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Roosevelt Promises "Further Blows"

Axis Satellites Are Invited To Quit War

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt reviewed for Congress Friday the sweeping Allied war effort on fronts around the world and promised "further blows" against Germany and Japan and the ultimate rooting out of "the war-breeding gangs of militarists."

The chief executive, in a lengthy message to the legislators, withheld any specific recommendations for congressional action to further the progress of the war or help solidify the peace to follow.

He confined himself largely to analysing what has been accomplished on the fighting fronts and on the production at home and to predict powerful new thrusts at the foe, including fresh invasions of Hitler's European stronghold.

He made a bid for the Axis satellites to get out of the war, mentioning Rumania, Hungary, Finland and Bulgaria. He said the Allies have reliable information of "definite unrest and a growing desire for peace" among their peoples, adding:

"We hope that in these nations the spirit of revolt against Nazi dominance which commenced in Italy will burst into flame and become a consuming fire."

Praises Russia's Blows

Roosevelt praised Russia's sledge hammer blows against the Nazis and at the same time gave what appeared to be his answer to some Russian complaints that the Allied operations in the Mediterranean have not drawn off enough German strength from the Russian front.

He said it was certain that the campaign in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, plus the engaging of large numbers of German planes in the skies over Western Europe, "have given important help to the Russian armies along their advancing front from Leningrad to the Black Sea."

"We know, too," he said, "that we are contributing to that advance by making Germany keep many divisions in the Balkans, in Southern France and along the English Channel. I like to think

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Mid-Continent To Drill 7,500-Foot Test In Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Mid - Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. E. Mabee is to be a new 7,500-foot wildcat in West-Central Martin County.

Location of the new operation is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 1, block 39, G&MMB&A survey, T-3-N, and approximately one mile east of the Andrews County line.

Texas Has More Stain On Core

The Texas Company No. 1 J. E. Mabee, East Andrews County wildcat, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, and about eight miles south and a little west of the new Mid-Continent location, had a slight porosity and oil stain in a seven-foot core of lime from 4,660-67 feet pulled out Thursday.

Coring was continuing Friday morning around 4,690 feet. The shows so far reported from this operation have aroused considerable interest in the test and some statements are being made that "it looks pretty interesting."

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, Clear Fork zone exploration two and one-quarter miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews is drilling below 4,860 feet in lime. A show of oil has been reported between 4,550-4,600 feet.

Mitchell Gets 8,500-Foot Test

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company, Amarillo, has a derrick up and is moving in rotary for an 8,500-foot wildcat in Southwest Mitchell County on a block taken in a deal with Gulf Oil Corporation.

Shamrock No. 1 Ellwood estate will be 1,980 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north of section 19, block 17, SPRR survey, approximately 17 miles southwest of Colorado City.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, McCamey area Ellenburger - Ordovician test in Southwest Upton County has bored below 7,292 feet and is now in brown and gray lime.

Base of the chert through which

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Fall Of Lae Is Imminent

By OLEN CLEMENTS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Reports from the fighting front indicate Lae is tottering and its fall is imminent.

While Allied airmen marked up the Japanese—with 48 and probably 59 enemy fighters destroyed out of an attacking force of 60 to 10—strong Allied ground forces were reported converging on the New Guinea base for the kill.

Australian forces moving in from the East have taken Malahang Wharfage, just outside the airdrome and the town itself. A western force has occupied Edwards' plantation, not far from the town, and troops are coming up fast from captured Salamaua. The brilliant

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Tropical Hurricane May Hit Texas Coast

HOUSTON — (AP) — The U. S. Weather Bureau said Friday a tropical hurricane will strike the Texas coast in the Galveston-Freeport area early Saturday.

"The storm has shown little movement during the last six hours," the latest advisory said, adding that "the delayed movement of the storm has caused no diminution in the intensity. Positive precautions against loss should be continued."

Thousands Move To Safety

Meanwhile, thousands of persons were moving from areas where the storm, the second of the season, was expected to sweep inland.

The weather bureau said the disturbance was moving slowly northward about 130 miles east of Corpus Christi. Winds of 75 to 85 miles an hour with gusts up to 100 miles were indicated near the center, the bureau reported.

From Freeport and other coastal points, thousands were fleeing the hurricane threat, clogging highways into inland areas. The Missouri Pacific lines ran three special trains of 10 cars each from Freeport late Thursday night.

British Bombers Attack Railway Depots In France

LONDON—(AP)—A large force of RAF bombers swept deep into Southeastern France Thursday night to make a concentrated attack on enemy railway stations at Modane on the French - Italian frontier, it was announced Friday, and Mosquitos again hit Berlin.

Home-based British Lancasters, striking directly at enemy efforts to rush reinforcements into the Italian battlegrounds, also made a low level attack on the Antheor viaduct near St. Raphael on the French Riviera route.

At Modane, a French frontier town near the opening of the Mont Cenis tunnel, a "heavy and concentrated attack was made" on the feight yards, it was announced.

"First reports indicate both attacks were effective," the communique said.

Four Bombers Missing

Four of the night bombers were reported missing.

The German radio declared the RAF flew over Northern Germany Thursday night in which was described as "nuisance raids," but the broadcast added paradoxically that 20 of the attacking planes were shot down.

In hitting at the Modane area, the British bombers probably disrupted traffic through one of the few remaining railroad channels through the Alps over which the Germans can funnel reinforcements into Italy.

The British attacks carried the new round-the-clock bombing spurt into the third day. They came immediately after American Flying Fortresses had made one of the heaviest daylight assaults of the war against port installations, docks and airports in the Bay of Biscay area.

The Fortresses, blasting port facilities and the airfield at Nantes, U-boat pens at La Pallice and airfields at Cognac and La Rochelle, flew 1,600 miles to and from their most remote objectives—the longest daylight bombing mission ever staged in this theater of operations.

At the same time American Marauders and RAF Mitchells attacked airfields at Beaumont-Le-Roger and Tricqueville, freight yards at Serqueux and a power station near Rouen.

Swarms of German fighters were encountered in the operations. The Fortresses destroyed 27 of the attacking planes while American P-47 Thunderbolts escorting the great bombers accounted for two more, a communique said.

On the Marauder-Mitchell sweep over Beaumont-Le-Roger enemy interceptors also showed fight, but they were driven off after losing six of their number, making the day's total bag 35 enemy planes.

Thirteen heavy bombers and three fighters were lost by the Allies, the official bulletin said.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

British Airmen, Berlin Bound



As the sun sets behind their lineup of four-motored Stirling bombers and clouds of evening cross the sky, flyers of the RAF head for their planes to take off on a blockbusting raid over Germany.

Americans Blast Twenty Buildings In North Burma

NEW DELHI —(AP)— American fighters and bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force have bombed an important enemy supply base in the Hukawng Valley of Northern Burma, an air communique said Friday, estimating at least 20 buildings were destroyed.

The communique explained that the target was a Japanese forward supply base which also served as a trans-shipment point for waterborne traffic in the area.

B-25 bombers destroyed a number of locomotives and cars and did much damage during the two days to railroad yards and railways.

Royal Air Force bombers and fighters continued their sweeps over Japanese-occupied Burma Thursday, attacking targets in widely-separated areas and shooting up traffic on the Irrawaddy River, a British air communique said.

A formation of Vengeances divebombed the courthouse at Buthedaung in the Akyab area, scoring several direct hits in the target area. Finishing their bombing run, the planes swooped down to machinegun their objectives.

Blast Locomotives, Freight Cars

Beaufighters were out in force against enemy communications and troops positions. They blasted five locomotives and freight cars on the railway near sagaing in Central Burma, and scored hits on an oil truck near Sawebd.

Other Beaufighters patrolling the Irrawaddy River north of Venangyaung strafed oil barges and river boats.

Circling Ramree Island off the East Burmese Coast they found 30 Japanese sampans which they proceeded to sink or leave heavily damaged.

Tom W. Koch Named New President Midland Geological Society

Tom W. Koch is the new president of the Midland Geological Society. He was elected by the organization Thursday. Koch is senior geologist in the Midland office of the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Charles F. Henderson, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, was named vice president; Dr. R. W. Harris, Phillips Petroleum Company, program chairman, and R. E. LeBlond, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, secretary-treasurer.

Preceding the election, Monroe G. Cheney of Coleman, president of the Anzac Oil Corporation and a nationally recognized petroleum geologist, addressed the society.

Secretary Knox Arrives In London

LONDON —(AP)— Frank Knox, U. S. secretary of the Navy, has arrived in Britain by plane.

Knox conferred Friday with Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of American naval forces in European waters.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The past 24 hours have produced three notable achievements for Allied arms.

First in American hearts must come the good news that the gallant American and British troops on the bloody beaches of Salerno not only have made secure their bridgehead but have seized the initiative and are on the offensive. Our boys have weathered the initial stage of a nasty German storm.

Second, and more important militarily, is the unemotional word from Moscow that the Red Army has broken the German line in the vitally strategic sector east of the Kiev-Zaparozhe line of the Dnieper River. That vastly increases the gravity of the Hitlerite position.

Third, we have the Russian recapture of their big Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk which is, so to speak, the hinge of the narrow gateway the Nazis have been holding at the Kuban peninsula entrance to the Caucasus. This jeopardizes the whole German position at the last remaining vantage ground from which they could glimpse the lakes of golden oil for lack of which they are in dire straits.

STATE BUREAU SAYS TEXAS FOOD COSTS INCREASE

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texans paid .69 per cent more for food in August than July, a survey by the State Labor Department of 85 basic items sold at retail in 19 cities showed.

Midland's War Bond Sales Now Total $768,469

War Bond purchases in Midland Thursday totaled $37,056.25, bringing the total in the Third War Loan drive to $768,469.75—and leaving a total of $975,930.25 worth of War Bonds yet to be sold if Midland's quota of $1,744,400 is to be reached.

The big campaign ends September 30.

Bonds sold Thursday night at the War Bond premiere are not included in the Thursday totals. The sales amounted to $3,112.50.

War Bond campaigners still were pushing ahead Friday in an effort to visit all prospects.

Dowell, Inc., Thursday purchased $2,000 worth of bonds through the firm's Midland office.

Eight Persons Are Indicted As Spies

DETROIT —(AP)— Four women and four men accused of acting as spies for Nazi Germany were indicted Friday by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy under the wartime espionage act which carries a possible death penalty.

Six of those indicted have been detained since Aug. 24 when two men and two women were arrested on warrants, and two other women were held as dangerous enemy aliens. Two other men were arrested early Friday.

Sixteen persons including residents of Budapest, Stockholm and Lisbon were named as co-conspirators but not as defendants in the indictment.

Victory Smiles



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and U. S. chief of staff Gen. George Marshall must have had a hint of the victory ahead when they flashed these confident smiles during a recent meeting in North Africa. They were planning the campaign that led to Italy's surrender

Americans Again Are On Offensive In Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The Fifth Army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark and the British Eighth Army fused their fronts with establishment of contact between patrols following an amazing northward march of nearly 200 miles from the Italian toe by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veterans, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

The Eighth Army also made contact with British forces beating up the Italian east coast from Taranto, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced. All three of the Allied beachheads on the West, South and East thereby were welded into a single front.

The contact between General Montgomerys speeding warriors and General Clark's American and British troops was made somewhere in or near the southern end of the Salerno bridgehead.

Break Nazi Ring of Steel

Linking of the armies broke the enemy's ring of steel around General Clark's Tommies and Doughboys and appeared to have ended the critical period of the battle fought against four or more German armored divisions on the blood-stained beaches.

(The Reuters correspondent with the Fifth Army said enemy troops movements indicated the Germans were beginning to withdraw from the front facing the southern part of the bridgehead.)

Announcement of the contact was made by Allied Headquarters shortly after a communique had told of Montgomery's capture of Vallo Della Lucania, only 16 miles from Agropoli, at the southern end of the 27-mile front held by the Fifth Army.

Recapture Village

At the same time Clark's army struck out from its hard-won shoreline and recaptured the mountain village of Albanella, 10 miles inland, smashed three German counterattacks and flattened out sev-

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Russian Armies Are Closing In On Krasnograd

LONDON —(AP)— Three Soviet armies, surging westward through the Southern Ukraine, are closing in on Krasnograd, Nazi bastion and rail junction in the Kharkov-Dnieperopetrovsk Railway, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Friday.

Other Red Army columns, having scored four impressive victories Thursday were plunging forward on many sectors of the 600-mile battlefront, intent on throwing the Germans back across the formidable Dnieper River barrier before heavy autumn rains make large scale military operations impossible.

A DNB broadcast from Berlin admitted the Germans had lost Novorossisk, the Russian Black Sea Naval Base in the Caucasus.

Germans Admit Loss

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, also conceded once more than the Nazis had evacuated Bryansk, important base on the

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Finland May Be Ready For Peace

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Peace sentiment in Finland was given a strong boost Friday through an announcement by Premier Edwin Linkkomies identifying himself as the anonymous spokesman who was quoted as saying Sept. 11 that his country wished to withdraw from the war.

At that time, Linkomies declared Finland regretted being at war with England and desired peace with Russia if she could be assured on her pre-1939 independence and territorial status.

War Costs Total $128,123,000,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The war to date has cost us $128,123,000,000, President Roosevelt told Congress Friday, as he listed as he listed fighting items produced and delivered between May, 1940, and Sept. 1, 1943.

Three Bombardiers Who Have Been In Thick Of Battles Challenge Midland Citizens To Exceed War Bond Quota

Three bombardiers who have been in the thick of fighting on three war fronts challenged Midland citizens to meet their huge War Bond quota with addresses at the War Bond premiere at the Yucca Theater Thursday night.

Civic leaders accepted the challenge and promised Midland would exceed its goal of $1,744,400 in the Third War Loan campaign by October 1.

Cooperating in the elaborate program at the Yucca Theater, the Midland Army Air Field, sent its famed band, the bombardiers, its big searchlights and other equipment to give the premiere the atmosphere of a Hollywood first-nighter. A microphone was in the foyer and Bill Collyns, Chamber of Commerce manager, and Lt. Bob Wistrand, public relations officer at the bombardier school interviewed leading citizens and guests as they entered the theater.

"Bataan" Is Featured

The premiere featured the motion picture "Bataan," starring Robert Taylor. Admission was free to War Bond purchasers.

Hundreds of citizens went to the theater and bond sales in the foyer amounted to several thousands of dollars.

The bombardiers, Major Robert Purdy, Capt. Robert V. Wollard, and Capt. Jim B. Buchanan, were introduced by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field where the officers now are stationed.

M. C. Ulmer, regional director of the Third War Loan drive and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mayor A. N.

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Mine Explosion Causes 12 Deaths

HARLAN, KY. —(AP)— Six coal-smeared miners emerged alive early Friday from tragedy-struck Three Point Mine after a 12-hour entombment caused by an explosion that dealt sudden death to their 12 companions.

The six survivors came out on motor trams, smiling broadly and with moist eyes revealing their unspoken appreciation for their rescue by crews of tireless miners.

Big War Loan Drive Hits Half Way Mark

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The $15,000,000,000 Third War Loan headed into its second and tougher half Friday.

Thursday sales of $2,620,000,000 worth of bonds swelled the total for the eight-day-old drive to $7,679,000,000 but brought this admonition from National Director Ted Gamble:

"The easiest part of the task is over. From now on it will mean a b[illegible]ing of the bushes to reach the tremendous goal of $15,000,000,000."

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted reports from Switzerland Friday as saying that negotiations now are proceeding in Palermo, Sicily, for Italy's eventual declaration of war upon Germany and her acceptance as an Allied power.

AT THE SWISS - ITALIAN FRONTIER—(AP) — German authorities were reported Friday to be rounding up all Allied prisoners released in Italy after the capitulation of the Pietro Badoglio government and to have ordered all Italian troops to report for duty in the German army.

LONDON — (AP) — Yugoslav guerrillas have captured the Dalmatian seaport of Split after a two-day battle and another force of patriots now is attacking Ogulin, inland city further north, according to a communique issued here in the name of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Benito Mussolini and Roberto Farinacci, former Fascist minister of state, are now at Cremona, Italy, which has become the provisional seat of the Fascist government, the German - controlled Vichy radio said Friday.

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Why The Oil Shortage?

Oil men and responsible public authorities have pointed out that rationing of fuel oil and gasoline is in no sense attributable to any failure on the part of oil companies.

The facts are simple. To run a mechanized war requires literally billions of barrels of oil. No other nation was as well equipped to produce oil either by nature or by the enterprise of its citizens as this nation was when war came. We had huge oil reserves in the ground and, equally important, we had an efficient private industry operating under competent management which knew how to get the oil out of the ground. And it got it out in quantities upon very short notice.

Moreover, this is not all the oil industry had to do upon short notice. A thousand bombers during a single four hundred mile raid over Germany burn approximately 1,000,000 gallons of 100-octane gasoline. The oil companies had to develop refineries to produce such high-test gas, in itself a staggering job. Before the war, 100-octane gasoline was not produced in quantity. Suddenly the whole war effort depended upon getting it in quantity quickly. It was up to the oil companies to get it. They got it—and in time.

Many months ago oil men began warning that the nation's oil reserves were being used faster than the rate of discovery. The discovery rate of new oil reserves has not stepped up to meet increased demands for the simple reason that the cost of "wildcatting" is far too high in relation to the price of oil which is set by government decree. Until the price is adjusted, oil will continue to become more scarce.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Million Dollars A Day For Hitler

Fire losses in the United States averaged more than $1,000,000 a day for the first six months of this year, according to preliminary reports.

Fires are like strikes. Most of them are preventable, and are therefore inexcusable. A fire in a key plant means production interruptions all along the line. Managements and employes should do everything in their power to erase fire hazards.

A single pile of waste that would have taken but a moment to remove may, tomorrow, wipe out a million dollar armament concern. The man who failed to remove the danger will suddenly realize that his claims to patriotic citizenship ring a little hollow. Somewhere, thanks to his negligence, a man in uniform will suffer for the lack of a needed bit of equipment.

Every community has its fire prevention authorities. They work night and day to curb loss of life and property from this menace. Far too often their task is made unduly difficult through want of public cooperation. They repeatedly seek to drive home the truth that fire prevention, to be really effective, must begin with the individual. It is time that we as individuals realized that.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Before The Wheels Of Peace Turn

Much is heard of the production achievements attained by this country during the war. It is taken for granted that after the war these achievements will automatically be turned to the benefit of civilian consumers. However, just as great production of armaments is in itself no guarantee that adequate supplies will reach the men at the front, so the ability to produce a tremendous volume of peacetime goods is a far cry from placing those goods in the hands of 130,000,000 consumers.

As the time approaches for industry to begin rolling out the implements of peace, some consideration must be given to the lines of supply through which consumers are served. The retail distribution industry at present is spending most of its time filling out government blanks and trying to interpret endless official orders. More than a million retailers spend long hours every day trying to make the rules fit hard economic reality. When an official publicity bureau in Washington points the finger of suspicion at their endeavors, it is about as sensible as a man driving off the firemen who are attempting to save his blazing home.

The sooner retailers are given a chance to do something besides answer questions, the sooner they can begin turning attention to the formidable task of placing the orders which must cross the desks of manufacturers before the wheels of peace can turn again.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

New Tax Program

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has expressed desire to assist Congress in formulating the new tax bill which is to be adopted, we hope, between now and the new year. But, according to Representative Knutson of Minnesota and Representative Doughton of North Carolina, the Treasury has no rounded program to offer.

Having in mind what happened when the Treasury helped Congress frame the pay-as-you-earn tax law, Morgenthau's lack of a plan now can not be considered as really catastrophic.

The congressmen, who have been around talking with constituents, must know that while taxpayers are ready to pay more, if that is the way to beat Hitler and Tojo, they aren't prepared to stand much longer for such amateurish bungling as that of last spring.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

There's nothing like an evening of argument at home to make you wish you weren't.

The Magician



Buckle Down Is New Fashion Cry

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

You can bet on buttons and buckles to pep up your simplified war wardrobe this fall.

You who sew your own will find a raft of inspired button originals at the notion counter of your favorite department store. There are all types, from huge hunks of real silver and gold on plastic, at $4.50 each, to bright accents in wood, glass and ceramics at pin-money prices.

Bright girls are doing tricks with buttons this year. One of the best, which is sweeping the country right now, is the bow-tie arrangement pictured here. It's simply a piece of brown grosgrain ribbon pulled through a tortoise shell buckle, which matches the buttons on the blouse.

College girls are making them in all colors, for wear with tailored blouses, as the newest version of the bow-tie fad. To fasten it on, you simply wire or sew a safety pin to the cross bar of the buckle—and there you are.

The fashion of using buckles for brooches has practicaly unlimited possibilties, with the decorative bejewelled buckles that are available now. Consider, for instance, the effectiveness of a bow-tie of shocking pink ribbon pulled through a rhinestone-studded buckle, on a plain black velvet dress. And if you like you can make earrings to match from an extra pair of buttons.

Single Button



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The jacket top of this two piece is cut in a way which is very flattering for larger figures. The long lapels and the single button are most slenderizing.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's
Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. Maybe you can help me in determining what I should do. I was married several years ago to a young man about my own age. He tried hard to make good financially, but times were rather hard, and he could not make enough to support me and my child, so we returned to my parents' home. My mother was disgusted and influenced me to quit him. She had no patience with him at all, although he was my husband. She did not even want me to permit him to come and see our little boy, and for weeks she would not permit me to write to him. After I had not answered his letters for sometime, he quit writing. He left the town where we had lived, and went to a larger city and there secured a splendid job and has held it ever since. He has not gone into the service, and has sent money to our child many, many times.

He never writes me, but I have heard through others that he has succeeded most admirably, although he has never said a word to me. I have always thought a great deal of him, and although circumstances separated us at the time, I feel like I should write him and invite him to come and see us. What do you think?

Unhappy?

A. I believe if I were you, I would obtain his address and take my child and go and see him. Find out all about him, get your transportation, and arrange to stop at a good hotel, then call him and tell him that you and your child are at the hotel, and that you wish to see him. Do not tell your mother anything concerning your plans. Your mother has separated you from your husband and it might be very difficult to patch up the matter.

The fact that he has sent you money all the while for the childs shows that he wanted to do the right thing, and reveals that he has honor.

Never tell your mother all your affairs after you are married. It was extremely unfortunate that you had to go back home to your parents but that matter cannot be helped now.

The thing most important in your life today is to right matters with your husband, and take your child along to see his father. I believe the matter can be worked out satisfactorily and in future never permit your mother to influence you in your matrimonial affairs. Mothers little realize what damage they do at times with their daughters and sons' lives, and again they realize perfectly all they are doing and are just selfish, inconsiderate, jealous creatures who cannot stand to see their own offspring subjected to anything they, the mothers, did not arrange.

NOYES IS SENT EAST TO U. S. NAVY SCHOOL

Jack K. Noyes, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Iva Noyes, for a few days. He is being transferred from the Target Repair Base, at San Pedro, Calif., to the U. S. Naval Academy Preparatory School, at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Jack Noyes is a graduate of the class of 1942, Midland High School, after which he attended Texas A. and M. College.

DORRANCE RODERICK GETS ARMY COMMISSION

EL PASO —(AP)— El Paso Times Publisher Dorrance D. Roderick has been commissioned a captain in the Army and assigned to the section administering civil affairs in occupied countries.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen were called to the 300 block on South N Street to extinguish a grass fire Thursday afternoon.

WATER NEEDED FOR SUGAR

A sugar plantation uses as much water in a year as a city of 500,000 people, to produce just 18,000 tons of sugar from cane.

How To Make a WAC In Africa Happy Is Told By Government

AP FEATURES

If you want to make it a merry Christmas for a WAC in Africa, send her a box of the sheerest stockings you can find, a good two-way stretch girdle or a glamorous bathing suit.

That's the advice offered by a recent government survey, based on reports from returning WACs.

Other items wanted by nurses and WACs overseas include: Family needs, such as soap, starch and clothespins. Cosmetics, gloves, lingerie that can be easily laundered, handkerchiefs, tailored slips, hairpins, bobby pins, towels and wash cloths.

Miss Barbara Russell Is Bride Of Lt. Hicok

Miss Barbara Russell of San Antonio and Lt. Delbert L. Hicok, were married Thursday morning at the Post Chapel of Midland Army Air Field, by Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Violet Russell, of San Antonio, and Lt. Leslie W. Jockens, bombardier, served the groom as best man.

The bride was attired in a white flannel suit, with blue hat and veil, and blue accessories. She had a corsage of white gardenias and pink roses.

The maid of honor wore a blue suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink amaryllis.

Sgt. Jess K. Kellerman played the wedding music.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you see a blind man crossing a street should you offer to help him?
2. Should you ask a disabled war veteran how he was wounded?
3. If you pick a stranger up in your car and he introduces himself should you also give your name?
4. When a girl walks down the street with two men, where is her place?
5. If you are on a committee of a volunteer war organization should you keep after a woman to help out if she tells you that she is tied down with taking care of several small children?

What would you do if—

You are compelled to ask a favor of a friend and are turned down with a plausible explanation—

(a) Take her refusal as a personal insult?

(b) Accept the explanation at its face value?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Between them.
5. No. Remember that it is just as important for the mother of small children to care for them as for another woman to do war work.

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Shower Is Given To Honor Matron

Mrs. R. S. Culp was honored Thursday with a pink and blue shower, in the home of Mrs. C. T. Adams, 501 South Fort Worth, when Mrs. Adams and Mrs. R. W. Culp were co-hostesses.

A variety of gifts were brought by the invited guests, and the hours were spent informally. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Those present are Mesdames Althea Hines, Hattie Woods, Bobby Lineberry, Gladys Johnson, Lola Brown, Lois Adams, Odessa Stringer, Pauline Baxter, John P. Ponter, Ina Ratan, Winton Newberry, Dona Forest, W. C. Bryan, Dora Friday, C. A. McKinney, Walter Bryan, Henry Culp, Frank Bryan, H. S. Hughens, Lila Hedges, S. W. Bryan, O. L. Stultz, Miss Geraldine Baker, the honoree and the hostesses.

Mesdames H. C. Stringer, Ben Briggs, Hazel Robbins, Edna Daugherty, S. A. Stringer, R. H. Brooks, and Abe Culp were included in the invitation list and sent gifts to the honoree.

Workers Complete 375 Gauze Sponges At Red Cross Room

Workers at the surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse Thursday morning completed 375 dressings. About the usual number of workers gave their time to the work, under direction of Mrs. P. H. Liberty, chairman.

Workers included Mesdames G. H. Butler, Foy Proctor, Gilbert Northey, G. E. Hall, John Dublin, Don Davis, W. L. Fehon, Jr., Frank Cowden, Paula Vogel, Roy Downey, J. P. Ruckman, P. A. Nelson, and J. R. Martin; and Misses Nell Bedford and Marian Wadley.

Nutrition Aides Offer Their Menus

Nutrition Aides of Red Cross have prepared the following menus for low ration value to make a balanced diet:

Breakfasts

Orange juice, ready-to-serve cereal, buttered toast, coffee for adults, milk for children.

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Half grapefruit, bacon and eggs, whole wheat toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

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Tomato juice, waffles and sausage, syrup, coffee, milk.

Luncheons

Potato salad, bread and butter lettuce, sandwiches, lemonade, jello with peaches.

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Vegetable soup, crackers, tapioca pudding, tea, milk.

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Fresh fruit salad on lettuce, cream cheese on whole wheat or graham crackers, cocoa, milk.

Dinners

Sunday: Fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes, peas, onions, hot biscuit, jelly, orange sherbet, coffee, milk.

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Cabbage au gratin, bran muffins and butter, carrot sticks, cantaloupe, coffee, milk.

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Chicken and noodles, tomato stuffed with raw cucumbers and celery, fresh spinach, apple crisp, coffee, milk.

Set aside the meatier pieces of chicken and simmer the remaining pieces in water to cover. Add noodles 1/2 hour before serving the noodle soup.

Cook peas until tender in small amount of salted boiling water. Brown slices of small green onions in butter, mix and serve at once.

NEW ZEALAND LONGEVITY

New Zealanders have a long life expectancy, according to statistics compiled by an insurance company. Annual death rate among males in that country is only 38.35 per 1,000, as compared with 60.86 per 1,000 in the United States.

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Mrs. Barber Heads Friendly Builders

The outstanding feature of the meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pat Barber, was the election of officers. Those elected were: president, Mrs. Jess Barber; vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Smith Umberson; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Howell.

The class heard reports which were given by the secretary who stated that the visitation committee of the class had made 57 visits last month; also 38 trays had been sent to the sick and shut-ins; and 74 hours had been spent in Red Cross work.

A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Present were: Mesdames Fred Barber, Jess Barber, Claude Brown, Gladys Holster, S. H. Hudkins, Iva Noyes, J. W. Thorne, Smith Umberson, J. A. Andrews, O. M. Luton and W. E. Howell.

SEEDS FROM RED CROSS

Enough seeds to raise vegetables with an estimated market value of more than $2,000,000 have been distributed to needy victims of the mid-western flood areas by the American Red Cross.

Sub-Deb Club Is Entertained By Miss McLaughlin

Miss Jean Ann McLaughlin, 904 West Storey, was hostess Wednesday evening to the meeting of the Sub-Deb Club.

A business session featured the earlier hours of the meeting after which a social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present included Misses Peggy Bissell, Patsy Warren, Mary Fesn Bray, Wanda Jean Girdley, Ann Vannaman, Marcille McClure, Sammie Lee Gard, Patsy Pope, Anne Tucker, Grace Baker, Barbara Brown, Shirley Lones, Phyllis Chancellor, Marilyn Miller, and the hostess.

Mrs. Williams Fetes Daughter On Birthday

Celebrating the seventeenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Vera Louise Williams, Mrs. John Williams entertained Thursday evening in her home.

The hours were spent informally at various games, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton, Mrs. John Bleiker, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Martha Bleiker and children, Charlene and Buzzy; Misses Doris Smith, Rosie Lee Hart, Betty Jean O'Neal, Joan Williams; Messrs. Donald Merritt, Buck McKee, Lewis Williams, and Ray Williams.

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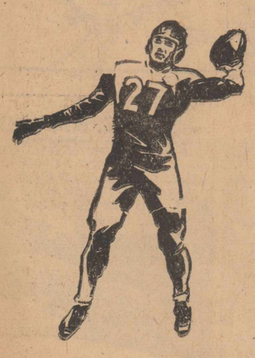
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19 K. Jones	165	End	5 Watson	167	
31 Snodgrass	280	Tackle	26 Spurgers	150	
17 Carley	169	Guard	17 Taylor	173	
11 Chisholm	160	Center	3 Edwards	150	
27 Lincoln	160	Guard	4 Roy	160	
29 B. Jones	170	Tackle	16 Funk	156	
25 Marchbanks	158	End	20 Daugherty	130	
30 Perry	190	Fullback	8 Hall	140	
21 Greenfield	160	Halfback	7 Neatherlin	122	
14 Sears	157	Halfback	18 Stickney	150	
12 Moore	155	Quarter	2 Richards	157	
18 Kimpson	150	End	12 Cowden	127	
26 Lewis	155	End	9 Moore	146	
73 Bond	130	End	13 Friday	139	
		End	28 Filler	140	
		End	24 Carter	125	
15 L. G. Chambliss	140	Back	14 H. Drake	135	
13 J. A. Chambliss	143	Back	6 B. Drake	127	
23 Largill	150	Back	30 Hale	155	
10 Dalton	130	Back	15 Bryan	128	
		Back	10 Rice	135	
22 S. Jones	140	Center	33 J. Griswold	152	
60 Hill	150	Center			
28 Bonuk	171	Guard	11 Vertrees	143	
24 Clark	190	Guard	32 Leftwich	144	
16 Johnson	155	Tackle	27 McNeal	151	
20 Byler	150	Tackle	34 E. Griswold	151	
		Tackle	25 Connally	150	

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Coach: Gene McCollum
Jack Atkins

SCHEDULE

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September 17	Brownfield at Midland
September 24	Austin High (El Paso) at Midland
October 1	San Angelo at San Angelo
October 8	Sweetwater at Midland
October 15	Plainview at Plainview
October 22	Big Spring at Big Spring
October 29	Abilene at Midland
November 19	Lamesa at Midland
November 25	Odessa at Odessa



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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

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CHAPTER XVII

I SAILED for Germany in the spring of 1932. When ship's news reporters asked whose fortune I was unlocking on this trip, I could honestly say that I didn't know. They thought I was being mysterious, but it was not until we were well at sea that I was given a sealed envelope of instructions, and even when I read them I knew little more than I had before. A single line directed me to the address of an engineer in Bremen.

When we docked, the customs officials looked suspiciously at my burglar tools, but as my credentials were in order they let me through. At the home of the engineer, one of the outstanding men in his profession, I learned that my job was to be opening the safes on the French liner Egypt, that had sunk in the Bay of Biscay in 1922.

I knew about the Egypt and the jinx that had dogged the salvagers who had tried to bring up her $5,000,000 of gold and silver bullion. The French ship that discovered her was nearly wrecked by storms; the second, an Italian ship, was badly damaged; and the crew of the third had been so eager for the gold that they had not moved her off far enough when a charge of dynamite boiled up under the water and tore her to bits.

They did not expect me to go down, but they wanted me to give long-distance instructions for opening the chests that remained under water. Knowing the position of the safes and their make, I studied their blueprints and after 24 hours had drawn up plans.

THE engineer flew to Brest with my instructions. While he was away, his son, who was himself studying engineering, told me about the new diving methods and apparatus that the company employed.

"The grandest thing is that you don't have to decompress," he told me, "and you don't have to be an experienced diver. Anyone can go down safely and stay as long as his oxygen holds out. It's a rigid steel suit with movable arms and legs, all capable of resisting such great pressure that the air on the inside remains at the normal atmospheric pressure. No more bends. No more iron doctor. The whole breathing apparatus is in the suit. Through a mask over the mouth and nose, you inhale a small amount of fresh oxygen from a bottle in the suit, and exhale the carbon dioxide into a little respirator that can be exchanged when the air gets too foul without coming to the surface."

After a few days the engineer returned with the news that two of the safes had been opened without difficulty, but there had been no luck with the others. We flew back to Brest and went out to the Artiglio II, the salvage ship that was anchored over the wreck. It was a dirty ship with a gang of 30 or 40 divers in addition to the crew. They took great risks for miserable wages and the hope of a share in the booty. In the ordinary rubber diving suits they were going to dangerous depths, and every few days there were accidents and fatalities. But human life was cheap and the lure of gold was strong. The armored suits cost $20,000 each, they told me, so there were only three of them for expert divers.

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ON deck was one of the chests that had been ripped from the floor and drilled so full of holes that it looked like a sieve. This gave little trouble but there remained another, the large purser's safe at a depth of 380 feet. They decided to open this on the bottom. When I examined the armored suits I broke my resolve never to go down again.

The suit was good if I didn't slip or lose my balance, but so clumsy that I had the horrible feeling of being caged in an iron tube.

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BACK on deck I instructed the carpenter to build an enormous blackboard, as large as the front of the chest. On it I made a diagram of the exact dimensions of the safe, marked it off in squares and indicated with accuracy where the men should drill to release the lock.

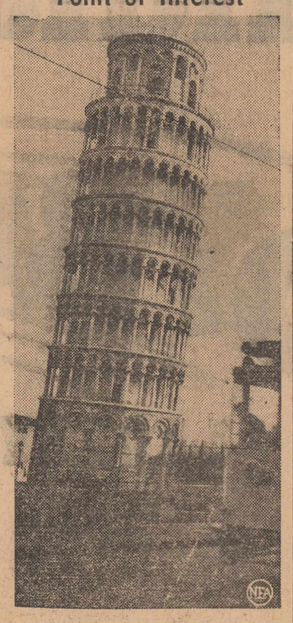
For a week I stayed on board directing the work. Although I did not go down again, I watched this crew of untamed fishermen-divers brawling, fighting, stabbing one minute, and crying like children the next. Naturally emotional they were working under almost unbearable tension now that they actually handled the treasure. Every morning before breakfast, the captain rumbled through morning prayers, and again as each stage went down. At night there was wine for all, and the relief of escaping another day of peril made the men either quarrelsome or melancholy. Twice during that week, a diver climbed up to the pilot house and jumped into the sea that he could fight no longer.

At last we finished hauling up the gold coins, jewels, and stacks of rupee notes. With the tension removed, the reward so near, the men went wild. All the grudges and vendettas that had smoldered while they knew that they must work together flared up with such violence that the captain had hard work to keep them from slaughtering each other. All over the deck, rupee notes were spread out to dry, and it was difficult to move without walking on money.

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)

Point of Interest



One of the many famous sights of Italy our troops will encounter after they drive the Germans out is the leaning tower at Pisa. An Allied attack was reported at this city.

Small Gifts Will Please GI Joe In Overseas Service

AP FEATURES

Good things come in small packages—and that goes double for GI Joe and his sisters in uniform at Christmas time. When you're planning your gifts for the forces overseas (the deadlines are October 15 for the Army, November 1 for the Navy) here are some tips to bear in mind.

Large size, bulky items from well-meaning relatives are not only impractical, but may get your man in uniform in trouble if they don't fit snugly into his foot locker. And he has enough gear to pack when he moves from one camp to another without struggling with the equivalent of a five-foot shelf. Make it two small pocket editions instead.

Don't send Joe non-regulation ties, sweaters, socks or other wearing apparel. Get together with the rest of the family and make sure he doesn't get a barrage of shoe shine knits, money belts, or sewing kits. One of each is enough, and most likely he has that already. If he's going into action, remember he's not allowed to wear anything with an insignia on it. In most camps, pajamas are definitely taboo, so make sure before you send 'em that they won't brand Joe as a sissy. He won't have any use for an umbrella, galoshes or a raincoat. If you man's one of Uncle Sam's Navy boys, he doesn't want anything khaki, and WACs and Army men can't use anything navy blue, even if the color is becoming.

The girls in the services will not thank you for bangles, earrings, doodads or costume jewelry. Naughty black nities are definitely not the thing. Aprons are useless, even if she's the home-type. And hair ornaments, pocketbooks and gloves will be just excess baggage.

Fractured Arm Fails To Slow War Worker

OGDEN, Utah —(AP)— Mrs. Elano Lowe, a time keeper, hurriedly picked up her five share-ride passengers, drove to work one-handed, then worked out her shift —despite the fact she had a newly fractured arm, not yet set.

She explained:

"I've got a brother in the Aleutian Islands who would pull the trigger with his left hand if he were shot in the right."

Portland Has Nominee For Most Honest Man

PORTLAND, Ore. —(AP)— Frank Tarrant is Portland's nominee for the country's most honest man.

In the street he found a package containing 150 pounds of steak, worth some 1,500 ration points.

Calmly, he stood guard until a worried truck driver came back to find the meat.

Oil Flares Cause Of Search For Airfield

LARNED, KAS. —(AP)—Mrs. Fred Webb keeps oil flares burning at night near her turkey shelter houses to frighten coyotes and other predators away from her 1,200 turkeys.

The other night a big Army bomber came over and circled several times. Then the pilot flew away. The next day a nearby Air Base was checking to determine what landing field was located near Larned.

GOODYEAR IS PLANNING TO BUILD BIG AIRSHIP

AKRON, O.—(AP)—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company will resume peacetime manufacture of dirigibles and already is working on designs for airships of 10,000,000 cubic feet—larger than any previously built, Board Chairman Paul W. Litchfield reported Friday.

GRIPSHOLM AT RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — The Swedish liner Gripsholm, chartered by the United States government for exchange of Japanese and American nationals, arrived here Friday to pick up 89 Japanese citizens.

Worker Was Too Busy To Report Money Loss

ORTING, Wash. —(AP)—A deputy sheriff found $560 in the possession of three children, who said they had taken it from a car.

He finally found a car answering the children's description.

Yes, said John Skiauter, a logging camp worker, he had missed the money—but he'd been too busy to report it.

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STOCKTON, Calif. — (AP) — A strange malady killed 35 ducks at the Victory Park pond.

Caretaker August Jones carried away the dead ducks and placed a quantity of purifier in the water.

Then he had to carry away a half barrel of dead fish.

The name sugar applies to over 100 substances, such as sucrose, glucose, fructose, lactose, maltose, etc.

Green-Bean Blues Are Sung At Tulsa Schools

TULSA, Okla. —(AP)— Tulsa city schools canned 4,500 gallons of green beans and 250 gallons of cherries this summer for school cafeterias.

The OPA says that's commercial canning, and wants the schools to surrender 160,000 ration points, please!

It's going to be quite a battle, says unyielding Wendell A. Melton, school business manager.

5,000,000 CLOTHING RATION COUPONS STOLEN

LONDON—(AP)—The theft of 5,000,000 clothing ration coupons from an Army storehouse in Southwest London was reported Friday by the Board of Trade, which said the theft threatened to upset Britain's clothing rationing scheme.

The stolen coupons represented rations for 250,000 people.

U. S. production of synthetic rubber is expected to reach a rate of 850,000 tons by the end of 1943.

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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

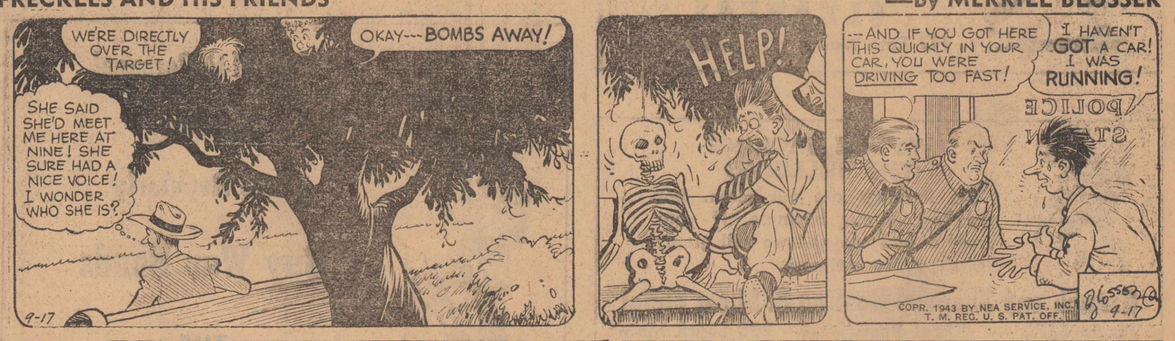


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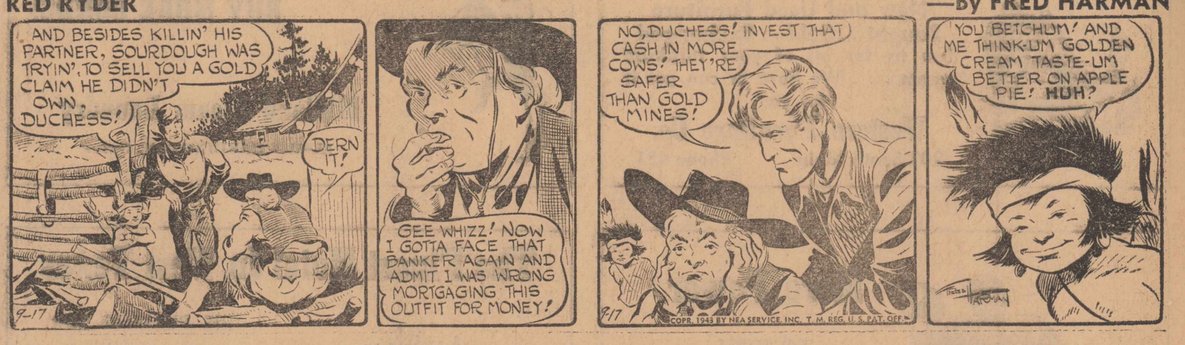
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Another record was established at the national tournament by John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, who played in only two events —the world championship Masters pairs and Masters teams-of-four — and won both of them.

Crawford made a nice bid of six diamonds over four spades on the hand shown today, which was played in the Masters pair contest.

Schenken
♠ A 7 6
♥ A 5
♦ A K 8
♣ A Q 9 4 2

Crawford
♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ Q J 10 7 6
♣ 6 5

♠ Q J 10 4 3 ♥ 7 6 3 ♦ 5 4 ♣ K 8 7

♠ K 9 8 2 ♥ J 8 2 ♦ 9 3 2 ♣ J 10 3

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3 ♥	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♦	Pass

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Howard Schenken, his partner, then knew that, with a two-suiter in his partner's hand, there was an excellent play for seven, which he bid.

With the heart suit breaking, Crawford had to take the club finesse, which held, and seven diamonds was made for a tie for top score. Seven no trump, of course, also could be made.

CIGAR MANUFACTURER BUYS $4,000,000 WORTH WAR BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Appearance of Julius Klorfein at a War Bond rally these days has become a signal for a sunburst of million dollar smiles on the faces of bond sellers.

Klorfein, a cigar manufacturer, strode into a War Bond booth in the Empire State Building Thursday and made his fourth straight $1,000,000 purchase of bonds.

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Men's rimless glasses, in brown case. Call 325. (164-3)

LOST: Ration book No. 2. Return to City Cafe. (164-2)

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESSES Wanted, transportation paid. Post Restaurant, Midland Bombardier School, Phone 900, ext. 233. (163-3)

WANTED — BOY
over 16 to insert papers, mail room, Reporter-Telegram. Saturday night. Experience not necessary. Easy to learn. Good pay. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (163-3)

Situations Wanted 10

PRACTICAL nurse, experienced, references, desires employment. Phone 1246-J, Mary Perkins. (164-6)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

FURNISHED bedroom, two blocks from Petroleum Bldg. Phone 2240-W, after 6 p. m. (165-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

FOR RENT: 1-room apartment, bills paid. 321 E. Kentucky. (165-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to Rent: Furnished house or apartment by permanently located couple. Lt. Don C. Gow, Scharbauer Hotel. (160-6)

$20.00 REWARD
For information leading to the renting of a five-room unfurnished house. Permanent resident. Phone 2020, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Room 541, Scharbauer evenings. (161-6)

In normal times, approximately 95 per cent of the oil consumed in the 17 eastern states is brought in by tanker.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"I don't think Private Gluk quite gets the idea of army training!"

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

COTTON sacks and binder twine for sale at Barron's Supply Store, 103 S. Main. (165-3)

Miscellaneous 23

AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-tf)

FOR SALE 1937 Tudor Ford; also household furniture. 419 S. Main, Phone 1592-W. (165-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram. (158-tf)

WANTED to Buy, car seat for baby. Phone 2247. (163-3)

WANT to Buy, a small washing machine. Call 688. (163-3)

WANTED to Buy, steamer trunk, must be in good condition, with keys. Call 1271. (163-3)

WANT to Buy, all kinds of used furniture. Call 1531-R. (164-3)

Want to Buy, a lot in northwest part of Midland. Phone 1531-R. (164-3)

LOW mileage 1940 or 1941 Ford, Chevrolet or Dodge wanted. Have small coupe to trade. Phone 1159 or 128. (165-3)

WANTED: Good used gas or electric cook stove. Phone 2246. (164-3)

WANTED to Buy, single bed springs. Phone Miss Myers, 1184. (164-2)

WANT to Buy, Coat, shoes, dresses for girl size 6. Phone 887. (164-3)

Machinery 33

ANYONE desiring Fairbanks-Morris cattle scales see McClintic, agent. Phone 9000-F-2. (165-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Chicken house 6'x25' with porch same size, can be used as battery. Capacity 600 chickens. Also 150 certified Barred Rock pullets, 100 certified Barred Rock cockrells. Wish to sell complete. 307 S. Pecos. Call between 8 and 9 p. m. (155-12)

USE John B. Stribling's Animal Health products and get best prices for your livestock. Sold in Midland by Barron's Supply Store, 103 S. Main. (165-3)

Business Opportunities 49

CAFE for Sale or lease to responsible party. See Eddie Wakefield at Dew Drop Cafe, or write Box 2803, Odessa. (162-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO
(196-tf)

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

FOR SALE: 1940 Dodge Coupe, good condition, good rubber. Ph. 1673-W. (163-3)

PRACTICALLY new 1941 Ford Tudor, in very excellent condition, good tires. Phone 2119-W. (165-3)

SMALL 1938 Willys Coupe, good tires, makes good gasoline mileage. Would trade on bigger car. Phone 1159 or 128. (165-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-tf)

52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (142-tf)

WEST END BRICK
5 rooms, large lot on paved street. Excellent condition.
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6-ROOM BRICK
501 N. Marienfield. 100x140 lot on paved street. Large roomy house in good condition. 2 garages, garage room. Just a few blocks from schools. Walking distance from town. Shown by appointment only.
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(165-3)

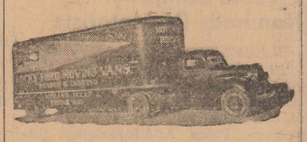
5-ROOM BRICK
507 West Tennessee. Only a block from North Ward School, walking distance from town. This place is in fair condition and worth the money. Shown by appointment.
SPARKS AND BARRON
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New Proration Order Increases Oil Production

AUSTIN —(AP)— Production of 2,013,279 barrels of oil daily next month is permitted Texas fields under provisions of the latest statewide proration order of the Railroad Commission, an increase of 63,728 over the net average allowable of last Saturday.

In contrast, the petroleum administrator for war certified October demand at 1,999,000 barrels a day.

The commission order reduced the Panhandle to 24 producing days from no shutdown this month, left East Texas unchanged at 23 days, and gave West Texas 22 days compared to 21 at present. General producing days total 22.

Allowables for Oct. 1 by districts compared with Sept. 11 figure (last figure) were:

1—25,016 and 22,456; 2—139,123 and 120,969; 3—505,224 and 478,308; 4—185,999 and 170,439; 5—41,819 and 28,600; 6—outside East Texas, 107,366 and 106,593; East Texas—372,391 and 387,371; 7B—29,813 and 29,632; 7C—20,501 and 20,368; 8—338,562 and 330,743; 9—130,075 and 129,502; 10—97,400 and 119,570.

Mid-Continent --

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the drill has been grinding, for the last couple of days was checked at 7,254 feet.

Cleaning Out After Shot

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, is cleaning out at 7,500 feet after a 325-quart shot of nitro in a section at 7,635-7,777 feet was set off Thursday afternoon.

After the shot a bridge was found at 7,480 feet which called for the cleanout.

TXL Testing Something

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 TXL (Texas & Pacific Land Trust) is preparing to test a show of some sort with the hole bottomed at 3,144 feet. Plug has been drilled out on the 7⅝-inch casing which was set at 2,867 feet with 125 sacks of cement several days ago.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, West Gaines County wildcat had no show of oil or gas in a core of 12 feet recovered from 6,078-96 feet.

No. 1 Embar Plugs Back

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embar, South Andrews Ordovician exploration has plugged back from a total depth reached of 8,576 feet to 6,280 feet and will test the Tubbs zone for production.

This project reported recovering considerable sulphur water in a drillstem test which was bottomed at the final foot reached in the boring downward.

No. 2 Biles Anhydrite Mark

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles in Northwest Andrews has progressed by 3,680 feet in anhydrite. Top of the anhydrite was 1,640 feet, instead of 3,386 feet as reported through error Thursday. Surface elevation is 3,386 feet. The marker on the anhydrite in No. 2 Biles came 15 feet lower than in Union No. 1 Biles, one location south, recently completed as a producer.

Crews & Mast Continuing

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, deep development in North Andrews is making hole below 9,934 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews operation has drilled below 8,578 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, prospecting project in South Andrews is drilling around 6,337 feet in gray lime.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, West Sterling County wildcat, has progressed beyond 5,808 feet and is drilling ahead.

Price Practically To Record

Phillips No. 1 Price, Pecos County exploring proposition, has reached a depth of 12,777 feet. When ten more feet of hole is made a record mark for deep tests will be set for the Permian Basin district.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Johnson, outpost to the Barnhart Ordovician field in Reagan County is preparing to test a section above 9,120 feet. This well, already assured of production from several zones, is testing various levels before completing.

Hickman Making Hole

Amerada No. 1 Hickman is making hole in dolomite below 9,177 feet. Some saturated formation has been encountered.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homman, wildcat in Gaines County northeast of Seminole is making hole below 920 feet in redrock.

Dawson Development Drilling

Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County exploration, is drilling below 500 feet in redrock.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler Ellenburger production is still going ahead around 6,130 feet.

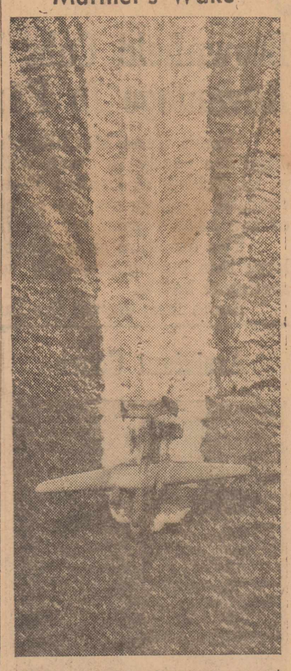
Farms for Sale 63

160-ACRE farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Midland, 80 cultivation, new 4-room house, electric lights, butane gas, running water, grade "A" dairy barn, 4 horses, harness, one-row planter, two cultivators in good condition. $40.00 per acre. Will consider some trade. Call 1498-W-2, before 2 p. m. (160-7)

PECOS VALLEY: Good alfalfa land, irrig. 101 A, barn, 5 mi. NE Imperial, 21 A Royalty included. Lots 11, 12, 13, Sec. 27, Blk. 9, H & GN, $8,000 Cash. Inq. Oliver Grove, Imperial, Tex., or write Nelle Mahone, 1822 Solano St., San Antonio, 1, Texas. (163-5)

200-ACRE farm north of Midland. Also 300-acre farm with some grass and improvements south of Stanton. See McClintic, Phone 9000-F-2. (165-3)

Mariner's Wake



Gliding to a landing on an east coast naval air station, a Martin Mariner patrol bomber leaves a white trail of spray in its wake. (Navy photo.)

McDonald Declares Food Situation In America Is Critical

CHICAGO—(AP)—J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner of Texas, asserts that the public "apparently does not realize the gravity of the food situation," and that the "spirit of cooperation and unity of all American people is necessary if hunger is to be averted."

McDonald spoke at a National Food Conference called by Chairman Frank Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, at the request of agriculture officials of 16 states.

McDonald declared the farmer "must have the necessary essentials such as farm implements, repair parts, competent farm labor and an abundance of finances if he is to meet the critical food situation with production so vitally needed in our war effort."

Calling for removal of "New Deal and OPA restrictions," he said that in Texas the government had ceiling prices on milk which make it impossible for farmers to produce at a profit.

Governor Bricker Urges Caution In Drafting Peace Plan

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — This country's foreign policy should be based upon the necessity for preservation of our national identity and freedom of action, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio declared here Friday in observance of Constitution Day.

The Ohio executive, in an address prepared for delivery over a national radio hookup and before the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, also urged caution in the final drafting of peace treaties at the war's end.

"No man is wise enough now to state with exactitude what this nation's obligations to others may be at the conclusion of the war, or how they may best be carried out," he said.

"Our foreign policy should be based upon the absolute necessity for the preservation of our identity as a nation and on our traditional freedom of action at all times."

GOLDSMITH FIELD HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL OCT. 5

AUSTIN —(AP)— A hearing scheduled before the Railroad Commission Thursday to consider changes in rules for the Goldsmith Field, Ector County, was postponed until Oct. 5.

Fascist's Face



Surly Sicilian Fascist Desario Birancati sneers at his captors as he is questioned in Catania. One of many Fascist leaders seized by Allies, he was former vice prefect of Catania and one of the most hated men in Sicily.

Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Rd. at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
R. M. Hocker, Pastor
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, "Knowing God," a special message to fathers and mothers.
8:30 p. m. Evening service, sermon by the pastor, "In the Valley of Decision."
Mid-Week prayer service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
315 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.— Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "Christ, the Keeper of Our Souls."
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 p.m.— Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "When the Lights Go Out In Our Souls."
Circle meetings on Monday at 3:30 in various homes.

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. —Bible study
11:00 a.m. —Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday — Preaching services

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m. —Sabbath school
11:00 a.m. —Morning service meeting

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois St.
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
5:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister.
5:00 p. m. Friday—choir practice.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main St.
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon on "Possessing Our Possessions" by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Training School
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor on "The Difference Which Christ Makes."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning service and lesson-sermon on "Matter." The golden text is "I am the Lord: that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images"—(Isaiah 42-8).
Among citations which comprise the sermon is the following from the Bible: "If We Live In The Spirit, Let Us Also Walk In The Spirit."
Second Wednesday Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a.m. —Sunday school
11:00 a.m. —Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday —WMC meets
8:45 p.m. Friday —Young People's services

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bil. Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m. —Morning worship
8:30 p.m. —Evening worship

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m. —Preaching
7:45 p.m. —Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non - denominational.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Cosmas Dahlheimer, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
8:30 a.m. —Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m. —Sunday school
11:00 a.m. —Preaching service
9.00 p.m. —Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor
8:00 a. m. —Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 p. m. —Low Mass (for English) and benediction
The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "My All For Thee." Broadcasting from 11:00 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, whose theme will be "Hold Your Crown!"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class.
8:00 p.m.— Evening worship and broadcast.
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A St.
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, whose theme will be on "An Investment In Faith."
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, whose subject will be "Scars of Glory".
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir Practice.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Oliver of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mrs. O. A. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins, 801 Cuthbert, left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will spend a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert have returned from San Antonio where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Eula Anne Tolbert, who will enter Incarnate Word College.

Mrs. Bob Preston will leave soon for Amarillo where she will visit her husband, who is in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mrs. D. R. Carter and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Carter, will leave Friday afternoon for Denton where Miss Carter will enter TSCW. Mrs. Carter spent the week in Odessa and returned home Friday.

Bill Conkling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, has gone to Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech.

Lt. Col. B. W. Recer arrived Friday from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for a ten days' visit with his family, who have recently returned to Midland.

Rev. R. M. Hocker To Preach In Abernathy

The Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach Sunday morning at the homecoming service of the Abernathy, Texas, Church of the Nazarene. He was the first pastor of the church which was organized about 12 years ago.

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Leave Midland	Leave Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.		6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
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8:05 P.M.		8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.		12:20 A.M.

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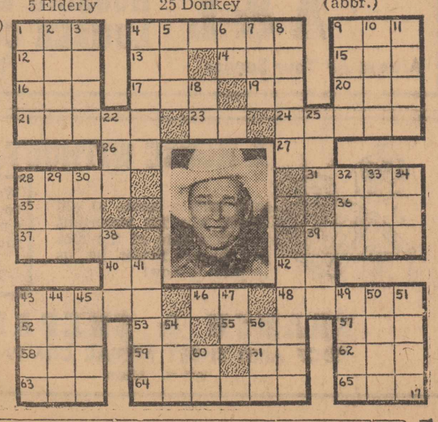
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17 Hypothetical structural units
19 Barium (symbol)
20 United States of America (abbr.)
21 Made a mistake
23 Upon
24 Charges
26 Like
27 Steamship (abbr.)
28 Equal
31 Half (prefix)
35 Provide weapons
36 Small piece
37 Bird's home
39 Capable
40 Upward
42 Paid (abbr.)
43 Remnants of pencils
46 Toward
48 Chambers
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53 Near
55 Observe
57 Lion
58 Mimic
59 Pitch
61 Versus (abbr.)
62 Long fish
63 Manuscripts (abbr.)
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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5 Elderly
6 Erbium (symbol)
7 Steal
8 He is one of the newer film ——
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10 Simplicity
11 Ages
18 Therefore
22 Auricle
25 Donkey
28 Cooking utensil
29 Before
30 Print measures
32 Recede
33 Unit of wire measurement
34 Inhabitant of (suffix)
38 Vat
39 Excitement
41 Hymn
42 Iron
43 Imitation
44 Light knocks
45 Employs
47 Bone
49 Oil (comb. form)
50 Reward
51 Made a sale
54 Also
56 Evening before holiday
60 Beata Virgo (abbr.)



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Bulldogs Ready For Opener

Yankees Upset Calculations Of Baseball Experts

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The pennants in both the National and American leagues may be clinched Saturday and Sunday.

In the case of the St. Louis Cardinals this possibility is hardly unexpected, but for the New York Yankees settling the title this week-end would be moving up the date almost a week ahead of what appeared probable just a few days ago.

The Yankees have upset the calculations of the figure filberts by winning nine consecutive games, their longest string of victories since they put together 11 in a row in July, 1942, and now they have a chance to tie down the American league pennant mathematically in a three-game series opening Friday night with the Washington Senators.

Chandler To Pitch

If the Yanks can sweep the three-game series, a single encounter Friday night at Washington and a doubleheader Sunday, they will be "in." Shooting for this goal, Manager Joe McCarthy named his ace, Spud Chandler, winner of 19 games against three defeats, to pitch.

Thursday the Yanks polished off the Philadelphia Athletics 5-1 with a four-run seventh-inning rally climaxed by Charley Keller's 28th home run and second in two days with a mate aboard.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who clipped the Chicago Cubs 7-5 Thursday, might eleminiate the second place Brooklyn Dodgers Friday night, but will have to wait at least until Saturday before freezing out the Cincinnati Reds.

In the only other games Thursday the Phillies and Boston Braves divided a doubelheader. Two homers by Coaker Triplett and one by Ron Northey helped the Phils to a 9-2 conquest in the opener, but Al Javery pitched a one-hit 8-0 triumph in the nightcap with Chet Ross collecting a three-run homer.

Russian Armies --

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Central Front. Berlin announced three days ago that Bryansk had been evacuated but denied it in a broadcast Thursday. The Russians have made no claims of the city's capture.

A triumphant Moscow communique, heralded by two special orders of the day signed by Premier Joseph Stalin and a salute of 24 salvoes from 124 guns in the Russian capital, recorded gains on four widely separated sectors which apparently doomed the entire system of Nazi defense and communication lines East of the Dnieper. They were:

1. Capture of Novorossisk.
2. Seizure of Novgorod Severski, 90 miles southwest of Bryansk and bastion of the "German eastern wall" guarding White Russia.
3. Capture of strategic Lozovaya, cutting the Kharkov-Crimea Railway, northern land artery for German forces in the Crimea, which placed Russian troops only 35 miles from the Dnieper River bend.
4. Storming of Nosovka, southwest of Nezhin, and 55 miles from the great middle Dnieper base of Kiev.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Still 18 days to go before the World Series and the Yanks have sold all the reserved seats at the stadium—proving that there's no lack of baseball interest here even though the Giants won't match even the Phillies at the gate this year.

You Pick 'Em

(A line on the World Series second basemen to help you line up your own dope on the clubs.)

Joe Gordon, Yankees: No wonder they call him Flash, he's got the speed and agility to make those impossible stops. In six years with the Yanks he has played in four all-star games and is going into his fifth World Series. Joe was a tumbler in college and maybe that influenced his batting average, which tumbled from his all-time high of .322 last season to a mere .236 now. He has hit 14 homers this season.

Lou Klein, Cardinals: 1943 edition of the Cards' annual rookie flash; fast and a long-range hitter. Eye trouble, not the fact that he had lost the batting title Lou Novikoff held the year before, accounted for his .249 average at Columbus last year. Currently hitting .291.

Roosevelt --

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that these words constitute an understatement."

Roosevelt Is Optimistic

In general, it was a confident, optimistic picture which Roosevelt drew of the progress of the war. But he held out no hope whatever that the fighting could be concluded at an early date, and he warned against overconfidence and urged continuation and acceleration of America's production of fighting gear and supplies.

He gave a four-point summation of the war in telling Congress that "we are still a long, long way from ultimate victory in any major theater of the war." These were his points:

First, despite substantial victories in the Mediterranean, "we face a hard, and costly fight up through Italy," and a major task of organizing positions before they can be taken advantage of.

Second, from bases in Britain, "we must be sure that we have assembled the strength to strike not just in one direction, but in many directions—by land and sea and in the air—with overwhelming forces and equipment."

Third, the Russian armies still have a long way to go to get into Germany itself, despite their magnificent counter offensive.

Fourth, the Japanese remain firmly established on an enormous front from the Kuriles Islands in the north to the Solomons in the south and Burma and China in the east, and to break through their defensive ring, "we must hit them and hit them hard, not merely at one point but at many points and we must keep on hitting them."

More Landings Are Planned

At the outset of the message, his major communication to Congress since its summer recess, Roosevelt asserted:

"The Congress and the American people can rest assured that the landing on Italy is not the only landing we have in mind. That landing was planned at Casablanca.

"At Quebec, the leaders and the military staffs of great Britain and the United States made specific and precise plans to bring to bear further blows of equal or greater importance against Germany and Japan—with definite times and places for other landings on the continent of Europe and elsewhere."

The downfall of Mussolini, whom he ridiculed as "the incubus of Italy for a generation," the chief executive declared, "must be followed by other and similar encouraging downfalls.

"But there is one thing," he added, "I want to make perfectly clear: when Hitler and the Nazis go out, the Prussian military clique must go with them. The war-breeding gangs of militarists must be rooted out of Germany—and out of Japan—if we are to have any real assurance of future peace."

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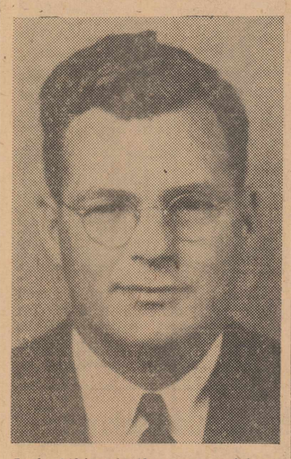
Brownfield Cubs Will Have Weight Advantage In First Game Of 1943

Coach Gene McCollum's Midland High School Bulldogs are ready to clash with the Brownfield Cubs at 9 p. m. Friday at Lackey Field, but McCollum declined to venture a guess on the outcome of the contest, the first of the 1943 season for gridders.

The question as to what kind of a team Midland will have this season probably will be answered in the intersectional battle.

Some fans expect the Bulldogs to go fast in the 1943 competition and others are wondering.

Assistant Coach



Jack Atkins is the new assistant coach of the Midland High School Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs are in excellent condition for the opener and are in fine spirit. They went through a snappy workout Thursday afternoon. The Friday afternoon session was limited to skull drill in the gymnasium.

Cubs Have Weight Advantage

The Cubs will have a considerable weight advantage over McCollum's squad, but the Bulldogs operate as a team and depend on no stars to do the work.

In spite of the fact that a number of the gridiron warriors lack experience, the team has been handed a number of excellent plays and in drills has executed them to precision.

McCollum plans to start Billy Richards, Joe Stickney, L. C. Neatherlin and Ivan Hall in the backfield.

Veterans in the line include Jimmy Watson, Red Roy and Black Jack Taylor.

Little information is available on the Brownfield team. A majority of the Cubs were with the team last year and at least four of the gridders have had two years of experience.

Coach John A. Bost will start R. Perry, B. Greenfield, E. Seams and E. Moore in the backfield. The Cubs defeated Midland at Brownfield last year.

Band To Be Ready

The Midland High School Band will make its first appearance of the season in the opening game and the students are behind their team 100 per cent. Thursday night they paraded through the business district cheering the Bulldogs.

Starting lineups:

Midland	Position	Brownfield
Watson	LE	K. Jones
Spurgers	LT	Snodgrass
Taylor	LT	Carley
Edwards	C	Chisholm
Roy	RG	Lincoln
Funk	RT	B. Jones
Daugherty	RE	Marchbanks
Richards	QB	Moore
Neatherlin	HB	Greenfield
Stickney	HB	Seams
Hall	FB	Perry

Officials: Troy Stalls, Lee Taylor, Lt. Siebert and John L. Hart.

THE STANDINGS

National League

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	91	44	.674
Brooklyn	75	61	.551
Cincinnati	74	61	.548
Pittsburgh	73	68	.518
Chicago	61	72	.459
Philadelphia	60	77	.438
Boston	59	76	.437
New York	50	85	.368

American League

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	88	49	.642
Washington	77	62	.554
Cleveland	73	63	.537
Detroit	70	65	.519
Chicago	66	68	.493
St. Louis	65	71	.478
Boston	62	76	.449
Philadelphia	44	91	.326

THURSDAY GAMES
American League
New York 5; Philadelphia 1.
National League
St. Louis 7; Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 9-0; Boston 2-8.
(Only games played.)

Six Officers Win Higher Ranks Here

On orders from the War Department, six officers were promoted to higher rank and three flight officers were appointed second lieutenants at Midland Army Air Field here.

First lieutenants promoted to rank of captain were: Frank E. Lightburn, ground school instructor, and Charles H. Davis, pilot.

Second lieutenants advanced to first lieutenants were: David H. Morris, student officer at CBIS; Barney A. Grimes, ground school instructor; James J. Formosa, bombardier instructor; and Mervin L. Henry, bombardier instructor.

Flight officers appointed second lieutenants were: John E. Wise, pilot; Joseph Goodman, pilot, and Walter R. Otey, pilot.

Six Flight Officers Appointed Lieutenants

Six flight officer pilots have been appointed second lieutenants at the Midland Army Air Field.

They are: George W. Dulaney, Allen A. Maerk, Thomas E. Stitley, Stanley O. Lada, Verble Mitchell, and Stanley S. Shine.

Good Conduct Medals Awarded To Eight Men

Eight enlisted men of the bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field have been awarded Good Conduct Medals for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

They are: Master Sergeant Ted W. Preston, Technical Sgt. Ray E. Bramlett, Sergeants William T. Maxwell, Walter Christensen, Corporals Gail S. Copeland, Salvitor J. Petrucci, Frank Lizanich and Pfc. August Weber.

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Gen. Clark --

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eral German salients that had been driven into Allied positions.

(An Algier broadcast by NBC said Montecorvino, 8 1/2 miles inland and 11 miles East of Salerno at the northern end of the bridgehead, also was captured in the repulse of one of the German attacks.

(London dispatches said seizure of Montecorvino would be one of the more significant Allied victories as the town is understood to be the site of one of the best airfields along the whole lower stretch of Italian West Coast. With an airfield in Allied hands there the scope and effectiveness of fighter plane protection for General Clark's base of operations would be greatly extended.

(A British broadcast from Algiers, recorded by CBS, said the Fifth and Eighth Army patrols met about half way between Agropoli and Vallo Della Lucania, or less than 10 miles from the beachhead.)

Germans Weaken

General Eisenhower's communique said the Germans' efforts to reduce the Allied bridgehead "have weakened considerably", that air and naval support of the land fighters continued to be heavy and effective, and repeated General Clarks declaration that the Salerno position was now "firmly established."

A headquarters spokesman, summarizing the two-weeks campaign that began with General Montgomerys landing on the Italian toe Sept. 3, said the Allies now have occupied three entire provinces of Southern Italy, grabbed the three valuable ports of Taranto, Brindisi and Bari, and gained possession of a large number of excellent air bases, particularly in Apulia Province where there are paved runways on which the heaviest bombers can operate at all times.

Cleaning Plant Is Damaged By Fire

Fire Friday morning damaged the Nuf Sed Cleaning plant in the negro section east of Midland. day morning. Firemen extinguished the blaze promptly and prevented its spread to nearby buildings.

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Southwestern Conference Football Teams Have No Long Trips In 1943

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

More than a third of the schedule of 58 games in Southwest Conference and Texas college football are intersectional this season but there will be no long trips.

There are 22 intersectional games, including tilts with Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. and M., Missouri Mines, Southeastern of Durant, Okla., Tulsa, Naval Air Training Center at Memphis, Tulane, New Mexico University and East Central of Ada, Okla.

Nine colleges will play football in Texas this year. They are: Texas, Texas A. and M., Rice, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Southwestern, North Texas Agricultural College, Texas Tech and Paris Junior College.

Composite Schedule

Here is a composite schedule for Texas colleges and Arkansas, a member of the Southwestern Conference:

Sept. 18—Lubbock Army Air Field vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock (night), North Texas Agricultural College vs. Southwestern at Fort Worth (night).

Sept. 24—Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City (night).

Sept. 25—Texas A. and M. vs. Bryan Air Field at College Station, Rice vs. Randolph Field at Houston (night), Southern Methodist vs. Tulsa at Dallas, Missouri Mines vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Blackland Army Air Field vs. Texas at Austin.

Oct. 2—Arkansas vs. Texas Christian at Little Rock, Rice vs. Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, Texas vs. Southwestern at Austin, Texas Tech vs. Texas A. and M. at San Antonio (night', Southern Methodist vs. North Texas Agricultural College at Dallas.

Oct. 8—Southeastern (Durant, Okla.) vs. Paris Junior College at Paris (night).

Oct. 9—South Plains Army Air Field vs. Southwestern at Lubbock (night), Texas vs Oklahoma at Dallas, Texas Tech vs Tulsa at Tulsa, Southern Methodist vs Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis (night), Rice vs Tulane at Houston, Arkansas vs Albuquerque, N. M., Army Air Base at Fayetteville, Texas A. and M. vs Louisiana State at Baton Rouge (night).

Aggies Go To Fort Worth

Oct. 16 — Texas A. and M. vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Texas vs Arkansas at Austin, Rice vs Southern Methodist at Dallas, Southwestern vs North Texas Agricultural College at Georgetown (night), Texas Tech vs South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock (night).

Oct. 23—Texas vs Rice at Austin, Arkansas vs Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis (night), Southern Methodist vs Tulane at New Orleans, North Texas Agricultural College vs Texas A. and M. at College Station, Texas Christian vs Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City, Texas Tech vs New Mexico University at Lubbock (night).

Oct. 29 — East Central (Ada, Okla.) vs Paris Junior College at Paris (night).

Oct. 30 — Texas vs Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas A. and M. vs Arkansas at Fayetteville, Rice vs Texas Tech at Houston, Texas Christian vs Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, Southwestern vs Tulsa at Tulsa, Blackland Army Air Field vs North Texas Agricultural College at Waco.

Nov. 5—Paris Junior College vs. North Texas Agricultural College at Paris (night).

Nov. 6 — Texas Tech vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Arkansas vs Rice at Houston, Texas A. and M. vs Southern Methodist at College Station, Southwestern vs Bryan Air Field at Georgetown (night), Texas vs Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis (night).

Nov. 13 — Texas Christian vs Texas at Austin, Southern Methodist vs Arkansas at San Antonio, Rice vs Texas A. and M. at Houston, North Texas Agricultural College vs Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Nov. 19—Arkansas vs Oklahoma A. and M. at Fort Smith, Ark. (night), Paris Junior College vs Southeastern at Durant, Okla. (night).

Nov. 20—Rice vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Southern Methodist vs Texas Tech at Dallas, Randolph Field vs North Texas Agricultural College at San Antonio.

Nov. 25—Texas vs Texas A. and M. at College Station, Arkansas vs Tulsa at Tulsa.

Nov. 27 — Texas Christian vs Southern Methodist at Fort Worth, Rice vs Southwestern at Houston.

Bombardiers --

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Hendrickson and Charles L. Klapproth. War Bond chairman here, said they were confident Midland would do its part.

Elmer Adams, assistant manager of the theater, was master of ceremonies.

Bond sales at the theater were in charge of presidents of four civic organizations, Paul McHargue of the Chamber of Commerce, Paul Nelson of the Lions Club, Russell Howard of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Roy McKee of the Rotary Club.

Band Entertains Crowd

At the opening of the program, the MAAF Band offered a concert in the theater.

Major Purdy said the large quota was a compliment to Midland.

"Your government knows you can meet it and I do too," he told the crowd.

He related his experiences in North Africa and Egypt and said the tide of battle turned when equipment started arriving in sufficient quantities from America.

He praised American precision bombing, said it takes a lot of equipment and money, and asserted the fighting forces need materiel now more than they ever needed it.

Captain Wollard described bombing raids over Europe and North Africa and said the American forces are the best equipped in the world.

Bombardier Challenges Midland

"Keep them that way," he urged, challenging Midland to meet its quota.

Captain Buchanan, who wears a silver star for sinking a Jap submarine, described the lack of equipment at Pearl Harbor the day the Japs attacked, but said the United States now has the finest Army in the world, and the best equipped Army.

"Buy more War Bonds," he urged.

Klapproth said Midland is responding "magnificiently" in the Third War Loan campaign and predicted the city would meet its quota and even exceed it.

"All is at stake now," he stated, "and War Bonds are not even a sacrifice. We are only asked to lend our money to our government."

"Dollars Must Fight"

Ulmer urged all citizens to stop and appraise their ability to purchase War Bonds and then purchase them to the limit of their ability.

"Encourage those who are not as enthusiastic as they should be to buy more and more War Bonds," he urged.

"Taxes are high and may be higher, but there is immense purchasing power for bonds.

"If we all do our part, there is no question of the result of the Midland drive. Our dollars must fight. We may have to give up some luxuries, but few of us have sacrificed to help win this war. Midland must be aroused to its obligation."

Colonel Kenny Speaks

"You are a fighting people behind a fighting front," Colonel Kenny told the audience. "We must get sufficient equipment across to our men and these three bombardiers know what it means to have proper equipment.

"I have never seen the citizens of Midland fall down on a job asked of them and I know they won't do it this time."

Mayor Hendrickson asserted that men of the armed services are buying more War Bonds per capita than citizens on the homefront.

"Military men say the war is only five percent won. That means we have 95 percent to go," Hendrickson continued.

"We must sacrifice on the home front if we are to win and preserve this form of government. Men are dying to save our way of life. Men are risking their lives to save democracy. They believe in our form of government. I wonder if we realize how serious this war is.

"Our nation is unequalled. Our nation is unexcelled. Our nation is invulnerable.

"As more countries are taken over by the Allies, greater quantities of goods will be required to provide for them. Midland and all cities of this nation must do their part to bring victory at the earliest possible date."

Trouble Looms For Hundreds Of Motorists

CLEVELAND —(AP)— More than 1,300 motorists, mostly Ohioans, face possible suspension of gasoline rations as a result of a six-day check of Michigan vacation spots by Office of Price Administration investigators, James C. Gruener, regional OPA attorney, reported Friday.

Jaycees Discuss Traffic Safety

"Traffic Safety" was the subject of an address by Burl Haynie of Big Spring, a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon.

He was introduced by Jack Ellington, Midland chief of police. Carl Peay, Jaycee safety chairman, was in charge of the program.

Haynie compared mortality rates on the battle fronts and on streets and highways and said that traffic deaths far exceed war casualties.

The patrolman discussed pedestrian safety and urged Jaycees to walk safely and to abide by all traffic rules. He announced a Safety Clinic will be held in Big Spring October 7 and invited Midland citizens to attend.

The program was in line with the observance of Jaycee safety month.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members again this year will assist in taking tickets at football games, it was agreed at the meeting.

Little Arizona State May Be Football Giant

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)— Little Arizona State of Flagstaff, perennial doormat, emerges as a giant of 1943 sagebrush football with only two other erstwhile Border Conference schools even preparing to offer dispute.

The conference, which last year produced Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley who set a national all-time ground gaining record, put its title on ice for the duration. Six of the nine members won't field teams.

The Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Tex., who were sparked to the loop title by Mobley, were casualties along with New Mexico's Aggies, Arizona State of Tempe, Texas College of Mines at El Paso, West Texas State of Canyon and Arizona U. of Tucson.

Left to provide the Flagstaff Lumberjacks with competition are New Mexico University and Texas Tech of Lubbock.

The Lumberjacks' new coach, Frank Brickey, is frankly optimistic regarding 60 marine football candidates, plus reinforcements from the Navy V-12 program. The marine group includes players from rival schools.

New Mexico has a Navy program, too, but the coaches aren't saying much about the Lobos chances.

Texas Tech will depend on civilians.

The coaches, save Brickey, avoid discussing individual prospects. "Can't tell until the cards are down," they agree to queries as to possible successors to Mobley, who is in the army at Camp Maxey, Paris, Tex., Owen Price, Texas Mines' great punter, and other Border stars of former years.

Schedules, too, they say., will have to wait because "we just don't know from day to day."

More Victory Ships To Be Built In 1944

LONDON —(AP)— Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery of the United States Maritime Commission said Friday the building of liberty ships will be tapered off in favor of launching 1,000 faster Victory ships by the end of 1944, with an eye toward post-war maritime trade.

Vickery described the new victory ship as capable of 16 to 17½ knots as against the liberty ships' speed of 11 knots.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1,600; calves 500; very light supplies of cattle and calves; market was poorly tested; prices nominally steady; no mature steers were on hand. Odd lots of cull to medium grade yearlings 7.50-11.50; few beef cows 8.25-10.25; canner and cutter cows 4.50-8.00; bulls 7.50-10.25; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-11.00; odd lots of good fat calves up to 12.00.

Hogs 800; butchers steady to 10c higher; top 14.65; pigs and sows unchanged; good and choice 190-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55-65; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.65-14.50; packing sows 13.00-50; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 8,000; slow, mostly steady; spring lambs 12.50 down; yearlings 11:00; ewes 5.00-6.00.

MRS. LLOYD VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd of Winters arrived Friday to be the houseguest of Mrs. Ruth Ramsel.

A giant lawnmower that can trim 40 acres in an hour has been developed by the Army corps of engineers for use in air fields.

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aerial victory came during a raid by Liberators with a fighter escort on the Japanese base at Wewak, New Guinea. Against the overwhelming toll of Japanese planes destroyed, every Liberator returned and only one fighter was lost.

Airdromes Bombed

Bombers shot down more enemy planes than did their escorting fighters in this latest blow at heavily battered Wewak. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said they downed 39, probably 49. The fighters accounted for nine definite and one probable.

But the bombers wreaked still more damage. In 15 minutes they concentrated 66 tons of bombs on the Wewak and Boram airdromes. Direct hits destroyed 10 grounded bombers and started many fires among numerous other parked aircraft.

Close to 450 Japanese planes have been shot down or destroyed at Wewak in the last six weeks but MacArthur's communique said the enemy's "air strength in this theater now is larger than ever" as result of continuous reinforcements.

Bombers Blast Shipping

In the Solomons, escorted bombers from Admiral William F. Halsey's command struck repeatedly at airdromes in the Buin area. More than 200 planes participated in the attacks, which were described as successful.

The hunt for enemy shipping continued. Bombers attacked 35 to 40 barges along the New Guinea coast, sinking 15 and destroying or damaging the other. Three Japanese cargo ships were bombed and strafed in Buka passage. Another ship, a 1500-ton freighter, received a direct hit with a 500-pound bomb and was listing.

Japanese planes ineffectively raided Darwin, Australia, and Morobe, New Guinea. Minor raids on Allied positions on New Georgia and Vella Lavella islands also were reported.

Texas War Bond Sales Total $113,477,664

By The Associated Press

Texans have rocked the Axis during the nation's Third War Loan drive to the tune of $113,477,664 actually sent by the 11th Federal Reserve District to the U. S. Treasury.

That was the figure reported Friday by Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman of the Treasury's war finance committee of Texas, in the state's upward surge of purchases to meet its $420,000,000 goal.

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Nazis Requisition Workmen Of Italy

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Nazi authorities have begun requisitioning Italian workmen, adding their former allies to the long list of countries from which the Reich is gathering slave labor.

Heads of German labor camps have been instructed to prepare to receive "great numbers" of Italian farm workers, a dispatch to Geneva's La Suisse said.

War Brings Increase In Moonshine Activity

ATLANTA —(AP)— Wartime is increasing the activity of "moonshiners" in the mountain coves and secluded woodlands of the South and bringing new headaches to law enforcement officials.

The distilling of "moonshine" whiskey is becoming more profitable due to the war scarcity of legal whiskies, says Raleigh R. Wall, assistant district supervisor of the alcohol tax unit.

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