
Written for NEA Service  
Germany will not be a "safe" member of the family of nations until she is broken up into smaller states, each with a democratic government, such as Denmark or Switzerland. This is my conclusion after many years experience with pre-Hitler Germany and careful study of the Hitler era.

The Greater Germany, which grew up under Bismarck's and later, Hitler's leadership, was actually from the start only the tool of a small minority, the Junker lords in Prussia. The Junkers used Hitler to push their dreams of world domination. Now that Hitler is finished, they have retired to their castles in Prussia to bide their time.

The Junkers are members of noble families living in feudal castles in the regions east of the Elbe River. They are descendants of the barbaric knights of the Middle Ages, who were simply highway robbers and cannot become a Junker. You must be born one. Junkers have a double set of standards that is very useful in keeping themselves in power. Among themselves they are charming, educated, decent. But to all who "don't belong" they show arrogance and cruelty, cunning and violence, as long as it helps the Junkers. This was also Adolf Hitler's philosophy, for he was only a Junker tool.

Only a very few of the Junker generals will be brought to trial. The bulk of the 15,000 families will not be touched, but will go undercover as gentlemen farmers. To prevent the "Junker menace" from ever again wielding power over Germany's 65 million population, I urge acceptance of a two-part plan for the democratization of Germany. Dissolve Estates

First, separate the Junker families from the huge landed estates they have held in feudal backwardness for hundreds of years. Make sure that they will no longer pass the estates down intact from father to son. Send the Junker officers out to work for the rebuilding of the cities and roads they bombed to bits, instead of letting them live in comfort on their estates.

The Junker lands should be divided among small farmers, so that Prussia will have the same kind of agricultural backbone as little democratic Denmark, her neighbor. You can't expect Prussia's serfs to understand or accept democracy until they are free and own the land they work on.

Second, to be doubly sure that the Junker domination of entire Germany will be broken, I propose the division of Germany into three or four smaller states. Boundaries can be determined by regional differences of customs and dialects, instead of by the old "family fiefdoms." Such a German Federation of small states could then begin to work democratically, each with a President and a Congress. Supervision by the Allies for at least 25 years is absolutely necessary.

Word Of Warning  
No firm, trust, cartel or other business organization should be allowed to engage in business directly or indirectly in more than one of the member states, and the Allies should retain control of all important German industries for a long time to come.

We must not leave the Germans alone as we did after the last war. We must punish and uproot the Junkers, and help a democratic Germany to grow out of their ashes.

With Death All Around Marines On Watch Sang

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—"The most impressive thing I've ever heard," declared an evacuated Marine Corps combat photographer at this island base.

"It was night on Okinawa, and tired Marines were huddled in small groups along the outer perimeter of our defense line. At one end of the string of outposts, a Marine began to sing.

"It was an old song; one everybody knew—'Down by the Old Mill Stream.' Gradually, all along the line, other voices joined in until it became a low chorus reaching the length of the perimeter, seeming to come from somewhere out of the night. Then they swung into 'I've Been Working on the Railroad' and others.

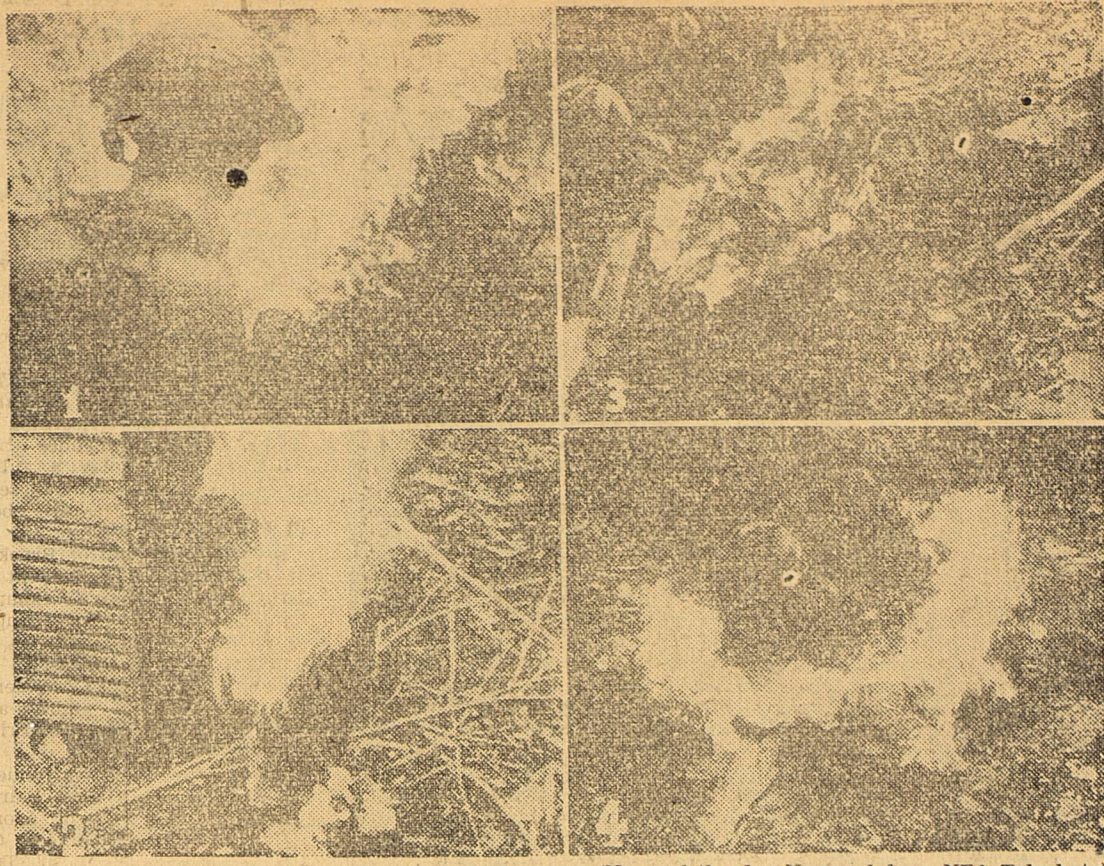
"The men were veterans of four campaigns, and had been fighting bitterly all day. Yet there, with possible death all around them, they lay back against the wet rocks and sang quietly in the dark."

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3800; calves 2000; slow; medium and good grassfat and caked steers and yearlings 11.50-14.25; common grassers 9.25-11.50; medium grade grass cows 9.25-11.50; medium and weighty sausage bulls 9.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.75; medium 10.75-12.50; common 8.50-10.50; good grade stock calves, yearlings and steers 12.00-13.50. Hogs 150; active and steady; good and choice 150 pounds up 14.55; sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 7500; killing classes and feeder lambs slow, around 25-50 lower; odd lots of medium and good spring lambs 11.00-12.00; common and medium yearlings 9.00-11.00; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.00-7.00; cull and common shorn aged sheep 4.50-5.75; medium and good spring feeder lambs 9.50-11.50.

Dramatic Newsreel Recording Of Pacific Action



This photo made as the veteran 7th Australian Division advanced on Jap-held Borneo. No. 1—Trapped in his lair, Jap soldier faces sure death as Aussie flamethrower fires at hideout. No. 2—Flames engulf the Jap's body. No. 3—Still alive, Jap rolls over on stomach. No. 4—Jap dies.

MRS. WADE RECOVERING

Mrs. H. L. Wade, a former citizen of Midland, is recovering nicely from an operation at a Brownfield hospital, friends reported.

The World Series was broadcast for the first time in 1926.

In both name and form the modern novel derives from Northern Italy.

Radio production hit an all time high of \$3,500,000,000 in 1941.

Iron nails were commonly in use during the Roman occupation of Britain.

American Red Cross Asks For 3,000 Social, Recreation Workers

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas can share in supplying 3,000 women social and recreational workers needed by the American Red Cross for work in military hospitals at home and abroad, National Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor has notified Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

O'Connor suggested that state agencies with trained personnel of this type might lend them to the Red Cross. The suggestion was passed on to state agencies by the governor.

The Red Cross chairman said 3,000 women workers are needed of which 750 must be trained psychiatric, medical and generic social workers and 600 recreation workers.

"These are days when the needs of wounded and sick members of the armed forces are such that we trust some of your social workers can be released or loaned to the American Red Cross toward meeting an emergency need that should take precedence over all others," O'Connor said.

The American cotton belt covers an area of about 700,000 square miles and cotton is grown in 19 States out of the total 48.

In America and England any Christian name that is the choice of the parents can be given to a child but in France and Germany there is a prescribed list of saints and persons known in ancient history and babies' names must be taken from that list.

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Salzburg, Austria, To Revive Its Famed Three-Week Music Festival

By LYNN HEINZELING  
SALZBURG, AUSTRIA—(P)—For the first time in eight years Salzburg is going to have its beloved "Festspiel"—three weeks of all the music that can be crowded in, without Goebbels butting in to decide what can be played and who can play it.

Baron Henry Puthon, who has been directing the annual music festival for 20 years—except last year when Goebbels ordered its cancellation—looked very tired and awed by the magnitude of his task when he announced that the festival would open August 13 and run through September 1.

With the help of a little American gasoline, a few trucks and some food for the artists, he is confident he will be able to restore the annual festival of song here in Mozart's birthplace, which in peace time attracted as many as a hundred thousand.

The baron's actors, actresses, singers and musicians are scattered all over central Europe. He has no transportation of his own to gather them for the festival. He can't even telephone or write letters to them, but American Army officers have promised to help bring his talent together and a good start has been made.

Eight weeks ago there were only 22 members of the Salzburg festival orchestra here. Now there are 67 and Puthon hopes to have 110 by the time of the first concert.

In the old days the festival lasted four or five weeks and included 10 operas, 10 to 12 concerts, 8 or 10 serenades and half a dozen lesser musical offerings. This year Puthon is planning for one opera, six large concerts, four church concerts and six serenades.

Coffee-House Touch Gone  
There will be a good many touches missing from this year's festival. In pre-war years visitors and artists used to mingle in coffee houses in the morning to discuss Toscanini's performance of the night before or what the favorite soprano of the day was wearing. There isn't any coffee these days and there isn't much beer, so the bars and coffee houses are not open.

When the Germans were in Salzburg during the war, civilians were allowed only 200 tickets to each festival performance. This year civilians and American troops will share the seat equally, and there will be no censorship.

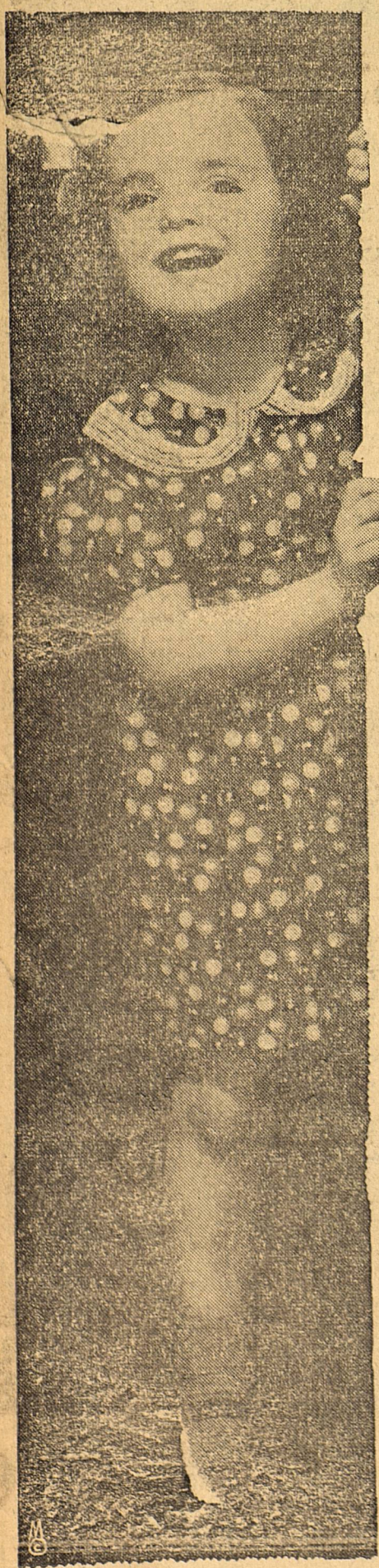
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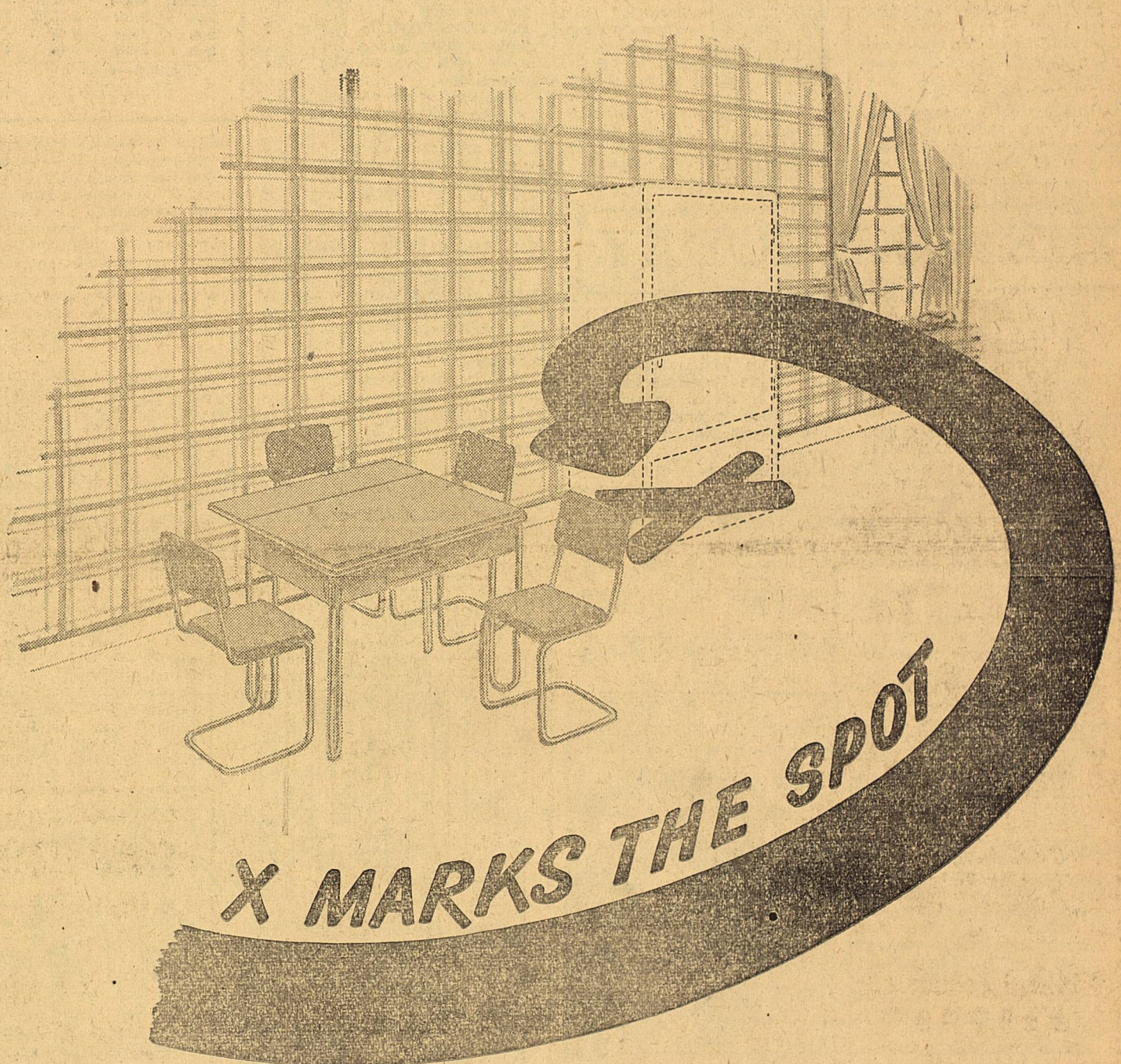
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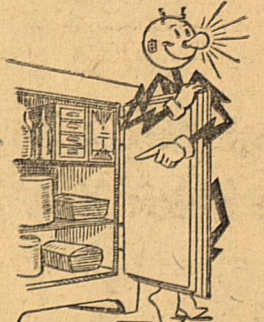
Finally the inevitable happened. It quit, a victim of the usual malady—lack of care. A vacant spot is the only reminder of the many years of faithful (but unappreciated) service it rendered.

Fortunately, this unhappy result of carelessness hasn't occurred very often, but it does happen. The moral to this little story:

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# Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT

XXI  
**EXT. GARDEN**  
**CLOSE SHOT—DEXTER AND CORLISS**  
 The kids have retired hastily to the shadow of the garage.  
 DEXTER: Oh boy, he was livid! I didn't sock you that hard.  
 CORLISS: Oh golly, Dexter—I'm in an awful jam!  
 DEXTER: You? He was sore at me. He said he wanted to kill me.  
 CORLISS: I know.  
 DEXTER: Holy cow—I didn't do anything so terrible.  
 CORLISS looks at Dexter thoughtfully, wondering how to break to him gently the facts of the case.  
 CORLISS: (tentatively) Of course not, Dexter, but—but—well, he seems to think you did.  
 DEXTER: Gee whiz, what'd you tell him?  
 CORLISS grabs Dexter by the arm and lowers her tone impressively.  
 CORLISS: Dexter, you've got to take an oath in blood not to breathe a word if I tell you the truth.  
 Promptly and solemnly Dexter raises his right hand.  
 DEXTER: I swear in blood. (Running his hand over his chin) Look—there's blood on my chin—I just shaved.  
 CORLISS: (impressively) Well—in the first place, Lenny and Mildred are married.  
 DEXTER: (a yelp of amazement) What? Married?  
 CORLISS: (peremptorily) Shhhh!  
 She drags him just inside the garage where there is less chance of being overheard.  
 DEXTER: (subdued awe) Holy cow!  
 CORLISS: And in the second place—Mildred's going to have a baby.  
 DEXTER: She is?  
 CORLISS: But my parents and her parents don't dream that they're married—so of course they can't know she's going to

have a baby—see? I'm the only one who knows.  
 DEXTER: (still puzzled) Well, go on.  
 CORLISS: Well, I've been going with Mildred to see her doctor—Doctor Fabling in the Professional Building...  
 DEXTER: So what?  
 CORLISS: (excitedly) Well—evidently somebody saw me leave his office—and must've phoned Mrs. Pringle—so she came tearing over here—and—well—well, they all seemed to jump to the conclusion that I'm going to have a baby.  
 DEXTER: Oh boy, you are in a jam!  
 CORLISS: And Daddy was just demanding to know who it was—and then you came in—(slight pause to let this sink in)—and now they seem to think it's you.  
 DEXTER: (appalled) No wonder your father was miffed!  
 CORLISS: (urgently) Dexter, would you mind very much not denying it for a little while? I've got to have time to think.  
 Dexter suddenly points down the driveway.  
 DEXTER: (horrified) Holy cow—look! They're going next door!  
**SHOOTING DOWN DRIVEWAY**  
**—AS SEEN BY DEXTER**  
 Just a FLASH in which we see Mr. and Mrs. Archer crossing the driveway on their way into the Franklins'—obviously in a hell of a hurry.  
**CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND DEXTER**  
 CORLISS: (imploringly) You said you'd do anything for me, Dexter.  
 DEXTER: (resigned to the inevitable; barely a groan) Holy cow!  
 As he sinks down onto an empty crate, staring into space—  
**FADE IN:**

**INT. CORLISS' BEDROOM—NIGHT**  
**CLOSE SHOT**  
 It is several hours later. Darkness has fallen outside, and the bed lamp is lit. Corliss, wearing an attractive, childish bathrobe or dressing gown, lies on the bed thoughtfully trying to figure her way out of this jam. After a moment she swings her legs over the edge of the bed and goes to her bedroom window. She leans out as far as possible.

**INT. FRANKLIN HOME—DEXTER'S BEDROOM**  
**AS SEEN BY CORLISS**  
 We are shooting over Corliss' shoulder across the driveway which separates the two houses. Only a part of the room can be seen from this angle, but the windows are partly open and an occasional word or phrase can be heard. Dexter is standing backed up against the wall, pale and stubbornly silent. Mr. Franklin, waving a large, threatening fist, is pacing up and down in front of Dexter, bawling the hejeseus out of him, while Mrs. Franklin can be seen slumped in a chair, a tearful spectator.  
 MR. FRANKLIN: (bellowing) It would serve you right if they lynched you!  
 DEXTER: Well, gee whiz, I—  
 MR. FRANKLIN: Shut up.  
 DEXTER: Yes, sir.

**CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AT WINDOW**  
 She is leaning half out of the window, fascinated, as she tries to get an earful. Off screen we hear the voices from next door faintly.  
 MRS. FRANKLIN'S VOICE: Now, Bill, let's not be unfair—perhaps Dexter can explain—  
 MR. FRANKLIN'S VOICE: (yelling) All right, let him explain! What've you got to say for yourself?  
 DEXTER'S VOICE: (nobly) I have nothing to say.  
 Corliss' eyes are melting with compassion.  
 CORLISS: (tiny whisper) Oh, Dexter—you're wonderful!  
 (To Be Continued)  
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**Temperature Goes To 96 Degrees Here**  
 The temperature was up slightly in Midland Tuesday as a maximum temperature of 96 degrees was recorded from 4:30 until 7 p. m., two degrees higher than the maximum for Monday.  
 Wednesday's minimum temperature of 72 degrees was recorded at 7 a. m.

**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**  
 By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
 America's Card Authority  
 IN accordance with my practice of presenting any new developments in bidding, I have written many articles on the Warren Slam Convention, which today is used by many players throughout the country. A couple of additions to this convention have now been developed, and while I think that the first one is a little dangerous, nevertheless you should know it.

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LOOKS LIKE A WARM AUGUST, FRIEND—

**OUT OUR WAY**

LET'S SEE, THERE'S A WAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW MANY TONS OF HAY THERE IS IN A STACK BY MERELY ESTIMATING ITS HEIGHT, LENGTH AND WIDTH—HAH! I REMEMBER—I'LL STEP IT OFF!

OWH! 'STID OF ENJOYIN' TH' SWEET SMELL OF NEW MOWN HAY, HE HAS TO ARITHMETIC IT—AN' US ON A VACATION!

OH, THAT'S NOTHIN' YET—WARTH! HE GETS FIGGERIN' HOW MANY CALORIES IS IN IT AN' HOW MUCH BUTTER, HAMBURGER, AN' MILK IT'LL MAKE—AN' HOW MANY RED POINTS—

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

Why did Winston Churchill beg His Majesty King George to excuse him from accepting England's most honored knighthood—the Order of the Garter?

Well, of course that may be a somewhat delicate question which Churchill himself would have to answer, but I'll bet a shiny new sixpence that the real reason is one he wouldn't be likely to give. This is that the undomestic name of Winston Churchill already is so famous that no title could add to its lustre. A knighthood would be gilding the lily.

Statesman, author, orator, war-leader—plain Winston Churchill ranks among the great of British history.

That in itself is enough to make "Sir Winston" seem strangely out of place as designation for a man whose name is a household word throughout the civilized world. But there's another reason why a knighthood would be no promotion for him. He is the grandson of the Duke of Marlborough, and that's mighty blue blood—none more so.

**Wants No Consolation**

One suspects too that Churchill wouldn't feel like accepting anything less than a dukedom—the highest rank in the peerage. And the chances are that he wouldn't want it at this juncture because, coming on top of the defeat of his Conservative Party by the Laborites in the election, it might appear to be in the nature of a consolation prize. Furthermore, while Churchill hasn't made any official announcement, he reportedly intends to remain in the fore of the political battle as leader of "His Majesty's loyal opposition" in the House of Commons, and he couldn't have a seat in Commons and at the same time hold a peerage, for that would make him a member of the House of Lords.

If, as the London Daily Mail says, Churchill is "determined to continue his fight against Socialism," we shall be treated to some good old-fashioned pyrotechnics in the Commons debates.

By and large, England probably will feel fortunate if Churchill does decide to carry on, for the Labor Party will need a balance wheel as it starts out on its experiment in nationalization. I even hazard the guess that Socialist Prime Minister Attlee will welcome the fiery Churchillian criticism as helping to maintain the necessary balance.

## GIs Bounce Boy On Knees, He Steals Pens, Watches

ENNS, AUSTRIA—(AP)—A flax-haired, blue-eyed Austrian boy had such a bewitching way about him that American GIs couldn't resist the temptation to bounce him on their knees.

But one husky American truck-driver, after playing with the nine-year-old child for a while, discovered his pen, pencil and watch were gone. Military police picked up the boy, and a search of his pockets uncovered eight other pens, six pencils, two watches, three billfolds and a hoard of other loot lifted from the unsuspecting Americans.

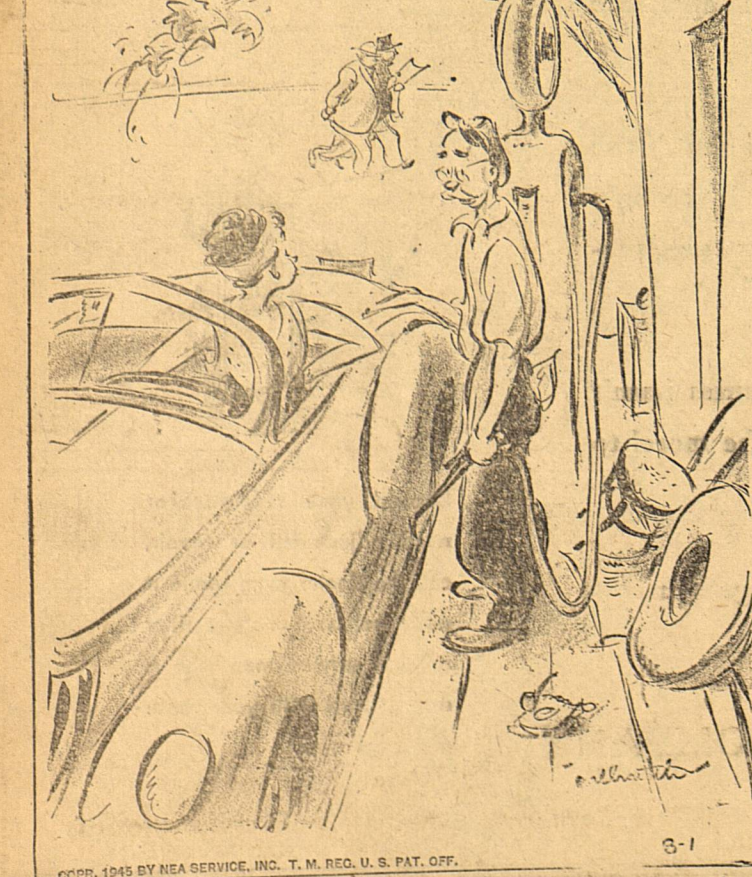
"I s'pose if you fed him Wheaties, 'stead of raw meat, he'd get so much energy he'd bust right outa there!"

Feed Leo Wheaties and chances are he wouldn't be interested in leaving. Sure there's zippy nourishment in those whole wheat flakes.

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## SIDE GLANCES



"Well, miss, it was real pleasant for a while there, but since they increased the gas allowance I've got to jump up and wait on folks five or six times a day!"

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NEXT: The shortest line between two points.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NOW WHY DON'T YOU YOUNG PEOPLE GO FOR A WALK OVER IN THE PARK?

ME TOO?

## —By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS I WANT TO CLEAR THINGS UP—

YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING, ROD. I MEAN—

YES, I DO! YOU CERTAINLY DO!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HEY, FLUB... SCRAM! THIS IS MY TERRITORY! I GOT HERE FIRST!

DON'T BE A VOID COUPON, HECTOR!

SHOVE OFF, MELLOW MAN... YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON MY PROPERTY!

OKAY, PIGEON!

HOW YA DOIN', BISCUIT?

NOT SO HOT! I'M STILL TRYING TO LEARN HOW TO CAST!

HOOKED ANYTHING YET?

YEAH... TWO TREE BRANCHES, AN' OLD BOOZ AND MY OWN BRITCHES!

## —By MERRILL BLOSSER

## WASH TUBBS

UNDOUBTEDLY RISING SUNSHINE IS THE GIRL YOU KNEW YEARS AGO AS TINA RYAN, MAJOR. TELL ME ALL YOU CAN RECALL ABOUT HER!

SHE WAS A CUTE LITTLE TRICK-ABOUT TWELVE... AND VERY HOME-SICK FOR THE STATES... SHE'D BE AROUND 21 BY NOW...

... HER FATHER AND I WERE OLD FRIENDS, SO I SAW A LOT OF THEM DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS...

THEN FOR HOURS THE MAJOR RECOUNTS EVERY DETAIL OF THEIR ASSOCIATION THAT MIGHT PROVIDE A CLUE TO DECODING RISING SUNSHINE'S BROADCASTS... BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

## —By LESLIE TURNER

SHE MUST HAVE HAD A REASON FOR SUBTLY DIRECTING A BROADCAST TO YOU, MAJOR! WE'RE OVERLOOKING IT SOMEHOW, BUT WE CAN'T GIVE UP!

WHEN I FIRST VISITED THEIR HOUSE AT B CHOME STREET, I GREAT SCOTT, I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

## RED RYDER

RED RYDER YOU'LL ALL BE HERE A LONG, LONG TIME!

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?

I WAS A DOWN AN' OUT PROSPECTOR TILL I DISCOVERED LOST BASIN AN' INJUNS THAT NEVER SEEN WHITE MEN BEFORE!

MY SIX-GUN MADE ME A GOD!

"THINK I'M GONNA LET ANYBODY OUT TO FEEL BACK NOSTY BUSTY BODIES AN' SPOIL MY FUN?"

## —By FRED HARIAN

## ALLEY OOP

ANOTHER HOUR IN THAT MASK WITHOUT A SMOKE AN' I'D'VE GONE NUTS!

I WISH YOU HADN'T GIVEN OOP THAT CIGAR-- WHAT IF THIS CREW FINDS OUT HE'S AN IMPOSTOR?

AW, I COULDN'T REFUSE! ANYWAY HE'S NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO GET CAUGHT WITHOUT HIS MASK!

SHH! HERE COMES THE SKIPPER!

## —By V. T. HAMLIN

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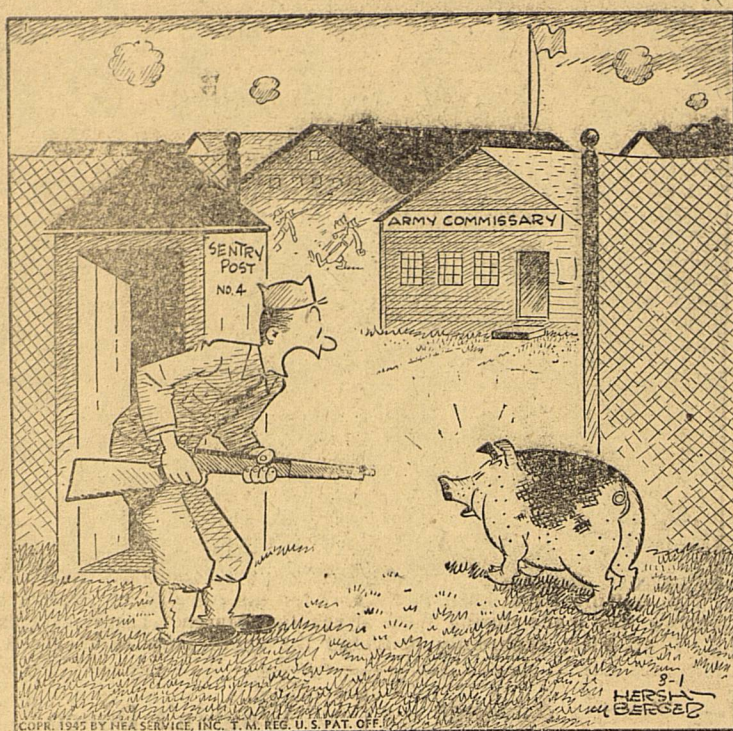
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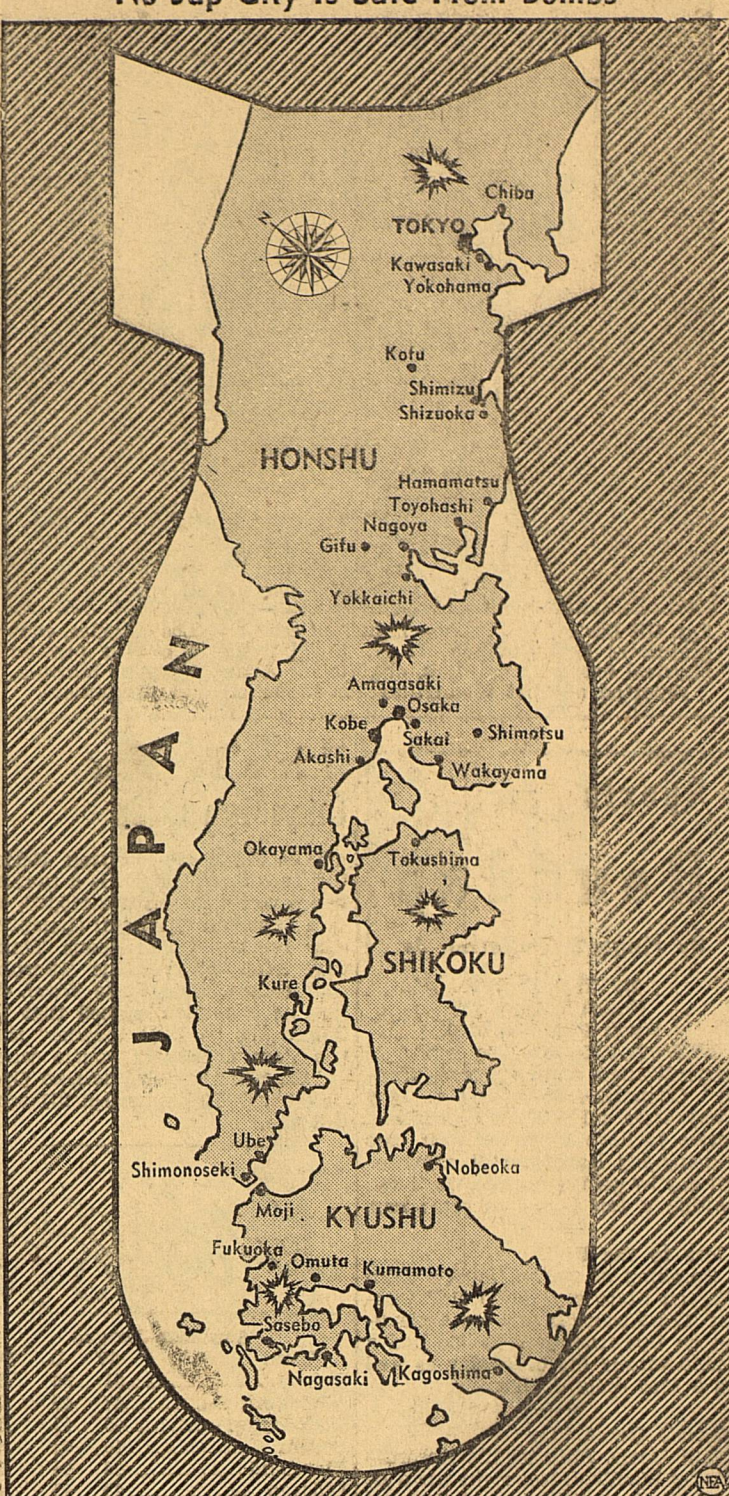
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INSTEAD OF GETTING HENS, TRIFLERS LIQUOR BOOK

PORTLAND, ORE.—(P)—The hens themselves foiled a chicken thief at the home of Mrs. Lena Lund.

They flew up into the branches of a tree and out of reach.

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There are 852,000 municipal employees in the cities and towns of the United States and they have a payroll of \$122,000,000.

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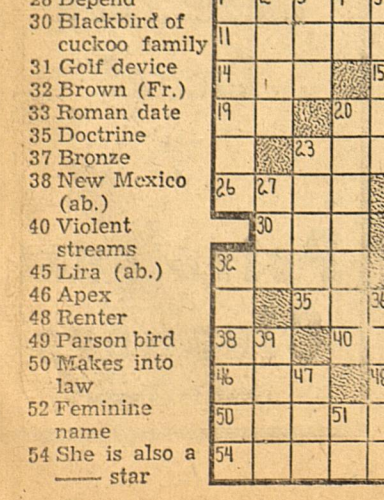
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## Cubs Favored To Remain Ahead In Pennant Parade

CHICAGO — (P) — The super-charged Chicago Cubs, who have "Borowyd" new strength, appear favored by the schedule-makers to head the National League parade the remaining two months of the season.

The Bruins wind up one of their most successful home stands in several years Wednesday and Thursday against the Pittsburgh Pirates, but a 21-game road trip they begin Friday should cause them no worry.

The jaunt pits them against the Cincinnati Reds whom they have trimmed 13 times in 13 starts this season, and Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York who contributed 13 victories in 16 starts to the Cubs on their last eastern swing.

Aided by Hank Borowy, whose acquisition from the New York Yankees continues to mystify and rattle the rest of the majors, the Cubs would have to do an unexpected tail-spin to dissipate their current six-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers.

The World Champion Red Birds, incidentally, don't come to grips with the Cubs until Aug. 24 when they invade Wrigley Field for a three-game series. Whatever the pennant scramble may resemble then, the Cubs still will have an excellent chance to make championship hay in the season-closing month of September.

In the final month, the Cubs play 25 of their 32 scheduled contests at home, including four games with the Dodgers, Sept. 15 through 17, and a pair with the Cardinals Sept. 25 and 26.

**MAYER FILLY IN RACE**

CHICAGO — (P) — Whirlabout, sleek daughter of Pompey, will carry the colors of Louis B. Mayer, the movie magnate, Wednesday as 11 fillies and mares go to the post in the \$25,000 Matron Stakes at Washington Park.

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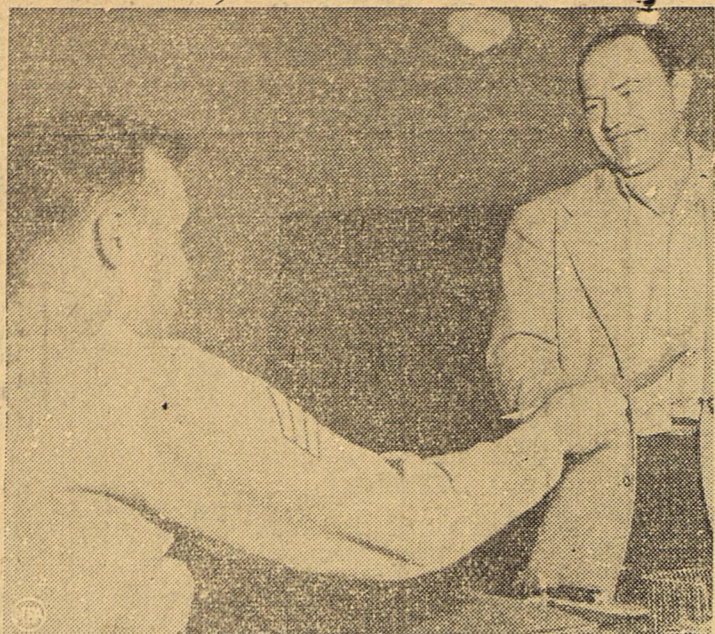
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## You're In, Lou!



Sgt. Gil Easley, U. S. Army induction center at Los Angeles, congratulates Lou Novikoff, L. A. Angel flyhawk, on his passing physical examination. Lou, eligible for Army, Navy or Marines, reported at Fort MacArthur for induction and assignment.

## Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By TED MEIER (Pinch Hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

**NEW YORK**—(P)—The advice of baseball's new commissioner—"Fap-py" Chandler—for players to stay away from all forms of gambling seems to have fallen on deaf ears—many big leaguers still enjoy an off day by going to a race track and betting a few bucks on some nag.

**Close to the Rail**  
Speaking of racing, reports from Garden State say Radio Broadcaster Ted Husing is making a clean-up on tips from jockeys—he had a \$49,000 winner the other day as well as a \$300 daily double.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Bill Dooly, Philadelphia Record—"Larry MacPhail was right when he said Clark Griffith wouldn't spend \$100,000 for a ball player with the Queen Mary thrown in. However to give the peso-pinchin' papa his dues, I think he would if they also threw in Standard Oil."

**Cleaning the Cuff**  
Phil Weintraub, Giants' first baseman, changed jeans to ciphers in less than five minutes Tuesday. His error in the top of the ninth in the first game let the Boston Braves take a 3 to 2 lead—his single with the bases full in the last of the ninth won the game. . . . Wallace "Wah-Wah" Jones, who scored 2,368 points during his five years of high school basketball at Harlan, Ky., has decided to enter the University of Kentucky this fall. . . . The new coach of the AAF Training Command football team, Major Doug Fessenden, ex-Montana, lives in room 4-F in a Fort Worth hotel.

### BOY LANDS SHARK

**OCEAN CITY, N. J.**—(P)—The largest game fish caught here this season went to 12-year-old Everett Griffiths Jr.

The lad haul'd in an 89-pound mako shark Tuesday with an ordinary hand line. The shark, a tropical variety usually found in waters off Florida, put up a 45-minute battle.

## Red Sox' Ferriss Learns Yanks Still Murderer's Row

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Nobody can convince Dave Ferriss that the New York Yankees are just a shadow of the old Murderer's Row and the rookie of the year has evidence to back up his case.

The spectacular Boston Red Sox freshman has lost only four games while winning 17 but three of his setbacks were at the hands of the New Yorkers.

When the discharged Air Force veteran broke into the league with eight straight triumphs, including a 5-0 shutout of the Yanks, the writers went scurrying for the record books to excavate matching deeds. But Joe McCarthy's clan put an end to the search by knocking him off the pedestal, 3-2, on a rainy Tuesday afternoon in June.

Ferriss at the time shrugged off the loss as "one of those things," recalling he had lost games in the Piedmont League and he'd lose plenty more up in the big tent.

**Slugged Off Hill**  
Next time the husky righthander came up against the Yanks he was slugged off the hill, the only time he has been kayed in 20 starts, and soundly drubbed, 14-4, by Walter Dubiel.

The prize rookie had lost only once since and Dubiel hadn't beaten a soul since that June 21 day until Tuesday when they again clashed at Fenway Park. Ferriss wasn't knocked out or even close but the New York team bombed him for 10 hits, four by Tucker Stainback, and edged him out in 10 innings, 4-2.

Hal Newhouser pulled up even with Ferriss at the 17-win pole by turning back the champion St. Louis Browns in 12 heats, 5-4. Jimmy Outlaw's single with the bases loaded scored the lefthander who had led off the third overtime inning with a single. The Bengals came from behind twice to trim Sig Jakucki.

Cleveland moved into fifth place by nothing its seventh triumph in the last eight starts, nosing out Chicago, 6-5, in a night game. Superb relief chucking by Pete Center, who picked up his fourth successive decision without defeat, lifted the Indians up past the White Sox in the league standings and within a game and a half of the first division.

Washington and Philadelphia were washed out of a two-night doubleheader after a Buddy Lewis celebration had been climaxed by presentation of a \$500 War Bond to the Senators' star, back from four years of service in the Air Corps. They will play to Wednesday night.

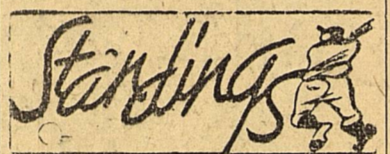
**Bisonette Tastes Trouble**  
Boston's new manager, Del Bisonette, got his first taste of the troubles that caused Bob Coleman to resign as the Boston Braves sank to their 10th straight defeat by bowing to the New York Giants, 4-3, in the first game of a doubleheader.

Relief pitcher Mort Cooper walked three men in a row to force in the tying run before Hill Weintraub broke it up. The nightcap threatened to be a similar story when the Giants rallied to tie in the ninth but the Braves snapped out of it with five in the thirteenth to grab a 3-4 even break.

**GREAT LAKES, ILL.**—(P)—Bob Feller, the former Cleveland Indian fireball star who took over management of the Great Lakes Naval Training team last spring, and did a lot of pitching for it, Tuesday lost his first game to a major team when the Pittsburgh Pirates hopped on him for three runs in the tenth inning for 3-0 victory. Feller gave up 10 hits and struck out 10.

## Nelson To Enter Canadian Open

**TORONTO**—(P)—Byron Nelson, the Toledo par-buster, is a prohibitive favorite to cop the \$10,000, 72-hole Canadian Open golf championship which opens Thursday. After playing the Thornhill Club course twice, Craig Wood, defending champion, opined that the layout was "a little tougher" than the Tam O'Shanter course where Nelson won the All-American Open with a 269. He figured a 271 score will win.



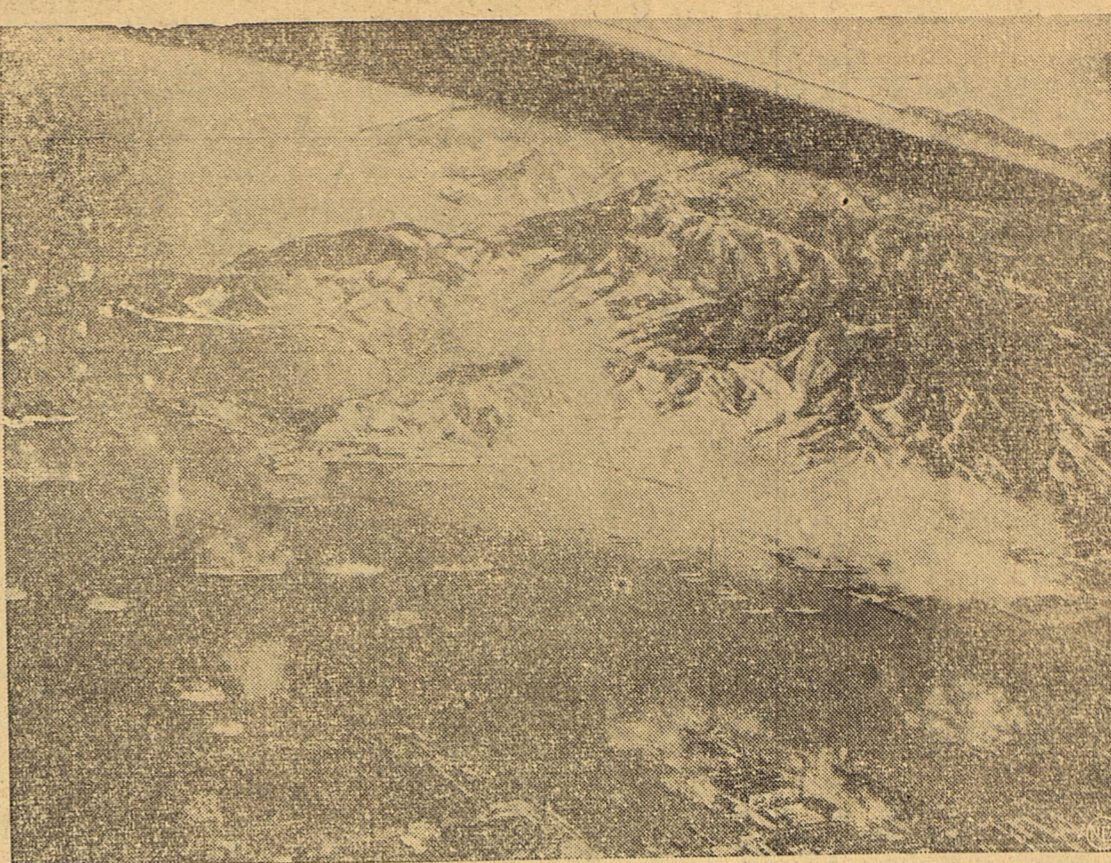
American League				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
Detroit	51	36	.586	
New York	47	40	.540	
Washington	45	41	.523	
Boston	46	43	.517	
Cleveland	44	44	.500	
Chicago	44	45	.494	
St. Louis	42	44	.488	
Philadelphia	30	56	.349	

National League				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	58	32	.644	
Brooklyn	53	39	.576	
St. Louis	55	41	.573	
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516	
New York	50	47	.515	
Cincinnati	42	48	.467	
Boston	42	52	.447	
Philadelphia	26	70	.271	

**FELLER LOSSES TO PIRATES**  
St. Louis missed a chance to regain second place by losing to Cincinnati's Bucky Walters 2-0 in the second game after grabbing the opener, 4-3 as Al Jurisich pitched his first complete game and initial victory of the campaign. The nightcap was a repetition of the 1944 story when Walters beat the Cards six times, four by shutouts. He

## Where Japan's Crippled Fleet Dies



This is Kure naval base, home port for the remains of Japan's battered high seas fleet. Picture above was made during B-29 attack last March. Latest attacks by carrier planes of the U. S. Third Fleet apparently delivered the death blow to enemy warships trapped in the harbor.

## Two Texans Advance In Tennis Tourney

**KALAMAZOO, MICH.**—(P)—Four players from California and New York and three each from Florida and New Jersey upheld their states' tennis reputations Wednesday to take all but two spots in the round of 16 in the National Junior Championships at Kalamazoo College.

The other third round berths, as all eight seeded players advanced, were occupied by top-seeded Bernard Bartzen, San Angelo, Texas, and unseeded William Turner, Naragansett, R. I.

Bartzen, runner-up to Bob Falkenburgh in the 1944 National Junior event, downed Jack Trommen, Minneapolis, 6-2, 6-0, as second-seeded Herbie Flann, Beverly Hills, Calif., kept pace by eliminating Eddie Jones, Columbus, Ohio, 6-11, 5-2.

Fifth-seeded Steve Potts of Memphis, Tenn., was the only major casualty in the boys' division, losing to Herb Karren, San Antonio, Texas, 6-3, 6-3 as that meet also was reduced to 16 survivors.

## Catfish Steals Pole But Man Dives In, Gets Both

**SPENCER, NEB.**—(P)—When a fish stole the hook line, sinker and pole to which they were attached from a fisherman at nearby Spencer Lake, John Connot volunteered to retrieve it.

His fishing companion protested, but Connot swam out some 100 yards, grasped the pole and swam back to shore with the fishing tackle and a 17-inch catfish.

"I have a strong body," explained the 66-year-old sportsman as he handed the catch over to his friend.

## OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Harry E. Barney and Mrs. Bertha Deetra Olson.

lost his two previous starts to the Champs this year.

Brooklyn and the Phillies were rained out of a doubleheader and Pittsburgh and Chicago were not scheduled.

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## State Banks May Now Make Loans On Realty

**AUSTIN**—(P)—In a review of amendments to the banking code State Banking Commissioner H. A. Jamison Wednesday said the law now permits state banks to make the loans against realty.

Secured by a first lien to 50 per cent of appraised value of real estate, with no maturity or amortization requirements and no limitations as to type of property.

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Secured by first lien up to 66 2/3 per cent of value of residential real estate (defined as land on which is situated a dwelling of not more than four family units the primary use of which is occupancy as a home); subject to uniform amortization in not more than 240 months, including an amount sufficient in case it proved to be a ship disaster. Arriving at the edge of the Gulf stream about 60 miles from Padre Island they found no sign of a sea tragedy except that instead of the blue water of the Gulf stream the water was found to be a milky color with many gas bubbles floating on the surface."

Insured by the Federal Housing Administration without regard to limitations applicable to other loans secured by realty.

Loans to veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 up to the full amount of the guaranty of the Veterans' Administration.

**British Charge Off \$100 From Debt For GIs They Ship Home**

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON —(P)— Official British sources here estimate the cost of carrying American troops back and forth across the Atlantic in British ships at \$100 each.

It is reliably understood that this government estimates the cost of carrying British troops in American ships on the Atlantic at \$75 each, or \$25 less than the British estimate.

This American estimate is not official because the Foreign Economic Administration (FEA) refuses to give an estimate which can be called official.

The number of British troops carried from here to Europe or back by us—is only a trickle when compared with the vast movement of American troops in Britain's big liners like the Queen Mary.

The official British sources here emphasize that their \$100 figure is only a "memorandum entry in the records in London and has been kept merely as a record because the United States government asked that it be kept."

**Paul Anderson Now First Lieutenant**

HEADQUARTERS, 55TH BOMBARDMENT WING, TINIAN — Promotion of Second Lt. Paul D. Anderson of Midland, Texas, to rank of First Lieutenant has been announced here. Lieutenant Anderson is serving as navigator of a B-29 Superfortress in one of the veteran bombardment groups which launched the B-29 offensive against Japan more than a year ago from India and China bases.

He has completed sixteen missions against Japanese industries and cities. Early this year he participated in the major troop movement carried out when the 58th Wing transferred from India and China bases to the Pacific to join with the XXI Bomber Command in the intensified aerial blows at the Japanese mainland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson of Midland.

**Lend-Lease in Many Forms**  
Lend-lease aid to our Allies in this war has taken many forms, from services, like repairing damaged Allied ships, to goods like razor blades, pins, food, machine tools, ships, munitions.

Lend-lease aid has cost this country about 40 billion dollars, total, for goods and services. Britain has received the largest individual share.

Reverse lend-lease given by our Allies has taken many forms: fuel and repair for our ships, buildings, airfields.

Reverse lend-lease given us totals about 5 billion dollars. By far the largest share came from Britain.

No one here will say what final settlements will be made on lend-lease aid given by us or reverse lend-lease received by us. It's not likely that any settlement will be in cash.

The estimated value we place on our lend-lease goods or service and the estimated value placed by our Allies on reverse lend-lease in goods and services may vary.

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The higher the value placed by our Allies on reverse lend-lease, the narrower the gap in the history books between what we gave and what we received.

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