

FOURTH METZ FORT CAPTURED

Americans Score New High In Jap Dead On Leyte Island

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Attacks on growing Japanese concentrations on Western Leyte Island paid off with the highest one-day toll of Nipponese dead in the Philippines campaign, front line dispatches reported Tuesday, as Tokyo Radio said 400 U. S. carrier planes had renewed their attack on imperial warships in Manila Bay.

On other fronts Chinese troops advanced five miles in North Burma and a Pacific Fleet communiqué acknowledged enemy forces had retaken an islet in the Palau group, east of the Philippines.

Many Japanese Bodies

On Western Leyte Island conquering riflemen of the 24th Division counted 640 Japanese bodies on the slopes of Breakneck Ridge, with a field of uncounted dead stretching out in front of them. Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson reported.

An American commander expressed belief the bloody battle, combined with night-long shelling of enemy concentrations at Limon, broke the northern Japanese force as a fighting unit. Infantrymen were closing in from three sides on Limon. Which Hampson reported was an apparently unimpaired mass of wreckage when the U. S. artillerymen ceased firing.

Elements of five Japanese divisions have been thrown into the narrow fighting on Western Leyte Island. Reinforcements are still slipping by at night.

Japs Take Island

In a resurgence action in the Palau group, 515 miles to the east, 200 Japanese reoccupied Ngargong Islet as a U. S. Marine patrol hastily withdrew without casualties.

The islet flanks dense passage into the Palau lagoon. U. S. warships immediately blocked the passage and heavily shelled the Japanese. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Monday night.

Ngargong, northernmost of the Palau Islands to be occupied by Americans, was retaken by the Japanese a week ago. Tokyo Radio previously said Perulu, main U. S. island in the group, was reinvaded at that time.

Slight progress against stiff resistance was reported by other Allied units in Central North Burma and Southwest Burma.

The main Japanese fight was obviously in the Philippines, their forces on Leyte were estimated at between 45,000 and 60,000, and still growing. Air replacements were continually flown in. Twenty-three Japanese planes were destroyed Monday over Leyte and other Central Philippine Islands. Two U. S. planes were lost.

"Increasingly strong opposition" met the 24th Division pushing toward Ormoc. The 96th Division broke organized resistance in Central Leyte Valley.

Magnolia Testing Top Of 'Burger' In West Mitchell

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 22 Mary Foster, West Mitchell County prospector, in section 17, block 29, T-1-S is to run a drillstem test on the top of the Ellenburger, marked at 8,415 feet, on an elevation of 2,289 feet.

Some slight oil stains were found in the bottom one foot of a core from 8,405-17 feet. Full recovery on the specimen was seven feet. Top six feet of the core was streaked limestone, sandy dolomite, and green shale.

Total depth is at 8,417 feet. The one foot of Ellenburger dolomite recovered in the core was fractured and crystalline.

Packer Failed

Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, Central-North Pecos exploration, had the packer set at 8,240 feet, over a total depth of 8,282 feet, fail Monday, when a drillstem test was attempted. The hole is being circulated to condition for another try for a test.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, in Southwest Andrews County, was making hole below 8,153 feet, in lime and shale, still trying to locate the Ellenburger.

Wildcat Will Pump

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, Central-West Youkum County wildcat, in section 446, block D, John H. (Continued on Page 5)

Gale Ahead, Boys



Comely, weather-named Gale Storm, Monogram Pictures star, poses for her latest portrait in Hollywood before setting out on a war bond-selling tour.

Congress Idling At Beginning Of Final Session

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislators got away to a thumb-twiddling start Tuesday on the final session of the 78th Congress.

The Democratic high command on Capitol Hill had an appointment with President Roosevelt Tuesday morning to talk over the legislative picture. Right now it's a little dim, for neither Senate nor House is tackling any weighty legislation this week.

A few odds and ends, such as a federal road bill in the House and rivers and harbors and flood control measures in the Senate, are ready for action. But members aren't.

With the routine of getting things started again out of the way, the Senate planned to recess until Thursday and from then until Monday.

There isn't anything doing in the House this week, either. The talk was that the first thing up would be a measure to extend the second war-powers act. The law, with authority for priorities and allocations, expires at the end of the year. Even Republicans foresee no controversy about keeping it alive.

Legislators on the whole are looking more to the future than the present. It will be the next Congress, convening January 3, which in all probability will tackle the major programs for a sound postwar economy.

Peacetime Military Training Program Has Too Much Opposition

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A mountain of opposition has piled up against plans of Congressional leaders to seek early action on legislation to require military training in peacetime.

So formidable has it become that backers of the proposal say they would just as soon postpone consideration until some time next year.

Earlier plans had called for action soon on a bill providing that every youth take a year of military training upon reaching the age of 18.

No Hearings

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate Military Committee said there would be no hearings this year on the legislation before his committee. In the absence of Chairman May (D-Ky.), members of the House Military Committee said they do not believe they will tackle the subject for some time.

Major opposition to the legislation has come from churchmen, educators and other groups who have flooded the military committees with petitions and letters. Endorsements have been received, committee spokesmen said, from the American Legion and other veterans organizations.

Howard Says 'Killed Man But Not Wife'

ODESSA—Shirley Howard, former Midland ice deliveryman, told a 70th district court jury here Tuesday he shot and killed J. A. Whittenton, 57-year-old Midland school custodian, but denied that he killed his young wife.

He blamed Whittenton for wrecking his home, asserting that his wife and Whittenton had improper relations.

Howard testified at his second trial on a murder indictment in connection with the shooting of Whittenton in Midland Nov. 8, 1942. The case was brought here on a change of venue.

Mrs. Howard committed suicide August 7, 1942, in the yard at the farm home of his parents, Howard told the jurors. He said he saw Whittenton leave the Howard home July 3, 1942, and that his wife at first denied any one had been there, but later admitted Whittenton had visited her and told of their improper relations.

Howard said she admitted the affair had been going on some time and that they agreed to separate. After he struck her, blacking her eye and bruising her jaw, he said he later took her to the home of her parents, and took their baby to his parents' home.

He testified he told his wife's parents she had been trifling on him and that she didn't deny it. Two days later he returned and took her to his parents' farm, he continued, and they lived there until Monday.

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EISENHOWER'S EQUIPMENT LOSSES RUNNING HEAVY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces are losing 500 tanks and 900 trucks a month, says Undersecretary of War Patterson.

And Eisenhower is in "imperative need" of more artillery ammunition than we are producing, Patterson told a news conference, explaining that the general should have 3,600 tons a day for adequate support.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Western front: 301 miles (from West of Duren).

Russian front: 304 miles (from Warsaw).

Italian front: 557 miles (from south of Bologna).

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Fourth fortress guarding Metz falls; Americans within three and one half miles of besieged city; Doughboys thrust Moselle bridgehead to within one and one half miles of German border.

PHILIPPINES—Tokyo reports 400 U. S. carrier planes renew attack on imperial warships in Manila Bay; Americans claim highest one-day toll of Japanese dead in Philippines.

EASTERN FRONT—Russians, Germans engaged in hand-to-hand fighting in Jaszbereny.

ITALY—British score important gains northwest of Forli.

BURMA—Chinese, in five-mile advance, drive to within two miles of Japanese stronghold of Bhamo.

Mrs. C. L. Barnett Died Tuesday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Odie Jewell Barnett, 41, wife of Calvin L. Barnett, died at a Midland hospital at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. Time for the funeral has not been set, awaiting the arrival of relatives, but the services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with J. D. Jackson officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, three children; Raymond Barnett with the armed forces; Elmer Barnett of Midland; and Wanda Barnett of Midland; two brothers; Arthur Webster of Henderson, Nevada; and Cecil Webster with the armed forces; two sisters; Mrs. E. G. Barnett of Edge, Texas; and Mrs. S. B. George.

Mercury Tumbles To Register 44 Degrees

The temperature in Midland divided to within 12 degrees of the freezing mark Tuesday as the mercury fell to the 44 degree mark at 9 a.m. The mercury started its downward plunge from the 80 degree mark at 6 p.m. Monday. Warm weather prevailed most of Monday afternoon as a temperature of 80 degrees was registered from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

RADIO REESTABLISHED

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Commercial radio facilities for the transmission of news between the Philippines and the United States were reestablished Tuesday for the first time in nearly three years.

Weather Fair.

Cutting Remarks



Capt. Nieves Fernandez, only known Filipino female guerrilla leader and formerly a school teacher, was only kiddin' when this picture was made, but she really used the above method to silently kill Jap soldiers during the Nips' long domination of Leyte Island. Getting first-hand information on the woman's knifing tactics is Pvt. Andrew Lupina, former Los Angeles bellhop. (Photo by Stanley Troutman, NEA-Acme Picturepool photographer.)

FDR Asks Grant Of Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress Tuesday to add approximately \$400,000,000 to funds previously appropriated for more than a score of federal agencies.

The total includes \$339,112,455 for the Navy Department, the bulk of which was for the bureau of yards and docks. There was no detail on how the funds would be used.

Other items included \$13,990,000 for the Treasury Department; \$10,010,000 for the Army; \$15,000,000 for the Federal Works Agency; \$11,036,582 for the Interior Department; and \$7,401,000 for the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics.

Various Requests

As Congress reassembled, Attorney General Biddle asked legislation to allow immigration officers to arrest without warrants persons suspected of being aliens violating immigration laws.

Chairman Maury Maverick asked that the Smaller War Plants Corporation be continued after the war, and its capital increased from \$150,000,000 to total of \$350,000,000.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation informed Congress it had \$9,427,913,060 in loans outstanding on June 30, 1944. RFC said it had disbursed \$23,341,021,460 since its creation.

Army Plane Thief Caught In Lounge By FBI Agents

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Robert G. Kaslow, 21-year-old former Army Air Force officer charged with escaping from a military prison in a stolen army plane, was held in Orleans Parish Jail Tuesday following his capture Monday night in a hotel cocktail lounge.

FBI agents had trailed him from one night spot to another by means of a "V" ring worn by a woman companion who, FBI agent Jack J. Van Landingham said, paid his bill in a hotel turkish bath.

Kaslow, who prior to his escape Friday night was awaiting transfer from a Craig Field, Ala., guard-house to the federal prison at Atlanta to begin serving a 30-year sentence, was dressed in the uniform of an air force second lieutenant. His companion was held by the FBI.

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Two More Firemen Employed By City

Two more paid firemen have been employed by the Midland Fire Department, Luther Tidwell, fire chief, announced Tuesday.

Bill Klatt and Lee Thomas have been employed and will go to work this week, giving the department a total of four paid firemen. Jim Walker and Doyle Fitzgerald are the present firemen. Two men will be on duty at all times. The department will continue to operate as a volunteer department.

Employment of the two additional firemen probably will result in a cut in fire insurance rates for Midland, Tidwell said, and will give the city the protection of a more efficient fire department.

Wiggins Addresses Baptist Brotherhood

Too many people are inclined to evade personal responsibility, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, told the 110 men who attended the Baptist Brotherhood banquet held Monday night in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Each of us has obligations to the government, the church and the school, the speaker said. We are prone to blame present conditions on the war, but the opposite is true. Conditions caused the war, Dr. Wiggins declared.

Parents with children in school too often leave the problem of properly educating the child to the teachers and do not devote enough time and thought to the child's education, the speaker said.

Conditions will improve when each of us decide to assume and fulfill our individual responsibilities, Dr. Wiggins asserted.

Homage



(Signal Corps photo from NEA Radio-Telephoto) The grave of Florence Nightingale, the first battlefield nurse, is decorated by 1st Lt. Jean Coffey of Greenville, Ill., U. S. Army nurse stationed in England, where Miss Nightingale is buried.

Russians Capture Jaszbereny With Fast Tank Assault

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian forces have driven into the important rail city of Jaszbereny, 7 miles east of Budapest, and are engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, front dispatches said Tuesday.

The Germans were reported hurrying in numerous new tanks and scores of anti-tank weapons in an attempt to check the Soviet drive to outflank the Hungarian capital.

The Germans admitted Soviet units had penetrated into Jaszbereny, but asserted the attackers were hurled back.

Red Army columns striking from the northeast after crossing the Tisza River apparently had made solid contact with the main forces of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army, and were aiding in drawing the assault line close to Jaszbereny from the east, west and south.

Despite the fierceness of the enemy opposition the Russians captured at least 10 towns, including the rail terminal of Jaszapati, 11 miles east of Jaszbereny and 45 miles east of Budapest.

The Soviet war bulletin said the Russian drive around Budapest's eastern flank had swept six miles northwest of Cegled and that more than 1,600 prisoners were taken in the Hungarian fighting.

BYRNES WILL CONTINUE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced Tuesday that James F. Byrnes will continue as director of War Mobilization and Reconstruction until Germany is defeated.

Just Going Deeper Into It

The governor revealed that at (Continued on Page 2)

Yank Arc Extends From Fort Orny To City Of Corny

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

American infantry captured the fourth fortress outside besieged Metz Tuesday as the U. S. Third Army brought all the fort-girt city's roads of reinforcement or retreat within artillery range.

The Fifth Division captured Fort Orny and drove to within 3 1/2 miles south of Metz in the Hospital Woods in the closest Yank approach to the city.

The assault arc from the south now extended nine miles from Fort Orny to the town of Corny on the east bank of the Moselle, due east of Fort Briant. Corny, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Metz, fell Monday.

On the northern flank of the Third Army's 70-mile offensive the 90th Division expanded its Moselle bridgehead in the Koenigsmacher area to 2 1/2 miles, fighting to within 1 1/2 miles of Germany in the Luxembourg corner.

These gains came after a day in which the Third Army cracked into the other southern defenses of Metz almost without a fight, placing themselves squarely behind Fort Driant, which some weeks ago withstood a frontal assault, and toppling Fort L'Aisne, five miles south of the city, along with two flanking bastions. L'Aisne and Driant are among the nine main forts of a series of subterranean fortifications.

The advances posed the riddle whether the strongest fortified city in Western Europe might fall without a fight. A headquarters dispatch said the answer might come within 48 hours. The first indication that the Germans might withdraw came in a German broadcast asserting the city, in holding the Americans while fortifications were deepened, had "fulfilled its task."

The Third Army, battling in freezing temperatures through snowstorms, was within 15 miles of the German Saar border at a point 16 miles southeast of Metz, where the Sixth Armored Divisions tanks entered two villages and drove to within four miles of the Nazi's base at Falquemont.

South of this front, in the area east of Luneville, the U. S. Seventh Army gained two miles in a snowstorm and against stiff opposition, and broke up a counterattack southwest of Baccarat. Veney, a town guarding the Vosges mountain passes to the Rhine fell in the drive.

On the U. S. First Army front inside Germany American artillery broke up a German attempt to counterattack in the Schmidt area southeast of Aachen, and in Holland the Allies engaged the Nazis in artillery duels.

Announcing the hearing Tuesday, after telephone consultation with other committeemen, Chairman Penrose Metcalfe of the Senate's Special Education Investigating Committee declared at San Angelo:

"It is evident that the new legislative meeting in January may need a clarified report on the disbursements of the University of the State of New York, and for the welfare of the University as a whole, without reference to persons or personalities, we plan to make a thorough check of the controversy."

His statement came after: Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced delay in filling three vacancies on the University board of regents because several prospective appointees had declined or were unavailable.

A committee of ex-students reiterated a request that the governor "make a clean sweep" of the board of regents to expedite a solution of the controversy.

Just Going Deeper Into It

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C. Of C. Orders Survey Of Office Space Needs Here

Midland Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night authorized an immediate survey of office space needs in the city, and President Paul McHargue appointed J. B. Hoskins chairman of a committee to make the survey.

Hoskins was authorized to select committeemen from members of the Chamber of Commerce. He plans to get the work started without delay.

The history of a major office building project here was reviewed by William M. MacPherson, San Antonio architect, who prepared plans for the proposed new office building.

He said information is needed immediately to recast the application if War Production Board approval is obtained for the project. McHargue promised the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and directors agreed that every effort be made to get authorization from the WPB for the structure. The directors believe that if the definite need for the building is shown, the WPB will grant priorities for it.

More Housing Needed

Plans for more housing for Midland also were discussed and McHargue urged citizens to erect all houses possible. Midland recently was allotted 90 more housing units and he said that as soon as these are constructed application should be made for additional units.

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War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The great German battleship Tirpitz, sunk Sunday by 6-ton British earthquake bombs, was "put out of action in shallow water just off the Norwegian coast" and a great part of her crew of possibly 1,600 was saved, the German communique asserted Tuesday.

LONDON—(AP)—Eire has informed Britain it can give no assurance against granting asylum to political refugees from Axis countries.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Gestapo has arrested the managing directors of Germany's "two greatest banks," causing a panic in German financial circles "greater than the panic following the bank crash of 1931," the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen said in an article reported Tuesday by the OWI.

ROME — (AP) — British Eighth Army troops thrusting northwest from Forli on the eastern sector of the Italian battlefield have advanced two miles in some places, capturing the village of San Tome after bitter fighting, Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

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Surplus Planes For Colleges

What to do with our surplus warplanes in peacetime is a question that has been bothering a lot of people ever since our aircraft industry achieved its undreamed-of production heights. It has seemed that the mighty fleet of airplanes which has done so much to make victory certain might turn into a large herd of white elephants once that victory was won.

But Ernest R. Breech, president of the Bendix Aircraft Corp., has come along with a plan that promises to achieve at least a partial solution of the problem and at the same time render this country a valuable service.

Breech suggests that the government, under the new Surplus Law, sell or lease these craft to colleges and universities which now give aeronautical courses or which plan to institute them after the war. His suggestion was preceded by a survey of schools, and the result assured him that there would be considerable academic interest in the use of warplane material.

Only 455 out of 1200 colleges and universities polled answered the questionnaire. But 212 of these were found to be giving courses in aeronautics already, and 95 more include such courses in their postwar plans. What is more, 76 schools reported that they now have adequate facilities for a permanent program, and 160 others have some equipment.

Breech's plan apparently has the approval of the whole industry, and its advantages are numerous. In the field of national defense, collegiate aviation instruction could be included in ROTC training, with requirements high enough to turn out pilots, navigators and mechanics of military standard.

Such instruction would also help to guarantee our continued leadership in world aviation. The end of the war, which will find us the world's greatest air power, will also signal a great expansion of commercial aviation throughout the world, and of flying in general. If we wish to maintain our leadership, we must look for the new leaders in the shops and laboratories of our colleges and universities.

If the Breech plan will hasten a program for developing our future aircraft designers, engineers and technicians, it deserves a try apart from its merits of usefully salvaging surplus planes.

Of course, the aviation industry's interest in this plan might be called selfish, but it is selfishness which works for the common good. The industry, naturally, is interested in markets. Air-mindedness is a requisite of those markets, and there probably are few better ways of spreading air-mindedness than from our colleges.

But markets also mean jobs. Aviation is now in the awkward position of being one of our youngest as well as our largest industries. Obviously it cannot maintain anything like its present size in peace. But it should do everything possible to avoid a sudden collapse of activity.

If college aeronautical training can do anything toward easing the transition from full wartime to full peacetime production, then Breech deserves three cheers.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Politics And Art

If it isn't raking the cold political ashes unduly, we should like to revert to another pre-election topic and recall a remark by the eminent violinist Fritz Kreisler. To the question of how he was going to vote, Kreisler answered, "My political candidate this year is Beethoven and maybe Bach."

The Beethoven-Bach ticket is certainly an excellent one and one which has been kept in musical office year after year with scarcely a dissenting vote. And we can't blame Kreisler unfairly for taking an "art-is-long-and-time-is-fleeting" attitude and sticking with his candidates.

But this attitude is one that artists have taken to their sorrow in recent years.

Thomas Mann, the distinguished German writer, has told of his belated awakening to the importance of politics after years of thinking politics a dirty business in which the cloistered intellectual should not soil himself. Dr. Mann and most of his colleagues awakened after the damage was done, of course, and Hitler was already firmly in power.

Great men and great artists like Kreisler must live in a world of politics. And their art flourishes in a free, democratic, prosperous society. That society in America is governed by politics. No one can convincingly excuse his indifference to active political participation in preserving it.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

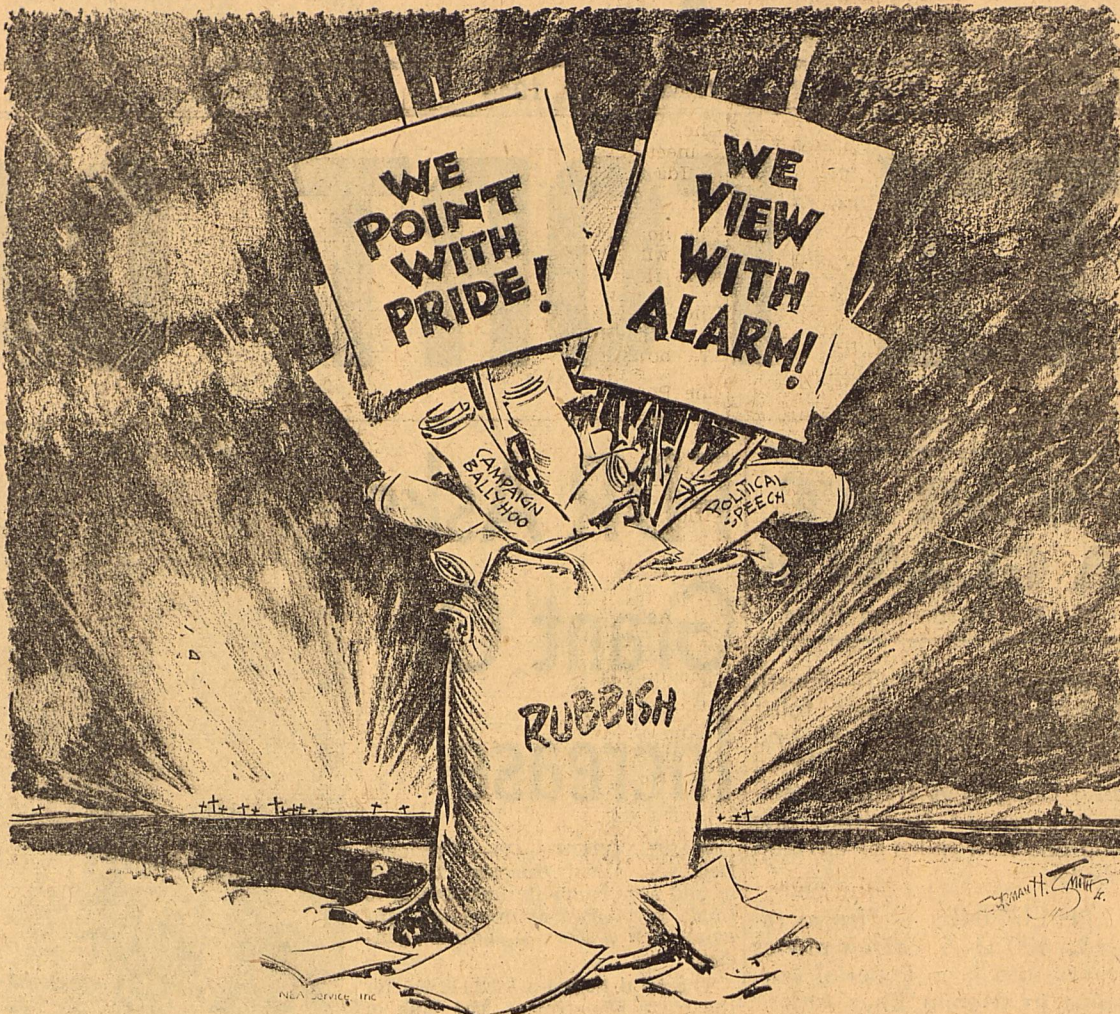
Greece's Contribution

Through four years of German occupation Greece suffered torture, hunger, cold and disease. With liberation a bitter fight between opposing political factions has come to the surface, and ruinous inflation has been added to the country's other miseries.

It would seem that the Greeks could be forgiven if, absorbed in their own tragic problems, they paid scant attention to anything more than the task of trying to restore their own health, stability and prosperity. Yet their government has announced that the Greek navy will be at the Allies' disposal for use in the Far Eastern war.

The Greek navy is neither large nor powerful, but its offer cannot be dismissed as a gesture. Or, if a gesture, it is one of the most generous that could be made. The Greek government might have decided that the war with Japan was none of its concern. But it has decided that freedom anywhere is its concern. In doing so it has acted in the best tradition of Greece's noble history.

Study In Still Life



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The mystery of Hitler's whereabouts is rapidly assuming the proportions of one of history's prime thrillers, and its likely to have a profound influence on the German people and consequently on the trend of the war if it develops that the fuhrer of the super-race is incapacitated.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels has set all the wheels of his great machine turning to convince the Reich and the world at large that the dictator isn't ill, mad or dead but in "excellent, vigorous health." Still the fact remains that the Nazi chief's people haven't heard from him directly in about four months.

The bomb attempt on his life was July 20. The next day somebody representing himself as Hitler went on the air to say that the plot had failed. Since then there's been a great silence on the part of the Nazi leaders' why the master hasn't appeared personally. Why should they be so anxious to make a secret of an affair that would be treated openly in any normal country?

I think the answer is clear enough. Hitler has been absolute in his dictatorship for more than a decade. His control has been so complete that all Germany has come to think of government in terms of this one man.

True, within recent months it has been reported that the bloody-minded Himmler, chief of the Gestapo and the home troops, had got Hitler under his power and was the real ruler of Germany. Well, that could be true. However, if it is true, I don't believe the German public knows it.

I believe that if Hitler is permanently out of the picture for any reason, we shall see a slump in German morale which will hasten the end of the war.

Army Plane -

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No Particular Reason

Van Landingham quoted the flyer as saying he escaped from the guardhouse through a ventilator. The FBI agent said Kaslow then stole a parachute, obtained his own uniform, took a trainer plane "off the line" and headed west "for no particular reason."

Kaslow, whose home is at Johnson City, N. Y., was quoted by the agent as saying he "got up nerve to bail out" after once "getting cold feet" and that he came down in a swamp.

Kaslow's previous sentence, given at a court martial, was for violation of eight Articles of War, including forgery, assault with intent to kill, larceny and desertion.

Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Meats, fats, etc.—Book four: Red stamps A3 through Z8 and A5 through P8 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 3.

Processed Foods—Book four: blue stamps A3 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 1.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 34 will become valid for five pounds Nov. 15 and be good indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—13-A coupons valid for four gallons each through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons each.

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Several directors asserted that the housing situation is getting even more critical and that every step possible must be taken to provide additional houses here. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson discussed the need for more housing and urged prompt action by all citizens and persons who are able to finance construction of dwellings.

Reports on the recent West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual referendum meeting and the Southwestern Aviation Conference were presented at the meeting.

Miller Thanks Directors
R. L. Miller thanked the Chamber of Commerce directors for their cooperation in the recent United War Chest campaign which soared more than \$6,000 over its goal.

"Midland County is filled with generous people, willing to do their share," Miller commented.

A resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the Chamber of Commerce's appreciation to Miller for his work.

Plans for the Sixth War Loan campaign were discussed. It will start next Monday and the quota will be \$1,370,000.

John P. Butler presented the monthly financial report and outlined plans for a Chamber of Commerce membership campaign next month. Organization plans for the campaign now are being made. The slogan will be "What Have You Done For Midland?"

Reports on other projects and routine activities of the organization were approved by the directors.

Senate -

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least four persons have declined board appointments. He said that perhaps he could fill the three vacancies by Wednesday, after which he was going deer hunting. Three other board members, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls and D. F. Strickland of Mission were reported considering giving their resignations but have not done so.

Metcalfe said past and present regents, Dr. Rainey, university vice-president, J. Alton Burdine and representatives of students, ex-students and faculty were invited to testify at committee hearing which may last until Saturday.

Besides Metcalfe, committee members are Senators A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Pat Bullock of Snyder, Wardlaw Lane of Center and G. C. Morris of Greenville.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 5,300; calves 3,400; fairly active, fully steady; common to medium steers 8.00-12.00; medium to good yearlings 10.50-13.00; good beef cows 10.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.75; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 8.00-11.50; older steers 11.25 down; stocker cows 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 1,000; unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.50-14.00; heavy butchers and sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 5,500; slow, mostly steady; medium to fair fat lambs 11.00-12.00; medium and good yearlings 9.50-11.00; good aged wethers 5.25; slaughter ewes 3.25-5.00; feeder lambs 9.50 down.

The name Arkansas is an Indian name signifying "smoky water," with a French prefix meaning "bow."

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Howard -

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til she died from a bullet wound in her head.

Discussing the slaying of Whittenton, Howard, on cross examination, testified that when he first saw Whittenton riding in his car on Main street in Midland he bumped the car with his ice delivery truck. He then drove away and when he returned to the ice plant Whittenton was there and had complained. Howard said he took a 22 rifle from his delivery truck and started toward Whittenton. He had borrowed the gun that day to use in hunting rabbits, he said.

He said Whittenton yelled, "I'm not the man" but that he fired.

District Attorney James Little questioned Howard closely about the shooting and about a cigar which Howard said he found in his apartment before his wife's death.

State Rested At Noon

The state rested its case at noon. Other witnesses Tuesday morning included Hershel Howard of Amarillo, and W. E. Howard of Big Lake, brothers of the defendant, J. C. Howard of Midland County, their father; and Mrs. M. D. Long of Midland from whom the Shirley Howards had rented an apartment in 1942. She testified Howard told her they were moving because of "family trouble."

Testimony of the late Col. W. E. Ryan and Dr. Chapple of Midland which was presented at the first trial of the case again was introduced by the defense.

Howard's motion for a continuance was overruled by the court Monday afternoon and selection of the jury started immediately.

After calling several witnesses, including the widow of the slain man, the state rested its case Monday afternoon.

Howard then took the stand in his own behalf.

It is his second trial on the murder indictment. The case was transferred to Odessa from Midland on a change of venue. At the first trial, in Midland, Howard was convicted and sentenced to 45 years in the penitentiary. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case.

Fourth Dallas Rodeo Performs In Rain

DALLAS—(AP)—An audience wearing slickers and holding umbrellas ignored sprinkles of rain to fill the Fair Park grandstand for the fourth of eleven championship rodeo competition, a feature of the greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition show here Monday.

Winners

Calf Roping—Leo Brannon, 15:3 seconds.

Bulldogging—Whitey Stewart, El Reno, Okla., 7:03 seconds.

Bull Riding—Dale Adams, Byers, Clinton Hill, of Canadian, was injured on the head and back by a Brahman bull which attacked a barrel in which he was sitting.

The state of Iowa derives its name from the Iowa Indians who lived there.

Geologists Had Two Interesting Programs

Geologists of Midland and adjacent area had two beneficial programs Monday.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, El Paso, president of the Texas College of Mines, spoke to over 70 people at a luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Sunbaker, at noon.

The college executive stressed the need of people keeping up all varieties of research and studies, in the future, in order to meet changing conditions which will continue to develop.

An interesting and informative report on petroleum geology of South America was given Monday night at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. Speaker was Dr. Judson L. Anderson, of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. He spent several years in Columbia and in other parts of South America and West Africa, and had much information on the oil resources in those continents.

H. B. Dunagan Jr. To Join Father's Firm

H. B. Dunagan, Jr., arrived in Midland Monday night and will be associated with his father, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., and brother, Clint Dunagan, in the operation of the Dunagan enterprises here.

Dunagan has been in the Army and has received his honorable discharge. He was a sergeant at the time of his discharge.

Lubbock Father-In-Law Charged With Murder

LUBBOCK—(AP)—R. C. Dennington, 45, whose wife recently filed suit for divorce, was shot to death Monday at Bula, Tex. J. W. Parkman, 60, his father-in-law was charged with murder in the case and posted \$5,000 bond.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 10 to 25 cents a bale lower. Dec. 21.76, March 21.86, May 21.88.

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Society

Miss La Vonna Dunker Weds Pvt. Treants At MAAF Post Chapel

Before a large group of friends in the Midland Army Air Field Post Chapel, Miss La Vonna Dunker of Gaudy, Nebraska, became the bride of Pvt. Paul Treants, Sunday evening. The Rev. Bannen Y. Swope performed the double ring ceremony.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard York attended the couple, and Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, supplied the traditional wedding music.

Miss Dunker's wedding dress was of white wool, with which she wore brown accessories and a gold necklace, the gift of the groom. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations.

Her matron of honor wore a pearl gray afternoon dress with a gardenia corsage.

Hold Reception At Club

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Service Club. After the reception, the couple left for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home at 410 N. Main.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunker of Gaudy, was employed as a clerk typist at the Midland Army Air Field before her marriage. Her husband, a native of Milwaukee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Treants and is a crew chief at the field.

Lt. R. G. Fitzgerald Weds Massachusetts Girl At Post Chapel

Miss Elizabeth M. Mattson of Newtonville, Mass., was married Saturday afternoon to Lt. Robert G. Fitzgerald in a single ring ceremony at the Midland Army Air Field Post Chapel. The Rev. Patrick J. Toomey, post chaplain, officiated.

The bride was striking in an American beauty dressmaker wool suit trimmed in Persian lamb. With it she wore a corsage of orchids and a double orchid corsage.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Frank M. Deville, wore a brown wool dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Captain Deville acted as best man for the groom.

During the marriage ceremony, Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattson of Newtonville, Mass., Fitzgerald attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald of Chestnut Hill, Mass., is a graduate of Boston University.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Fitzgerald will make their home in Midland.

Latin-American Colony Gives To Red Cross

The Latin-American Colony held a public dance Saturday, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. A collection was taken up, and the total amount of \$10.84 was donated Monday afternoon to the Red Cross by the chairman, Jose Lopez, whose son, a prisoner of war in Germany, has been greatly aided by the prisoner of war committee.

The "Hot Shot Boys" supplied the music for the dance.

MRS. O. L. BEVILL IS HOSTESS TO TRULY CIRCLE

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. O. L. Bevill, 100 South 2 Street.

Mrs. George Phillips gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Russell Howard presided over the business meeting. Following the Bible lesson, which was taught by Mrs. J. K. Wright, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer in unison.

At the end of the meeting, the hostess served light refreshments.

Other members present were Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. H. H. Coker.

Mrs. C. M. Dungan will entertain the group next Monday at 9:30 a. m.

Ruth Circle Holds Meeting At Home Of Mrs. D. R. Dickson

Mrs. D. R. Dickson entertained the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at her home at 1700 W. Texas Monday afternoon. Mrs. William Osborn, chairman of the circle, led the opening prayer and had charge of the business session.

The meditation on "The Way of Forgiveness" was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Miller.

A social hour, at which refreshments were served, followed the religious meeting.

Other members present were Mrs. M. O. Holzgraf, N. D. McKee, J. B. Richards, J. Hollis Roberts, F. A. Stout, Lena Osborn and Robert Wood.

Visiting Here

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MRS. LANCASTER IS HOSTESS TO RACHEL CIRCLE AT MEETING

The Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana. A short business meeting, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Bill Collins, followed the opening prayer.

Mrs. L. C. Link gave the meditation on "The Way of Forgiveness," assisted by Mrs. Ray Pool, Mrs. W. P. Knight and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Knight, and was entitled, "Are You Willing?"

Mrs. C. E. Bissell joined the circle at the meeting, and Mrs. J. A. Moody of Brownville, Tenn., Mrs. George Deowens and Mrs. I. E. Daniel attended as guests.

The meeting closed with a song service around an old-fashioned organ.

Following the meeting, afternoon tea was served, with Mrs. Bissell pouring.

Study Group Meets With Allen Tolberts

The St. Thomas Study Group of St. George's Catholic Church met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 W. Louisiana. Continuing the work on the "Sacramentals," Mrs. Gene Sweeney led the discussion on the "Rosary."

After the discussion, light refreshments were served.

Among the members present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sweeney, Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier, and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. McGuire.

Leave For Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoover and family, and Allen Lowe, left Saturday for Loveland, Colorado, where they will visit Mr. Hoover's family for a few weeks.

Basque whalers are believed to have fished in Newfoundland waters in the 14th century.

Christian Endeavor Society Holds Social And Religious Meeting

With Dorothy Lynn Butler conducting the program, the Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening at the church for a religious and social meeting. Assisting Miss Butler with the program, which was entitled "Putting Things First," were Eloise and Betty Pickering, Arthur Rounds, Jo Tom Hood and Dorothy Sue Wright.

After the program, Arthur Rounds, president, had charge of the business meeting.

The group then attended Vesper Services, which were followed by a social hour at which refreshments were served. Gene Dupuy gave the "friendship circle" talk.

Others attending were Patsy Lou Arrington, Van Cummings, Bobbie Statton, Howard Mickey, P. V. Charles Gills, Irvin Lee, Recer, Lady Rankin, and the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering.

Pvt. And Mrs. Vantrease And Family Visiting Roy E. Greenwalds

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Vantrease and children, Jackie and Marilyn, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Vantrease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Greenwald, 405 W. Kentucky. Pvt. Vantrease is on furlough from Camp Gruber, Okla.

A turkey dinner was given Sunday afternoon in honor of the Vantrease family by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald. Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cochran and son, Jerry Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenwald and children, Sidney, Ruth, Sara and Leora.

Pvt. Vantrease was connected at one time with the old Llano Hotel and has many friends here.

Mrs. Ragsdale Leaves For Short Visit In Dallas

Mrs. Ella Ragsdale left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Claude Zele of that city, who has been visiting, spending the past few days here with her. Mrs. Ragsdale will visit in Dallas for a few days.

The Curtain Call

News Of The Civic Theater

Playing the part of Belle Hardwick, a Washington socialite and senator's wife in the Civic Theater's production of "First Lady" which will be given Nov. 24 and 25, Miss Marjorie Lenthall at least gets the illusion of being a lady of leisure, with nothing more to do all day than sit around and gossip and drink tea.

In real life she has little time for such inactivity, being one of the Sharp Drilling Company's most promising young "career girls." She did quite a bit of dramatic work while in high school, but her rigorous schedule at Northwestern State College in Tahlequah, Okla., allowed her little time for outside activities. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from that college, with commerce and history as her major subjects.

Miss Lenthall came to Midland from Tulsa six months ago for the Sharp Drilling Company.

As Belle Hardwick in "First Lady," Miss Lenthall has a role in which she must convey the talkative and gossipy party-goer, who "lets the audience in on all the dirt."

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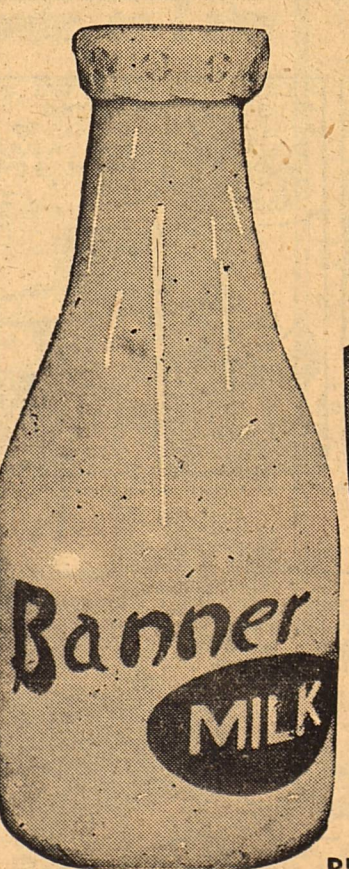
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WEDNESDAY:

The Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p. m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C. Street.

The home nursing pre-natal care course will meet at 10 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Cosmo Club will meet at 7 p. m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace for a bowling party.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 W. Holloway.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherwood, 610 W. Cuthbert.

Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr., 511 W. Holmesley.

The O.G.C. will meet at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Peggy Peterson.

A bingo party will be held at the Midland Army Air Field Officers Club at 8 p. m. All officers and their wives and guests are invited.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Shelton; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

THURSDAY:

Red Cross first aid class will meet at the city hall at 7 p. m.

Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 2:15 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 W. Texas, at 3 p. m.

Midland County Library Radio Program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m. will consist of a book review of Elizabeth Goudge's best seller, "Green Dolphin Street" given by Mrs. Thomas J. McGuire.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland Chapter of the Amer-

ican Red Cross will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

The room mothers of the North Ward School will hold an informal coffee at 9:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 W. Texas.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Russell Conkling; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. J. M. Devereux.

FRIDAY:

The surgical dressings room in the Salvation Army USO will be open to all wives of military personnel from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Ladies Golf Association of Midland Country Club will hold its regular ladies day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the afternoon.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. J. H. McClure; after game to 12 midnight, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana.

SATURDAY:

The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the courthouse basement at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. L. B. Berry; 8 to 11 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Advertise or be forgotten.

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Lottie Moon Circle Holds Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Cowden

Mrs. E. W. Cowden was hostess Monday afternoon to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. P. McElowney, and the business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Ernest Neill.

At the business meeting, plans were made for a community mission project. Members also were urged to keep collecting cloths for the orphan's home.

Mrs. Neill then conducted the

study lesson on the 2nd and 3rd chapters from the book, "Pioneering With Christ in Chile." Light refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

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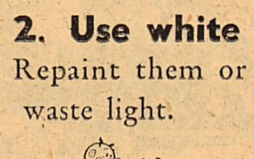
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4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.



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THE STORY: Leo Kabatek, lately broke, is in the money now that he is prime legal adviser to racketeer Virgil Boggio. Boggio's girl friend, Ginger, makes a play for him when Boggio goes out of town. Kabatek is game.

XII
FRIDAY noon Ginger called and asked me to come over. By the way she talked, friendly-like but at the same time with the proper degree of reserve, I knew Virgil was at her elbow.

The moment I entered the apartment it was apparent that whatever business had transacted in Chicago had turned out the way he'd wanted it to. I'd never seen him in such a jovial mood before. He was enthroned in an easy chair with his feet stretched out on a hassock. And instead of milk he was drinking coffee which was always a sign he was feeling chipper.

"How's the boy, Leo?" he exclaimed. "How's the boy?"

I mumbled something and sat down. His bubbling spirits and the foolish wisecracks he started to make irritated me. If he'd wanted me to come over on business why didn't he get going? But he was in no hurry.

"What's this Ginger's been telling me about a new apartment?"

"I thought I'd move. It's a bit better than the other place."

He burst into laughter. "Hear that, Ginger? A bit better, he says. The Columbus Towers after that boarding house. A bit better! Boy, you're coming up in the world!"

I didn't like the tone of his voice.

"That's not all," I said. "I suppose you also know about the car?"

"The what?"

She'd probably forgotten that. "Come and take a look," I said. He pushed himself out of the chair and followed me into the kitchen. It overlooked the Chalfont parking lot.

BOGGIO was having a regular picnic. He winked at me and then said, "How about giving Daddy another kiss because he's come home and he's so good to Ginger?"

Unable to stand it any longer, I got up.

"I'll be running along, Virgil." Boggio took his time before replying, then, with his arm around Ginger's waist and his cheek snuggled up close to hers, he looked at me.

"What's the hurry?"

"Look, Virgil," I said. "There are a couple of things I wanted to do this afternoon. If you haven't anything special to say to me I can come back some other time. Tomorrow maybe."

"No. There's something I want to show you right now."

He took his arm away from Ginger's waist and she got up. Then he reached for a portfolio lying beside him. He motioned to me and I followed him into the bedroom. It was funny how reluctant he always was to mention business in front of Ginger.

Boggio produced a bunch of keys and carefully unlocked the portfolio. I watched him as he fumbled through a thick sheaf of papers.

I was fascinated by his ugliness. The thin, mean lips. Furtive eyes. A faint white scar on the right cheek.

"Read this," he said, suddenly. It was the draft of a contract pertaining to the purchase of the pinball machine factory. I scanned the various paragraphs, then looked up at him.

"Seems to be all right."

"There are a few things I have to tell you, though. The purchase won't be in my name. I'll use a straw man and make out another agreement with him. But we'll have to be very careful because I don't want to have to beat any income tax rap."

"Sure," I said. "I can fix it."

He then went into more explanations, giving me just enough data so that I could understand, but being careful to withhold certain details. For the time being I put Ginger out of my mind.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Before Atlantic City was selected as the site of the Fall National Tournament in December, Indianapolis was seriously considered. It was decided however to wait until the war is over before taking the tournament to Indianapolis.

One of the outstanding names in bridge there is Joseph E. Cain, who recently won the Western States team-of-four championship with three New York players—Mrs. Lester Rhodes, Harold Ogust, and Leo Roet.

Here is a nice squeeze play that produced an extra trick for Cain. After West's unusual opening lead

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J 10 2
Q 6
N 10 7 4
J 8 4 2
5 4
10 7 2
AK 9 6
N Dealer
W E
S E
Q 7 5
Q 8 7 3
A 9 8 5
J 5 3

Cain
9 6 3
AK 9 6
K J 4 3
8 2

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 3NT Pass

Opening—♣K. 14

of the king of clubs, he continued with a small club. Cain (South) went up with dummy's queen and led the jack of hearts. East refusing to cover, a small diamond was led from dummy and won with the jack. A diamond was returned East with the ace and cashed the jack of clubs. A small heart was led, and now you can see West's predicament. He could not protect clubs and spades, and as a result Cain made four-odd.

Dewey Wins Hands Down At Spokane

SPOKANE, WASH. (AP)—The Spokane Athletic Round table which holds its annual Christmas party in July, has decided the time has come for a straw ballot on the presidential election.

Results: Dewey 41, Roosevelt 3.

thing that would fire from 50 caliber machine guns to pistols. We taxied from one boat to another. The water seemed solid with living, dying Japs. Two grabbed the float on the left wing and attempted to climb aboard. The wing tilted and jerked and they fell off."

First Lieut. Marcus C. Kaufman of Little Rock, Ark., said that when the flying boat left, there were not more than five or six live Japanese in the water.

When the flying boat reached the island, the wrecked bomber crew was taken aboard.

HOLD EVERYTHING

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Swimming around in a life raft the crew watched wave after wave of land-based planes blast the enemy convoy. Shells, shrapnel and wreckage whizzed through the air around the life raft, but no one was injured. Although a Japanese destroyer was less than two miles away, the crew reached nearby land. The next day McLean reached a point on Leyte's west coast where he reached American forces.

Took To The Hills

The rest of the crew took to the hills to await McLean's return with a rescue party.

The next day McLean returned in an Army rescue flying boat piloted by first Lieut. Edward Garish, of Lawrence, Kas.

"As we taxied in," said McLean, "we saw several boat loads of Japs about a mile off shore headed for Ormoc. Garish taxied toward the boats. We opened up with every-

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PREPARING FOR HIBERNATION

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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I CAME TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR VICTORY, HILDA!

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I GUESS YOU'D HAVE BEEN PRETTY SORE AT ME IF I'D DEFEATED YOU!

I SUPPOSE I WOULD HAVE! BUT SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE KIDS PREFERRED ME, IT SORT OF MAKES ME FEEL CLOSE TO YOU!

I LIKE YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SO UNPOPULAR!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

ART SIGNALED JUST THIS MAJOR OK'S CAR! PULL, FELLA, PULL!

CRACK!

STOP, YOU FOOL!

I'M TRYING TO, YOU—

SQUEEK!

AND THE TREE, ALREADY CUT NEARLY THRU AT THE BASE, CRASHES ACROSS THE ROAD

WHOP!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

THE FARTHER WE GO, THE WORSE THIS NEW ROAD GETS!

IT COST A MILLION, BUT A SHORT CUT TO "RIMROCK" I'M TAKIN' MY PRISONERS OVER IT, RED!

I PREFER THAT COW TRAIL YONDER. IT'S A SHORT CUT TO "RIMROCK" I'M TAKIN' MY PRISONERS OVER IT, RED!

THIS ROAD GETS MORE WORSE! WHY WE NOT FOLLOW MARSHAL?

I WANT TO SEE EVERY FOOT OF THIS DOLLAR ROAD.

BECAUSE, BEIN' A TAX-PAYER IN THIS COUNTRY, I AIM TO FIND OUT A FEW THINGS! WE'LL SOON BE IN RIMROCK! COME ON!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

GOSH, LOOKIT THAT! A WHOLE ARMY BETWEEN US AND EZZION-GEER!

HEW! IT'S DEVISSUS THE CITIZENS WERE DISPLEASED WITH LAST NIGHT'S SHOW!

THEY'RE OUT TO GET US ALL, RIGHT? NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

WE COGITATE, BROTHAR, BUT NOT FOR LONG!

BEHOLD!! THE HORSE-LESS CART WE PURSUE

AVE! FORWARD TO ATTACK, AND LET NOT ONE OF THE CRIMINALS LIVE OUT THE HOUR!

MEANWHILE, ALLEY OOP AND AZRO, WELL INSIDE THE CITY, CONTINUE TO THEIR OBJECTIVE

THERE'S THE HOUSE WHERE YOU MUST HAVE LIVED IN STYLE!

If You Can't Beat 'Em Join 'Em Says Private In Hot German Battle

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY—(AP)—The other night Pvt. John S. Hilderbrand, Okamont, Pa., escaped death or capture by voluntarily joining up with the German army—but briefly.

Hilderbrand and a first infantry division buddy, Pvt. Glen Curran, of Fairmont, W. Va., were on patrol in the German home defenses beyond Siegfried Line.

They crawled almost to the Nazi line. Suddenly they became aware of a large enemy force coming their way.

Fearing a large-scale attack, Hilderbrand and Curran immediately opened fire—hoping not so much to break it up as to warn their own men.

Behind them the doughboys leaped forward to deal with this midnight threat. Artillerymen stood ready by their guns.

In the flaming action that followed the two yanks became separated. Hilderbrand, surrounded by the enemy decided to follow that old slogan "If you can't beat 'em join 'em."

Noticing that some Germans lacked helmets he hid his own along with his automatic rifle which had run out of ammunition.

Just as he finished, up came a German nonsens. He grunted something in German.

"Ja, Ja," Hilderbrand grunted back with the only German syllable in his vocabulary. Off went the nonsens, satisfied.

A few seconds later American machine gun and artillery fire swept the area. A German commander shouted retreat and dark forms sped back in the moonlight.

Time To Quit

Hilderbrand decided this was a good time to resign from the German army. He crawled into a shell

Definite Air Program To Be Established At Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A definite pattern for postwar expansion of civilian aviation will be formulated at the four-day second National Aviation Clinic opening here Wednesday.

Leaders from every phase of the industry already have sent in their reservations for the clinic which will feature addresses by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces; Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, and other top-ranking aviation leaders.

Orville M. Mosier, vice president of American Air Lines and general chairman of the clinic, said one of the most vital issues to be taken up by the leaders of the industry will be the question of state rights versus federal rights in the control of aviation.

Arguing the state side of the question will be Sheldon B. Steers, director of the Michigan Aeronautics Board. The case for federal regulation will be discussed by John H. Fredericks, professor of transportation and industry, University of Texas.

In order to prepare a state rights plan in advance of the clinic, the National Association of State Aviation Officials opened a two-day convention here Monday.

December 1 is the DEADLINE for sending Christmas gifts to be delivered on time. Shop early!

hole until things quieted down, then walked his way back to his own lines where he was commended by the company commander, Capt. Lawrence J. Bour, Scranton, Pa.

"I was really sweating out our machine guns and artillery," said Hilderbrand. "Boy, the were rough!"

The next morning—bright and early—Hilderbrand worked up forward again and retrieved his hidden gear.

Austin Flyer Has Thrilling Rescue Trip After Crash

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ

AT A LEYTE AIRBASE—(AP)—A successful low level attack on a Jap transport, escape from the middle of a Japanese fleet, a hide and seek game with battle-crazed enemy sailors, a sea fight between a flying boat and small Jap boats, and eventual rescue, gave a Mitchell bomber crew enough thrills to last a lifetime.

The crew flew back to their air base, led by Maj. Edward R. McLean of Austin, who told this story:

In a wave skimming run of a Japanese transport in Ormoc Bay the crew poured its bombs into a transport and saw it explode. The plane, riddled by flak, came out of the fight flaming and falling apart.

"We all managed to get out when the plane broke into three parts," McLean said, "but the last of us had to swim a long way to the surface."

Swimming around in a life raft the crew watched wave after wave of land-based planes blast the enemy convoy. Shells, shrapnel and wreckage whizzed through the air around the life raft, but no one was injured. Although a Japanese destroyer was less than two miles away, the crew reached nearby land. The next day McLean reached a point on Leyte's west coast where he reached American forces.

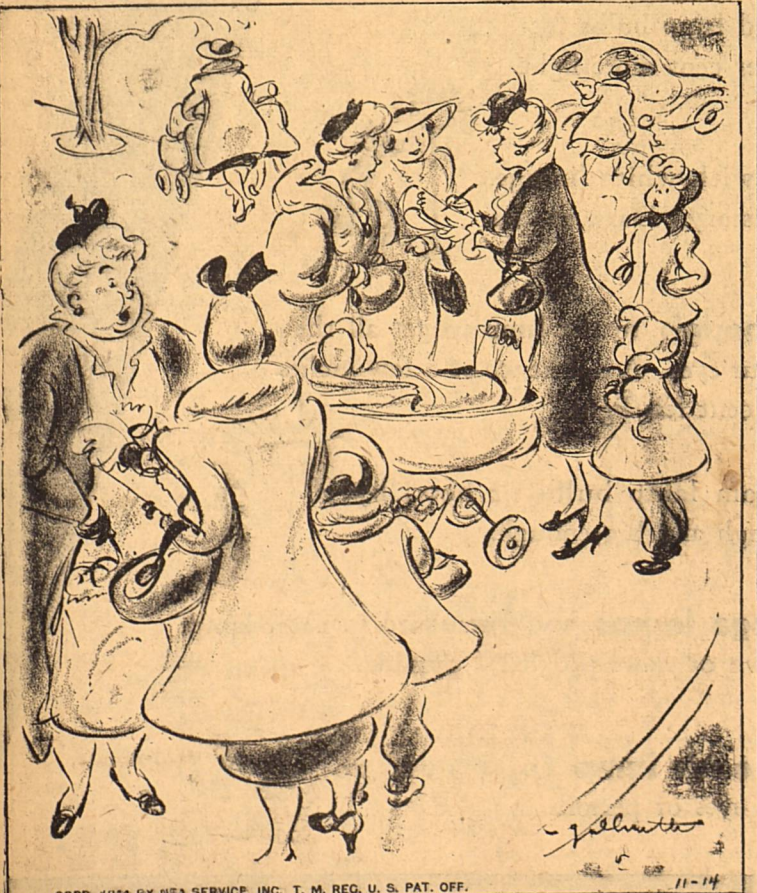
Took To The Hills

The rest of the crew took to the hills to await McLean's return with a rescue party.

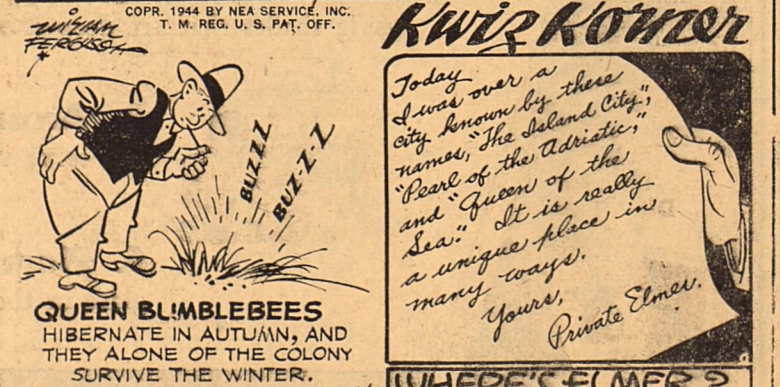
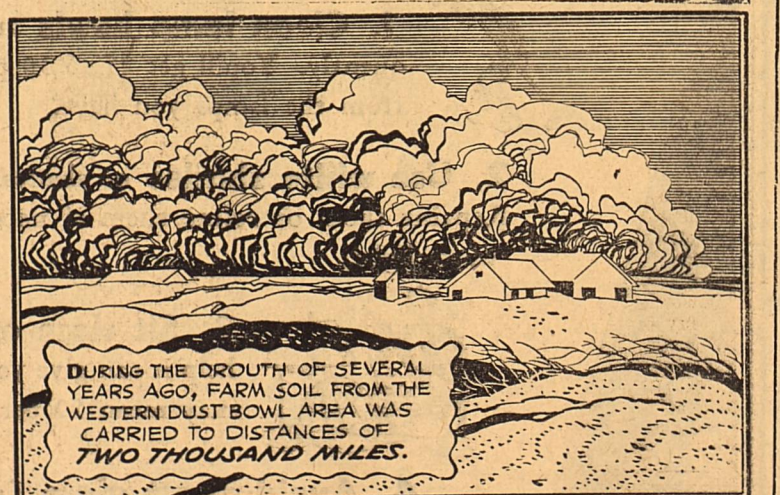
The next day McLean returned in an Army rescue flying boat piloted by first Lieut. Edward Garish, of Lawrence, Kas.

"As we taxied in," said McLean, "we saw several boat loads of Japs about a mile off shore headed for Ormoc. Garish taxied toward the boats. We opened up with every-

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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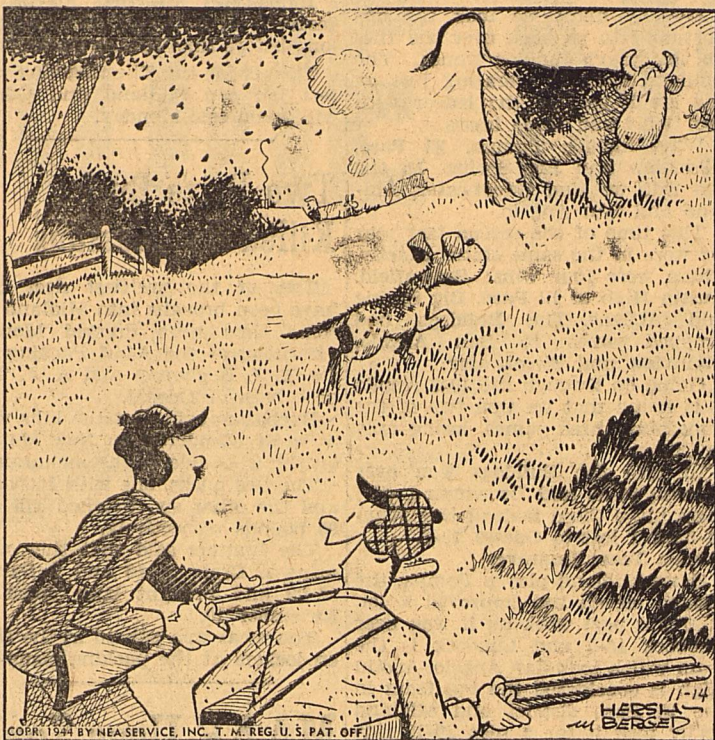
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Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to rent a furnished or unfurnished house. Phone 1495-J-3. (208-12)

WANTED—4 or 5 room unfurnished house by January 1st for 16 or 18 months. Phone 1433-W. (212-6)

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
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Bedrooms 12

SERVANTS room for rent. Phone 1333. (213-2)

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WANTED—Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. **GALBRAITH'S** 319 E. Texas. Phone 746. (208-1f)

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Houses for Sale 61

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Nice 5 room home, just what you would like. Large lot, 150x140 feet. One of the best close in places in Midland. Must be seen to be appreciated. Large garden, well and windmill for irrigating garden. Large chicken house and yard. All fenced and cross fenced. One of the best buys in Midland. Possession in 30 days. Shown by appointment only. (212-3)

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6 ROOM brick, 5 blocks north of high school. Excellent condition. FHA loan. Corner lot on paved street. Immediate possession. (212-3)

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IMPROVED FARM for sale—400 acres in cultivation, located under the Red Bluff Dam project. Good houses, fine soil, easy to cultivate, plenty of water. Produces more than a bale of cotton to the acre; also fine alfalfa and good corn. May be divided into two or three farms. For price and terms write A. C. Elliott, 203 Cotton Ex. Bldg., El Paso, Texas. Make deal direct with the owner. Shown only by appointment. (212-5)

40 ACRES in Ozark County, Mo., about 3 miles from good fishing stream. Not far from Pond Fork National Forest. Unimproved. Price \$350.00. A. D. Minney, Midland, Texas, Box 666. (212-3)

Magnolia -

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Gibson survey, swabbed 3 barrels of fluid in eight hours, cut from five to 16 percent basic sediment, and no water. Operator is preparing to move off rotary rig and install pumping unit.

Located about five miles north and one mile west of the two-well West Pool and about four miles west of Plains, the new well is producing from section at 5,250-70 feet, in the San Andres lime, through 5 1/2-inch casing.

Swabbing tests, which were made after treating the formation with 1,000 gallons, and 2,000 gallons of acid, indicate a possible settled production of around 75 to 80 barrels of oil per day.

Another Wildcat
Honolulu Oil Corporation and Woodley Petroleum Company No. 2-B Parker, is a new wildcat on the northwest side of the Parker area in Central Andrews County, scheduled to drill to around 5,000 feet.

Location is 600 feet from the south and west lines of section 9, block A-43, psi survey. It is three-quarters of a mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of closest of the two producers in the pool, where the oil comes from San Andres-Permian, around 4,680 feet.

Honolulu No. 1 Hudson, section 9, block P, psi survey, two and one-half miles southwest of closest producer on the southwest side of the Slaughter pool, in Southeast Cochran County, is plugging back from a total depth drilled at 5,153 feet, to 5,147 feet, to complete.

Cochran Discovery Will Complete
A small amount of sulphur water developed on the bottom. The hole was swabbed dry of the 700 feet of oil which was standing, before plugging back started early Tuesday morning. Informed observers say the project will complete for a well of some sort, and a new discovery for the area.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cravens, section 16, block D, L&SV survey, in North-Central Lubbock County, which has indicated possibility of production from a lower Permian section above low 6,430 feet, and no shows have been reported since the 6,208-foot level.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, inactive for several weeks, on a bottom of 4,289 feet, in lime, has rigged a cable tool unit, and is preparing to drill ahead.

To Drill Ahead
Fikes and Murchison No. 1 Alexander, section 18, block K, psi survey, in Northwest Terry County, drilled out plug on 7-inch casing set at 5,088 feet, over total depth of 5,127 feet, and is conditioning hole, to drill ahead, wicking cable tools.

Slight oil indications were encountered in a core just over bottom, before casing was run and cemented about ten days ago.

John I Moore and others No. 1 Cosden, Clear Fork lime prospector in section 38, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N, in Central Howard County, and the Cosden refinery reservation, about five miles east of Big Spring, had progressed below 2,672 feet, in anhydrite, and was continuing.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6-E McKnight, section 20, block B-17, psi survey, West Crane County Ordovician prospector, was coming out with a core from 7,500 feet, in lime. More Sulphur Trouble

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Bonebrake, section 49, block 8, H&GN survey, in North Pecos County, is to be plugged and abandoned after getting sulphur water on a drillstem test at 2,842-97 feet, in lime. When tester had been open 30 minutes the well started flowing "no good" water.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CO&D&RGNG survey, West Upton, wildcat, was coring from 6,430 feet.

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector County, was drilling ahead past 5,370 feet, in dolomite, showing some oil staining.

Trace Of Salt
At 5,287-99 feet, a core was taken and recovery was eleven feet and three inches of dolomite, with slight scattered porosity, an traces of salt water in fractures in the bottom of the core.

Texaco No. 1 Hogg, section 24, block B-10, psi survey, in Southwest Winkler County, is preparing to acidize a section at 6,100-40 feet, through casing perforations.

Rogers Nominated For TSTA Succeeding Link

FORT WORTH—(P)—Charles M. Rogers, Superintendent of schools at Amarillo, has been nominated for president of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting here Nov. 24-25. He succeeds Mrs. Virginia Link of El Paso.

F. M. Jackson of San Angelo, county superintendent of Tom Green County, was nominated for second vice president.

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Dallas Exes Vote For Regent Resignations

DALLAS—(P)—The Dallas University of Texas Ex-Students Association after a two-hour controversy here Monday night voted 77 to 27 to ask Governor Coke Stevenson to request the resignation of all except one of the University regents.

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Army Easily Has Nation's No. One Spot In AP Poll

NEW YORK — (AP) — Army and Navy, rivals in the service clash Dec. 2, rank one-two in a strict collegiate segregation of the football teams rated in Tuesday's Associated Press poll.

Army, with 77 first place votes of a possible 106, collected 935 points. Navy, beaten by North Carolina Pre-Flight and Georgia Tech in early season games, is second with five first place nominations and 759 tallies.

Randolph Field sets the pace for the service division with 15 tickets for the No. 1 spot and 770 points. In the over-all poll Army ranks as the top team, but the Randolph Field squad moved to second from their fourth place berth a week ago.

Not On Top
For the first time since Oct. 12, 1924, Notre Dame is not in the top ten teams in the country, dropping to eleventh place following the Irish 59 to 0 setback by Army.

Notre Dame is among the elite, however, in the division reserved for college teams only, holding down seventh place.

The college group is made up of Ohio State, Michigan, Georgia Tech, Duke, Notre Dame, Southern California, Purdue and Mississippi State in that order behind the two service schools.

Fellow members with Randolph in the service contingent are Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Fourth Air Force, Great Lakes, El Toro, Calif., Marines, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Norman, Okla., Navy Second Air Force and Maxwell Field.

NOTRE DAME TO RETIRE MASCOT CLASHMORE MIKE

SOUTH BEND, IND. — (AP) — Ten years is enough to serve any football team as mascot, so Clashmore Mike is going into retirement at the end of the season.

Mike, a 10-year-old Irish terrier, is Notre Dame's mascot. He "earned" his letter back in 1935.

His 3-month-old son, Clashmore Mike II, is being groomed to take over next season.

Mississippi is another state having a name of Indian origin. Mississippi means "great water."

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — After last Saturday's game, Notre Dame has slipped way back in the football ratings but you can't deny that the Irish have courage. . . . McKeever proved it by showing up for both the football writers' and sports broadcasters' meeting Monday. . . . And what's more, Ed hasn't changed the opinion of one-sided scores expressed after that Dartmouth rout. . . . "It isn't fair to the kids to send them in and tell them to hold the score down," he argues. . . . After Linesman Dave Reese was hurt, McKeever and Col. Biff Jones were discussing what to do. The Notre Dame coach remarked: "One thing that would help the game would be to let us have Blanchard and Davis for the next half. . . . And when Minor went 60 yards to score on that tricky punt, an Army colonel shouted to Steve Owen of the Giants: "That's a good play; you ought to use it." . . . Steve replied: "Yes, it is a good play and you should have been using it for the last 13 years."

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Jimmy Johnston (announcing he has taken over Lou Nova's contract): "Now Lou intends to start chasing Joe Louis until he catches up with him. He may be sorry, but he'll be well paid."

END TO END

The normally mild Don Hutson became somewhat annoyed when a Cleveland player guarded him rather roughly last Sunday and gave him a good shove while he was going after one pass. . . . The Ram promptly offered to clip Hutson on the chin the next time that happened. . . . Came another Green Bay pass and Don headed directly for the defender, shouting "Get that clip ready; here I come!" . . . Then he neatly sidestepped as his rival got set to swing, went to the end zone and caught a touchdown pass.

SERVICE DEPT.

The Navy army guard crew aboard the SS Lou Gehrig passes spare time playing softball in the No. 2 hold when it isn't full of cargo. . . . Cpl. Charles Jones, wrestling and judo instructor at Keesler Field, Miss., also can letter some nifty signs and the grid coach, Capt. George B. Huffman, has made good use of his talents. . . . The Captain's latest idea backfired when he asked the Corporal to paint a "Don't Let George Do It" poster for the dressing room. It came out "Don't Let Jones Do It."

The name of Idaho is derived from an Indian word meaning "Gem of the Mountains."

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Southwest May Furnish Two Candidates For All-America Eleven

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS — (AP) — The Southwest this season has at least two strong candidates for All-America. Since they are linemen they will have excellent chances of landing on the team.

Linemen always are wanted by the selectors. They can get 100 backs by just reading the headlines. Hubert Bechtel of Texas and H. J. Nichols of Rice are this section's top candidates for the All-America. Bechtel is rated a better all-around end than any down Texas way in some time. Nichols has been praised by all the coaches, especially coaches of the opposing teams.

Have Little Chance
There are some fine backs but compared to the array of backfield talent over the nation none of them appears to have much chance of making the All-America.

Walter Schlunkman of Texas Tech is one of the best backs in these parts. This young man, built like a tank, had averaged better than six yards per carry playing one of the toughest schedules in the country coming up to the Texas Christian game Saturday. The Horned Frogs used a seven-man line and slowed him down considerably although not stopping him completely. When the smoke of battle had cleared, Schlunkman had a net of 52 yards in 19 carries. TCU did a very efficient job of stopping Schlunkman compared to his previous showings but he still is a top back of the Southwest.

Bobby Layne of Texas and George Walmley of Rice are excellent backs and Joe Kucera would have rated highly in All-America talk had he remained at TCU. Joe was going great guns when transferred in the naval training program.

New Star Rising

Bill Scurlock of the Beaumont Journal joins the discussion of Texas' best high school back. He nominates Ike Neumann, 190-pound Port Arthur star. "We don't know how good Preston Smith of Bryan and Byron Gillory of Marshall are but they've got to be great—not good—to be on a par with Ike," writes Scurlock.

It appears Neumann is a one-man team. He does most of the ball totting through the line, is a good punter, passer and pass-catcher and is a strong defensive performer, says Bill Scurlock adds that Ike reminds the fans of Bohn Hilliard in the latter's heyday. Hilliard, you know, was a great back at the University of Texas after starring for Orange High.

Joe Davis, Rice basketball coach who has a record of two Southwest Conference championships ties in two seasons, thinks Arkansas rightfully should be the favorite this season. He also expects Southern Methodist to be very strong.

As to his own team, he just says: "I have Bill Henry." Any college or service team want a football game for Nov. 18 or 19? Amarillo Air Field is looking for one of that date and would prefer to play it in Amarillo.

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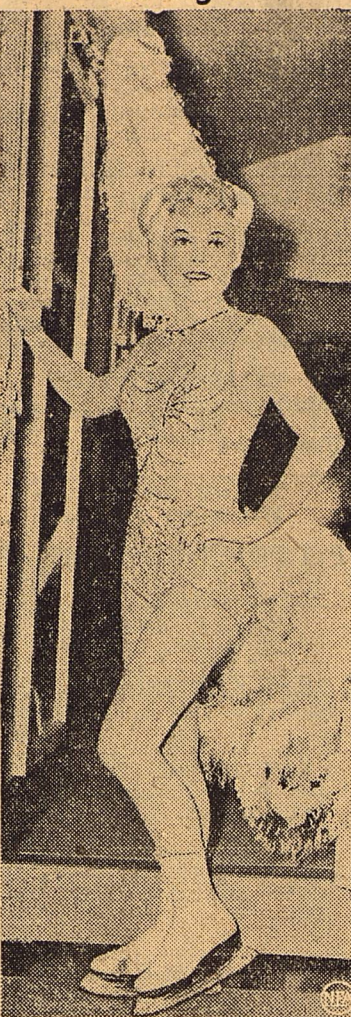
AP Newsfeatures
Use of palm trees for goal posts is frequently discussed for the New Year's Orange Bowl game in Miami but officials have yet to find a way to overcome the rules forbidding such doings.

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Tennessean Pays \$22,500 For Champion Mare

LEXINGTON, KY. — (AP) — A six-year-old chestnut mare, War Flower, has been sold to Miss Mildred Woolwise of Nashville, Tenn., on a high bid of \$22,500.

The mare, by Man O'War out of Crotala, drew the top price at opening sessions of the Breeders' sales company's annual fall sales here Tuesday.

A total of 130 head of horses sold for \$305,500 Tuesday.

HIRST TO MEET ZIVIC

HOUSTON — (AP) — Pie Chuck Hirst, middleweight from Waco Army Air Field Tuesday night defends his Texas title against Cpl. Fritz Zivic former Middletown World Champion now at Camp Normoyle. Zivic is a 5-7 favorite.

THREE-CUSHION TOURNAY

NEW YORK — For the first time in 10 years a world championship three-cushion billiard tournament will be held in New York, Dec. 3-12.

STUEBER'S LEG IN CAST

OTTUMWA, LA. — Bob Steuber, former Missouri All-American back, has his left leg in a cast to protect an injured knee while playing with the Ottumwa, Ia., Naval Air Station Skyers.

BUTTERFLY TIPS BALL, DECIDES GOLF MATCH

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Attorney Charles K. Robinson is telling the story of "how a butterfly won a golf game." On the 17th hole with the match even Robinson says his ball stopped and teetered at the very edge of the cup.

A butterfly alighted on the ball, he tells. It landed on the side nearest the hole and was just heavy enough to tip the ball into the cup. "I got a four on the hole and won the match," says Robinson.

CITY 80 CABS

★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Monday night we took the opportunity to go back over the files on this year's Bulldog games. The Midland team is operating just on the credit side of the ledger with four wins and three losses.

Wins include Pampa, El Paso, Plainview and Big Spring. In the red side we find Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo.

This time of the season last year we were in the same state exactly. There were four wins: Brownfield, Austin High of El Paso, Big Spring and Abilene. The Bulldogs had dropped games to San Angelo, Plainview and Sweetwater.

Going on through the 1943 results it is found that we won two of the remaining three games, losing only to Odessa.

In 1943 the Bulldogs won over Lamesa 51-13 and Brownwood in the team plays Cisco instead this year 20-0 BUT lost to Odessa 26-6.

Pampa Team Improves
Since Midland played Pampa, the Pampa eleven has improved a lot. Just this past weekend it won over Lubbock 14-7 and Lubbock is the team which took San Angelo, Austin High is considered the top team in the El Paso district and Midland really took it for a nice 20-12 ride at the start of the season.

So why all these statistics? Here is the reason. We would like to know why the Bulldogs cannot take the remaining games this year and make the season stand seven wins to three losses instead of six wins and four losses, in line with the past years.

The Bulldogs should take both Lamesa and Cisco. However it is felt strongly that everytime the Bulldogs have a good chance they fail to do the job. Cisco is no push-over by a long shot. This past weekend they dropped to Ranger 32-19 in a tough game and Ranger is a good fast eleven.

Lamesa's Gona' Fight

Lamesa dropped its game to Abilene 40-7 but it is to be remembered that Abilene is a team which is on the rise and with some pretty nice victories behind it.

The Bulldogs can lose these games and lose them easy. Just to go in there thinking they are a pushover is all that we need to wind up at the bottom of the District 3 A list.

BUT if they play football and use these games to establish two more wins toward the Odessa licking which every member of the team has sworn to administer, then we are doing the job. The season on the right side of the book.

I wouldn't predict or bet against the Bulldogs on any of the three games.

Sixty Civilians Get MAAF Award

Nearly 60 civilian employees at Midland Army Air Field were awarded Emblems for Civilian Service in a program held Tuesday morning at the post theater of the air base. The small blue ribbons the air corps insignia were given to those who have been employed at the field for the last six months or longer.

Addressing the group, Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins said: "We are all, military and civilian alike, working in a common cause. Here at this station, we are working together to play our part in winning the war."

Growing Importance
"In these days of manpower shortage, when all available personnel must be used to the fullest extent, your devotion to duty and co-operation is of the greatest importance. As more and more of our trained military personnel are shipped overseas, that importance will continue to grow."

The MAAF band, under the direction of M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell, played several numbers preceding the program. Capt. Harry Baker, civilian personnel officer, was in charge of arrangements for the presentations.

Final War Effort Show Tuesday Night

The last of seven war effort film programs sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Civilian Defense Corps will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the High School Auditorium. Admission to the show is free.

The seventh program consists of four film subjects. The feature subject is "Army Air Forces Report," which depicts the growth and development of the United States Army Air Forces and includes some of the best combat scenes filmed during the war.

The second subject on the program is "Fifteenth Air Force Report," a film record of a mission made by the famous B-24 bomber, "Blue Star."

Third subject is a cartoon film featuring the Army's cartoon character, Private Snafu. "Cotton at War" is the fourth subject on the program.

MAAF Officers Hold Monthly Stag Party

The regular monthly party for officers of Midland Army Air Field was held Monday evening at the Officers' Club. Following a buffet luncheon, a varied program was presented. Pvt. Fred Westphal acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the following numbers of Odessa talent: Songs by Frances Morris; dance by Frankie Graves; songs by Kitty Coulson; and a baton twirling demonstration by Betty Jo East. Former national scholastic champion, Music was by the "Hell From Heaven Swingsters."

Tickets Move Fast For Friday's Game

Sale of tickets for the game between the Midland High School Bulldogs and the Cisco eleven, to be played here Friday night, was off to a brisk start Monday, school officials reported.

Indications are that all of the reserved seat tickets will be gone long before time for the game.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving contest between Midland and Odessa will go on sale Monday.

Two Prize Bucks Killed By Odessans

Two of the prettiest deer that have been brought into Midland for some time were dressed Monday afternoon at the A&M Packing Co. for T. J. Buchanan and A. J. Tippett, both of Odessa.

Buchanan said that the kills were made at Clouderoff in New Mexico, on the west side of the mountain.

The two bucks, one with 10 points and the other six, weighed 175 and 90 pounds respectively.

The hunters said that they were using a Craig 30-40 and a Savage 30-06 and brought both down on November 10.

The meat was placed in the frozen lockers at the packing company.

MAAF Uses Sonic Scoring For Bomb Hit Recordings

Before the end of this month the new sonic scoring method of recording bomb hits, developed by Major Edward McKaba, will be installed on all targets used by Midland Army Air Field. It was announced by Col. Charles H. Dowman, Commanding Officer.

The installation of the sound system marks a signal point in the career of Major McKaba, who has long been campaigning for increased efficiency in the bombing training program. Climaxing many months of work, study, and experimentation, Major McKaba and his staff have finally established the sonic scoring system, which eliminates human error and which saves the government thousands of dollars, formerly spent annually to purchase camera equipment and film.

Four Mikes Used

In sonic scoring, four low frequency microphones are placed around the target in a square pattern, each microphone being 600 feet from the center of the target. Each microphone is wired to an individual reflecting galvanometer in an oscillograph recorder some 2000 feet away. The time of arrival of the sound wave from a bomb explosion is recorded and thus an indication of the bomb's position is provided. A hit in the direct center of the target will be carried to the recording device connected to each microphone. A bomb hit off center will actuate the microphone nearest it first and then the other microphone, in the order of their distance from the bomb impact.

In addition to the four microphones, this method of scoring provides for eight geophones to be set up, one adjacent to each mike and one between each mike. When a bomb hits, the resulting ground wave will travel at a higher velocity than the air wave and actuate one or more of the eight geophones, thus starting the recorder in time to record the air wave of the bomb. The sound wave from a bomb explosion is recorded and thus an indication of the bomb's position is provided. A hit in the direct center of the target will be carried to the recording device connected to each microphone. A bomb hit off center will actuate the microphone nearest it first and then the other microphone, in the order of their distance from the bomb impact.

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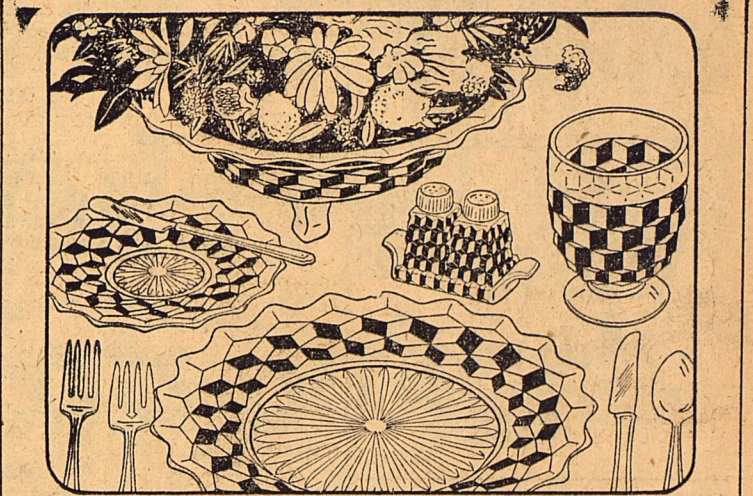
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State Board Of Control Presents Governor With New Two-Year Budget

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Board of Control Tuesday gave to Governor Coke R. Stevenson and the legislature budget recommendations for the next two fiscal years intended to:

Grant salary increases for state workers in the two lowest brackets.

Increase appropriations for old age assistance and for teachers' salaries to meet cost of living increases.

Provide for \$3,000,000 of new building construction.

The board said the recommendations were well within estimated receipts for the next two years and \$26,201,748 less than requested by state departments.

It estimated that the state can spend more money for services, salaries and construction and still end each year with a cash balance.

The board made these observations and recommendations: State salaries were cut in depression years and very few of them were restored. Because of this situation and a number of other factors, the cost of living salaries up to and including \$2,100 should be raised 20 per cent and those from \$2,100 to \$3,600 should be increased 15 per cent.

"Reasonable" Increases
The state is now financially able to provide "reasonable" increases in teachers' salaries. As long as business and industry offer better opportunities in security of employment and salaries than does the teaching profession, we cannot hope to improve standards of education and properly reward those who have loyally stayed in the profession throughout the years. We have much to our credit in Texas about which we can boast but our educational system is not one of them.

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Telephone Man Has Telephone Trouble

CHICAGO — (AP) — While sleeping, Ward C. Rogers knocked a nearby telephone to the floor. The central telephone operator, hearing moans, gasps and sighs notified police who dispatched two squads to investigate.

When the officers finally roused Rogers he said there were no moans or other noises, only snoring and heavy breathing due to his cold. Rogers, head of five telephone message centers in Chicago, knows what trouble can be caused by a receiver off the hook.

Regulars Will Continue Says Judge Gibson

LONGVIEW — (AP) — Anti-New Deal forces in Texas will continue to oppose the New Deal, Judge Merritt H. Gibson, general election campaign chairman for the Texas Regulars, said Monday.

The Regulars executive committee meeting here authorized Judge E. E. Townes of Houston to appoint two seven-man committees to investigate legislation defining the powers of political parties in the state, and to lay plans for future Anti-New Deal opposition.

Oil Production Increases Some

TULSA — (AP) — The United States crude oil production increased 12,500 barrels daily in the week ended Nov. 11 to 4,731,850 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output was up 4,900 barrels a day to 880,250; Eastern fields, 50 to 68,000; Illinois, 1,400 to 204,800; Kansas, 5,800 to 266,000; and Michigan, 2,950 to 49,500.

Production in Louisiana declined 800 barrels a day to 363,150; Oklahoma, 600 to 359,400; Texas, 500 to 2,132,300; East Texas, 1,500 to 367,900; and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,500 to 127,100.

Tobacco Removed From Post Office Auction

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bidders can get articles ranging from old keys to electric razors at the post office auction of unclaimed packages Tuesday—but no cigarettes or cigars. These have been turned over to the Red Cross for distribution to servicemen.

Baylor Medical Center Adds New Buildings

HOUSTON —