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AMERICANS CROSS MARNE

Decimated Nazis Are Now Frantic

ROME—(AP)—More than half of all German soldiers garrisoning Southern France prior to the Allied landings are believed to have been killed, wounded or captured in less than two weeks, and Monday the tattered remnants were fighting a frantic battle in the Rhone valley to escape a trap.

ROME —(AP)— American troops have reached the Rhone Valley North of Montelimar, 100 airline miles North of Marseille ,after a march of 200 miles in two days, and have cut off the line of retreat of the German 11th armored division and other troops to the south, field dispatches anncunced Monday.

At least 50,000 enemy front line troops were estimated to have been knocked out of the war in the invasion of Southern France to date.

The German 11th division was being pressed from the South by other American units, dispatches said, and was being harassed by Marquis in the hills to thet West and cut up by Allied artillery fire from the East.

The Germans were making a fierce effort to cut a way through to Valence, 25 miles north of Montelimar, it was said, but the Americans were confident of their ability to crush the breakout attempts.

The Germans were confronted by the additional menace of "Butler's task force"—the mobile column commanded by Brig. Gen. Frederick Butler, which several days ago reached Grenoble, 70 miles Northeast of Montelimar, and whose ac-

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Humble Wildcat In Pecos Found Oil During Test

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, Central-North Pecos County petroleum prospector, recovered 270 feet of free oil during a 35-minute drillstem test at 5,431-63 feet.

In addition, there was 270 feet more of oil cut drilling mud in the pipe at the end of the test. Gravity of the oil was corrected to 34.2 degrees.

Bottomhole flowing pressure was 350 pounds; shutin pressure was 3,400 pounds, and the gas flow was reported as 30,000 cubic feet per day.

The test was run after a core had been pulled from 5,431-63 feet where six feet of lime which was brought out failed to indicate any shows of oil.

Opened More Section

The casing, which had been cemented at 5,445 feet, when the total depth of the hole was 5,449 feet, has been perforated at 5,435-45 feet, with ten shots, and cement plug, below the casing, was shot with four gun-perforations at 5,445-49 feet.

A string of two-inch tubing has been run and set at 5,442 feet, and early Monday morning the operator was preparing to attempt to wash the well in.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

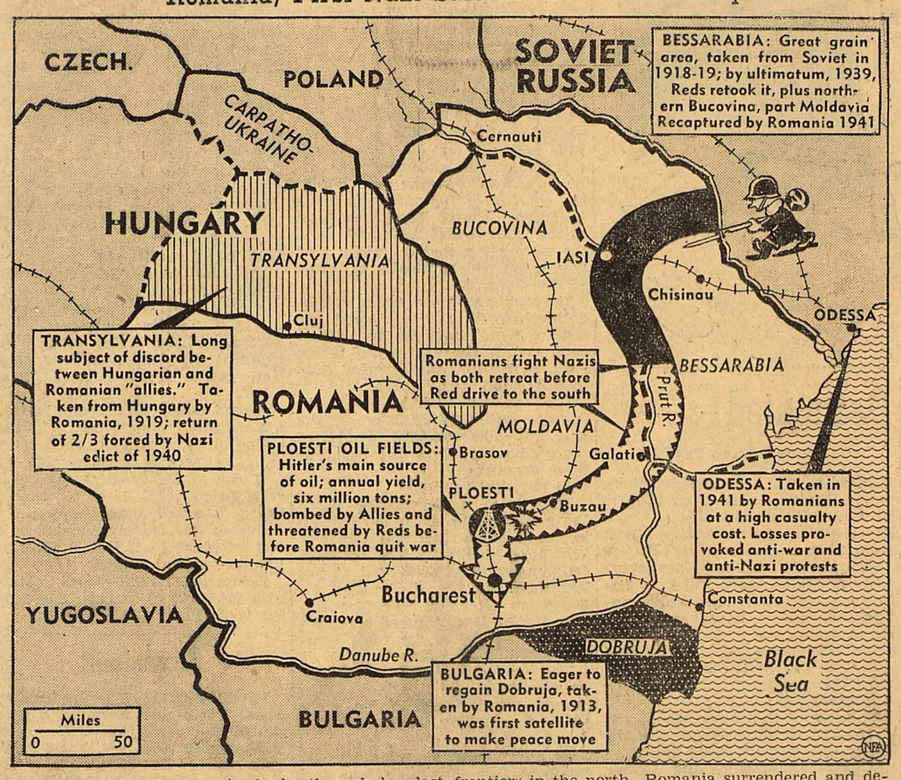
WESTERN FRANCE— Germans yielding Meaux battleground of First World War without a fight.

SOUTHERN FRANCE— Americans drive 200 miles in two days to North of Montelimar; Germans try frantically to escape trap.

BALKANS — Russians advance within 50 miles of Bucharest in drive overrunning oil region; Germans report Soviets reach Hungarian border.

PACIFIC— Allied bombers slash at Japanese war production centers; Germans hint U. S. troops soon be thrown in China battle.

Romania, First Nazi Satellite To Break Away



Four days after Red armies broke through her last frontiers in the north, Romania surrendered and declared herself an "ally" of the United Nations. As the Russians drove south toward the Ploesti oil fields and Bucharest, Romanian troops battled the retreating Nazis.

Surrender Terms For Bulgaria Expected Soon

LONDON—(AP)—Surrender terms for Bulgaria probably will be handed to an envoy of that Nazi satellite in Cairo within a few days and armistice terms for Romania are expected to be signed shortly in Moscow, it was learned Monday.

Greek and Yugoslav interests are understood to have full protection in the terms to the Bulgars, despite that Balkan kingdom's strange plea to be allowed to retain parts of those Allied nations which Bulgaria grabbed with German approval. The peace terms were prepared by the European Advisory Commission and submitted to Washington and Moscow for approval. Steps were taken to obtain Greek and Yugoslav concurrence.

The Russians asked Germany's remaining allies—Finland, Hunary and the rump state of Slovakia—to quit the Naizs before it is too late.

Urging other countries to turn against the Nazis like Romania, the official Communist party organ Pravda said only thus could they "escape the disastrous consequences of the criminal policies of their governments."

While Russia is not as war with Bulgaria, Pravda's warning seemed

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Petain's Swan Song Circulated In France

PARIS—(AP)—Before Marshal Petain was seized by the Gestapo and reported taken to Germany, he sent a clandestine message to the pepole of France urging them to unite and stating that all he had done had been for their welfare.

The 88-year-old Vichy chief of state, his chief of government, Pierre Laval, and former Premier Edouard Herriot were arrested by the Gestapo a few days before American and French forces entered Paris.

Taken into custody by an official of the German embassy, Petain was transported to Belfort on Aug. 20. Before leaving he sent a message to the French people saying he knew he would be arrested and declaring, in part:

"In the extreme condition that I now find myself I have nothing to reveal to you except the simple confirmation of what has motivated my conduct for the past four years.

"Having decided to remain amongst you, I have tried day by day to find the best way to serve the permanent interests of France loyally and without compromise.

"I had but one object—to protect you from the worst.

"All that I have done and all that I have accepted to or submitted to, whether willingly or by force, has been solely for your welfare; because if I could not be your sword I wanted to be your shield."

Weather

Considerable Cloudiness.

Calf Roping Is Featured For Labor Day

Horse racing will share the spotlight with calf roping at Midland's big Labor Day celebration next Monday, and racing fans are in for thrills as some of the fastest horses available have been matched, Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair, Inc., said Monday.

In the first race Jap Holman's "Yankee Doodle" will compete against Roy Adams' "Pinto Joe" over a quarter mile course for a $500 purse. "Pinto Joe" is conceded to be one of the fastest horses in Arizona and has been a consistent winner in races there.

"Yankee Doodle," trained by Dr. W. M. Bloss of Midland, is well known to racing fans of this section and is said to be one of the fleetest horses in Texas.

Well-Matched Horses

The second race will present two equally well-matched horses. "Black Bottom," owned by Jim Bain of Albuquerque, will race "Bounding Main," entered by Dr. Bloss, over the quarter-mile course.

Horses used in the calf roping will vie for a $50 purse over a 350-yard course. Those entered in the roping horse contest must be ridden by participants in the calf roping.

The horse racing will be in charge of Tom Nance of Midland.

The important post of announcer at the big show will be held by E. W. "Lefty" Irby of Carlsbad, N. M. Irby is a veteran announcer for such events.

Midland Army Air Field will send its band to furnish music for the

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Allied Planes Bomb Robot Installations

LONDON—(AP)— RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes with fighter escort attacked a concrete structure in the French coastal area late Sunday believed to be connected with the Nazis' secret long range "V-Z" rocket, the Air Ministry announced Monday.

The Berlin radio reported Allied bombers blasting again Monday at Nazi Europe from both Italy and Great Britain, striking in Northwest Germany, Austria, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia.

The concrete structure was at Mimoyecques in Pas de Calais. The Nazis have been threatening to use a 60 to 90 ton rocket with a war head estimated at about 10 tons, and capable of wrecking damage far beyond that of the present robot bomb.

Sunday night RAF Mosquitos slashed at the Rhineland industrial center of Mannheim and attacked German transport in the low coun-

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Paris Has Hectic Week-End Setting Up Government

PARIS — (AP) — A new French government was being set up in liberated Paris Monday after a frenzied weekend in which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was given a tumultous welcome, the Germans bombed the city, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle escaped death or injury from snipers' bullets.

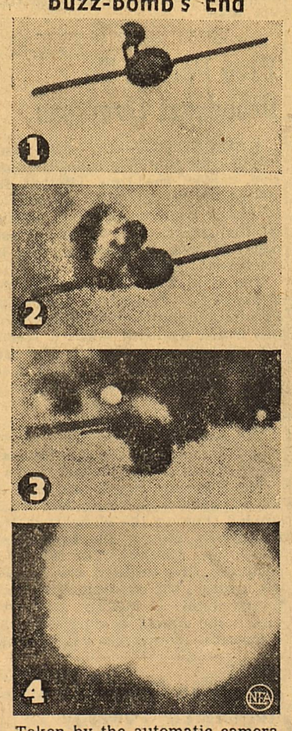
Nearly all of the directors of the French desistance movements, who will have prominent parts in the new government, were in the city. The Algiers government was en route.

Quartus Cerat, head of all French resistance, was appointed Minister-at-Large under de Gaulle. Cerat's name, like some others in the resistance movement, is an asumed one.

Allied Staff Parades

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Buzz-Bomb's End



Taken by the automatic camera on an Allied fighter plane which blasted a German robot bomb in mid-air over England, the pictures above tell a serial story of one buzz-bomb that failed in its mission. Photos show (1) robot bomb in four-mile-a-minute flight; (2) hit, it slows down, starts to spout smoke and flame, (3) black smoke envelopes it as fire spreads; (4) fire reaches explosive warhead. With terrific blast, bomb bursts—harmlessly

Russians Smash Galati Gap As Germans Revolt

MOSCOW— (AP) —Two huge mobile Russian armies raced into the rich Ploesti oil region of Romania and toward the capital of Bucharest Monday after smashing the Galati Gap defenses and bowling over ineffective Nazi resistance.

Front dispatches said Nazi storm troopers were hammering and threatening the German troops in efforts to make a stand. There was sporadic resistence, but the armies of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbuhin and Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky appeared to have broken the back of the Nazi forces before Bucharest.

(A Bucharest communique said Romanian troops going over to the Allies struck the Germans at Ploesti and blocked mountain passes leading to Hungary by way of Transylvania.)

Nazis Admit Position Bad

(German broadcasts frankly admitted their position was "precarious," and said Nazi troops were locked in "unusually ferocious" battle with Romanian troops amid the twistet wreckage of Ploesti oil field installations.)

Russian overwhelmed the Germans at Focansi and Galati, anchors of the once vaunted Nazi defense line, and rolled on through the oil fields of Bucharest. Ploesti is 57 miles Southwest of the advancing Red armies.

Malirovsky moved on Ploesti and Bucharest down the Southern side

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Jap Industrial Centers Bombed Over Week-End

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Three important Japanese war industry centers were listed as Allied targets in week-end announcements by Tokyo radio that included an Axis rumor American soldiers would soon be fighting in China.

The broadcasts told of air strikes at Anshan, Manchurian steel center, and Shanghai, where Japan produces wooden boats to augment her disappearing merchant fleet.

The raids emphasized an Office of War Information announcement that production of long-range bombers was to be stepped up.

The British Far Eastern Fleet, in its first action under command of Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, sent carrier planes in strong force against Indaroeng, Sumatra, site of a cement plant that produces materials for Nipponese fortifications. The surprise raid also heavily hit the port and airfield of nearby Padang, largest city of Sumatra.

Intensify Pounding

American Pacific forces intensified their steady pounding at the

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Poles Punch Path Into Nazi Defenses

ROME —(AP)— Attacking fiercely against German forces withdrawing slowly into their Gothic line defenses for a last ditch defense of Northern Italy, Polish troops have punched a path through Nazi strongholds behind the Metauro River and have fought on across the Arzilla, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

The advances placed Eighth Army units in the Adriatic sector within five miles of the important port of Pesaro and only a little more than 20 miles from Rimini at the southern edge of the broad Po Valley.

The little Adriatic port of Fano was found clear of the enemy as the Germans scrambled to get out of the way of the hard-fighting Poles. The latter crossed the Arzilla River, which empties into the Adriatic a mile northwest of Fano, only after a stubborn fight, however.

Substantial gains were made by Eighth Army troops further inland where Allied forces crossed the Maggiore River in the mountains and captured Fossombrone on the main lateral road to Fano.

North and east of Florence the Nazi withdrawal into the Gothic line continued.

Cool Weather Breaks Records Over Most Of Entire East

By The Associated Press

From Wichita to Boston the nation shivered in abnormally low temperatures.

It never got above 65 Sunday in Kansas City, the third day in a row that the thermometer had set a record for a low maximum. And a mark that had stood for 66 years in Charlotte, N. C., fell chattering when the mercury dipped to 54.8.

Fires were lit in North Georgia (low 59) and in Indianapolis (59), while fall clothes were trotted out on New York's Fifth Avenue (57). And many of the 30,000 fans at the Athletics-Red Sox baseball game in Philadelphia (51) were tickled they had fetched along their topcoats. Boston had a low of 53, Des Moines and Detroit 52.

Kansas Cold And Wet

But the queerest quirk came in Kansas. Not only was it cold, it was wet. And on these normally hot, dry Kansas plains cold and wet are two adjectives usually as out of place this time of year as a mountain yodeller any time of year.

Streams which in many a Kansas August won't run a cup full a month are gushing from bank to bank, with flood stages reported on the Kaw, the Blue, the Missouri.

But in Florida, in Southern Texas and on west and up the coast, it was weather pretty much as usual. (Exception: Denver's eight-inch hail storm Saturday.) But things certainly were humming in Yuma, Ariz., the theremometer hit 113 there.

Fighting For First Time On World War One Battlefields

By JAMES M. LONG

SHAEF—(AP)—American troops, sweeping in a wide arc threatening German lines of retreat into the Reich, have crossed the Marne and captured Meaux in the loop of the historic river 23 miles east of Paris.

The Germans were yielding the battleground of the first World War without a fight as the Americans swept on through Meaux unchecked. Sedan, a famous battlefield in 1870 and 1940, was 105 miles to the northeast.

For the first time in this war American troops were fighting on a battlefield of the first World War. The quaint town of Meaux marked the high tide of the German attempt to take Paris in September, 1914—an attempt which ended with the Allied victory of the first battle of the Marne when the Paris taxicab army stemmed the German tide.

The town is 24 miles southwest of Chateau-Thierry, where American troops in the second battle of the Marne held the Germans during the fateful days of June and July, 1918, and took part in the counter-offensive launched on July 18.

Attack Swinging North

The whole Allied attack Monday was swinging north on or across the Seine River along most of the whole 200 miles from its source to the sea.

Between Paris and the English Channel, American, British and Canadian armies deepened four bridgeheads over the Seine and have doomed Rouen, where Joan of Arc was tried and burned. Rouen, 13th city of France with 122,800 population, now is the center of German resistance such as it is.

The Allies also virtually doomed the great port of Le Havre and have opened the way into the Germans' flying bomb belt in the Pas de Calais farther north.

The American bridgehead was at Mantes' the British at Vernon, and the Canadians had two between Elbeuf and Pont-de-l'Arche.

U. S. Third Army infantry was streaming into the great tank-won bulge between the Seine and the Marne, forming a consolidated front 85 miles or more almost due east of Paris in a great half-wheel around the still exuberant and now virtually cleared French capital.

Little Opposition Met

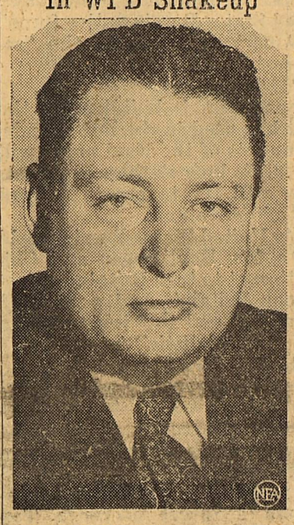
The push through Meaux, 10 miles beyond the first-won foothold along the Marne at Lagny, was described as meeting virtually no opposition. It gave the Americans an assault line from which they could turn any Marne defense or stab north in a deep encirclement—or cut off—the rocket bomb coast.

A senior British staff officer said that there had been no attempt by the Germans, so far as the British could learn, to help or reinforce the Naiz troops caught in the Seine area. He added:

"All (enemy) reinforcements appear to have been switched to the territory southeast of Paris in an effort to meet the American drive which threatens to outflank the whole La Havre Peninsula and the Pas de Calais coast. The Germans are in a very poor way. They are frightfully frightened of the American drive."

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In WPB Shakeup





President Roosevelt has appointed Lt.-Comdr. Julius A. Krug, below, as acting chairman of the War Production Board, during Donald M. Nelson's (above) absence in China. Krug has been WPB vice chairman since February, 1943, and as TVA engineer has headed the Office of War Utilities.

Rain Aids Crops In Midland Area

Midland received more rain Sunday, the slow falling kind which soaks into thirsty soil.

The Midland gauge registered .73 of an inch Sunday, bringing the total for the week to 1.22 inches. Total precipitation for the month is 2.03 inches, well above the 28 year average of 1.79 inches.

Reports gathered by the Midland County AAA office indicate Sunday's rain was widespread over the county. Heaviest fall was reported in the section about 20 miles south and southeast of Midland which has been hardest hit by drought. Jay Floyd reported one and three-fourths inches fell at his place, 21 miles southeast of Midland. Leonard Proctor reported a good rain fell at one of his ranches 20 miles south of the city.

The fall was lighter as it neared Midland from the south. Herd Midkiff reported a fourth of an inch of moisture at his place nine miles south.

Nine miles southeast of Midland in the Prairie Lee community a half an inch of rain fell, W. E. Pigg said.

Moisture fell all of the way between Midland and Stanton, and water was filling the lake at the J. T. Nichols place five miles east of Midland.

Parks' Ranch Gets Good Shower

The western part of the county shared in the rainfall with a good shower reported at Roy Parks' ranch 11 miles west of Midland. C. N. Hancock reported about an inch fell at his place four miles west. Elliott Cowden said his ranch 30 miles west of Midland received an inch. Cowden reported there was one dry strip between his ranch and Midland. Mack McConel estimated rainfall at his place 12 miles west of Midland at three-fourths of an inch.

Good rains were reported in the northwest section of the county. Six miles northwest at the Norman Dawson place an inch of precipitation was reported. R. C. Vest, Jr., reported a quarter of an inch fell at his place 16 miles northwest. Frank Williamson said it rained all of the way between Midland and Gold-

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Cpl. John D. Waddill Is Wounded In Action

Word has been received by Warren Wadill that his brother, Cpl. John Dean Waddill, was wounded while fighting in the jungles in the Pacific area. He was not wounded seriously.

Corporal Waddill has visited in Midland a number of times.

He was carried five miles through the jungle by natives to a road where an ambulance could pick him up. After reaching the hospital he saw the first white woman he had seen in over a year.

War Bulletins

BRITISH HEADUARTERS NEAR THE SEINE—(AP) — The Allies established another "killing ground" Monday in three loops west of the Seine in the Rouen area. Elements of five German divisions numbering perhaps 20,000 men were pounded from ground and air as they tried madly to escape across the stream and join the retreat to the east.

LONDON — (AP) — Enemy airfields and transportation facilities in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany were attacked Monday by more than 400 American fighters which swept the continent as far east as Frankfurt.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull reported Monday that Bulgarian officials have been in touch with Allied governments on the question of making an armistice. He said he did not know whether American officials had been among those contacted.

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Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Mathew 5:48.

New Tack, Old Tune

Nazi propaganda, off on a new tack, now is conceding the inevitable Allied victory. Broadcast quotations from the publication "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo" heard in this country reveal that Dr. Goebbels' writers already are speculating on peace terms and the possibility of a third world war.

The frank concession is new, but the thought behind it is a familiar one. Published quotataions show the article as foreseeing a certain renewal of hostilities if "participation in free access to the world's raw materials," which it calls the fundamental safeguard of peace, is not assured.

The article waves aside the question of harsh or mild peace terms as war-breeders, but stresses "conflicting political issues."

These, it develops, are the familiar bogeyman of a "Bolshevized Europe."

"It is absurd to believe that Europe, which proved unable to bear Napoleon's domination and which denied Germany's claim to leadership, will bend its knee to Moscow for any length of time," the Nazi propaganda writer says. He predicts failure of a "United States-Russia police force" and a clash of Soviet and American power in the "so-called Chinese sphere of interest."

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In other words, Nazi propaganda is building up the same old case for itself that it has used in the last decade. The articles indicates that remnants of the Nazi party will again cry for the stolen colonies. So long as these remnants are alive and articulate they will try to create discord among the "Big Four" of the United Nations.

The article's emphasis on "a United States-Russia world police force, containing also a few Englishmen and Chinese" is a childishly obvious attempt to turn Britain against this country while playing upon Britain's real or fancied fear of a Soviet-dominated Europe, and to frighten China with the same two countries' "imperialistic" intentions.

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The Nazi effort to win English sympathy while robot bombs unite the English public in favor of strongest reprisals against Germany is downright stupid. In fact, the whole clever, insidious Nazi Propaganda machine has been looking pretty stupid for some time now.

All the same, we would do well to remember the principal themes of Nazi propaganda for future reference. Ten years ago Hitler's screaming tirades seemed ridiculous too, even stupid. Yet many people swallowed them and believed them—Britons and Americans and Frenchmen as well as Germans. Hitler's surviving followers must not find another audience.

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Pennies For Thoughts

It seems that the Pullman people have taken that coy circumlocution of the curious, "A penny for your thought." and put it to work. Since March, 1941, they have paid out pennies to the total of $180,000 to their employes for thoughts on how Pullman cars might be built or operated more efficiently. During that time they've received 96,545 suggestions and adopted 14,089.

Probably we shall have to wait till after the war for most of those 14,089 boons to travelers. Until then we only hope that the Pullman employes manage to devise a noiseless, bumpless coupling process (at least in the dead of night) and also some sort of walkie-talkie arrangements by which the passenger with an upper may get in touch with the porter and procure the ladder, even when he has lingered in the club car past the porter's bedtime.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Final Jackpot

Some 18 million citizens will be receiving $400,000,000 in tax refunds during the next few months for overpayments on their 1943 income tax. Naturally we shall rejoice if some of it comes our way. But we shall rejoice even more that for most of us this will be last of such refunds. We shall think of the headaches, sweat and tears that accompanied our too-generous figuring. And we shall sing a short hymn of praise to the original inspiration of Beardsley Ruml and the work of the congressional tax-masters who banished the Ides of March nightmare for at least 30 million Americans—forever, we hope.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

End Of The Line

The German armies have a habit of slipping out of traps which is not only skillful but very annoying. They have done it in Russia and in Sicily and in France, and have embarrassed some able generals in the process. But they can't keep it up much longer. For with every slip they get closer to the last trap. That should be to Berlin, whence there will be nowhere to slip except to disintegration and oblivion. They'll probably be able to do that, too.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Tough Assignment

The oft-annihilated Russian army seems to have overcome the fine fanatic flower of Teutonic manhood and, led by a general of the Jewish race, has contaminated the sacred soil of Germany. That, in Dr. Goebbels' fanciest phraseology, is the fact that somehow has got to be brought home to the German people. And, Oh Doctor! we'd hate to have your job of explaining how come!

Being barked at constantly is enough to make a man go to the dogs.

Present Owner Has No Further Use For Same



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The great military trap continues to close with accelerated speed about the desperate Hitlerites, crushing in toward doomed Germany both from the freshly-erupting Russian front and from the speeding armored columns of the United Nations in the west.

The only question that remains is how long the already beaten Naizs can stand off utter collapse. The Allies are rushing in an effort to turn the trick before the bad weather of late autumn arrives to impede offensives.

There are three major Allied operations which are especially worth watching. These are the great northward turning movement growing out of the battle of the Seine and Paris, the sensational Russian drive into Romania, and the fresh assault against the Vistula line above Warsaw by the Red Army.

Americans Reach Marne

Supreme Allied Headquarters in France confirm that American troops east of Paris have swung northward and reached the Marne River — famous battlefield of two world wars. This means that the Western Allies are well set to carry out a flanking movement against the Germans above the Seine River and along the coast of the English Channel.

The situation in the Eastern theater presents momentous possibilities. The terrific Red drive down into Romania has already smashed the defenses of the famous Galati Gap, gateway into the rolling plains of the Danube basin.

When the Moscovites broke through that gap they breached the whole Balkan keg and made it impossible for the Germans to hold this great peninsula. The Hitlerites will resist fiercely, but their fate already is sealed.

Equally important is word that the Russians again are smashing at the Vistula front above Warsaw with the idea of flanking the capital. When that Vistula line cracks, the Germans will have nothing to shield them from the Red storm. Then will begin the great Nazi race for the frontier of the Reich, and as things now stand it wouldn't be surprising to see Hitler running for shelter on both fronts at the same time.

VPAC Pledges Self Against CIO Politically

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A Veterans' Political Action Committee (VPAC) has been formed here by a group of World War 1 and 2 veterans who completed a statewide organization and elected Virgil E. Goodman of Fort Worth as director.

Goodman said after the meeting Sunday that the VPAC would attempt to defeat any political candidate backed by the CIO Political Action Committee.

Goodman explained the VPAC is not supported by any organization of war veterans, adding that a state headquarters would be established in Fort Worth and that an application for a state charter would be filed.

Other officers of the organization include W. V. Brown, for 12 years mayor of Texarkana, chairman; and Dr. Carl Weiland, Austin, vice-chairman.

Squirrels Drop Nuts On Kiddies

BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)— Mrs. Catherine Stewart, operator of a day nursery, complained recently that squirrels were dropping walnuts on the children ,raising bumps on their heads.

Ross Dimmick of the State Fish and Game Department baited a trap with peanut butter and caught one. He thought the culprit might have a partner, so he baited another trap.

To date he has caught eleven.

Have you read the ads today?

Compensation Bill Having Rough Time In Congress Debate

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Congressional reconversion program faced an uncertain and rough future on Capitol Hill Monday. New Deal Democrats lambasted the Senate-passed Unemployment Compensation Bill and Government agenciers assailed its companion measure providing for the disposition of surplus property.

The latter proposal, passed in different form by both the Senate and House, headed for a joint conference that will seek to compose the differences.

Two days of debate, starting Tuesday, have been set aside for house consideration of the unemployment aid bill At least two more days, and possibly more, will be required to dispose of a pile of amendments already drafted or in the preparation stage.

Adminstration To Liberalize

Indications that the administration would seek to liberalize the compensation provisions of the bill came from four staunch House New Dealers, Representatives Eberharter of Pennsylvania, Lynch of New York, Forand of Rhode Island and Dingell of Michigan.

In a minority report they condemned the measure approved by the House Ways and Means Committee as "utterly inadequate," complained that it failed to provide properly for millions of war workers and government employes, and said it did not give the proposed director of demoblization sufficient authority to do his job. They added that it is "nothing but a skelton."

Republican committee members joined in a counter statement extolling the bill and criticizing the Senate-passed measure as one that would have led to Federalization of state unemployment programs.

Plainview Murder Trial Slated For Hearing Monday

PLAINVIEW — (AP) — Trial of Jim Thomas, 50-year-old paroled convict, on a charge of murder in the slaying of Dr. Roy Hunt, was to begin Monday in District Court here.

A special venire list of 136 has been called. The state has subpoenaed 31 witnesses and the defense six. District Attorney Harold M. LaFont has indicated the state was ready for the trial.

Thomas was arrested at Galveston Oct. 27, 1943, the day after the bodies of Dr. Hunt and his wife were found bound on their bed at their Littlefield, Lamb County, home.

Lamb pleaded innocent when he was arraigned in Lamb County and was indicted only in the slaying of Dr. Hunt. On last Aug. 7 he was granted a change of venue to Hale County.

All Antelope Hunters Will Be Given Permits

AUSTIN— (AP) —No Texas nimrod who made application for a permit to hunt is going to be disappointed.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which declared a maximum of 500 permits would be issued, announced that the number of applications is fewer than the maximum number of permits.

The Commission scheduled a drawing for permits Monday and probably will go through the mechanics although from a practical point of view it is not necessary.

The first antelope season in many years will be confined to certain ranches in Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, El Paso, Reeves and Terrell counties during October. Permits cost $5 each and land owners may not charge more than $25 per hunter for hunting privileges.

Heavy-duty trucks are used by the Army to rebuild airfields and roads, to handle pontoon bridge sections and to mount cranes.

Decimated -

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tivities have not been reported since.

The Germans were attempting to withdraw Northward through the Rhone Valley along the River's East bank when a column from Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's advancing army fell upon them and in a series of rough encounters killed untold hundreds, a headquarters announcement said. Montelimor is about 100 miles North of Marseilles.

It is estimated 15,000 of the battered German 19th army have been eliminated.

The loss of this force, which was announced simultaneously with the loss of the Germans 242nd and 244th divisions at Marseilles and Toulon, means at least 50,000 Germans front line soldiers have been eliminated.

Hampering the Nazis in their flight up the Rhone has been the work of the Allied Air Force, cutting bridges from underneath them and making withdrawals both hazardous and costly. The chances of the Nazis to pull East and North of Valence, 28 miles north of Montelimar, were dimminishing with each day's fighting.

If the Germans have enough speed left to outstep Path's forward columns and they can find a way to keep the Allied Air Force from slashing their communications too severely, their one chance of withdrawal appears to be beyond Lyon through the flat country North of Geneva via Besancon and Mulhouse. This would bring them out at the German border.

But threatening even this route was the Allied force which made a spectacular 140 mile drive to Grenoble in the first few days of the invasion, and whose present whereabouts remains a secret, as far as Allied headquarters is concerned.

While strong forces of bombers assaulted the heavily manned enemy coastal batteries on the fortified island of Ratonneau, which lies West of Marseille, French infantry reported they had all but eliminated Nazi resistance in the great Maritime port. All opposition was confined exclusively to the harbor area.

Five Parties To Broadcast Overseas

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army has decided to divide equally among five parties the time allotted for shortwave broadcasting of politics to troops overseas, without passing on the question of whether President Roosevelt's speeches will be considered political.

The time will be shared by the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Prohibition and Socialist-Labor parties which qualified under a recent law permitting broadcasting of political speeches on an equal basis by parties having a presidential candidate in at least six states.

Specified Period Available

The Army said a specifiel period would be available each week between "early September and Nov. 1."

The Socialists raised the issue of the President's addresses last week, seeking time on the claim that Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Bremerton, Wash., was political. The War Department first granted the Socialists' request, but Assistant War Secretary John J. McCloy later reversed the ruling, holding that the Bremerton address was not political.

Freshmen To Be Registered Tuesday

Midland High School freshmen will start registering Tuesday for the 1944-45 school term that starts September 5.

Those whose names start with A through D will register Tuesday; the E through K group will Wednesday; Thursday those with names starting with L through R and the registration will be completed Friday when the S through Z group signs in.

SOLOMON BLONDS

Some natives of the Solomon Islands are peroxide blonds. The bleaching, once done with lime, has now gone modern and is achieved with peroxide.

Farm Question Could Upset Coming Election

By AVID MARTIN

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The farm problem—that pernnial political issue everyone thought was dormant —may yet show a lot of life and cause a lot of trouble for Congressional and presidential candidates between now and November.

It has been rather generally assumed that the issue of farm prices, income and markets— which, in brief, constitute the farm problem —would be a minor one at this election because farmers have been reaping record incomes and have had very little difficulty dispising of their products.

But the possibility of an early defeat of the Axis powers in Europe threatens to change all this. Realizing that their present prosperity is a war-induced prosperity, farmers are beginning to worry about the possible effect of peace on their prices and markets.

Expect Food Excess

And they are asking questions of their Congressmen and of their Federal food and Agriculture Department officials. The belief prevails generally among Government economists and administrative officials as well as among farmers that the collapse of Germany will bring a rather sharp break in farm prices. This belief is based upon the assumption that American food production will be greatly in excess of the demand.

It requires no imagination to visualize how farm prices could become a major issue in the present campaign if the war ended before election day and the expected drop in prices followed.

Farmers and their leaders would demand action. Being in power, the Roosevelt administration would, of course, have to bear the brunt of these demands.

Two Year Food Subsidy

That issue would revolve about the government's ability to live up to promises to farmers. Congress has directed that prices of most farm products be supported at not less than 90 percent of pority for two years after the war. The Administration has promised considerably higher prices for most commodities produced this year.

The problem will have to be tossed into the lap of Congress—which undoubtedly is the most important political sounding board in the country.

To carry out the price support promises, the Administration will need a vast amount of money. Some Government economists estimate the need at $2,000,000,000 a year. Without doubt, there would be Congressmen representing consumer constituencies who would raise objections to voting such sums to hold up prices which their voters would have to pay for food.

How To Evade The Draft, But Caught

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A draft registrant who smuggled his draft cards out of the country in the head of a doll became the ten thousandth American to be sentenced for a Selective Service violation in World War II.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation identified the evader as 22-year-old Jules Dallas Pratte of Bonne Terre, Mo., who left St. Louis in December, 1942, when ordered to report for induction. He lived for a time in New York, worked as a bartender and skating instructor in Washington, D. C., and then, assuming the alias of Juliano Armando Prado, the FBI added, left for Mexico.

Draft Card In Doll Head

Before entering Mexico, the FBI said, Pratte hid his identification papers and draft cards inside the hollow head of a small Mexican doll. He gave the doll to a woman in Brownsville, Texas, to be forwarded to an acquaintance in Washington. The acquaintance became suspicious, turned the doll over to the FBI, and the contents of the head were discovered.

A comparison of fingerprints when Pratte re-entered the United States, posing as a native Mexican, led to his arrest in San Francisco on June 23.

Election Results Find Little Change In Majority Of Races

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas voters Monday had sent one new representative to congress, re-elected two others and decided two state races as the result of a second Democratic primary devoid of national issues.

Less than 30,000 votes were still out as the Texas Election Bureau turned in its final report on Saturday's run-off primary, listing returns from 248 of the state's 254 counties including 146 complete and 36 which held no election.

The labor issue had been frequently injected into the Congressional and state races, but C. A. McPeak, regional director of the CIO Political Action Committee, said the was no state political action committee in Texas and that the national committee had not asked the defeat of any candidate in state races.

In the three Congressional contests, District Attorney Tom Pickett, Palestine, defeated Rep. Nat Patton, Crockett, in the 7th District; Rep. J. J. Mansfield, Columbus, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, who had represented the 9th District for 27 years, led former State Senator L. J. Sulak, LaGrange; and Rep. Sam Russell, Stephenville, defeated former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland. Patton has served ten years in the House.

Sellers Defeats Martin

Incumbent Grover Sellers defeated Jesse Martin of Fort Worth in the state's attorney general's race, and Col. Gordon Simpson, Tyler, ousted Richard Critz, Austin, incumbent, in the runoff for associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Pickett polled 20,054 votes to Patton's 15,514, the Election Bureau listing all 12 counties in the district as reporting, with eight complete.

Mansfield led Sulak with a vote of 13,772 to 12,875, 15 of 15 counties having reported, nine complete.

Russell was leading Garrett by a vote of 16,100 to 12,760, in 11 of 12 counties, eight complete.

Sellers polled 253,206 votes to Martin's 201,756 and Simpson had 260,298 votes to 185,745 for Critz.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 6,300; calves 2,600; slow medium to good slaughter steers 11.00-13.75; beef and butchers cows mostly 6.50-11.00; bulls mostly 6.00-8.50; good and choice fat calves 11.25-12.75. Stocker calves 7.00-10.00; stocker steers and yearlings 6.00-11.00

Hogs, 1,800; active, steady; good and choice 180-240 lb butcher hogs at the pegged price of 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb averages 13.75-14.55. Most heavy butchers and packing sows 13.80.

Sheep 9,000; market strong on most classes. Medium to choice lambs 11.50-13.50; shorn lambs and yearlings 8.50-10.25.

Robot Bombs Pepper London

LONDON — (AP) — Robot bombs fell in London and South England around noon Monday, breaking a lull of more than 30 hours, but the attacks were limited and short.

Some buzzed in from directions which suggested that the Germans are using new sites, perhaps some held in reserve, newly-constructed or shifted from other locations.

A communique said 450 flying bombs were launched against England in the week ended at 6 a.m. Monday, making the total amount 7,700 since the blind attacks started.

The night was free of bombs.

The Daily Mail said the Russians had come across a place in Poland where the Germans have been testing super "V-2" rockets and had turned over the information to British experts.

Quadruplets Born To Georgia Couple

GAINESVILLE, GA.—(AP)— Four tiny baby boys slept in incubators in Hall County Memorial Hospital Monday while their 23-year-old mother, wife of an Army private, repeated to attendants, "I don't know what I am going to do with all those babies."

The quadruplets, weighing approximately three pounds each, were born to slim, auburn-haired Mrs. Charles E. Lee between 6 and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Doctors said the infants, normal and apparently healthy, had a good chance to live. Two of them were placed under oxygen tents.

Pvt. Lee, the babies' 25-year-old father who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., when informed of the arrival Sunday night, exclaimed:

"I'm very happy, but I surely wish I could go home to see them. I guess I've got a job cut out for me after the war."

Mrs. Lee lives on a farm with her parents. He husband, a former sawmill worker, has been in the Army since April. They have a three-year-old daughter, Betty Mae.

From September, 1939, to August, 1944, the automobile industry in the U. S. delivered war products valued at 19 billion dollars.

The snapping turtle of the Mississippi has jaws powerful enough to sever a man's arm.

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Society

'arents Should Avoid Encouraging Daughter To Break Up Marriage

By RUTH MILLETT

"We've gotten Janet's divorce for er," the mother said, obviously oud of the way she and her hus- nd had stood by their daughter, ho was a war bride against their shes, "and she is going to stay with us for awhile."

Many of the hurry-up weddings between servicemen and their young brides are going to end in divorce, no matter what the parents of the girl do or don't do. But isn't it a mistake for parents to be too ready to stand by their newly-married daughters when their marriages show stress and strain?

The mother and father of Janet, for instance, made divorce entirely too easy for her. They welcomed her home when she decided to leave her husband, and when she began to talk of divorce they took a good part of the shock out of that for her, by making the arrangements, telling her friends and family friends, paying the lawyer, etc.

Now if they hadn't been quite so ready to help their daughter when her marriage began to look like a mistake, there is just a chance she might not have her divorce today. She might not even have left her husband, if she hadn't been so sure her family would welcome her home with open arms and plenty of sympathy.

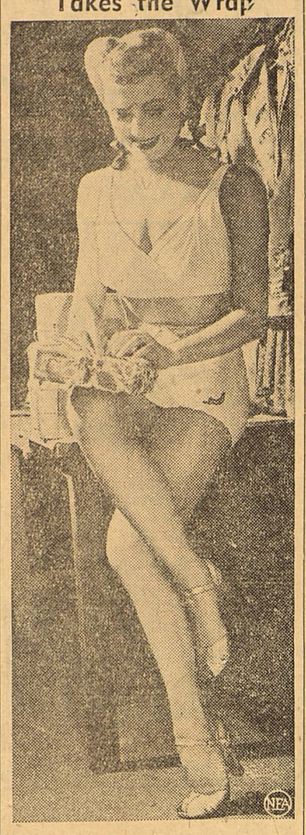
Give Them A Chance

The war and the separation it brings to so many couples is hard on marriage—particularly on new marriages. They don't have a fair chance, and it is only natural that many husbands and wives who haven't the foundation of happy peacetime years together are going to consider their marriages a mistake the minute they seem anything but perfect.

But if divorce isn't easy for the wife she may let her marriage stand for the duration—especially if her husband is away. And during the time of separation she and her husband may both grow up enough to be willing to try again.

But if a family steps in and helps the girl get her final decree the marriage is over—and the chance of its finally working out is gone. That is why families should not be too ready to stand by their married daughters. It is much better for the daughters and for their marriages to be made to feel that they have cut their home ties and are on their own.

Takes the Wrap



In a very un-Christmassy costume, Ruthe Reid of the Broadway hit, "Follow the Girls," wraps a Yuletide present for her Seabee husband. Which is a reminder to you that Christmas packages for servicemen abroad must be mailed between Sept. 15th and Oct. 15th.

Divorce Court And Cupid Tie For Week

Midland County got exactly nowhere matrimonially last week.

The five marriage licenses, issued on the first floor of the courthouse, were offset by the five divorces, filed on the third floor.

The score for the preceeding week was three marriage licenses and no divorces.

Chief Petty Officer On Leave From Duty Visits Parents

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. W. S. (Dub) Gunter and daughter, Barbara Elaine, were in Midland recently, visiting Chief Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gunter, 703 E. Kansas, and his brother, Herman Gunter, 803 N. Fort Worth. They also visited friends in Odessa and Kermit.

Chief Gunter has just recently returned from duty in the Aleutians and Marshall Islands, and the South Pacific. He has collected several souvenirs of the various campaigns in which he fought, including a Japanese rifle which he found on Attu and several Japanese rings.

While awaiting his orders to report to active duty, Chief Gunter is stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

LT. STANLEY RETURNS TO CAMP GRUBER

Lt. Duffy B. Stanley left Thursday for Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, after spending six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, 1507 W. College. Lieutenant Stanley is in the Rainbow Division of the 44th Infantry. He attended Midland High School and Texas A&M, where he was a member of the tennis team.

GARDEN PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. FRED KEB FOR TRIPOLI CLUB

In the lighted garden of her home at 1607 W. Kentucky, Mrs. Fred Keb entertained the Tripoli Club Friday night. After several games of Tripoli were played, Mrs. Keb served light refreshments consisting of finger sandwiches, fruit punch and an unusual and delicious three-tiered devil's food cake, frosted with fresh strawberry icing and decorated with small blue flowers.

Members of the club attending the party were Mmes. J. P. Zimmerman, Russell Daniels, D. E. Fouts, C. G. Harper, P. E. Hepzel, L. R. Marpucci and C. R. Spiegler, all of Odessa. Midland guests included Mmes. F. B. Whitaker Jr., Ted Kuntz and Doris Maguire.

Mrs. Keb's son, Franklin, and Charles Sims also attended.

MRS. OATES SPEAKER AT MEET OF SENIOR FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

The Senior Fellowship League of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Speaker of the day was Mrs. N. G. Cates, whose topic was "Using the Church As a Reminder of God." Members who were present included Misses Mickey McDonald, Helen Shelton, Billie Ann Hill, Janis Kelly, Joan Stanley, and Marie Barber. J. B. Terry and Hudson Moncrief also attended.

The league will hold a hamburger fry Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Janis Kelly, 1310 W College.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. Irma Mancell, owner of the Book Stall, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will spend a few days visiting her parents. She will return to Midland Wednesday.

Home On Leave

Lt. J. B. Thomas arrived Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif., to spend a few days visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas. A member o fthe Infantry, he will leave at the end of the week for Fort Meade, Maryland.

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Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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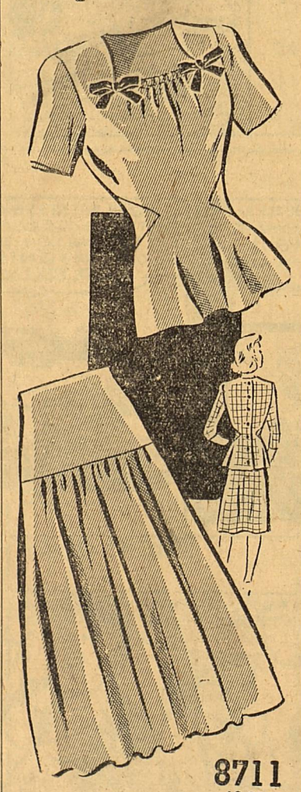
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Sugar—Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; 33 valid from Sept. 1 for five pounds. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

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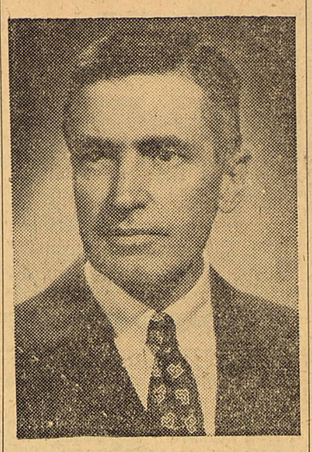
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War Chest Chairman



Walter E. Yaggy of San Angelo has been appointed chairman for Region 15 for the forthcoming drive on behalf of the National War Chest Fund. He will direct the drive in the 20 counties comprising District 15 from San Angelo. Midland County is in District 15.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne on the birth of a daughter born Aug. 28 at the Western Clinic Hospital. The baby will be named Susan.



OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: Parents tell you their son has been rejected by the Army because of some physical ailment that is enough to disqualify him for the Army service but not enough to handicap him in civilian life.

WRONG WAY: Say, "Isn't that wonderful! I imagine you are greatly relieved."

RIGHT WAY: Don't assume that they are happy over their son's rejection. They might be insulted unless you have heard them say they hoped he wouldn't be accepted.

Hillman Says CIO Will Keep Hands Off In Politics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sidney HILLMAN told House investigators Monday his CIO Political Action Committee is obeying the laws in the campaign, doesn't wish to "capture" any party but proposes to "get out the vote" because it has faith in the judgment of most Americans.

The head of the CIO-PAC, testifying before the Anderson committee set up to investigate 1944 campaign expenses and practices, asserted:

"We are not an appendage of either major political party x x x nor have we any desire to capture either party x x x we seek to influence thinking, the program and the choice of candidates.

"We know that when enough Americans vote, they will vote right; that their collective judgment will prove to be a sound judgment."

Cost Of Living Rises Half Point In July

AUSTIN—(AP)—The nation's cost of living rose a half point during July to an index of 126.1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Based on the five-year period 1935-39 as 100 per cent, this index was 2.2 points above the figure—123.9—calculated for July, 1943.

Food price gains accounted for all of the gain over June, the index rising from 135.7 to 137.4. However, the food price index was down 1.6 points from the July, 1943, figure.

Wholesale prices declined two points from the June index to 104.1 in July, and farm prices dropped nearly a whole point to 124.1.

State Postal Figures Reveal July Increase

AUSTIN—(AP)—As Texas servicemen stormed into action on all the battle fronts of the world, home folks put extra steam in writing V-mail and other letters, it appears, for postal receipts in July showed a substantial boom, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In 45 representative Texas cities, July postal receipts totaled $2,726,030, compared to $2,349,370 in June and $2,023,239 in July a year ago.

Movie Camera Version Of Day At MAAF While On Training Flight

If a camera at Midland Army Air Field wrote a stroy, it might go like this:

"First of all let me introduce myself. I am camera number 168 of Training Squadron Three at Midland Army Air Field. I am an expensive movie camera and before the war I may have been used in Hollywood, or by some newsreel concern to photograph everything from train wrecks to football games. But now I have donned the khaki of a soldier in the United States Army. I play a big role in the life of bombardiers of the Army Air Forces, by photographing a white puff of smoke which marks the impact of a cadet.

"Oh! Oh! Here comes cadet class 44-13 into the flight room now. After they check the boards for pilots, plane, and targets I will be drawn to perform my duty as score keeper.

"I see by the line up in front of the camera booth that I'm going to be issued to Cadets Rudolph V. Madden of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sidney "Flash" Marks of Chicago, Ill. (The latter was an AP photographer on the Chicago Times staff.) After some more rushing around, drawing of "tacs," and "chutes," and having me photograph the mission blackboard from the six foot line when I should be on the fifteen foot line, we head for the plane.

"At the present I am in the carefree clutch of "Flash" as we ride the line taxi to our plane. "Flash" points me at an attractive B-24 and presses my hair trigger.

Bombs Away

"We are now high above the ground with bomb bays and camera hatch open. Boy! I'm getting mighty close to that hatch, hope I don't fall out while "Flash" is waiting for the first bomb to drop. The pilot has put Cadet Madden "on course" now and we are making the run for the target. There is the call "bombs away" and "Flash" grabs and points me out the hatch. He doesn't have my safety strap around his wrist. I hope he doesn't lose his grip.

"On the other hand, it isn't the fall that would hurt me, it's the sudden stop—so they say. Hey, that bomb should have hit the ground by now, I wonder why it didn't go off. Back inside, and on the floor again I find that much to Cadet Marks' embarrassment, he forgot to pull the bomb pins. That's good for a "dud." (A dud is a wooden bomb ten inches long which a cadet wears around his neck for having his "head up' 'on things like this.)

Bombs Away Again

"Well, "Flash" has the pins out of the remaining bombs, now, and Cadet Madden is making his second run on the target. "Bombs Away!" Quickly I'm poked out the hatch again with my lens pointed at the target ready to shoot and set at F-11 when I should be set at F-22, that means that my eye is too far open and that the picture will be mighty dark. However, it's not too bad; they will be able to find the bomb impact on my film at Statistics. There is the white puff of smoke and my trigger is pressed while I grind off five feet of film when one foot would have been enough. Things go on like this for the three remaiing bombs that Cadet Madden has to drop. I heave a sigh of relief as "Flash" turns me over to Madden while he goes forward to drop his five bombs.

"Cadet Madden picks me up gently, and caressingly fondles my eye to the correct "F" setting and gives my spring driven motor a much needed winding. Renewed with this sudden burst of spring vitality I leap into action as Madden points me at the target which Cadet Marks' bomb is supposed to hit. Due to a 'bombsight peculiarity," however, the bomb landed just 2852 feet short of the target. But now Madden re-aims, presses, and I record the impact. Finally after a series of dry runs, double releases, and other idiosyncrasies peculiar to our "Flash," we return to the field.

"Trudging to the edge of the ramp we see that our evasive little taxi is going the wrong direction and decide to hoof it back to the squadron. Standing near the door "Flash" sees his pal, Cadet John B. Heinze of Chicago, Ill., points me at him and presses the trigger.

"After putting the wrong number on the board, to thorougly confuse Statistics we photograph the same and I am returned to my home in the camera booth. Well, so far as I am concerned my job is finished, but, let me tell you how the trip turned out for our cadets. Or should I say for Cadet "Flash" Marks.

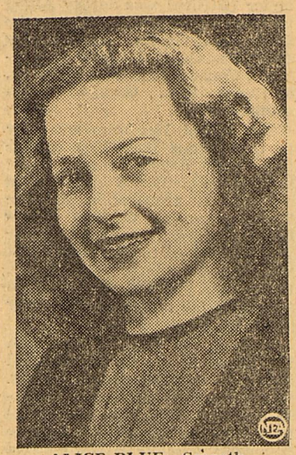
"The scorers at Statistics turned in the following report on "Flash." One B-24, three bombs, two misses, and one cadet. For Cadet Madden they have five complete pictures of bomb impacts.

"Capt. Robert A. Simpson of Ridgewood, New Jersey, the squadron bombardier, after reading the results thinks it a practical idea to have a man-to-man talk with "Flash." Well, you know how these talks always go—"Flash" left the captain's presence with the feeling of being chewed, digested, and wearing that not to be envied "dud."

Water Softener Smooths Elbows And Soles Of Feet

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You may or may not know that a handful of water softener heaved into your wash basin or bathtub will make your skin cleaner and your hair silkier because minerals in water are thereby made more receptive to soap.



ALICE BLUE: Smooth.

But a trick which you are perhaps not up on, because it's little known—for this one you can thank Alice Blue, whose job of personal shopper for the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children requires a lot of walking — is to make a paste of your water softener and to use it to rub off horny skin an your soles before they form callouses.

For a water softener, she uses lavender meal, which is perfumed and has granular texture. These grains, lumped in a paste, says Alice, create a friction when rubbed on feet that act like a pumice; when used on elbows smooths out roughness.

SILK FROM SHELLS

Royal robes were once made from silk furnished by pen shells found along the Mediterranean. This mollusk spins the silk to moor its shell to the rocks.

INDIAN BRIDGE BUILDERS

Iroquois Indians of the Caughnawaga reserve, fringing the La-Chine rapids, near Montreal, Quebec, Canada, are internationally renowned for their skill as steel-erectors ad bridge-builders.

Front Line Nurses Get Fire Baptism

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE—(AP)—Five American nurses and a woman Red Cross worker came through their baptism of fire with flying colors after their hospital had been set up practically in the front lines near Chartres.

They helped put up the camp in a wheatfield within sight of Chartres' famous cathedral, and they undoubtedly were the most advanced feminine contingents serving with the Army in France.

Before they even could get their tents up the whole area came under heavy German shelling and the nurses hit the ditches just like enlisted men. But after a while their curiosity got the better of them and they began poking up their heads to see where the shells were hitting.

Head Nurse Lt. Helen King of South Hill, Va., reacted like a veteran top sergeant.

Hit The Dirt

"Get down on your bellies, there!" she shouted—and she didn't say "stomachs," either.

The shelling was so intense hospital personnel had to withdraw down the road. But they returned later and opened the hospital for treatment of wounded. The first patient was a soldier shot through the shoulder less than 300 yards from the hospital itself.

That shows just how fluid the fighting is in this campaign, where the "rear lines" sometimes have to do more fighting than the front lines because forward elements have thrust through the German crust but haven't mopped up the pockets.

"The girls were absolutely tops," said Lt. Col. Herbert Kerr of Philadelphia, the hospital commander. "They didn't flinch a bit under that shelling."

Have Dirty Job

Lt. Warren Hoffman of Dwight, Ill., and his squad have one of the toughest jobs in the Army—burying livestock.

During the hedgerow fighting animal losses were particularly heavy. Hundreds of farm horses and cattle were killed by artillery shells, bombs and German anti-personnel mines. Unless they are buried soon they make the neighborhood unlivable because of the smell.

The squad ordinarily buries 75 to 100 animals a day but once buried 150 with the help of French farmers, who used their own horses to drag the carcasses into the pits.

One Bankruptcy In Texas Is Reported

AUSTIN—(AP)—One Texas business concern went into bankruptcy during July—the first in a whole year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

This business failure—unidentified as to the nature of its activity—recorded liabilities of $8,000 and assets of $6,000.

This was the first commercial failure in this state since July, 1943, the bureau report indicated.

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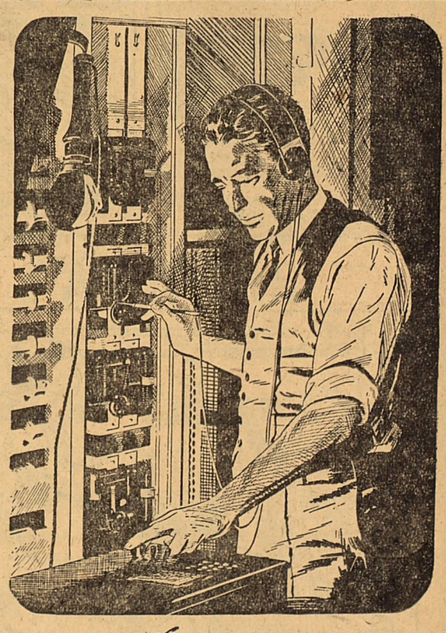
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FOUR-STAR GENERAL

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GENERAL EISENHOWER at the conference at Casablanca was intrusted with one of the biggest jobs in the war. He was selected by the British and American governments and their combined staffs to drive the Axis out of North Africa.

Again President Roosevelt and General Marshall, in full agreement with Prime Minister Churchill and the great British war lords had said, "This is the man."

While they were closeted in conference Montgomery's British Army was administering heavy punishment to Rommel's forces in retreat across the deserts of North Africa. They captured ancient Tripoli and left the city burning. The Axis fled in panic across the Tunisian border.

Rommel was digging in along the Mareth Line for a last desperate stand. Tunis and Bizerte were under continuous bombardment by Allied air forces. The Americans were battering at Axis strongholds barring the roads to Tunisia from Algeria.

News was now to come which marked the end of Axis power on the African continent. Eisenhower was placed in supreme command of all Allied Forces in North Africa on Feb. 6, 1943. For the first time in history the British and Americans were united into a consolidated fighting force under an American commander.

The "Big Four" were announced as General Eisenhower, commander in chief, with three great British warriors on his General Staff: General Alexander (direct superior of the indefatigable Montgomery); Air Marshal Tedder with his Royal Air Force; and Admiral Cunningham, with his powerful navy. Eisenhower, although outranked by all three, was their chief.

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PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL in making this unprecedented announcement, said, "In General Eisenhower and in General Alexander you have two men remarkable for their unselfishness of character and their disdain of purely personal advancement. Let them alone, give them a chance, and it is quite probable that one of these fine days the bells will have to be rung again."

Admiral Cunningham, with the gallantry for which the British Navy is famous, declared, "I am General Eisenhower's naval commander and I want to emphasize that I am very content to serve under him. He has welded together some of the most diverse ideas. Our British Staff ideas differ from the American's in various ways, but nevertheless General Eisenhower has joined the staff into a happy family. It does not really matter whether you are British or American; in fact he never thinks of it that way. Very few men could have done this."

President Roosevelt on Feb. 11 proposed General Eisenhower as a "four-star" full general to the Senate. Suspending all rules, they approved the appointment that afternoon. Eisenhower now joined General MacArthur and General Marshall as the third full general in active service.

General Eisenhower was advised of his appointment by his wife in a cablegram which she quickly dispatched when she heard of it in Washington, but she was anticipated by a naval officer who heard the news over a ship's radio. The official confirmation was received by the general just as he received an enterprising French jeweler who was delivering 12 handsome silver stars.

EISENHOWER planned his staff on a "business basis" and called himself "Chairman of the Board." Under him were Admiral Cunningham (British) as Mediterranean naval chief, with Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt (American) as deputy; Air Marshal Tedder (British) was chief of strategy with Gen. "Tooey" Spaatz (American) as tactical leader and Maj.-Gen. "Jimmy" Doolittle (American) as the bomber boss. General Alexander (British) was deputy Allied commander and the leaders in the field were General Montgomery (British), General Clark (American), General Anderson (British), and the Gen. George Patton (American).

The Allied Headquarters grew to tremendous size, 1200 officers and 16,000 enlisted men, housed in 1500 requisitioned buildings in Algiers. In preparation for the Sicilian invasion General Eisenhower issued a combat order which exceeded 100,000 words, and yet, despite the huge preparations, the general had the satisfaction to say, after the attack at Gela, "By golly, we surprised them!"

Passing the buck is out with Ike Eisenhower. He assumes all blame for whatever goes wrong. When the Yanks took their greatest licking at Faid Pass, the American and British units became hopelessly entangled. The general issued this statement: "Any blame for the mixing up of units belongs to me. We saw a chance to grab all of Tunisia before the Germans could reinforce. We threw up every combat unit we had, regardless. It was a long gamble, but we almost got away with it. After you mix up your units, even on a good gamble like that, it takes time to sort them out."

Another time, when supply lines were particularly long, French troops under Giraud were guarding supply routes and DeGaulle chose this critical moment to present a demand that all Vichyites be purged from the French army. General Eisenhower settled the matter by explaining the military exigencies and the problem was solved diplomatically.

NEXT: Ikeus Africanus.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A bridge expert seldom admits a mistake, so I was rather surprised when Harry Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club, New York, called me up and said, "I just played a hand in rubber bridge and blew it—a simple hand that should be made."

I am giving you the North and South cards only. The opening lead (sade three) read as a fourth-best spade lead, and dummy's jack held the trick. Now the whole problem was the location of the queen of clubs. Would you play for the drop of the queen of clubs, or would you take the finesse, and if so, which way would you take it?

♠ J 7
♥ 10 9 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K J 9 5 2

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♠ K Q 5
♥ A K 8 7
♦ A 3
♣ A 10 7 4

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3. 28

Fishbein said you must finesse, and must play West for the queen. If you play the ace and king and West has three clubs to the queen, the contract will be defeated. When West gets in, he will shift to a diamond. If the finesse fails and East wins, East can do no damage by shifting to a diamond; while if he continues with a spade, you are assured of two spade tricks, two hearts, a diamond and four club tricks.

Twenty-Six Killed In Transport Crash

LONDON—(AP)— Twenty-six persons were killed early Monday when a large air transport crashed into a house near the Trans-Atlantic Military Air Base at Prestwick, Scotland.

The dead included seven of the plane crew, 14 passengers and five occupants of the house, which was demolished.

American soldiers and civil defense workers labored through the darkness to recover bodies from the wreckage and still were searching Monday morning for any additional victims

The plane was inbound from an atlantic crossing.

Two Midland Youths Enlist In Navy

James Mincey, 17, and Garrett Arnett, 18, have enlisted in the Nevy and reported in Dallas last week. Both attended Midland High School.

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Wet Week-End Brings State-Wide Relief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texans Monday looked back upon a drouthbreaking weekend which brought rains to parched lands in many sections as well as cooler temperatures.

Four inches of rain in the Fredericksburg section gave relief to scorched ranges and conditioned farm lands for fall plowing and planting.

The Lower Colorado River Authority Sunday reported havy rains up to 4 1/2 inches along the watersheds of the Llano and Perdenales rivers and along the middle Colorado. The rain, first reportable shower since early July, was considered of great value in replenishing stock water.

A week's light rain in the Laredo area caused the Rio Grande to rise. The river had reached the six-foot level Saturday afternoon.

The Temple area saw a drop in temperatures to 67 and .69 inch of rain over the weekend.

Rain during the last hours over other sections of the state included: Llano, 2.73; Austin, 1.12; Brownsville, 1.16; Waco, 1.62; San Antonio, .72; Boerne, 2.60; Lake Austin Dam (Austin), 1.83; Buchanan Lake, 4.40; Marble Falls, 2.05; Brady, 1.40; Abilene, .24; Amarillo, .11; Big Spring .16.

New Fast-Burner Furnace

In a new type of anthracite-burning heating equipment now being developed for postwar homes, coal is consumed five to six times faster than in the conventional furnace, but the amount of coal burned is much less, and tests show that it generates much more heat.

Lakes Ore Shipments

During 1941-1943 shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled nearly 256,600,000 tons—hauling 84,400,000 tons of ore during 1943 alone.

6,000,000 SERVICE KITS

Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, volunteers of the American Red Cross made and packed 5,524,672 kit bags for the Army, and 504,173 bags for the Navy — each bag containing such materials as razor blades, writing paper, cigarets, and candy.

Synthetic Rubber Needs

In 1943, 126 million gallons of alcohol were used for synthetic rubber, and it is estimated that 345 million gallons will be needed to fulfill 1944 alcohol requirements.

Helicopter To Get Regular Try-Out

BOSTON— (AP) —The helicopter, which has figured largely in visions of improved postwar air transportation, will get its initial regular job tryout Tuesday.

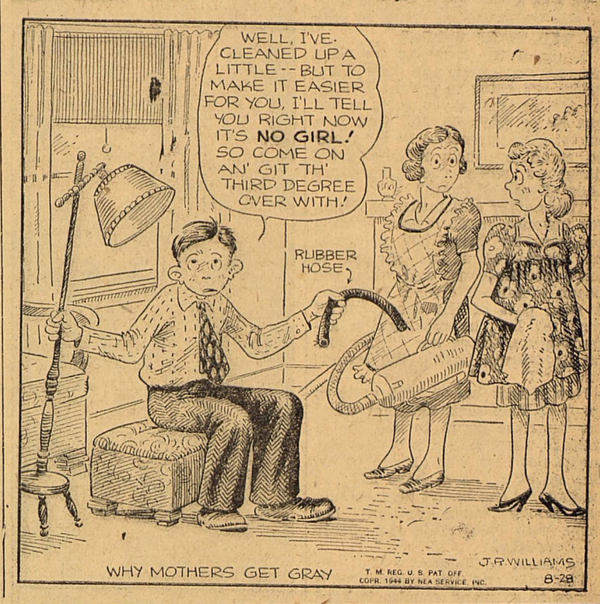
Over the first proposed helicopter commercial route, one of the improved models of straight-up-in-the-air craft will fly from a warehouse in Cambridge to a branch store of William Filene's Sons Company in Belmont, eight miles away.

A truck makes the journey in one-half hour ordinarily. The helicopter will cover the distance in about seven minutes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



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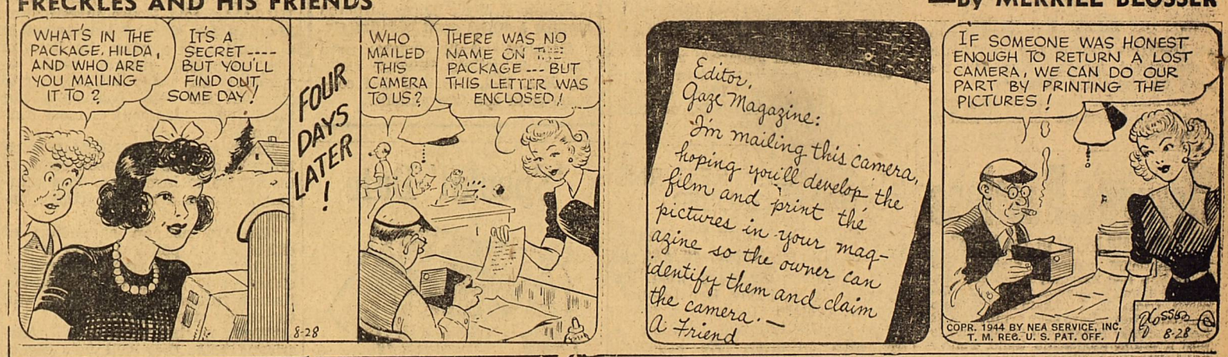


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

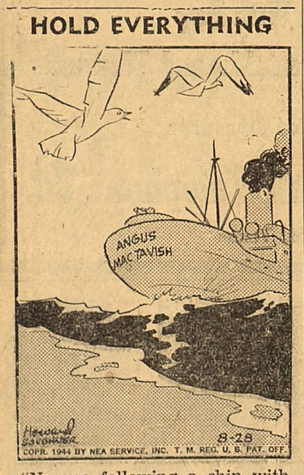


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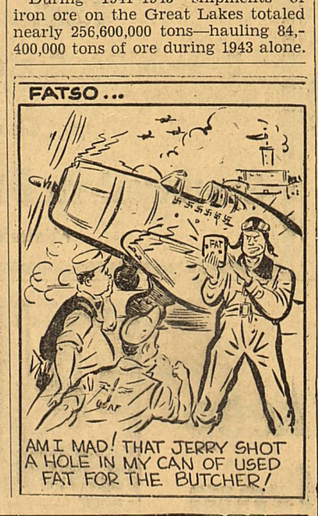
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

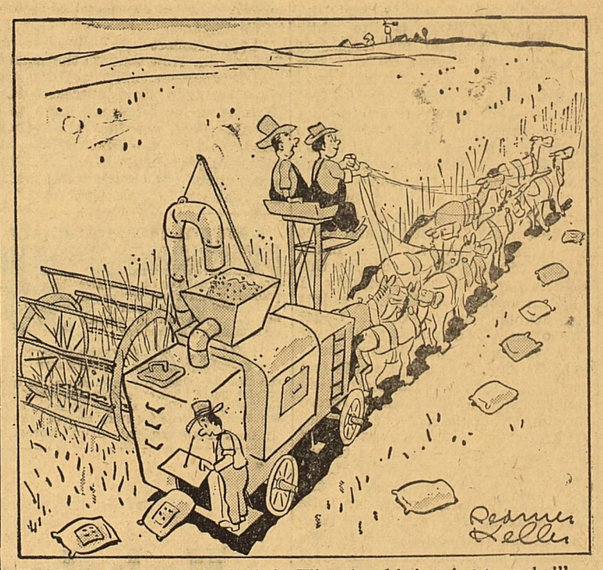


HOLD EVERYTHING



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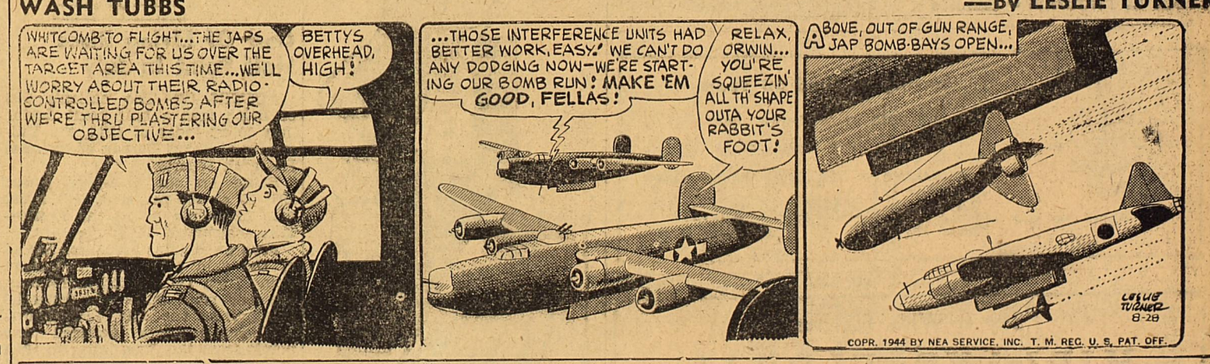




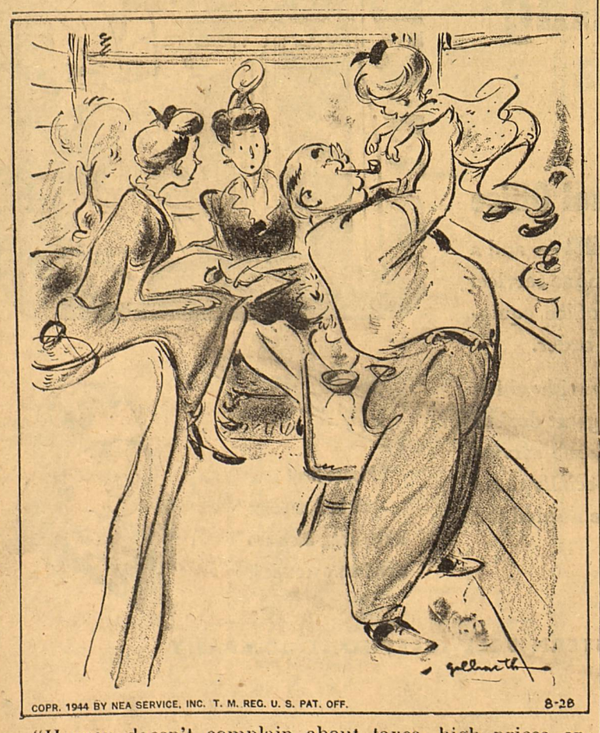
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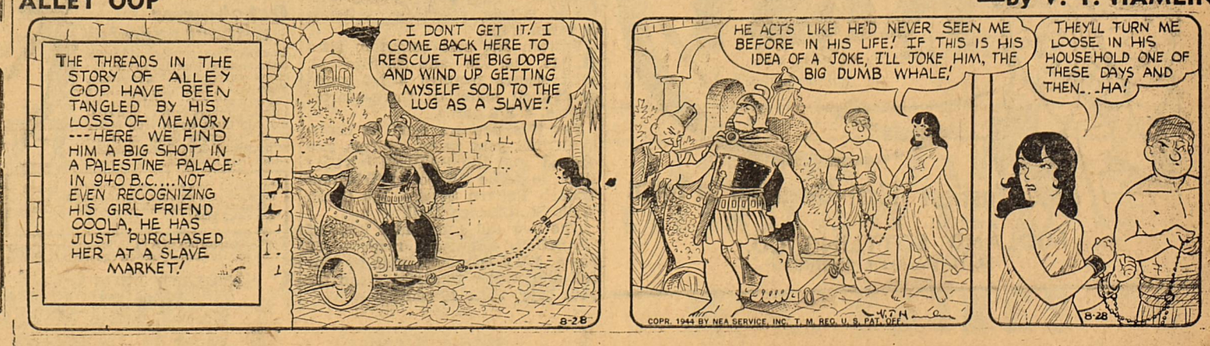


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Lost and Found 7

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WANTED: Woman for general house work and help with care of two children. Room and board. 1401 W. Tennessee. Phone 1714-J. (147-3)

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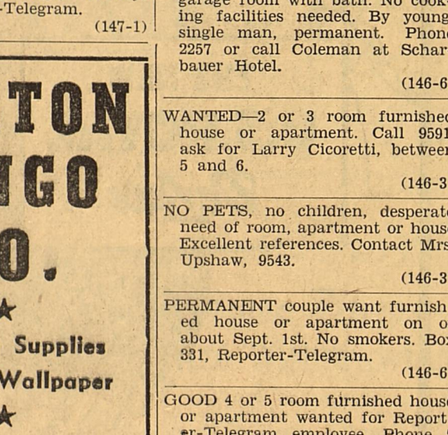
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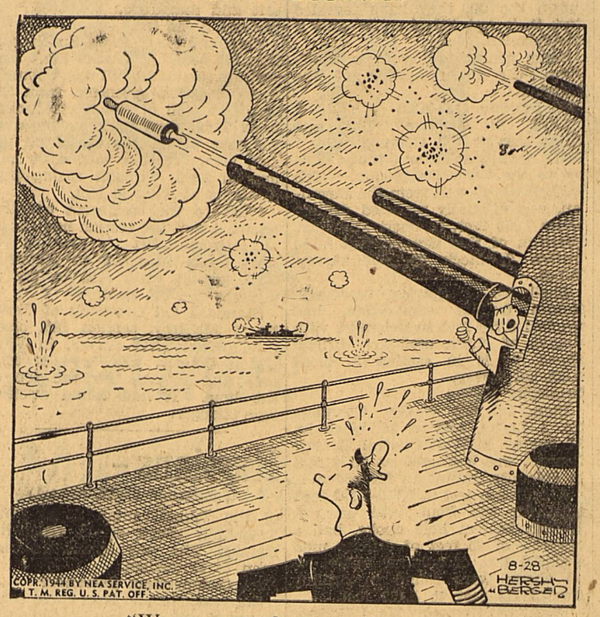


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Legal Notices 68

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO:
J. L. Herness, ——— Herness, wife of J. L. Herness, whose name is unknown to plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, Midland Town Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders, directors and officers of Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation.
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of October, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said suit was filed on the 25th day of August, 1944. The file number of said suit is No. 3950.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Allan Hargrave and Robert Muldow III, plaintiffs, and J. L. Herness, ——— Herness, wife of J. L. Herness, whose name is unknown to plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, Midland Town Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders, directors and officers of Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by Allan Hargrave and Robert Muldrow III in trespass to try title, wherein plaintiffs seek to recover title to and possession of All of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Thirty Six (36), Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and to recover damages in the sum of $100.00 as the fair rental value thereof.
The interest, if any, claimed by any of the above named defendants is unknown.
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Allies –

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tries.

Mosquitos Strike Hard

Heavy bombers were apparently idle overnight, but the fast Mosquitos struck into Holland, bombing and strafing trains, motor convoys and barges while others slashed at Mannheim.

Sunday powerful formations of Allied planes from Britain and Italy smashed at Germanys synthetic oil sources and strafed and bombed retreating Nazi troops in France, after RAF assaults Saturday night on Konigsberg, Kiel, Hamburg, and Berlin.

Pilots report considerable movement of German reinforcements and supplies from the low countries into France.

Early Monday, air activity over Northern France was restricted by rain and solid cloud banks. Planes based in England and France flew about 5,000 sorties Sunday.

The day's score included destruction or damage to 191 locomotives, 1,100 railroad cars, 700 motor vehicles, 39 barges and 44 field guns.

In all operations from the west Sunday, Allied fliers destroyed 18 German planes aloft and 22 aground. Twenty Allied planes were lost, three of which were U.S. heavy bombers.

Paris Has –

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Crowds jammed the Champs-Elysees Sunday and shouted themselves hoarse as Gen. Eisenhower and his British, French, and American staffs made a ceremonial tour of the city that ended in the shadow of the Arc de Triomphe.

There the four-star general, with the smile as broad as the Kansas prairie, told cheering Parisians: "I have come here to pay the tribute of the Allied forces to the indomitable spirit of Paris."

With him were Lt. Gen Omar N. Bradley, commander of the U. S. 12th Army Group; Lt. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, commander of the French Forces of the Interior; Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc, commander of the French Second Armored Division; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Deputy Supreme Commander; Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Fifth U. S. Corps commander.

German planes had bombed Paris suburbs the night before, and early Sunday the skies were aglow from the light of fires. The death toll was placed at 110, with 719 persons injured.

When the raiders came over, people were still in the streets celebrating, despite the battle which broke out Saturday afternoon when roof top snipers started firing during the victory parade for Gen. de Gaulle.

Thousands of Parisians were thrown into panic as the parade broke up in wild flurries of gunfire along the four-mile line of march.

Several spectators were killed and dozens were wounded as the shooting spread, a short time after de Gaulle had sped along the parade route at a 40-mile-an-hour clip.

French patriots in the parade fired at roof tops from which French Fascist militia had sniped at them. Soon thousands of men of the French Forces of the Interior joined in the fighting, which extended rapidly throughout Paris.

De Gaulle's victory address was postponed.

Americans –

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Nazi 15th Army Doomed

At their respective bridgeheads northwest of Paris the Allies were pouring an unbroken flood of troops and tanks across the river to write off the last of the German 15th Army.

Le Havre, on the Seine estuary and the second largest port in France, already is doomed.

Front reports said the Germans had withdrawn all but a few rearguards and demolition squads — which might yet make a backs-to-the-sea stand as at Brest.

At Brest, on the tip of the Brest Peninsula, besieging American troops fought forward 1,000 yards in an assault that now has carried into the main inland defense system close around the town.

Reconnaissance showed heavy renewed German train movements in the past 24 hours between Belgium and the German borders and in the area just north of the Seine between Paris and the Pas de Calais coast.

There was no way of telling whether this was another indication of a hurried eleventh-hour withdrawal from the rocket bomb coast or merely the rushing in of supplies to stiffen a delaying fight.

British headquarters in France announced that since D-Day 25 German generals and one admiral had been killed, wounded, captured, replaced or had just disappeared in Western France.

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Surrender –

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aimed at her as much as at Hungary and Finland.

Moscow Fully Informed

Moscow is believed fully informed of the armistice terms forwarded to Sofia. The terms were not disclosed, but it was believed that, besides demanding unconditional surrender, they called upon Bulgaria to give up all territories acquired since the war and turn over to the Allies all facilities needed in the war against Germany. The latter presumably includes right of passage for Allied troops.

There seemed little possibility that either Washington or London would be satisfied with the position of "complete neutrality" Bulgaria seeks.

Reports from Moscow said the Germans were doing their best to keep weakening Hungary in line by rushing defense construction workers to her borders. The Free Hungarian Council in London urged Hungarians to overthrow the present government and turn against the Germans.

There also were reports indicating Finland might be taking steps to break with the Nazis. One unconfirmed dispatch from Stockholm said Juho Paasikivi, Finland's ace negotiator, was in Moscow dickering for terms.

Calf Roping –

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celebration.

Burk vs. Fort

In the big calf roping event Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., will compete against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M. Burk was world champion roper in 1936, 1937 and 1942. He placed second in the recent Cheyenne Frontier Days Show.

Burk is going up against tough competition in meeting Fort for the $2,000 purse, as Fort has been a consistent winner and has upset many a champion. They will rope 12 calves each.

In the secondary event Jame Kenney of Comstock, a native of Midland, will compete against Sonny Edwards of Odessa. They will rope eight calves each.

Kenney won top honors at the 1944 Midland Rodeo, and at the last Madison Square Garden rodeo, he and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring split top honors and top money.

Rodeo fans don't have to be introduced to Edwards, as he has appeared in many of the big rodeos and has carried off his share of the winner's money.

Midland Fair officials said that the jackpot calf roping is expected to draw about 20 entries.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)— Noon cotton futures prices Monday were 35 to 55 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.75, Dec. 21.55, and March, 21.35.

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Japs –

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approaches to Japan and the Philippines.

Five Japanese interceptors were shot down in two successive daylight attacks by Marianas-based planes on Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo. Docks were left in flames and three Jap planes destroyed in consecutive daylight strikes against Palau, 600 miles east of the Philippines. Halmahera, southern stepping-stone to the Philippines, was raided for the 20th day without interruption.

Altogether, weekend announcements listed a dozen Japanese ships sunk or probably destroyed. Eight were in the Southwest Pacific, two at Sumatra, one at Hongkong and one near Hanoi, Indo-China.

Berlin radio reported an American paratroop division and a mechanized division were stationed at Kweilin, in Southeast China, and would soon be thrown into battle to stem Japanese drives toward that air center from the north and south.

The Japanese reopened fighting in North Central China to drive Chinese from the western flank of the Chenghsien-Hankow railway, which they are rebuilding. Chungking announced Gen. Chang Tehsend was executed for dereliction of duty in his unsuccessful defense of Changsha, on the Hankow-Canton railroad.

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TWO ELECTROCUTED

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Willie Johnson and George Johnson, two negroes convicted of murder, were electrocuted in state prison early Sunday. Willie Johnson was convicted from Fayette County, and George Johnson from Bowie County.

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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:50 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
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2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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Dallas Tourney To Raise Hospital Fund

DALLAS —(AP)— The $10,000 prize money already has been raised for the Second Annual Texas Victory Open Sept. 7-10, leaving what's taken in at the gate—expected to reach $50,000—for installing a golf course at Ashburn General Hospital for wounded veterans at McKinney.

Larry Nabholtz, professional at Lakewood Country Club where the nation's top golfers will compete for War Bonds with a maturity value of $13,333.33, said Monday advertising had taken care of the money needed for awards.

Expect To Raise $50,000

"We expect to raise $50,000 for the hospital from gate receipts," Nabholtz added. "Everything taken in will be used to give Ashburn Hospital one of the finest nine-hole courses in the country. If not all is needed for that we will use the rest for a similar project elsewhere."

Season tickets are $5.00 each and Nabholtz said it was indicated by the sale thus far that at least 10,000 would see the tournament in which Harold (Jug) McSpaden, year's top money-winner; Byron Nelson, runner-up in the golden parade; Bob Hamilton, national PGA champion, and Craig Wood, duration open champion, will play.

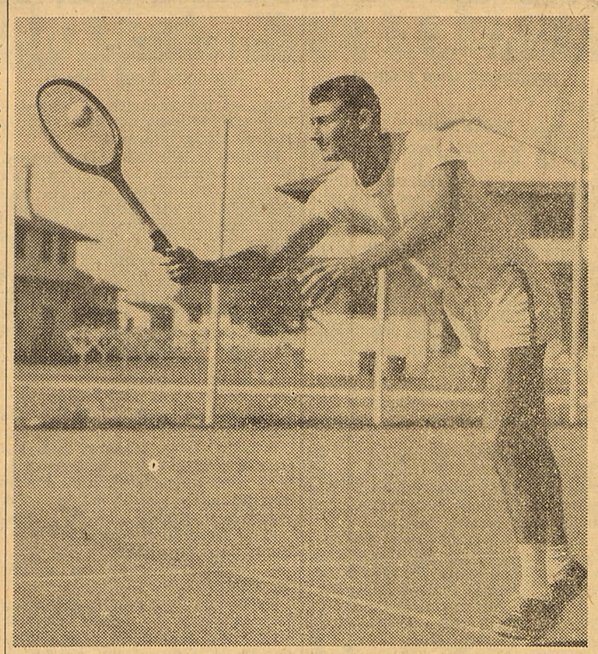
Victorious Tigers Play Next At Ogden

ABILENE —(AP)— The Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional Football League were enroute Monday to Ogden, Utah, where Tuesday night they play the Washington Redskins in an exhibition game.

Thirty-two members of the team left here Sunday, following the Tigers' 34 to 13 victory Saturday night over the Army Air All-Stars, a service team, before a crowd of 8,000.

The Tigers, coached by Pete Cawthon, former Texas Tech mentor, open the league race Sept. 17 against the Green Bay Packers.

MAAF Has Ranking Tennis Star



Pfc. Charlie Masterson, now stationed at Midland Army Air Field, where he is performing the duties of an instructor in navigational training, was fourteenth among the top ranking members of the tennis world prior to entering service.

In gaining fourteenth ranking last year, Masterson defeated Vinny Paul, Frank Bowden and Victor Seixas. In one of the best matches of his sparkling career, Masterson needed only a scant two points to defeat National Champion Ted Schroeder, in 1942.

One of the highlights in Masterson's enviable record was turned in last year at the fashionable Forest Hills court when he lost out in the fourth round of the national championships to Sidney B. Wood, after five sizzling encounters. In another match, Masterson demonstrated his ability by knocking off Seixas, ninth ranking performer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Before Masterson was transferred to the world's largest bombardier school, and while he was stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., he won the city tennis championship there.

Holder of a Master's Degree in English from Columbia University, Masterson taught English at Nepham High School, in Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., his home town, and was also coach of baseball, basketball and tennis.

St. Louis Browns Split Twin Bill To Retain Lead

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Beaten almost to their knees, the bewildered St. Louis Browns rose from a near-knockout blow Sunday to slug out a draw.

Reeling from a 5-3 setback by the Detroit Tigers for their fourth loss in a row and their ninth setback in the last 11 games, the league - leading Browns recovered their equilibrium to pound out a 17-2 nightcap victory over the Tigers.

The split enabled the American League pace-setters to retain their 3½ game lead over the second place New York Yankees, who got no ington Senators.

The Boston Red Sox, however, moved into a tie for third by a double victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Cleveland Indians accomplished the day's other major advance by trimming the Chicago White Sox twice, 4-3 and 1-0, on better than a draw with the Washthe steady pitching of Jim Bagby and Steve Gromek to take fifth place.

Emerge From Slump

Having emerged from their worst slump of the season with a sizeable lead, the Browns can look forward to the future with optimism. Of their 30 remaining games, 23 will be played at home where they've won 38 and lost 16 for a .704 percentage. And they've still to meet the Chicago White Sox, whom they've beaten nine out of 13 times.

The Yankees and Red Sox, on the other hand, will have to finish on foreign soil. Joe McCarthy's men must play 23 of their remaining 34 games away from home while the Sox will engage in 22 of their 30 contests in rival fields. Both have played under .500 ball away from home thus far.

The Tigers have 22 of their remaining 30 games at home. But they've managed to win only 29 games while dropping 28 home games.

Tigers Need Pitcher

And the Tigers must uncover another hurler to go with Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout. Newhouser gained his twenty-first victory before 51,376 fans, Detroit's largest crowd of the season, Sunday though he was nicked for 13 hits. Trailing 3-1, the Tigers pounced on Bob Muncrief for four runs in the sixth to win.

The Browns came to life in the nightcap, pounding five Tiger hurlers for six runs in each of the second and third innings and four in the seventh. George McQuinn paced the Browns with four hits, as Nelson Potter doled out five hits for his 13th victory.

The Yankees missed an opportunity to gain a full game on the Browns when they dropped the second game, 5-4, after winning the opener from the Senators 4-2.

Stirnweiss Stopped

George Stirnweiss, the Yankees' leading hitter, was stopped after hitting in 17 straight contests.

The Red Sox double win over the Athletics, 8-5 and 7-2, ended a five game losing streak. Joe Cronin's men had lost nine of the ten earlier games at Philadelphia this year.

The St. Louis Cardinals dropped the opener 14-6 to the Pittsburgh Pirates and tied the second 1-1 in 10 innings, halted by darkness.

The New York Giants won two from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-1 and 4-2, to increase their fourth place lead over the Chicago Cubs to one and a half games. The Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves split, the Phillies winning the opener 8-5 and the Braves taking the nightcap 4-3. The Cubs and Cincinnati Reds were rained out.

NO SON? DIVORCE, THEN

Among the Moors, if a wife does not give birth to a son after being married a few years she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe, and can marry again.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A good egg sinks and lies on its side, a bad egg floats, if placed in water. If the egg tilts upward a trifle, its not bad, but not too fresh.

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charlie Jones manager of Sammy Angott, and Mike Hogan have leased the famous Bashford Manor (wotta name for a fight manager's joint) Farm outside Louisville and plan to raise race horses in a big way. They already have two dozen brood mares and plan to buy a stallion . . . Too bad Charlie can't raise a few fighters, too . . . Carlos Escalona, president of the Mexican Lawn Tennis Association, made a special trip here to see Armando and Rolando Vega play in the National Championships . . . As a result of the Vince DiMaggio-Bill Banswanger argument, the Pirates now allow their players to sign meal checks up to $6 on days when the Bucs play night games on the road. The $4.50 limit still stands when games are by daylight.

Monday Matinee

When Enrique Bolanos, stablemate of NBA lightweight champion Juan Zurita, tackles Bantamweight boss Manuel Ortiz at Los Angeles Tuesday, it will be like a schoolboy's dream — the pupil taking a whack at the teacher . . . Bolanos used to be Ortiz' sparmate a year or so ago, and Manuel gave him a lot of pointers . . . The Georgia football squad, which incidentally includes four boys from Gatesville, Texas, probably has the season's best-named halfback—Claude Hipps—and the Atlanta scribes tab the Bulldogs star, Al Perl, as "A Perl of Great Price."

Service Dept.

Two ex-footballers who dropped in to call on Coach Peahead Walker of Wake Forest recently could have made him a lot happier just by sticking around for a while. They were Lt. Pat Preston, all America tackle for Duke (V-12) last fall, and Ens. John Polanski a swell sophomore fullback a few years ago who more recently carried the ball at Tarawa . . . Lt. Joe Barber, former one-wall handball champ, was killed on a bombing mission over Europe recently . . . Since they've acquired another major league battery in Lum Harris (Athletics) and Rollie Hemsley (Yankees) the Sampson Naval Training Center baseballers are hoping to book a post-season series for charity.

Nelson Is Expected To Win Tournament

CHICAGO—(AP)—The $42,500 All-American golf show, its 18-hole finale washed out by an all-day rain Sunday, was set to resume at George May's Tam O'Shanter course Monday, barring additional rain.

Promoter May lost out on an anticipated attendance of 40,000, but wasn't unprepared for the downpour—he had $10,000 in rain insurance, only $100 short of the first prize money in the 72-holpe open tournament.

Byron Nelson, the tall Toledo shooter, is expected to take care of that $10,100 ($13,462 in War Bonds) top money. He held a two-stroke lead with a 211 scored at the 54-hole mark.

Standings

American League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	54	.565
New York	65	56	.537
Detroit	65	57	.533
Boston	66	58	.532
Cleveland	60	66	.476
Philadelphia	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	66	.423
Washington	52	71	.423

National League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	30	.748
Pittsburgh	70	47	.598
Cincinnati	67	49	.578
New York	56	66	.459
Chicago	51	64	.443
Philadelphia	48	70	.407
Boston	49	73	.402
Brooklyn	46	77	.374

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

American League

St. Louis 3-17, Detroit 5-2.
New York 4-4, Washington 2-5.
Boston 8-7, Philadelphia 5-2.
Chicago 4-1, Cleveland 3-0.

National League

St. Louis 6-1, Pittsburg 14-1 (tie, darkness).
New York 8-4, Brooklyn 1-2.
Philadelphia 8-3, Boston 5-4
Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

An automobile that gets 22 miles to a gallon of gasoline when warmed up and going 25 miles an hour, gets only two miles per gallon when the motor is cold.

Humble —

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This project is about nine miles southwest of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger field, in Central-North Pecos County. It is in section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, and about six miles west of Baldridge.

While operator representatives have not definitely announced their call on the formation which has shown the oil, they have revealed that it is not Ellenburger—and is pre-Permian.

Some geologists say it is Wolfcamp, the lower section of the Permian.

Still Digging On TXL

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, Northwest Ector County wildcat to the lower Ordovician, which is likely an oil well from the Devonian, was officially reported drilling below 7,978 feet, in chert and lime. Location of this development is in section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County exploration, had reached 8,776 feet in dolomite, with streaks of chert, and was drilling ahead. It is in section 3, block A-13, psl survey.

Drowning Victim

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Locke, section 96, block M, EL survey, in West-Central Dawson County, was bottomed at 5,122 feet in dolomite, shutdown for orders.

A drillstem test at 5,012-5,122 feet, open for one hour, and using a ⅝-inch bottom hole choke, had a recovery of 60 feet of drilling mud and 620 feet of sulphur water. No oil shows were found in drilling from 5,032 feet to 5,122 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, Central-West Yoakum prospector in section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, started a core around 5,200 feet, in lime, and was still on that cutting.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum, had reached 5,272 feet, in lime and was running a string of 7-inch casing, before putting on a cable tool unit to drill ahead.

No oil shows have been so far reported. Operators are running the pipe before drilling into section where the pay should be—if it is there.

Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, section 34, block M, EL survey, in Northwest Dawson County, was making hole past 3,695 feet, in anhydrite and shale.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Parker, section 111, block P, Harbelles survey, in the Mascho field in South-Central Andrews, swabbed only a small amount of water on top of the plug-back at 6,910 feet, and is to plug again to try to make a producer from the regular Mascho pay section around 4,565 feet.

Almost There

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union (TAR Company), section 47, block 35, H&TC survey, in West Upton County, and a northeast outpost to the initial producer in the Crossett pool, had reached 5,240 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, in South-Central Lamb County, had finished a fishing job, and was boring ahead under 2,660 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Tunnell, section 451, block 1, EL survey, Southeast Lynn County wildcat which has been inactive on a bottom of 5,783 feet, in lime, for about two weeks, on account of trouble from stuck drill pipe, has rescued that string, and is conditioning the hole and the drilling mud, preparatory to drilling ahead.

British American Oil Producing Company No. 1 McCrea, section 1, block A-48, psl survey, about three-quarters of a mile southwest of the nearest production on the southwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, had reached 6,700 feet and was continuing.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 43, block 18, University survey, 5,250-foot wildcat, three miles west of Pyote, in North-Central Ward County, was making hole past 2,495 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Showed Some Oil

Stanolind No. 4 Sealy-Smith, section 51, block A, G&MMB&A survey, in Southeast Winkler County, a one location extension from the discovery well of the North Monahans Tubb zone pool, produced at the rate of 126 barrels of oil per day, after treating with 4,000 gallons of acid, through casing perforations at 3,125-50 feet.

Prior to the treatment operator reported that the section had shown no production. It is planned to treat again in order to reduce a high gas-oil ratio and to try to increase the oil yield.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, in West Upton County, was at 4,657 feet, preparing to core for the top of the lime. It had found another lime stringer.

Russians —

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of the Translyvanian Alps while Tolbukhin rolled ahead from the Danube. The way appeared wide open to Bucharest.

Nazi Commanders Surrender

Surrender of two Nazi corps commanders and two major Generals, together with 18,000 soldiers, indicated the seriousness of the Germans' plight.

The remnants of 12 German divisions pocketed Southwest of Chinsinau, 140 miles behind the Russians pouring through the Galati Gap, had been compressed into a small wooded area and were being destroyed, the war bulletin said.

In eight days of the Romanian drive the Russians have killed or captured more than 300,000 Germans and Romanians. This made 1,031,886 Axis troops killed or captured since the summer offensive started June 23.

Golfers Complete First Round Of Tournament Here

The first round of Midland Country Club's handicap golf tournament was completed Sunday with one match having to go 20 holes before deciding the winner.

Lt. Deasey defeated Marvin McCrea 1 up in 20 holes of play. Roy Manear defeated C. W. Chancellor 5 and 4. C. H. Shepard won out over Harry Lawson 7 and 6.

Only 290 Votes Cast In Run-Off Primary

Complete unofficial returns of Saturday's Democratic run-off Primary in Midland County show only 290 votes were cast. Precinct 3 reported its returns Monday.

In the race for attorney general Grover Sellers received 173 votes and Jesse Martin 117. Richard Critz received 147 votes for associate justice of the supreme court, and Gordon Simpson received 142.

There were 161 votes cast in Precinct 1; 14 in Precinct 2, 11 in Precinct 3, three votes in Precinct 4, and 101 in Precinct 5.

Delbert D. Downing Visits Family Here

Delbert D. Downing, field director for the American Red Cross who has completed an assignment in South America is here visiting his wife and family.

He will leave here Sept. 17 for national Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D.C., for a new assignment.

Rain Aids —

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smith, with the exception of one dry spot.

North of Midland a good shower was reported at the Frank Cowden Cross Bar ranch. A. C. Francis said a half an inch fell at his place three miles north.

The rains sent the mercury tumbling downward Sunday with a maximum for the day of only 76 degrees, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. This was well under Saturday's maximum of 89, and four degrees under Friday's 80.

Midlanders awoke Monday to greet the coolest morning of the summer as the mercury sank to 66 degrees at 4 a.m.

Cloudy skies and a drizzle of moisture Monday morning gave promise of still more rain to come.

Weekly Band Concerts To Be At Midland AAF

First in a series of weekly band concerts to be given by the 630th AAF Band at Midland Army Air Field will be presented Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. adjacent to the post bowling alleys on the EM athletic field.

The concert will be an open-air one and the first of any type of band concerts to be given at the bombardier base. To be played in two parts it will be conducted by CWO Fred Ford, band leader, and Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, assistant band leader. It will be carried throughout the past over a loudspeaker system.

A second band concert will follow on Thursday night at the same time. Starting in October, the 630th AAF military band will stage two concerts a week, as a featured post-wide attraction. As the major portion of September has been set aside for the band members to take recreational furloughs, no concerts are scheduled.

Sgt. Marcell Conducting

Sergeant Marcell will conduct the first part of the concert, and his selections are as follows: "World Events March," theme song of Movietone; "Morning, Noon and Night," an overture; "Moonlight and Roses," popular; "French National Defile," a march; "Boogie Woogie Band," popular; "Gold and Silver, a waltz; and "King Cotton," a march.

For the second part of the concert, CWO Ford has selected these numbers: "Doll Medley," a popular; "In a Parsian Market," an intermezzo scene; "Dark Town Strutters' Ball," a popular; "Semper Fidelis," a march; "Down South," an American sketch; "Air Corps and Bombardier Song," a special arrangement ;and the "Star Spangle Banner."

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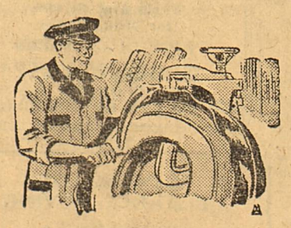
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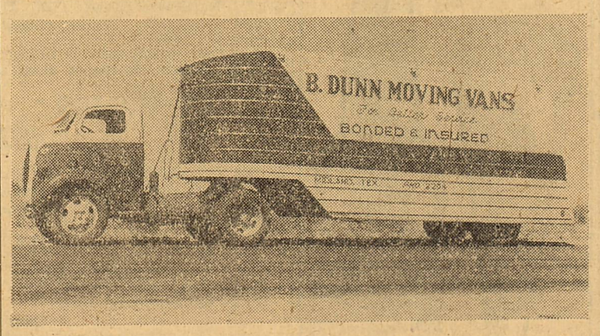
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