

U.S. TANKS BREAK NAZI LINES

Allied Naval Task Forces Smash Sabang And Palau

German Heavy Guns Batter American Positions In Pisa

ROME—(AP)—The southern portion of the historic city of Pisa was battered Wednesday as big German guns stepped up their shelling of the areas below the Arno River which are in American hands.

While the Eighth Army, advancing along a 30-mile front, had penetrated to a point within eight miles of the outskirts of Florence, the Fifth Army, some of whose units are within a few hundreds of Pisa's famous leaning tower, consolidated its hold on a broad front south of the Arno.

Red-Based U. S. Planes Hammer German Forces

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW—(P)—American planes, flying directly from U. S. bases in Russia in tactical support of the advancing Red army, destroyed 38 German aircraft Tuesday in an offensive sweep in the Lwow area.

The Lightnings and Mustangs were attached to the U. S. 15th Air Force, based in Italy. It was the first time American airmen had struck directly at the enemy in the battle zone of the eastern front, although they had conducted strategic bombings from Russian bases in shuttle operations.

They downed 29 Germans in combat and destroyed nine grounded planes. Swooping low, they strafed gun emplacements, motor traffic and railroads with machine-gun fire.

The Mustangs surprised a large formation of Junkers-87s returning from bombing Russian troops surrounding Lwow and sent 26 hurtling in flames to the earth.

The Lightnings strafed the Melece airfield on the Wisloka River, 100 miles northwest of Lwow from tree level. Mustangs provided a top cover.

No American plane was lost. Lightnings, with the skies alone, found little opposition. Pilots reported the destruction of four locomotives and 13 trucks behind German lines.

The Americans reached the Soviet Union Saturday on a shuttle hop from Italy, blasting Romanian airfields en route.

County Goes Over Series E Quota

Midland County has gone over the top in meeting its quota for the sale of Series E War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan campaign, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, war loan chairman, announced Thursday.

The county went over its \$375,000 quota by \$4,010, ringing up total sales of \$379,010. All purchases of Series E Bonds in the county through next Monday will be credited to the county's quota, Hendrickson pointed out.

There are probably some credits in transit and some payroll deduction purchases which have not yet been credited to the county's quota. In the purchase of all types of War Bonds the county is now \$292,342 over its \$1,535,000 quota with a grand total of \$1,827,342.

"Although we have made our Series E quota, it would be a fine thing if Midland citizens would purchase enough Series E War Bonds between now and Monday to put Midland County purchases over the \$400,000 mark," the War Bond chairman said.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—American armored forces smash breach four miles deep in German line.

RUSSIA—United States fliers for first time support Soviet advance.

PACIFIC—Americans secure beachheads on Guam.

ITALY—Germans shell American-held portion of Pisa.

Tokyo Report Indicates New Heavy Attacks

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful Allied naval task forces operating 3,000 miles apart have assaulted Palau in the Western Pacific and Sabang in the Dutch East Indies, the Japanese radio said Wednesday.

A U. S. task force made up chiefly of carriers struck Palau on an unspecified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down. This unconfirmed announcement added that damage was small.

Cruisers, destroyers, submarines and carrier planes hit Sabang Tuesday, the Japanese said in another broadcast, raiding the harbor and city there. Two Allied destroyers and a submarine were sunk, Tokyo said.

Follows Earlier Blow
Sabang, situated on We Island, just off Northwest Sumatra, was last attacked April 19 by an Allied naval force which smashed nearly every military installation in sight.

The Palau attack, if true, was a logical follow-up to the steady American progress on invaded Guam and Tinian to the north in the Marianas.

Palau is one of Japan's most strategic sea fortresses and harbors the center of her South Sea government. Its 100 islands shield the Southwest Philippines. Their geography explains its importance. It lies 560 miles east of Mindanao; 310 miles southwest of Guam; 800 miles northwest of Hollandia, General (Continued on Page 5)

Magnolia To Dig SE Flanker To Fullerton Field

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11 University, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of section 11, block 13, University survey, and about one and one-quarter miles southeast of Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, which has extended production in the Fullerton area of Northwest Andrews County over one mile southeast, is a new exploration to 7,500 feet, or pay in the lower Permian.

This test will be on the same section as Mascho's No. 1 University, which drilled to total depth of 4,933 feet, and failed to find oil in the upper sections of the Permian formation. Drilling on Magnolia's development is to start soon.

Sindair Prairie Oil Company No. 1-146 University, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of section 2, block 13, University survey, is another extension effort for the Southeast Fullerton region. It is about one-half mile east of the Frankel No. 1-D University, the closest oil well.

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Northern Crude Co., Inc., No. 1 Spalding, section 7, block 33, TP (Continued on Page 5)

Three Die After Gas Blowout On Pecos County Well

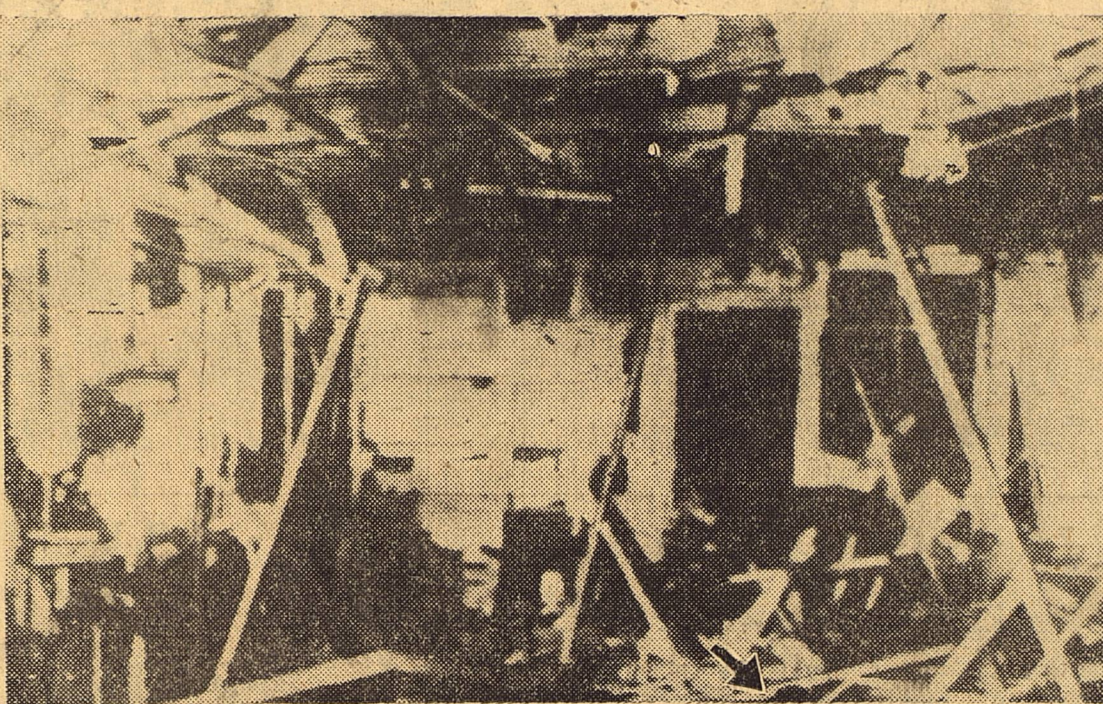
McCAMEY—(P)—Three members of a drilling crew were killed fatally in a gas blowout at a Pecos County wildcat well eight miles southeast of Oswego Tuesday.

Leonard Isaac of McCamey was killed in the blowout and Jim Rice, 20, of Cisco and L. M. Patterson of McCamey, died Tuesday night. Ernest McCadden of McCamey was injured also and Drilling Supt. C. R. Reslin, who was on the derrick floor, escaped with a bruised knee although a shoe was blown off his foot when tubing was catapulted from the hole by gas.

All were employees of an Arrow Drilling Company crew on Standford Oil Company of Texas No. 1-3 MacDer Company well.

McCadden was dismissed from the hospital after receiving treatment for slight burns.

Where Hitler Escaped Death



This is the bomb-wrecked room in which Hitler narrowly escaped death, the arrow indicating the spot where the fuhrer stood, according to the caption which accompanied this radiophoto from Stockholm. The purge of suspected army leaders continues. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Cossacks Drive Germans To East Bank Of Vital Wisla River

Hitler-Led 'Big Four' To Guide German Defenses

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(P)—Adolf Hitler, having in effect placed the Reich and occupied territories under an arch-Nazi "big four" was believed Wednesday to be preparing a general mobilization of all manpower in that part of Europe under German control for a last ditch defense of Nazism.

A German news agency dispatch reaching Madrid quoted a German foreign office spokesman as saying that Germany herself was going to create new and important military reserves and that other countries "allied" with Germany would not be far behind in this program despite the cost.

May Reveal Plans

Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels, newly named by Hitler as Reichs commissar for total mobilization for war, will address the German nation by radio Wednesday, Berlin announced. He may disclose some of the plans which the Nazi chieftains have drafted for Germany's last fanatical struggle, and appeal for loyalty to Hitler. His speech is expected to last about 45 minutes.

In his new post, Goebbels has become an executor to Reichsmarschal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who was appointed by Hitler Tuesday night as chairman of the ministerial council for defense of the Reich.

Reichs Dictator
This Goering becomes a dictator over all private and public life in Germany. He was charged with a total overhaul of state administration and public services "with the purpose of freeing the maximum manpower for the German army and the arms industry and of adapting the entire public life in every possible respect to the demands of total war."

Forming the "big four" of Nazism to direct Germany's death battle are Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler, the Gestapo chief appointed last week to be an all-powerful commander in chief of the army at home.

No Limitations
Reports reaching Barcelona said (Continued on Page 6)

Good Old Summer Time—Yes Sir, 102 Degrees Of It

It was the sure enough good old summer time in Midland Tuesday as the temperature climbed and climbed and climbed until it hit the 102 degree mark, highest of the year.

Not satisfied with hitting the highest mark of the year, the mercury held it for four solid hours from 4 to 8 p. m., another record for the length of time high temperature for a day has held for this summer.

The thermometer began falling at 8 p. m., and continued to sink for 12 hours until it registered a 74 at 8 a. m. Thursday, when it started another climb.

Smith, Caraway Trail Opponents In Senate Races

By The Associated Press

The end of a Senate trail that he set out on nearly 36 years ago beckoned Wednesday for the vociferous and colorful "Cotton Ed" Smith, New Deal-hating senator from South Carolina.

Smith was far back in second place in Tuesday's Democratic primary and the man he trailed was Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who tried unsuccessfully, with President Roosevelt's help, to unseat the veteran in 1938.

Woman Lags

And in Arkansas' Democratic primary the Senate's only woman member, quiet Hattie Caraway, lagged far behind in a renomination try she had apparently thought was so safe she could afford to campaign only leisurely.

The leader there was Rep. J. W. Fulbright, 39, who is serving his first term in Congress. Fulbright, Ozark Mountain native who grew up to become a Rhodes scholar and university president, gained his first real fame as the author of the "lastling peace" resolution in the House, which sought an international organization empowered to keep world order.

Fulbright, while polling heavily as returns mounted may not attain the majority of the total vote of all five candidates he needs to win the Senate nomination outright. Latest returns indicate an Aug. 8 runoff between two high candidates will be necessary.

If Johnston's lead stands up, there will be no need of a South Carolina runoff. When more than half the precincts had reported this supporter of President Roosevelt had a majority of all cast.

The unofficial count in the two senatorial primaries:
South Carolina: 1,354 precincts out of 1,540—Johnston 109,332, Smith 69,569, Atty. Gen. John M. Daniel 11,021, Dr. Carl B. Epps 5,274, Andra S. Merrimon 2,240.

Arkansas: 1,672 precincts out of 2,087—Fulbright 49,440, Caraway 18,018, Gov. Homer Adkins 36,255, Col. T. H. Barton, El Dorado oil man, 33,407, J. Rosser Venable 633.

Bricker And Dewey Plan Political Strategy

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the Republicans' No. 2 man, came to Albany Wednesday for conferences with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the presidential nominee, on plans for their post-Labor Day active campaign.

Bricker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bricker, arrived by train from Columbus and went immediately to the executive mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Dewey greeted them in the first meeting of the two couples since the Republican convention in Chicago last month.

SEES GOP "CUT"

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio predicted at a press conference Wednesday the Republicans would cut deep into the border states in November and carry Missouri, despite the Democrats' nomination of Sen. Harry Truman of that state as a vice-presidential candidate.

James T. Comer Is Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Comer of Midland received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday saying their son, Pfc. James T. Comer, 24, was wounded slightly in action June 17 at Saipan.

His wife and three children are residing in Snyder. He was with the infantry and has been in the Army about six years.

Weather
Generally Fair.

British Offensive Blocked By Bitter German Resistance

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAFF—(AP)—U. S. tanks in their first major operation in France smashed a breach four miles deep in the first German defense line west of St. Lo Wednesday and hammered into a flaming battle with enemy armor in the streets of Marigny.

The heavy thrust, with infantrymen riding the steel tanks and bombers pacing the way, endangered thousands of badly-battered German forces along the enemy's southern defenses.

It penetrated the outer crust of Nazi defenses in a couple of hours, carrying four miles south of the St. Lo-Perriers road, and smashed against the first heavy enemy defenses near Marigny. This is a road junction just north of the highway angling southwest from St. Lo to Coutances near the west coast.

Giant 52-ton Mark VI Tiger tanks have been thrown in by the Germans in attempts to stem the drive, dispatches from the front said. Some of these tanks, mounting 88-millimeter guns, were detected hiding under camouflage nets east of Marigny.

The tank breakthrough was scored on a front 2 1/2 miles wide.

To the northeast, other American infantrymen hitting on a five-mile front advanced a mile and a half, capturing the town of La Chapelle-Juger. Fighting was fierce in this sector, with casualties on both sides.

German troops on the east flank meanwhile fought with suicidal fury trying to halt the British-Canadian advance below Caen.

Supreme headquarters said Wednesday night heavy fighting continued in the area of May-sur-Orne, Tilly-la-Campagne and Verrières. Fighting was fierce with no new Allied assaults. Progress was confined to consolidation of Tuesday's gains.

Germans Brace

Although headquarters gave no details of the American action, front dispatches said the U. S. advance had engulfed more than a dozen small villages and hamlets, and that there was fighting at the outskirts of Gilles, four miles from St. Lo on the road to Coutances. Groups of German prisoners were being herded back.

Savage fighting raged in and near Marigny, seven miles east of St. Lo, as the Germans tried to brace to avoid entrapment of their units still in position along the St. Lo-Perriers line to the north.

Heavily-armored Sherman tanks crunched forward after a furious aerial bombardment had dazed frontline German defenders. Even though supported immediately by heavy artillery fire, the Germans were unable to beat back the tanks, spurring shells and bullets, and the American infantrymen aboard them who whooped in their pleasure at riding into battle for a change.

U. S. Front Flares

The infantrymen picked off German rocket gunners with rifles. The whole 25-mile American front from St. Lo west to the sea rocked to the thunder of a tremendous (Continued on Page 5)

Such an organization was advocated by the United Nations food conference held at Hot Springs, Va., a year ago. A report on a proposed constitution for it is expected within two weeks.

Now, that Wallace, defeated for renomination, will be free to assume other activities when his term as vice president expires in January, no matter who wins the November elections, some American officials are suggesting him for the chief executive post of the international farm organization. The suggestions come particularly from the Agriculture Department, where he served eight years as secretary.

War Bullefin

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops have broken into the railway city of Leiyang, taken by the enemy in a drive several weeks ago which by-passed encircled Hengyang, and street fighting is in progress, the Chinese high command said Wednesday night.

ROME—(AP)—Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed Vienna military installations Wednesday in bad weather which obscured results.

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans battered London and Southern England with flying bombs at regular intervals Tuesday night after one of the longest daylight respites.

LONDON—(AP)—A large Allied task force of cruisers, destroyers and submarines Tuesday bombarded Sabang harbor at the western end of Sumatra, a Japanese imperial headquarters communique broadcast by the Tokyo radio said Wednesday.

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Let us hold fast the profession of our faith, without wavering.—Hebrews 10:23.

The Argentine Dilemma

The Chilean accusation that the United States and Britain are planning a "South American Munich" which could abandon democratic Chile and Uruguay to the Argentine dictatorship is unfounded and illogical. It has been emphatically denied by Secretary of State Hull. Yet it serves to emphasize the growing tension of Argentine-American relations.

This tension antedates the present, blatantly Fascist Farrell-Peron government and stems from many factors. Argentina has always had strong cultural and commercial ties with Europe. She has always wanted to dominate South America. Her separate dislike and jealousy of this country and Brazil has been redoubled by the increasingly close ties between the latter countries.

Our response to this hostile attitude is hedged with difficulties. We do not want to regain our former bad reputation for strong-arm interference in South America. In fact, our inter-American agreements and good neighbor policy forbid it.

We have not recognized the Farrell-Peron government, it is true, but a complete break could add considerable complication.

For one thing, it might result in stopping shipment of Argentine beef to Britain, which would add to our food problem. Eventually it might even lead to military action, which would be most difficult to undertake in the midst of a two-continent war.

Whatever Argentina's governmental policies may have been, her people have been traditionally democratic. And there must be a strong temptation in Washington to recall this and let them work out their own salvation. On the other hand, what happened to the essentially democratic, decent, peace-loving people of Italy cannot be forgotten.

Present history in Argentina is paralleling past history in Italy and Germany. While we are killing Fascism in Europe and Asia, it is flourishing in Buenos Aires. Fascism, we know now, is a world disease and not an isolated, domestic malady. We know now how stubborn it is to destroy. And we know that appeasement is not the cure.

We cannot know whether the Argentine people will rise against their present government. We cannot know whether President Farrell and Vice President Peron will contemplate the fate of Mussolini, Hitler and Tojo, and pause before they go too far. But we do know that they are now blindly, arrogantly, confidently nationalistic, and that Peron is reported to have said that Uruguay will be occupied "when the time comes."

The present symptoms may force a quick decision between Pan-American solidarity and Pan-American freedom.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Brazil's Contribution

Speaking of South American relations, the recent news from Brazil reaffirms the fact that dictatorship is not an opprobrious term to throw around at random. Certainly the government of President Vargas is dictatorial, with its suspended constitution, dissolved Congress, and tightly controlled press. But it has been a tremendous help to us.

Brazil rooted out Axis listening posts within its boundaries, provided the United States with air bases, and elsewhere fully supported Allied aims in word and action. Now comes the news that Brazil has sent in a sizable military force to Italy to fight in the common cause.

Dictatorship is a precarious form of government at best. America does not admire it. But surely President Vargas deserves credit for preserving much of the spirit of democracy. His record lends confidence to his promise that constitutional government will be restored to Brazil after the war.

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Willkie Role Worries GOP

Apparently Governor Dewey is either impreviseous or oblivious to the strain, if any. Perhaps Wendell Willkie is, too. But a lot of lay Republicans and probably some Democrats wish something would break the existing impasse and disclose what part the 1940 standard-bearer is going to play in the 1944 election.

Polls, primaries and party convention appeared to demonstrate that the Republican electorate preferred Dewey to Willkie. Nevertheless, there is a very large segment that respects the latter highly, and a substantial body of voters with whom his stand, if not compelling, might be influential.

Dewey shies away from any attempt to get him to discuss the Willkie situation. It should be noted, however, that he does so without prejudice, leaving door open for Willkie to do this year what Dewey did in 1940.

Then it will be recalled, Dewey appeared to have the nomination pretty well sewed up. At the last minute an almost evangelical wave swept Willkie into the candidacy and left Dewey gasping out on the shore.

Among the politicians and newspapermen it was no secret that Dewey was burned to a crisp. For a few days he sizzled. Then he calmed down and went to work for the man who had done him out of the nomination.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Magnifying one's own virtues is likely to cause I-strain.

You can't climb the ladder of success by jumping at conclusions.

Postwar planes likely will be sold on the installment plan—and collectors will have to learn to fly.

You Can't Make Us Mad, Mister



Red Cross Official Studies Plan Used Here To Get War Fund Quota

The Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross is one of 15 of the 1,572 chapters in the 17-state midwestern area of the Red Cross which has been selected for study and analysis as to methods used in putting over War Fund campaigns. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson announced Wednesday.

A complete story of Midland County's War Fund drives in 1943 and 1944 has been compiled during a two-day visit here by Robert J. Colten, assistant director of the War Fund for the midwestern area of the Red Cross. Hendrickson was chairman for both of the campaigns.

Always Rated High

In the 1943 campaign Midland was the seventh chapter in Texas to meet its quota, and in 1944 it stood eighth. In the 1943 campaign it was the twelfth of the Midwestern Area's 1,572 chapters to pass its quota. In 1944 it was fifteenth. The 1943 quota was exceeded in just three days. The 1944 quota was exceeded in five days.

Colten is visiting selected chapters in the area and making a survey of the way their campaigns were organized, methods used in solicitation, how the town was divided for teams of workers, and other factors which might have influenced the success of the chapters in meeting quotas rapidly.

Impressed By Plan

One method used in Midland's two campaigns which impressed the visiting Red Cross official was the way the town was divided for assignment of workers to their districts, Hendrickson said.

In the two campaigns workers were not assigned by streets, but by square blocks. When assigned to work streets the alleys were missed, which meant many garage apartments and servants' quarters were being overlooked, so the change was made.

The visiting Red Cross official expressed pleasure and surprise at the number of individual subscriptions in the county. Out of a civilian population of about 16,000 there were approximately 2,300 individual subscriptions, and this exceeds military personnel.

Radio Guam Goes On Air Again After Almost Three Years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thirty-one months ago Guam's radio crackled with a message telling Pearl Harbor that Japanese planes were attacking the U. S. island outpost in the Western Pacific.

It was the last message sent before the Japanese moved in on Dec. 10, 1941, to overwhelm a small U. S. garrison.

Tuesday Guam Radio had another message for "Pearl," the first since the naval governor, Capt. George P. McMillin, had dispatched the forlorn Dec. 10 informative.

"This is from Radio Guam," said the message. "Nothing heard from you since 1941. Greetings."

It was sent by Col. H. Nelson of Irene, S. D. Signal Corps officer who came ashore with U. S. troops already well along in their reconquest of the island.

Independent Oil Men Say Price Hike Only Way To Boost Output

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Officials of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are convinced that an "overall price increase in the price of crude oil is the only practical method of increasing production," says Ralph T. Zook, president.

"The subsidy (payments to be made by the government on wells of small production) is not our choosing but it is with us," said Zook Tuesday following a special meeting of IPAA's executive committee and 14 state vice presidents.

"The executive committee and state vice presidents of the IPAA have not changed their oft-repeated declaration that an overall price increase in the price of crude oil is the only practical method of increasing production."

M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the Texas Bankers Association, addressed the Rotary Club in Big Spring at its meeting Tuesday.

He discussed postwar construction and the need of getting away from bureaucracy.

"We should get back to the fundamentals upon which our country was founded, with capital and labor sharing the burden and responsibility and all working together for the good of all communities, setting aside community and civic jealousies," Ulmer told the club.

Salad greens should be crisp, clean and dry and should be washed thoroughly and dried by shaking in a towel.

Brown or white eggs are equally good in flavor. Freshness rather than color is of far greater importance when selecting eggs.

Five-Day Mission Stretches Into 14 Months For Veteran MAAF Major

The big Liberators left Hawaii on the 18th of January, 1943, on a five-day mission. Fourteen months later they returned, according to Major Karl A. Weibaecker, of New Orleans, who was bombardier on one of the planes.

Recently returned to Midland Army Air Field to attend the instructors' school, Major Weibaecker spent 16 months in the Central and South Pacific where he made 67 bombing missions for a total of 700 combat hours. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf cluster and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters.

Made Long Flight
The War Department had learned that the Japs were building an air strip on Tarawa and sent orders for Major Weibaecker's group to go out and photograph the island. At that time the nearest land-based heavy bombers, with sufficient flying range to get to Tarawa, were on Hawaii. Even so the Liberators had to stop to refuel at tiny hidden American bases in the Pacific.

The group got the photographs all right and for good measure Major (then Captain) Weibaecker sank a 10,000-ton Jap cargo vessel. Then while they were refueling at one of the little bases on their way back to Hawaii, came the radioed orders to proceed to Guadalcanal, where they spent the next several months, going from there to New Georgia for another period of many months. Major Weibaecker was awarded the Air Medal for the mission and for sinking the ship.

While still based in Hawaii, Major Weibaecker participated in the first American raid on Japan, Wake Island. The major says that the raid, which took place on Christmas Eve, 1942, was probably the most deeply satisfying one of his career. About 27 Liberators went on the raid, which caught the Japs completely unawares. They bombed the military installations at headquarters, with particular attention to the administration buildings and the officers' barracks. They met no opposition at all and "all of our planes returned safely."

When the target was 75 miles behind them they could still see the fires they had set.
Sank Destroyer
In September of last year the major helped to sink a Jap destroyer which was escorting transports bringing in the Imperial Japanese Marines to reinforce their garrison at Bougainville. "Our Liberator squadron was working in conjunction with Navy dive-bombers," the major says. "The Liberators got the destroyer and the dive bombers got the transports. Intelligence later estimated that out of 14,000 Japs on the transports not more than 6,000 got ashore."

On his first mission out of Guadalcanal, on February 13, 1943, Major Weibaecker went out with six Liberators and eight fighters to bomb Shortland harbor off Bougainville. Over 70 Jap fighters attacked them. Three of the bombers and four of our fighters were shot down. But they got a transport in the harbor and shot down 22 of the Jap planes. "The American planes that returned were badly shot up. We counted 30-some holes in our planes and then stopped counting," says Major Weibaecker. "We didn't like the idea."

Tough cuts of meat should be cooked by moist heat. Stew these cuts, pot roast or braise in covered utensils with liquid added.
Peas, asparagus and sweet corn keep their sweetness three times as long in a refrigerator as in a warm room.
The earth has 57,510,000 square miles of land surface.

The most ticklish job Major Weibaecker ever had was one day in July, 1943, when his group was assigned to bomb Jap positions on New Georgia in support of our own troops. The Japs were dug deeply into pillboxes about 30 feet underground from where they were effectively holding up the taking of Munda airfield. They had a number of captured American machine guns which they had lined up on Allied position and whenever "our" troops tried to advance the Japs would use the machine guns to deadly effect and then dodge back into their pillboxes.

After 11 Navy ships had shelled the position for a solid hour, Liberators, B-17s, Navy dive-bombers and torpedo bombers swept over assigned targets in the area. Major Weibaecker was lead bombardier for 24 Liberators whose target was a strip about 1,000 feet long and 800 feet wide—and 75 yards in advance of our own troops. The major says that he learned then the literal meaning of "sweating it out."

A Narrow Miss
In that unbroken jungle there was nothing he could use as an aiming point and finally had to line up his bomb sight on a tiny little island off the big island. He did all right apparently, because he says that he later found out that college classmates of his were among the front line infantry. They sweated out that bombing too, but as they lived to tell the tale—the Liberators must have missed them, even though by the narrow margin of 75 yards.

The bombs could not reach the deeply-dug pillboxes but the force of their concussion killed the Japs who were inside.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Weibaecker of 226 North Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, Major Weibaecker was commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps in May, 1938. He served a year in the infantry and then returned to private life. In September, 1941, he returned to duty in the Air Corps. Later he went through bombardier training as an officer-student at Midland Army Air Field, finishing the course in August of 1942. Major Weibaecker was graduated from Louisiana State University in 1939.

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Midland Schools Will Open 1944 Session Sept. 5

Midland schools will start the 1944-45 session Tuesday, September 5, Superintendent Frank Monroe announced Wednesday.

All of the teachers for the approaching term have not been employed, but there are not as many vacancies on the faculty now as there were a year ago, Monroe stated. The superintendent predicted that by the time school starts all vacancies on the faculty would be filled with well qualified instructors.

178-Day Session

The schools will actually be in session 178 days during the term, or three more days than is required. October 13 will mark the end of the first six weeks, and the second six weeks will fall on January 19, and the schools will actually have been in session for 90 days.

The fourth six-week period will end March 2, and the fifth will end April 13.

The usual Thanksgiving holidays will fall on November 24 and 25. Christmas holidays will start December 22, and school will resume January 3. The Easter holiday season will last from March 29 to April 2.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's decree for total mobilization throughout the Reich and occupied territories contemplates a representation of the individual such as perhaps no despot of history, even in the dark ages, ever attempted.

He's after the blood in the turnip. He proposes to halt all human endeavor excepting that which is directed towards total war.

Every person who is capable of work will be assigned a task to this end. No class can escape. Even the government services are to be combed ruthlessly to secure further cannon fodder and war workers.

Fight To Finish
The meaning of this amazing reorganization is that Hitler apparently is determined to fight to a finish. He's going to make the Allies dig him out of his hole like the rat he is.

Hitler's deputy, Reich Marshal Goering, is to adapt the whole of public life to the requirements of total war. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is entrusted with the task of smothering out every ounce of war energy, no matter where he may find it. The murderous Gestapo chief, "Hangman" Himmler, is to enforce orders through his big army of fanatical Nazi SS troops—and this means that any disobedience or opposition will be punished by death.

How long Hitler will be able to make such regimentation stick remains to be seen, but it looks like a formidable set-up. He may be able to keep the Reich, and to a considerable degree the occupied countries, in hand for the time being.

However, as this column remarked the other day, we are mainly concerned with the fighting fronts rather than with the German home front. Our way to lasting peace certainly lies in smashing of the enemy war machine on the battlefield. Once we have destroyed Hitler's armies, the home front will fall in line.

VETERAN JUDGE DIES

OZONA—(AP)—Charles E. Davidson, 88, who had served, except for one term, as Crockett County Judge since 1891 when the county was organized, died here Tuesday.

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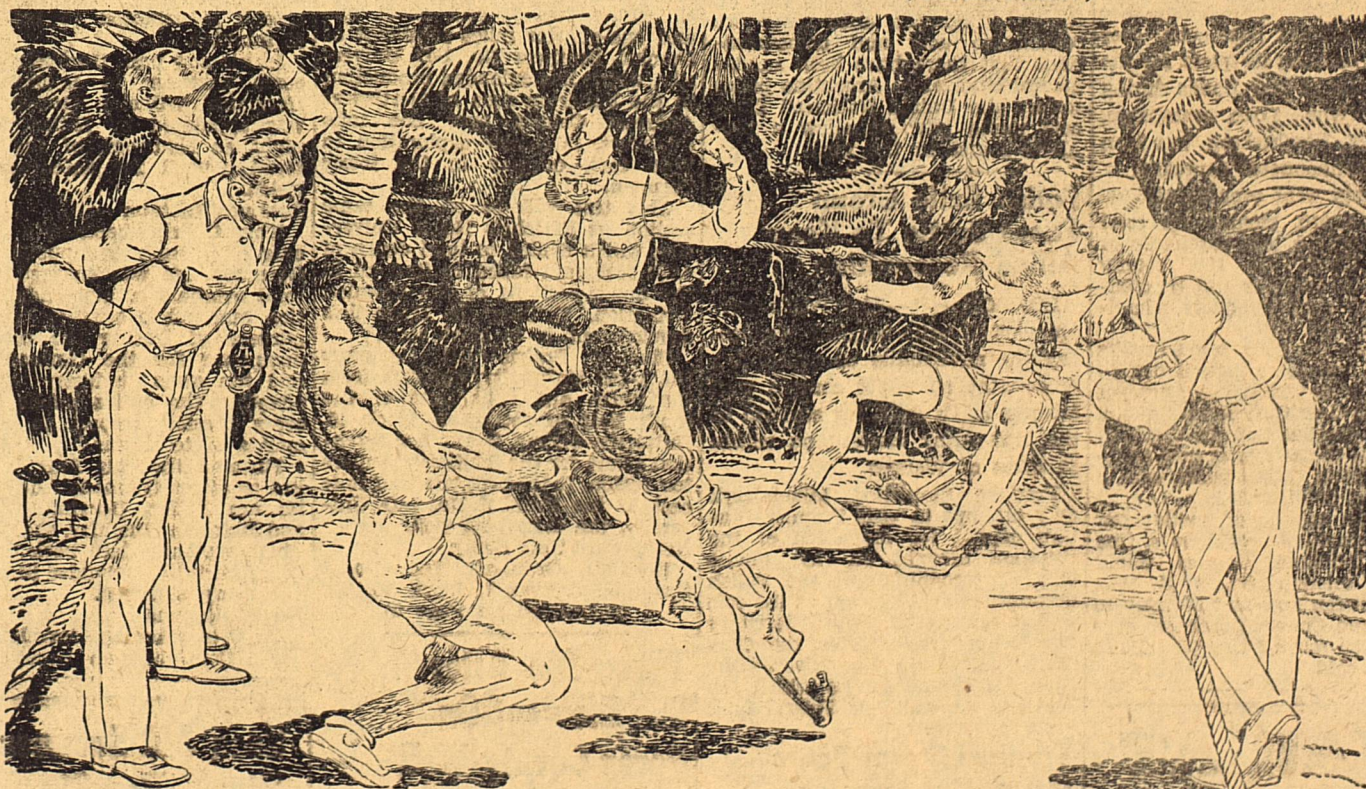
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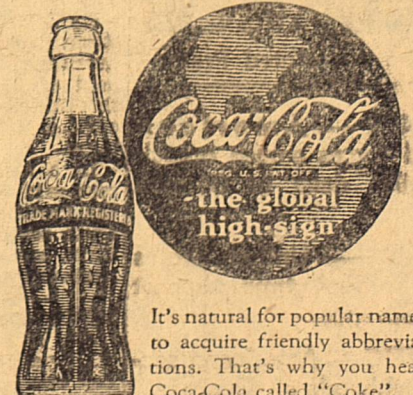


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Society

Mrs. Stovall Is Hostess To B&PW Club, Monday

The cool back yard of the Stovall home, 307 North C Street, with its colorful border of vari-colored zinnias and vine covered fence, was the setting for the July meeting of the Business and Professional Women Monday evening. After serving a picnic supper of Boston baked beans, potato salad, barbecued frankfurters and iced tea, Mrs. Neta Stovall, hostess, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Iva Noyes, president.

Presenting the guests to the club, Miss Alice Pochman, Maude Prather and Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Noyes then asked Miss Fannie Bess Taylor to introduce the new members. Miss Betty Wendover, Child Welfare Director; Mrs. Eleanor S. Lutton, Business Manager of Western Clinic Hospital; Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, County Home Demonstration Agent; and Mrs. Sue Addington, Society Editor, The Reporter-Telegram, were received into the club.

Plans were made for the committee chairmen to meet at 8:00 p. m. August 3 to map out plans for the fall activities, Mrs. Iva Noyes as hostess. The next regular meeting of the club, initiation ceremony, will be held at the home of Miss Maria Spencer, 502 West Storey, with Mrs. Mae Fromhold as co-hostess.

The following members were present: Miss Ophelia Green, Mrs. Colysta Christian, Mrs. Opal C. Cooper, Mrs. Ina Harris, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Flossie Vaughn, Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, Mrs. Frances Harrison, Miss Maria Spencer, Miss Cordella Taylor, Miss Laura Jesse, Miss Hester Williams, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Mae Fromhold, and Mrs. Neta Stovall.

DUNLAP EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC AT CLOVERDALE PARK

Employees of Dunlap's Department Store were entertained with a picnic supper at Cloverdale Park Tuesday evening. After a hearty supper of all the goodies that were piled into a picnic basket, games were played by some while others just relaxed and talked.

Visits Parents

Lt. R. K. Ken Williams arrived by plane Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Lieutenant Williams is stationed with the field artillery at Fort Knox, Ky. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1941, having been the salutatorian of the class.

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MRS. R. A. ESTES HONORS NIECE WITH MATINEE PARTY

Honoring her niece, Miss Gretchen Ferris of Houston, Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 West Brunson, gave a matinee party at the Yucca Theatre Monday afternoon. Returning from the theater the young people roasted frankfurters and enjoyed outdoor games.

Guests included: Ann Boring, Diane McDonald, Betty Jean Wilson, Jo Dean Downing, Kay MacWorkman, Sue MacWorkman and the honoree.

'GI Bill Of Rights' To Apply To Women In Uniform, Too

Two new WACs have arrived at Midland Army Air Field as radio operators for the Army Airways Communications System there. They are:

Pvt. Lillian W. Filspatore, whose husband, Albert Filspatore, is a coxswain in the United States Naval Reserve, comes from the Bronx, N. Y. She was graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in New York, and is an expert swimmer, as well as a talented piano player.

Pvt. Elsie A. Mood, of Ferndale, Mich., who was graduated from Lincoln High and attended the University of Detroit, was a tool inspector before entering the Women's Army Corps. She is quite active in bowling and archery.

With each new arrival interest in how women are to share in the "GI Bill of Rights," and veterans' benefits is evidenced by all. Women in the uniformed services have all the benefits conferred on the veterans of World War I in the "GI Bill of Rights," according to public law 346. This bill provides:

Tuition, while finishing school or college, up to \$500 per year and \$50 per month for living expenses if single, and \$75 per month if married, if under 25 years of age at the time of enlistment or induction. Jobs pay of \$20 per week for 52 weeks in the first two years after discharge.

Government guarantee up to 50 per cent of 4 per cent interest loans amounting to \$2,000 or less for buying or building homes, farms or business properties.

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In addition to mustering-out pay already passed by Congress, all men and women of the armed forces are eligible for National Life Insurance up to \$10,000. The WAC is eligible for pension should she be disabled because of her service. She is eligible for all benefits of the Veterans Administration.

During summer try to include one hot offering in the menu, the cool foods will seem even more refreshing by contrast.

From South Of The Border



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer



Social Situations
The Situation: You are verbally invited to a wedding and cannot say for sure whether or not you can attend. The person inviting you says, "You don't need to let me know. Just come if you can." But you aren't able to attend.

Wrong Way: Say nothing to the person who invited you, about not attending.

Right Way: Write the person a note explaining why you couldn't attend and saying how sorry you were not to be present, and add your best wishes for the couple's happiness.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. George Dameron spent the weekend in San Angelo with her daughter, Joyce, who is training at Shannon Hospital.

Sachet Letters To Your Soldier As A Sweet Reminder Of You

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Exactly when the first perfumed letter collected the withering comment of the censor and reached G. I. Joe's nose is not known. But obviously it came from the first girl who understood the weakness of her sentimental Joe. That explains why perfumed mail now makes the regular foxhole barracks and battlefield circuits and why the boys, it is said, will exchange a whiff in return for a special favor.

According to the girls who know what all of this is about, perfume that can still tantalize nostrils after overseas travel is concentrated sachet, sprinkled into an envelope.



MISS YOUNG: Encloses fragrance.

Advice from a "flying model," Margaret Young—her boy friend is a Coast Artilleryman stationed in the Pacific area—is to get a sachet replica of "his" favorite perfume fragrance. The man's in this case is what he calls "chambray," a reminder of the cool, crisp, blue and white striped chambray dresses that Margaret likes to wear.

Spends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Proctor spent Sunday in Colorado City visiting friends.

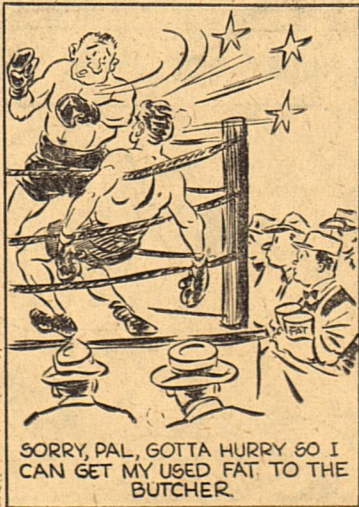
Returns To Base

Joe Whitmore Jr. has returned to his base in California after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitmore.

Corn is good scrambled with eggs, creamed, scalloped with white sauce or mixed in with hashed browned potatoes.

A temperature between 40 and 50 degrees F. is best for the temporary storage of most fruits and vegetables.

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Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Party For Municipal Airport

The Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel will again resound to fun and laughter when personnel of Midland Municipal Airport gather for a party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, at 9:00 p. m. Friday. Over 200 invitations have been sent to Midland girls for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the "Hell from Heaven Swingers" of Midland Army Air Field, along with specialty numbers by outstanding performers. Homemade cookies and punch will be furnished by the Midland USO.

Midland Women Get Chance To Join WAVE

Midland County women who are at least 20 years of age, and not over 35, can enlist in Uncle Sam's Navy Thursday, or secure any information they might want concerning the WAVES.

A Navy recruiting officer will be in Midland Thursday and will have headquarters in the Postoffice basement, J. L. Sturges, first class recruiter for the Navy announced.

Enlisted WAVES and WAVE officers serve at important Naval stations throughout the United States. WAVES are as much a member of the Navy as any man with the fleet. Sturges pointed out. They hold the same ratings or ranks as Navy men, and they earn the same pay, the recruiter said.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper will talk on "Our Library and Home Help" at 4 to 4:15 p. m. over KRLH, as part of the Midland County Library program.

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

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

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

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. J. D. McClure, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mrs. O. B. Holt, 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

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

Hostesses for Junior Canteen are: Mrs. J. Leo McLaughlin, 3:30 to 6:00 p. m.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

LT. NOBLE GREET'S OLD FRIENDS AND INTRODUCES BRIDE

That he might greet old friends and introduce his charming wife, an informal party was given Monday evening for Lt. and Mrs. William C. Noble, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 West Illinois. Punch was served to the 145 guests who called throughout the evening.

Parsley and celery leaves add interest and color to many dishes when the leaves are finely minced and used in small amounts.

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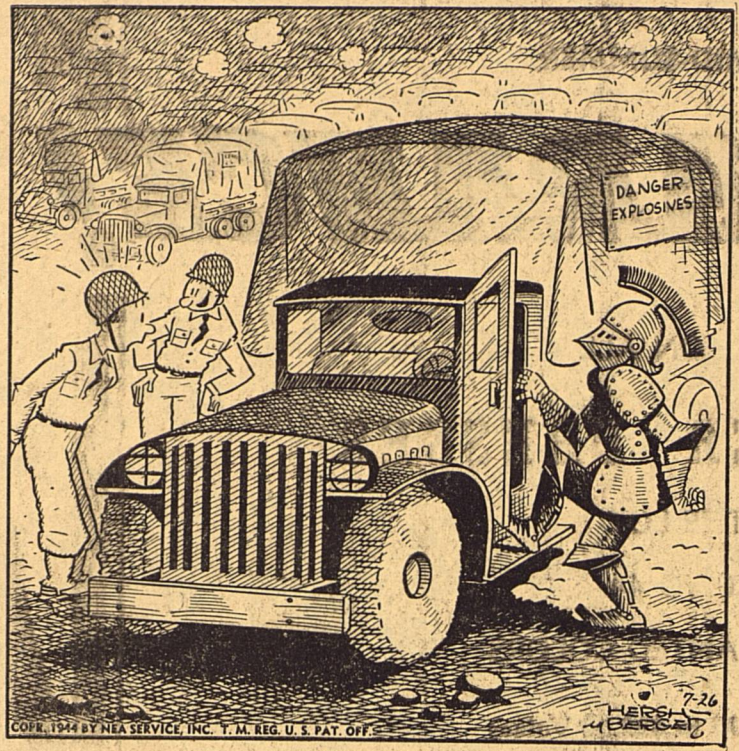
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artillery barrage just before dawn. Then came wave after wave of attacking Marauders and fighter-bombers. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys made local advances despite heavy German resistance in some sectors. Supreme headquarters said the front still was expanding.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was throwing in armor against the British and Canadians. Packs of upwards of 30 and 40 German tanks attacked at a time, but in the main the British and Canadians were holding their gains of Tuesday.

The major German armored thrust against Verrieres was crumpled by cool British gunners who held firm and picked off the enemy tanks or dispersed them.

British Fall Back
This town, five miles south of Cambrai, was in British hands after an all night battle. A front dispatch said that a mile to the east the British fell back to the northern exit of Tilly-la-Campagne in the face of bitter German attacks.

Moving forward with heavy air support, the British were unable to crack the German hold on Metz-sur-Oise Tuesday night. A front officer said that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerhouse drive down the Orne River had reached the "main German position."

One staff officer said the British, without too great an expenditure of their own manpower, were grinding down German reserves in a zig-zag battle of attrition.

Magnolia -

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survey, T-2-N, proposed 7,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Howard County had a recovery of 780 feet of gas-cut drilling mud during a 96-minute drillstem test at 5,100-91 feet.

The formation was gray lime. The hole was being conditioned Wednesday morning.

Cullerton & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Barnes, section 134, block 10, H&GN survey, five miles east of the Apeo-Warner Ellenburger field, in North-Central Pecos, recovered 3,015 feet of sulphur water and 640 feet of drilling mud during a one-hour drillstem test at 4,352-4,453 feet, Tuesday. The hole is to be plugged.

Top of the Ellenburger was at 4,385 feet, on an elevation of 2,371 feet.

1-B Williams Still Cores
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Williams, section 20, block 19, G&SFP survey, about ten miles northwest of Fort Stockton, in West-Central Pecos, had cored to 3,002 feet in lime and shale, with reports of oil shows in the specimen had been released lately.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, TP survey, T-1S, north flanker for the Wheeler-Ellenburger field in East Winkler County, cored at 10,586-97 feet. The recovery was nine and one-half feet of streaked lime, shale and dolomite, with a slight amount of bleeding gas in a small section.

The cutting indicated that the formation was the lower Simpson. Another core was being taken Wednesday.

From Kimble County
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, Kimble County wildcat, in section 10, N. W. Chance survey, in the northwest part of the county, filed an official report with the Railroad Commission of Texas, showing that after injecting 1,000 gallons of mud acid, and 3,500 gallons of regular acid, in the section between the bottom of the 8 1/2-inch casing, cemented at 2,367 feet, with 150 sacks, and the total depth at 2,461 feet, no oil production was shown.

The report stated that production of the well before the treatment was nothing, and that it was still nothing after the acid.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, stated Ellenburger exploration in Northwest Andrews, was making hole under 8,938 feet in lime.

Union Outposts
Union Oil Company of California No. 6 Biles, one mile north of closest production in the Union field, in Northwest Andrews, had progressed to 7,362 feet, and was continuing in lime.

Union and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, about one mile south and a little west of Union production, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,807 feet with 250 sacks, on a total depth of 7,415 feet, in lime, and was waiting.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Flood, section 12, block 3, H&GN survey, an outcrop to the McKee field, in South-Central Pecos, had reached 2,880 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics, section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, in North Upton County, set 13 1/2-inch casing at 319 feet, on a total depth of 330 feet, in red beds, with 175 sacks of cement, and was waiting.

Russell Extension Flows
Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havenview, & Jenny, one-half mile west extension to the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines County, flowed 154 barrels of oil in seven hours, through a one-inch choke. Total depth is at 7,785 feet, in the lower Permian lime.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Sherrell, South-west Cochran County wildcat, had penetrated below 4,712 feet in lime. Seitz, Comegs & Seitz, No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company, Northwest Cochran prospect, was digging in hard lime, past 4,681 feet.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews County exploration, which plugged back from total depth of 11,611 feet, in granite, to a new bottom at 8,676 feet, is swabbing to test a zone at 8,550-70 feet, where the casing had been perforated with 30 shots.

Stanford No. 1 Honeycutt, Edwards County wildcat, had reached 1,129 feet in shale and was preparing to run 10 1/2-inch casing.

Riley Treated
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines development, located its plug-back at 5,130 feet, and is now swabbing into pits, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid in the section at 5,045-5,130 feet.

Stanford No. 1 Harless, north outpost to the discovery well of the Smyer field, in East-Central Hockley County, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 6,510 feet in lime.

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Lions Induct New Members

B. W. Stevens, Lawrence Lees, Ted O. Greene, L. A. Kuykendall, E. N. Stracener, J. M. McDonald, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, and John H. Biggs were inducted as members of the Midland Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Schorbauer.

J. S. Noland addressed the new members and told them that all nations with Lions clubs are on the side of the Allies in the war. Activities of Lions also were discussed by Noland. John J. Redfern Jr. was program chairman.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the club, appointed a greetings committee. Members are Mr. Yearby, chairman; Ellis Connor, Sheriff Ed Darnell and S. M. Vaughan.

Frank Monroe announced plans for a picnic for Lions and their ladies at Cloverdale Park Aug. 31. Three softball teams will be selected, headed by R. D. Scruggs, James L. Daugherty, and L. T. Boynton. The three clubs will take to the field. While one bats and the other plays the field, the third will rest. The club with the smallest score will challenge the Rotary Club to a softball game, Monroe said.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4-500; calves 1,800; fully steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-13.75; good and choice fat calves 11.75-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1,200; fully steady; sows up 25 or more; most good and choice 18.00-24.00; butcher hogs 14.45-55; good and choice 15.00-17.50; butchers 12.50-14.00; packing sows 11.50-12.50.

Sheep 7,000; generally steady; common to good spring lambs 10.00-12.50; short yearlings 7.00-9.00; spring feeder lambs 2.00-9.00.

ley, had reached 5,545 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Stanford No. 2, Sealy-Smith, wildcat, in Southeast Winkler, one mile east of the discovery for the North Monahans field, was swabbing oil, gas and water, after injecting 3,000 gallons of acid, in the pay section which had been plugged back to 6,350 feet.

Hobbs Risk-Off
The Texas Company No. 1-A Hobbs, initial producer for Texas from the Devonian, and in Southeast Crane County, kicked off after swabbing a perforated section at 5,365-90 feet, and flowed 23 barrels of fluid in the first hour, after starting to produce natural. It is still testing.

Texas No. 1-B Hobbs, stepout from the discovery, had reached 5,385 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime and chert.

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Pacific War -

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MacArthur's big base on New Guinea, and is close to the Dutch East Indies.

Hit Stunning Blow
The islands were hit a stunning three-day blow starting March 29. Task Force 58—"the most powerful and destructive naval unit in the history of sea warfare"—destroyed 28 Japanese ships and about 200 planes in the first U. S. foray into the Western Carolines.

In five days of hard fighting, Marines and Army troops joined beachheads on Guam and started grinding down Japanese forces, trapped on Orute peninsula, southern arm of Apra harbor.

The beaches are well secured and there's nothing the Japs can do now to run us off," said Major Gen. Roy Geiger, chief of American land forces on Guam. Doomed enemy troops jumped in the ocean when land and sea artillery opened heavy fire on Orute. An airfield, a naval base and Agaña, Guam's capital, were the American objectives.

On Tinian, 125 miles northward, warship and plane bombardments split the Jap forces in two. Japanese troops suicidally rushed against the U. S. troops on the first night of invasion, screaming and waving Samouraï swords. They were cut down like wheat. The invaders' control part of an airstrip.

In five days at least 2,400 Guam Japanese were killed against a total of 443 U. S. dead. Two days of fighting on Tinian cost the Americans 15 dead and 225 wounded against 1,324 Japanese known dead.

General MacArthur reported shattered enemy units apparently were regrouping for another lunge against the trap encircling them on New Guinea. Many Japanese have died in previous attempts.

Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland was the first U. S. Secretary of the Navy.

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Cleveland's Pennant Hopes Begin To Bud

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Cleveland nursed a budding pennant boom Wednesday as the Tribe celebrated its eighth win in nine starts against eastern opposition and a 10-0 landslide over the New York Yankees.

Lou Boudreau's club quit the cellar less than a month ago and moved into fourth place by easy stages.

Although still in fourth spot, Cleveland trailed second place New York by a single game and the leading St. Louis Browns by 4 1/2.

Steve Gromek, a strong armed chucker for Baltimore last year, shut out the Yankees for Cleveland, sprinkling six blows while Ken Keltner's grand slam homer in the first frame doomed Hank Borowy.

Bob Muncie upped the Browns margin on the Yankees to 3 1/2 games by turning back Philadelphia, 9-1, for his 10th victory. Lums Harris was the main victim as St. Louis cuffed three A's hurlers for 16 safeties.

Boston stopped Detroit's surge toward the first division, 7-3, although Joe Cronin had to call in Tex Hughson to help Yank Terry grab a decision over Rube Gentry.

Bill Dietrich received fine relief support from Jake Wade in hurling Chicago to a 9-6 nod over Washington's Mickey Haefner.

Al Jurisich kept the St. Louis

Standings

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 10, New York 0.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 7, Detroit 3.
Chicago 9, Washington 6.

National League
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 15, New York 0.
Chicago 14, Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 6, Boston 2.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	53	41	.564
New York	47	42	.528
Boston	48	44	.522
Cleveland	48	45	.516
Detroit	46	47	.495
Chicago	42	45	.483
Washington	42	49	.462
Philadelphia	39	52	.429

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	24	.721
Cincinnati	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	47	37	.560
New York	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	37	48	.435
Chicago	36	47	.434
Boston	36	52	.409
Brooklyn	36	52	.409

Cardinals in a winning mood by blanking the Phillies, 9-0, with six hits while the National leaders teed off on Al Gerheuser.

Max Butcher threw the other shutout of the day, a 15-0 job for Pittsburgh over New York with Bob Elliott batting in six runs. Chicago trimmed Brooklyn 14-6 as Hank Wyse won and Tom Warren lost and Arnie Carter helped his own cause with a home run as Cincinnati topped Boston 6-2 to hand Ben Cardoni his fifth straight setback.

Farm Families Urged To Eliminate Causes Of Accidents

With this week having been designated as National Farm Safety Week, Oscar M. Fowler, Farm Security Administration supervisor for Midland County, has urged FSA families of the county to take the lead in working to eliminate chief causes of accidents, both on their own places and in the community.

Last year six times as many persons died as the result of accidents on farms as were killed on invasion day in France, Fowler said.

Careless handling of farm machinery topped the list of farm accidents, and careless handling of livestock ranked second as the cause of accidents.

Fowler has suggested to FSA families that they make sure steps are in good repair, not to work with equipment while it is in motion, repair ladders, keep gasoline away from the home, and to be careful when working around any type of farm livestock.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL

Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—A spree grew in Brooklyn Monday night as the artless Dodgers blasted nine runs in the seventh inning to beat Pittsburgh's Pirates, and the fans hummed "Dixie" along the banks of the Gowanus in honor of Outfielder Walker who hit the game-clinching homer.

Wednesday, however, after Tuesday's 14-6 loss to Chicago—the 22nd defeat in 25 starts for the "Durocher Dopes"—the backers of the Bums were singing their same plaintive old theme song: "Don't Get A Run Much Any-more."

Double And Redouble Branch Rickey, asked whether he was contemplating any managerial changes due to the Dodger defeats, cleared up nothing at all by replying: "I am contemplating no change right now, but I could change my mind tomorrow or in five minutes if reasons presented themselves. But I do not anticipate those reasons."

Which led Joe Gootter of the Paterson, N. J. News to note: "What the Mahatma means is that if Durocher erisists the diffibult before the Dodgers rillust the pilli-few, he positively will fattigill the lonicoff."

We're Asking You No. 1—What pitcher holds the record for beating a club the most times in a season?

No. 2—Who was the only pitcher to hurl a doubleheader shutout, and against what team?

Short And Snapples Dick Anderson, sports editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Press, is an original guy. When the 20th Armored Division baseballers beat the Serval Wings 15 to 0, Third Sacker Mike Simon of the winners blocked teammate Howie Maderski's vision on a ground ball, and Shortstop Maderski muffed it. Official scorer Anderson figured Simon helped cause the fumble, so he scored it: Errors—Simon 1/2, Maderski 1/2.

We're Telling You No. 1—Ed Ruelbach of Cubs beat Dodgers nine times in 1908.

No. 2—Ruelbach blanked the Dodgers twice, Sept. 26, 1908. (Times don't change much, do they?)

'Revenge Game' Looms As Jaycees Schedule Game With Baptists

Midland's Jaycee softball team will be out for revenge when it plays the Training Union team from the First Baptist Church at Cloverdale Thursday, Russell Howard of the Jaycees said Wednesday.

When the Jaycees and the Baptists met Tuesday of last week in a game the affair went into 11 innings before the Baptists emerged victorious by an 8 to 7 score.

"We are determined to reverse the situation Thursday," Howard said.

The game will start at 7 p. m.

Store Manager Moved Here From Odessa

J. L. McClure has moved from Odessa to Midland to take over his duties here as manager of the Virtue Dry Goods Company store.

McClure has had long experience in the business and is a long time employee of the Virtue Company.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Lilton S. Stringer has been wounded in action in the European theater, the War Department announced Wednesday. The War Department announcement gave his next of kin as Johnnie L. Stuart, friend, Route 1, Midland.

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Government 'Staff' Cuts Friction Caused By Production Cut-Backs

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Since the Brewster aircraft workers went on their stay-in strike last May because the Navy suddenly threw them out of jobs by cancelling the contract, there have been about 150 war production cut-backs.

Of those 150, OWI information men say: About 143 involved no employment problems because the cut-backs were in plants which had

other war jobs or were able to turn to other war jobs quickly.

Hold "Stay-In" Strikes The remaining seven of the 150 cut-backs did involve employment, such as lay-offs. But a strike occurred in only one of them. That was in the Worthington Pump Machinery Company in Holyoke, Mass., where the workers went on an unauthorized stay-in strike.

While the Brewster workers were "staying-in"—and seeing that that might happen repeatedly if workers in other plants were suddenly told their work had ended—the War Production Board took steps to prevent a repetition.

A "staff" of government officials was appointed, such as representatives of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, WPB, War Manpower Commission, and Office of Civilian Requirements.

Many Angles Studied This was a typical problem they had to consider. Suppose the Army had five war plants making bombsights but now needed only four to continue the job. Which of the five should stop making them?

The Army might decide plant "A" should stop because the cost

was too high there. But plant "A" might be in an area where there was plenty of labor available. Shutting down that plant, would simply mean throwing people out of jobs in a place where jobs were not plentiful.

But here's plant "B" making bombsights cheaper than plant "A" but located in an area where every available worker is needed. If plant "B" were shut down, the workers could easily be channelled into other jobs.

Work Out Solution So the WPB "staff" tries to work out solution. That is what has happened and is happening now. And this is how the news is broken to the workers so that they will not

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Britain Urges Allies To Write Provisional Peace With Italy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A British suggestion that the Allies write a provisional peace with Italy, which now has the combined standing of defeated enemy and co-belligerent, is before American authorities.

This was learned Wednesday, also that the plan awaits discussion with Russia and other countries interested in the Italian settlement.

As now contemplated, the peace treaty would leave all territorial questions, and probably other final claims such as reparations, for later decision.

Primarily, it would serve to regularize Italy's relations with the United Nations, clarify the position of Italian war prisoners, and enable Italian soldiers to re-form and get into the front lines of the battle in their homeland.

Fifty chickens met the fate for which they were hatched and tenderly reared Tuesday at Cloverdale as members of the Midland Fire Department, their families and members of the city council met for the firemen's annual chicken barbecue.

Fire Chief Luther Tidwell said he counted 86 persons present for the affair.

Fort Worth Region First To Reach E Bond Quota

FORT WORTH—The 53-county Fort Worth region is the first in the state to announce it has exceeded the \$20,985,000 S-ries E Bond quota by almost \$1,000,000 with "E" sales reaches \$21,665,650. R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, co-chairman, announced.

The Fort Worth region is leading other areas in the state in percentage of over-all bond quota attained with sales reaching \$95,839,051 on a \$68,195,000 over-all bond quota and also was the first in the state to surpass that quota.

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Hitler -

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Hitler was preparing an order mobilizing "all Europeans in occupied countries" into the war effort without age or sex limitations.

The big unanswered question regarding the situation of Germany was to what if any extent did last week's ruthless Hitler-directed purge of rebellious Junkers in the army affect the will to fight of the individual German soldier.

Information reaching Spain from Berlin, Brussels, Paris, Vichy and Milan said that only the United Nations' offensives underway in the east, south and west will ascertain how much Germany has been weakened by the struggle between the Nazis and the rebellious officers.

No One Knows These advances all agreed that nobody, least of all Hitler and Himmler, knows to what extent the anti-Nazi militarist group was operating in the German armies on the three fronts nor how much publication of the news affected the Germans in the ranks.

A diplomatic report received in Madrid said that a shooting fray developed between SS and regular army officers in Brussels Sunday in which two unidentified SS brigadier generals, five colonels and 16 other officers were killed.

The French-Spanish border was alive with unconfirmed reports of sporadic clashes between the two branches of the German military, but even these reports indicated the fighting had been confined to officers and had not spread to the troops.

One report reaching Barcelona said that regular German army officers in Milan had talked with delegates of the Italian guerrilla forces.

An Associated Press Stockholm dispatch quoted an informant with German connections as saying that 10 days before the attempt was made to kill Hitler, Berlin was flooded with small leaflets bearing the single line, "Let's make peace now. Smash Hitler and his gang."

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