

Yanks Add 12 Cities To Doomed List

Laval Claims He Was Unwilling Tool Of Germans

PARIS—(AP)—Pierre Laval, picturing himself as an unwilling tool of the Nazis, claimed at the treason trial of his Vichy chieftain, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Saturday that he had prevented the Gestapo murder of two former French premiers.

The arch-collaborator, who has been sentenced to death by a Marseille court, asserted he saved Leon Blum and Paul Reynaud from Nazi firing squads and professed ignorance of the murder of Georges Mandel, celebrated martyr of anti-German resistance.

Though acknowledging in effect that he was the "most hated man in France," the swarthy ex-fugitive contended he and Petain saved France from "asphyxiation" and asserted he twice refused to enter a military alliance with Germany, once at the time of the Anglo-American landings in North Africa.

Digging into the secrets of the Vichy regime, Laval maintained that French forces in Africa resisted the Allies "to prevent a German attack" and revealed that two American diplomats—one of the former ambassadors to Vichy, Adm. William D. Leahy—had demanded an explanation for Laval's notorious "I desire a German victory" speech.

Laval, who wound up his two days of testimony only a few minutes before the 12th day of Petain's trial ended, declared he saved Blum and Reynaud from German firing squads by protesting to the Germans.

He said that, as chief of the Vichy government, he learned the two former premiers of the Third Republic "were going to be shot by the Germans in reprisal for the condemnation in Algiers of the Pucheu (Vichy minister of the interior) and Laval."

Laval asserted he also protested to the Germans and demanded an investigation when he learned that Mandel had been murdered.

"Mandel was my friend," Laval cried. "I regretted his murder and I suffered when I learned of it." Laval also denied any connection with the mysterious death of former minister of education, Jean Zay. "Jean Zay also was my friend," he said.

Appeared to Hitler Laval also claimed he tried to get former Premier Edouard Herriot released from a German prison, carrying the case to Adolf Hitler, who, however, gave him a negative response.

Laval, asserting that the Vichy government made the best of a bad situation after the Franco-German armistice, declared the worst actions of Vichy resulted from direct orders of the Germans. Since France was prostrate, the Germans could have "asphyxiated" her. Hence, he claimed, he and Petain could only negotiate, trying wherever possible to dull the edge of German demands.

Referring to the sending of 150,000 French workers to Germany—for which French public opinion holds him responsible—Laval said that in return he obtained the liberation of 50,000 French prisoners of war.

Spain Proclaims Potsdam Remarks As Not Justified

LONDON—(AP)—The Madrid radio at midnight Saturday broadcast a Spanish government communiqué saying that Spain "rejects as arbitrary and unjust" the Big Three's Potsdam statements concerning the Spanish government.

The broadcast, heard by BBC, quoted the communiqué as saying that the government considered the statements to be the "result" of a "defamatory campaign" conducted by Spanish Communist exiles.

The communiqué said: "In the face of the unusual allusion to Spain contained in the communiqué issued at the Potsdam conference, the Spanish state rejects as arbitrary and unjust the expressions concerning Spain and considers them a result of the false atmosphere created by the defamatory campaign of the Red exiles and through associates abroad."

"Spain proclaims once more her peace loving spirit, her good will towards all peoples and trusts that, once the passions exacerbated by war and propaganda are allayed, the present judgment will be reconsidered."

"Spain will continue at home and abroad to collaborate in the work of peace in which she made a signal contribution by remaining neutral, free and independent in the two most terrible wars known to history."

Jap Hospital Ship Carried War Supplies

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MANILA—(AP)—A Japanese hospital ship which used its "free conduct" under Red Cross insignia to move contraband war supplies through the Allied blockade of the East Indies is being taken into port by a U. S. Seventh Fleet patrol vessel.

General MacArthur's headquarters Saturday announced interception of the hospital ship, which also carried apparently faked soldier patients.

The U. S. Sixth Army reported an additional 882 Japanese had been killed in the last three days on Luzon, the principal Philippine island.

London received a report that Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Japanese supreme commander during the Philippines campaign, had been killed on Luzon in a bombing attack.

No Wounds Found MacArthur's report of the boarding of the hospital ship, in the Banda Sea north of Timor and roughly 400 miles north of Australia, said approximately 1,500 Japanese aboard were listed as patients. When the boarding party removed bandages from some of the patients, no wounds were found.

Machine guns, 75 millimeter shells and other ammunition were packed in cases marked "medical supplies," headquarters said.

In the announcement, neither the course of the vessel nor the port to which it is being taken was disclosed. The Japanese still occupy most of the islands between New Guinea and Borneo, although the Allied blockade has cut off all possible escape, except for possible small scattered groups. The hospital ship's crew was listed as 13 officers and 63 men.

The report of Japanese killed on Luzon, plus 142 captured, brought to 438,852 the new total of Japanese casualties and prisoners in this Philippines campaign.

W. H. Abbott Dies Of Heart Ailment, Services Sunday

William Henry Abbott, 78, died Friday at a Midland hospital of a heart ailment following an illness of two years. He was a farmer and came to Midland in 1924.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

The survivors include the widow; four daughters, Nancy C. Abbott, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. E. O. Jones and Mrs. Inez Pritchett, all of Midland; two sons, P. R. Abbott of Houston and P. H. Abbott of Midland; a brother, M. D. Abbott of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Crow of Andrews and Mrs. J. R. McGinty of Aspermont.

NEW VET HOSPITAL MANAGER AT AMARILLO

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lt. Col. LeRoy M. Cochran will become manager of the veterans facility at Amarillo, Texas, effective Aug. 16, succeeding Lt. Col. Oma E. Herndon, recently transferred.

War Bulletins

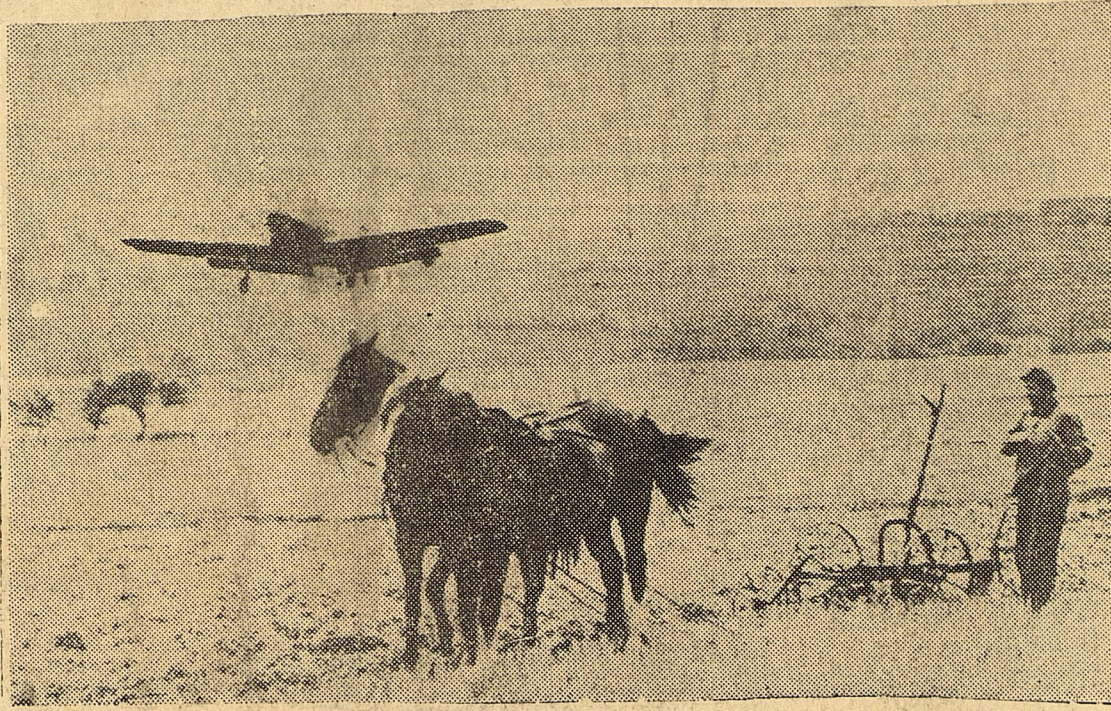
MOSCOW—(AP)—Chinese sources said Saturday that Premier T. V. Soong and China's new foreign minister, Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, were expected here within four or five days to resume the discussions, suspended during the Potsdam meet.

MANILA—(AP)—General MacArthur announced Sunday that adverse weather again had prevented scheduled attacks on Japan by his Far East Air Forces but that seven enemy freighters were sunk or damaged by U. S. Seventh Fleet planes off Malaya.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese forces battered toward the strategic rail town of Tungan, only 24 miles from the former American air base city of Lingling, Saturday and threatened to block the Japanese withdrawal from Kwangsi Province in South China.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Tokyo radio conceded Saturday that an Allied invasion of the homeland would be a success if staged on a proper scale, but waxed confident that Nippon's hoarded airpower would smash the invaders and lead the sons of the Mikado to ultimate victory.

Symbolic Of German Change



With the announcement of the Big Three that Germany will be stripped to an agrarian nation, this photo just received from Europe, becomes symbolic of the vast change Germany faces. A modern machine of war takes off to depart over the land which the peasant farmer, using age-old methods, tills in order to furnish Germany with the needed food. (British Official from NEA Telephoto)

Four Powers Draft Blueprints For Mass Trials Of Nazis At Nuernberg

By ALEX SINGLETON

LONDON—(AP)—The four-power war crimes conference approached agreement Saturday night upon an historic document indicting aggressive war as an international crime.

The document will blueprint procedure for an unprecedented mass trial of Germans listed as arch criminals—men who formulated Nazi policy, high military chiefs who executed it, ranking diplomats who intrigued for it, industrialists and financiers who gave it substance.

The trial itself will be held in Nuernberg, for years the scene of the Nazi party's annual congress. It will open before an international military tribunal Sept. 1, with representatives of Britain, France, Russia and the United States prosecuting.

The prospective list of defendants was reported by a responsible American source to include Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Franz von Papen, Alfred Rosenberg and members of the German general staff such as Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz and Field Marshals Gerd von Rundstedt and Wilhelm Keitel.

Simultaneously, the high tribunal will be asked to convict the Nazi terror-atrocities organizations. If a guilty verdict is returned, it will mean a blanket conviction as war criminals of all Germans who can be established to have been voluntary members of the Gestapo or the SS.

Delegates From 14 United Nations To Form Peace Group

LONDON—(AP)—Representatives of 14 United Nations will gather here next Thursday to prepare for the birth of an international peace agency conceived in the hope that war never again will sweep across the world.

They come from the historic San Francisco Conference where 50 nations hammered out a document promising peace and security.

Their task here will be to act as midwife for a new league of nations organization, a well-oiled infant, whose first breath of life may come only from ratification of the San Francisco Charter by at least 28 countries.

Postponement Possible (Diplomatic quarters in Washington saw a possibility that the night postpone its first meeting for a week or so to allow time to complete the appointment of delegates.

There also was the chance it might be put off for several weeks to await the initial gathering of the new Big-Five foreign ministers' council in London about Sept. 1.

Officially, the body will be known as the United Nations Interim Commission. Its members, former members of the San Francisco Conference executive committee, represent Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Iran, Mexico, the Netherlands, Russia, the United States, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

To this commission will fall the assignment of calling all 50 of the United Nations into a plenary session as soon as the Charter takes effect—probably before the end of the year.

The commission will work quietly and in virtual seclusion. Its job will be to hold together the threads of the organization between San Francisco and the birth of the new league.

Weather

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

MacArthur's Control Expanded As 'On To Tokyo' Drive Starts

By NORMAN BELL

Associated Press War Editor

The 20th Air Force added 12 Japanese cities to its "surrender or die" list Sunday as General MacArthur's "On To Tokyo" program definitely pointed up the Ryukyu Islands with extension of his command to those stepping stones to Nippon.

MacArthur's expanded command included the assumption by the colorful five-star liberator of the Philippines of "primary responsibility" in his area for "the final conquest of Japan."

Superforts from the Marianas scattered the new warning leaflets over the 12 cities, bringing to 31 the number notified they were marked for destruction. Ten already have felt the follow-up fury of the B-29's fire bombs.

The new "doomed" list, with a combined population of 1,400,000, included the empire's number one steel production center, Yawata.

Yawata, in the heart of Japan's largest natural oil field, also was warned. The others were Hachinohe, Urawa, Tottori, Iwakuni, Takayama, Fukushima, Saga, Miyakonojo, Otaru and Imabari.

Yawata was raided three times in 1944 by China-based B-29s. In the first Superfort missions against Japan, but the Kyushu steel city has yet to feel the fury of a full-scale fire raid. Miyakonojo and Imabari have also been bombed.

Philippines—based long-range fighters of the 13th Air Force made a probably record round-trip flight of 2,300 or more miles to attack the port and former Dutch naval base of Soerabaja, Java.

MacArthur's Sunday communique reported 37 locomotives were destroyed in the raid Wednesday, which Maj. Gen. Paul B. Wurtsmith, 13th AF commander, declared "should show the Nip he is not safe from our deadly deck-level attacks anywhere."

The 13th is one of the forces moving up to Okinawa with MacArthur.

U. S. Seventh Fleet planes, the communique announced, sank or damaged seven Japanese freighters off Malaya and wrecked shipyard facilities on the Riouw Islands, south of Singapore.

The extension of MacArthur's direct control to the Ryukyus, announced by him in Manila Saturday, came as Tokyo admitted that "not a single area of safety" from American bombs remained in all of the homeland.

This lament, radioed in a denial of charges that American prisoners (Continued on Page Three)

Jap Islands Are Isolated

By JAMES D. WHITE

Associated Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Japan now can be thought of as two main empires—not one.

The announcement that mine-laying Superforts have established a complete blockade of all important Japanese and Korean ports means the home islands are isolated and the weakest link in the empire—the Sea of Japan—has been severed.

Korea is the gateway to Japan's great remaining tower of strength and resources—Manchuria.

The home islands themselves now are under constant attack from the sea and air, with daily reminders of heavy attacks to come. But the vast war-making complex represented by the industries, mines and food-production of Korea, Manchuria and North China, remains relatively untouched. This is Japan's other empire.

Superforts To Attack Gen. James H. Doolittle has announced that his 8th Air Force soon will be flying Superforts from Okinawa bases, and that will extend the concentrated destructive power of these giant bombers to Manchuria and North China.

Japan has depended upon continental resources for such essentials as coking coal and supplementary food.

With the ports blockaded, no ships can move freely along the familiar Japan sea lanes—between the great Shimonoseki gateway in Western Honshu and such vital continental ports as Dairen in Manchuria and the main ferry terminus at Fusan in Korea.

Also choked are the lesser lanes between upper Honshu ports like Niigata and the Korean mining ports of Genzan and Selskin. Even the most northerly Korean port, Rashin—within 21 miles of the Siberian border—has been mined.

Republicans Want Draft Ended Now

WASHINGTON—(AP)—

A Republican legislative program calling for an immediate halt in the drafting of men into the armed services and early relaxation of wartime controls on business was proposed Saturday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The chairman of the Senate Minority Steering Committee outlined his ideas for Congressional action on postwar employment, social welfare, public works, agriculture and labor.

His lengthy statement was fashioned as a reply to a program based on proposals made by President Truman and the late President Roosevelt, which Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) told the Senate last week it must consider when Congress returns in October.

Asserting that "the stupid, stubborn policy of the War Department in maintaining an Army as big as it was on V-E Day should be overruled," Taft declared that "the drafting of new men, and particularly men who are essential in industry between 26 and 30, should be immediately forbidden."

Predicts Unemployment Problem "It is impossible to see how even (Continued on Page Three)

Senator Johnson Challenges Stimson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) challenged Secretary of War Stimson Saturday to refute a calculation that no more than 3,000,000 American soldiers can be deployed in the Pacific by the end of next year.

Carrying on a fight begun Wednesday in the closing session of the Senate, Johnson urged that the Army be "scaled down to a sensible figure based on logistics and not on the military fortunes of high officers who do not relish the idea of being 'busted.'"

Thousands of others all over the United States and in Canada and Hawaii who had watched Jimmy Newman trying to throw off the maledictions of three years in Japanese prison camps and the scars of the infamous March of Death marched, too.

"There's something almost miraculous about the way people everywhere have been so good to Jimmy," said Mrs. O. F. Newman, his mother. "We can never express our thanks enough. Jimmy often said he didn't know that so many people cared that he should come home—"

because there were so many other soldier boys that have suffered too."

Home For 31 Days But it was 25-year-old Jimmy, who, 31 days before his death, asked Army doctors to release him from the hospital so that he could come home to die. He seemed to draw new strength from just being with his family, eating his mother's food.

But the doctors who told him in New Guinea and San Francisco, at the Army hospital at Santa Fe, N. M., that he just couldn't survive beri beri and tuberculosis of the throat, lungs and stomach were right.

"He died from sheer exhaustion," his doctor here said.

Mrs. Newman recalled that Friday afternoon after a fit of coughing her son told her "it might be hard for me to get over this too."

Then he called for a glass of water and an injection of medicine before passing into a sound sleep from which he could not awaken.

His last words, whispered, were, "That's all, mother."

Corporal Newman will be buried with military honors at the Garden of Memories Memorial Park here Monday following funeral services at the Riverside Assembly of God.

He was 25 years old.

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The British Election

Most Americans doubtless experienced varying degrees of disappointment because of the defeat of the Winston Churchill government in the recent British elections. Beyond question, most Americans would have preferred that Churchill continue as prime minister until Japan is defeated.

But, no matter how they may feel in the matter, they will be the first to acknowledge the right of the British electorate to dispense with the Churchill regime and to bring about the elevation of Clement Attlee to the prime ministry. To paraphrase Voltaire loosely, Americans may not like nor agree with what the British did, but they would be the first to uphold their right to do it.

Naturally, the first interest of Americans in the matter is just this: How will it affect Britain's participation in the war in the Pacific? Attlee answered that question by his statement that the defeat of Japan is his first concern.

Thus the British election will make very little difference in the Pacific war. Certainly it cannot be supposed Britain might now withdraw from the war with Japan. Aside from all other considerations, the British have too many selfish interests in the Pacific to permit them to drop out until the last shot is fired.

It still may be feared that the Attlee government will contribute less to the war in the Pacific than Churchill, as prime minister, would have liked to contribute. But it isn't likely that there will be any great difference between the aid actually given under Attlee and that which Churchill would have been permitted to give. And it is conceivable that greater harmony at home will enable the new prime minister to contribute more to the defeat of Japan than would have been possible by Churchill.

Regardless of whom the British prime minister might be, the fact still would remain that Uncle Sam could not count on a great deal of help from any source in defeating Japan. Any assistance he may receive, or that he might have received through Churchill, will be incidental in comparison with his own efforts and sacrifices. Americans may feel that this is not as it should be—that they are entitled to more help. But it is a fact, and Churchill as the head of the British government wouldn't change it.

Meanwhile, nothing can be gained from criticisms of the course the British have chosen to follow. They would resent criticism now, just as we would have resented it if we had chosen to make a change in administrations last November.

Certainly, we must not go any less than half way in meeting the British government in tackling all problems of mutual concern—including, of course, the war with Japan. Prime Minister Attlee has made clear that he is prepared to do his full share in solving mutual problems.

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The United States Coast Guard was 155 years old Saturday. Numerically one of the smaller branches of the armed services, it yields to none in the importance of its work or the courage of its personnel. Today its fighting men have reason to be proud of their present accomplishments and their distinguished tradition.

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And in the invasion of Japan the Coast Guard will again be in the van, guiding the swift landing craft through gunfire and mines, directing traffic, evacuating casualties. In the meantime the country salutes the men and women of their service, and honors them for their contribution to victory.

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Military Personnel Curfew is Abolished

DALLAS—(AP)—The 1 a. m. curfew for military personnel in the five states of the Eighth Service Command has been abolished, service command headquarters said Saturday.

The curfew has been in effect in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico since April, 1944. Three months ago it was relaxed, and the hour at which enlisted men had to leave cities or towns, or proceed to their homes when stationed in a city or town, was set back from 11:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The order lifting the curfew was issued by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding the Eighth Service Command.

Son Says Rommel Committed Suicide

BAD TOLZ, GERMANY —(AP)—Germany's "Desert Fox," Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, committed suicide to escape trial before a people's court on charges of complicity in the July 20, 1944, bomb plot on Hitler's life, his son told U. S. Army officers Saturday.

"My father preferred suicide," said 17-year-old Manfred Rommel in a sworn statement released by U. S. Third Army headquarters.

The Germans announced last Oct. 15 Rommel died of wounds.

Police Find Butchered Mules Not For Humans

DECATUR, GA. —(AP)—Informed a man was butchering mules and storing the meat in a refrigeration plant, police looked into the matter. Someone had reported they believed the meat was for sale to unwary citizens.

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Attlee Adds Navy Stoker To Post In Near-Full Cabinet

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Attlee appointed a former Royal Navy stoker, Walter James Edwards, as civil Lord of the Admiralty Saturday night, putting the 44-year-old veteran of two wars on the admiralty board beside Britain's senior admirals.

Edwards, often described as the "Member of Parliament for the lower deck," was one of 33 junior ministers named by Attlee. The Prime Minister who selected nine ministers, virtually completing the administration which will direct the Labor Party's far reaching program of economic change for Britain.

Known affectionately as "Wally" to his fellow East Enders in London, Edwards was elected to Parliament in 1942. He is believed to be the first civil lord with wartime fleet service. The post usually is filled by a civilian. After serving in the first World War, Edwards rejoined the navy in 1938 as a leading stoker and saw action off Dunkerque, in the Lofoten raid and with the Arctic convoys to Murmansk. In his new post he will be paid \$6,000 a year.

No. 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the prime minister, announced that Attlee's formal cabinet would be made up of 20 of the 25 ministers already in possession of their seals of office. The newly named ministers are:

New Ministers Named

George Tomlinson, 55, works; Lewis Silkin, 56, town and country planning; James Griffiths, 55, national insurance; Lord Winter, 60, civil aviation; Edward John (Ted) Williams, 55, information; the Earl of Listowel, 39, postmaster general; John Burns Hynd, 43, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Hartley William Shawcross, 43, attorney general; and Maj. Frank Soskice, solicitor general.

Attlee now is surrounded with 34 senior ministers, all with political experience. Tomlinson and Silkin were expected to have a full share in solving Britain's most pressing domestic problem—housing. It was reliably reported that their ministries, together with those of George Isaacs, new minister of labor, and Aneurin Bevan, minister of health, would join forces to put roofs over the heads of the homeless.

With Bretton Woods And Reciprocal Trade Agreements Okeyed, America Enters Period Of World Cooperation

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two down, two to go. The Senate is racing to nail down the last of four big programs which will put us into political and economic cooperation with the rest of the world.

The programs—which the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have described as of the utmost importance to this country after the war—are:

1. The Reciprocal Trade Agreements. House and Senate already have approved them. They're settled.
2. The Bretton Woods Monetary Agreements. The Senate okayed them too. The House already had done so.
3. The United Nations Charter. The Senate tackles this next week. The House has nothing to do with this. (The Charter is readily a treaty and only the Senate handles treaties). The Senate will approve.
4. The Export-Import Bank. The House already has approved its expansion. The Senate is expected to approve before getting into debate on the charter.

The Trade Agreements and the Export-Import Bank are not new programs. The Charter and the Bretton Woods Agreements are a product of this war.

With the Charter approved, this country throws off isolationism and joins a world organization to keep peace.

The Bretton Woods Agreements are intended to prevent postwar cut-throat financial competition among nations. They set up a fund and a bank.

The fund is intended to keep world money stable. The bank will make loans for postwar reconstruction and development.

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MacArthur --

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ers had deliberately been placed near air raid targets, was but one gloom-cast from Tokyo.
Another admitted that Okinawa was being built into one of the strongest pre-invasion bases in the Pacific.

Jap Report Confirmed
This was confirmed in the Manila announcement that the Philippines and the Ryukyus, including Okinawa, "form a great semi-circular base from which a mighty invasion force is being forged under the primary responsibility of General MacArthur for the final conquest of Japan."

Chungking announced "much progress" by Chinese troops, keeping pressure on retreating Japanese in advance of a possible American invasion of China.

The Chinese were moving on the railroad town of Tungnan, only 24 miles from the former U. S. air base city of Lingling, in their drive from the fallen Japanese bastion of Sinning.

They were threatening to block the Japanese withdrawal from Kwangsi Province in South China. Sub Is Overdue

The Navy reported in Washington that the submarine Snook is overdue and presumed lost. This is the 46th U. S. submarine lost since Pearl Harbor and the 328th naval vessel, counting all types.

The Japanese radio again scoffed at unconditional peace terms, but the millions of humble Japanese farmers and workers—the backbone of the empire—were being given a chance to read for themselves what was offered.

Twentieth Air Force headquarters at Guam disclosed that B-29s have scattered 3,000,000 copies of the Potsdam three-power surrender demand over Japan, along with a warning that "prompt and utter destruction" was the only alternative.

The battering of the Nippon mainland continued, meanwhile, with the vital network of railroads in the Tokyo area as the principal target of the latest strike.

General Spaatz announced that 97 Iwo Jima-based Mustang fighters of his Strategic Air Forces Fifth were engaged in B-29 raids by destroying 14 locomotives and 50 railroad cars were damaged.

Officials --

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of eastern as well as western Europe were a concern of all the great powers.

The division of Europe made at Potsdam follows a line running north and south from the city of Stettin, which is now given to Poland, to the city of Trieste, Italian metropolis which Yugoslavia is claiming from Italy.

Free Reporting Not Granted
East of this line are governments which have come to power, except for Greece, with the active assistance of Russia. President Truman went to Berlin determined if possible to obtain free movement of reporters, businessmen and the like in and out of the Balkan area. He succeeded in getting an agreed statement of hope that free reporting would be permitted, and official recognition of the Polish government's promise that forthcoming elections could be fully covered by Allied newsmen.

Agreements concerning Germany's commercial assets abroad emphasized the division. Assets in eastern Europe were assigned to Russia, and those in western Europe to the Allies exclusively. Among other things this means that Russia's commercial position should be greatly strengthened in the Balkan countries where in pre-war years France particularly held a very strong position.

Republican --

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seven million men can be used in the war against Japan, and we still have about 8,300,000," Taft said.

He added that unless men are demobilized gradually the country will face a serious unemployment problem when the Japanese are defeated.

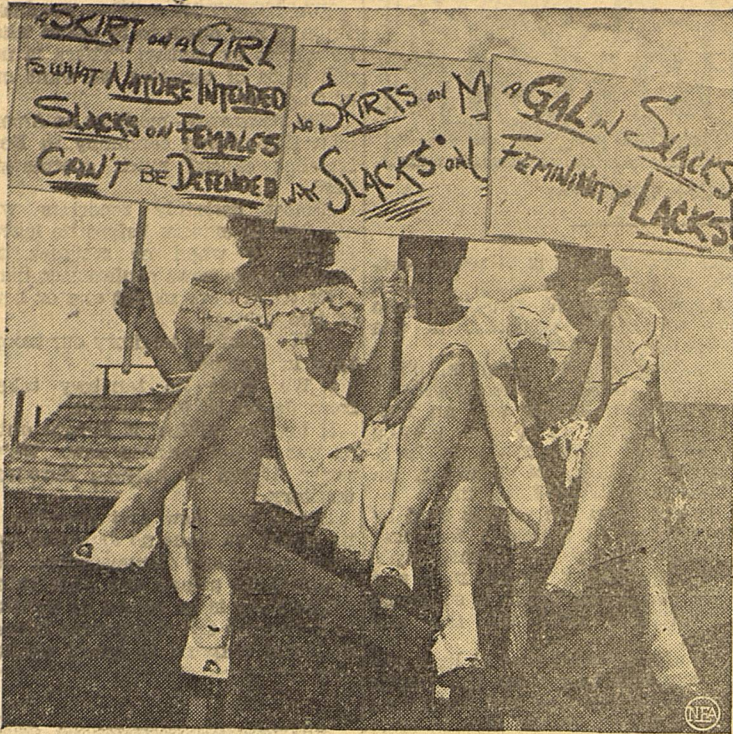
Urging the abolition of wage controls in 1946, Taft said Congress should force the OPA to drop price curbs on non-essential items and provide "adequate prices" on essential goods to spur small business manufacturing.

He said that unless WPB controls are relaxed "we can never get started on new housing, farm machinery, reconversion machinery or hundreds of basic materials required if men are to be put to work when they come out of the Army." Calling the estimate of a \$45,000,000 deficit in this fiscal year "discouraging and unnecessary," Taft said Congress should create a joint committee to study economic measures.

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Girls Would Be Girls



These gals believe in freedom of the knees, as the signs emphasize. Regulations on the M-G-M lot in Hollywood require girl dancers to wear slacks when rehearsing. They protested the ruling by picketing the lot with the signs seen above.

Japs On Defensive In South China But Will Fight To Retain North

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

KUNMING—The Japs are definitely on the defensive in China. By now it is obvious even to the Japs high command that the Nips have over-extended themselves throughout the Pacific and westward to India.

Indications are that the Japs will abandon all South China, withdrawing to an area north of the Yangtze River. The Japs will fight desperately to hold the rich industrial areas in North China and Manchuria. Shanghai must be held for them to survive on the continent.

Japs Evacuate
With the withdrawal from South China and the evacuation of the secondary seaports of Foochow and Wenchow, the Japanese high command for the first time is using sound military judgment. In no other area have the Japs evacuated except under the pressure of Allied arms.

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Youthful War Hero Finally Got Home

HOUSTON—(P)—Robert (Junior) Kelso, the 14-year-old war hero, was off again Saturday night, but this time in custody of his girl friend and his family.

Robert, who was the unknown object of a 24-hour search when he failed to appear at home here on time on his furlough, left for Galveston on a family outing.

The fuzzy-cheeked veteran, who missed his train Thursday night when he fell asleep in a San Antonio railroad station, straggled home late Friday and explained to his girl friend that he had driven to Houston with a friend.

Saturday he went shopping with his sister and spent the afternoon with the girl friend, blonde and pretty 15-year-old Gloria Neas.

Robert took his girl to a watermelon stand and later they visited their admiring 'teen age friends' in the neighborhood. The returned hero, the nation's youngest, was the center of attention.

After Scrap, Pilots Of Mustangs Frolic Like Schoolboys

By ROBBIN COONS
TWO JIMA —(P)—The Mustangs are coming in from a strike at Japan.

Here comes the first of the now! Separate formations rip the blue fabric of the sky with vast tearing sounds. They roar in over the airfield and "buzz" the control tower, then peel off—one by one like spirited birds wheeling in the sun—to circle for the landing.

Now and again an arriving plane peels off and goes into the "victory roll"—meaning an enemy plane has been bagged. It's like a small boy turning hand springs.

Fighter pilots are youngsters, mostly. A few but very few are as old as 30, and 27 is considered ripe old age. The younger they are, the more exuberant. Riding a truck over to the squadron club, where they'll get beer or coke and tell the interrogators what they did and saw, their excited chatter continues.

They're like kids, replaying their football game in the showers.

On a truck I find myself next to a wiry, black-haired youngster named Coons—No relation but I'd claim him in a minute. Lt. Joseph Coons of Detroit, Mich. He's 21. He has shot down one Japanese plane over the "empire" and he thinks he got another but isn't claiming it because he can't be sure. "I shot at four and I think one went down," he said. "I should've got that joker."

Happy When Japs Fight

In the clubroom the lying chatter keeps up. At the interrogating table it's quiet and serious, detailed. In the drink-sipping groups around the room it's excited, exultant. There've been enemy planes up today—something rare. Pilots who were grounded are cussing their luck, green-eyed.

At the table officers are jettisoning down pilots' reports, questioning and cross-questioning. I hear: "I saw it go down, sir, after Coons and x x x." A few moments later Joe Coons is skimming the clouds he's lately left.

"We got it!" he tells me. Lt. Billy M. Wilkinson, 20, of Houston, said "No Nips today." Didn't even see one. Only thing exciting that happened to him was a few days ago—he'd had to bail out after a strike at Haha Jima "up the line," but he was fished out right away.

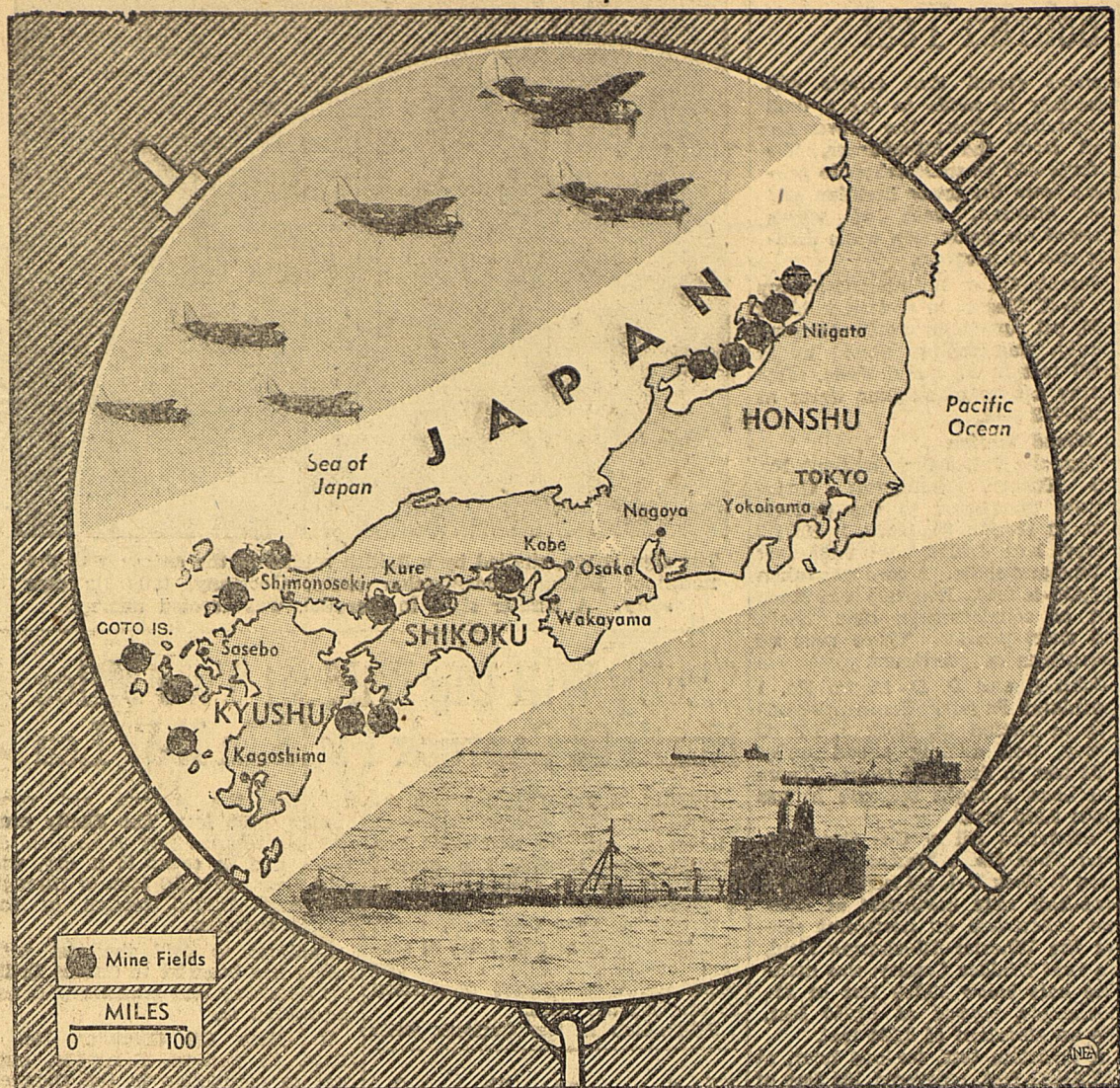
But 2nd Lt. John Douglas Thompson, 21, of San Francisco, is cloud-happy on the rubber's slab. He's a big youngster looks like Errol Flynn, and he "got one" today, besides a "probable." They're all calling him "hot pilot." He's the kid who made the winning touchdown—and he can't quite believe it.

Nothing in the way of a major offensive against the Japs in China can be undertaken until a first class port opening the door to satisfactory transportation is established on the China coast. Koochow and Wenchow won't do and the Japs have Formosa, flanking them.

Meanwhile the people of Free China are going along on a hand-to-mouth rice basis and with the seats out of their ragged pants, but with such an infectious smile that you wonder just what it would take to rub it off.

It's still "Ding how!" in this war-weary country. That means "very good." The Chinese certainly can take it.

Where Death Lurks in Japan's Home Waters



One of the most potent weapons in the campaign to isolate Japan from the Asian mainland and disrupt its sea-borne supply lines is the naval mine, sown from U. S. aircraft and submarines. Map above shows areas that have been heavily mined by these methods.

Transferred



Pipe-smoking Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, above, leader of the near-legendary "Merrill's Marauders" of Burma jungle fighting, has been transferred from the deputy command of the India-Burma Theater to what is described as "an important undisclosed assignment."

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

HOUSTON — (P) — Workers at Sheffield Steel Company's Houston plant began returning to their jobs Saturday in compliance with a War Labor Board order and at nightfall a normal working force was on duty.

ENGINEER KILLED

ROWLESBURG, W. VA. — (P) — A pusher engine of a Baltimore and Ohio railroad military hospital train exploded here Saturday night, killing the engineer outright and fatally injuring the fireman.

Radios Replace Carrier Pigeons In Burma But Tons Of Seed Still Arrive

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI — (P) — The radio won the contest with messenger pigeons in the Assam-Burma jungles, but the aftermath of the battle still torments the U. S. Army procurement division in Asia. It has tons and tons of pigeon food on its hands—and no pigeons.

The thing began two years or more ago when Americans began filtering into north Burma with radio listening posts and scouting parties. They intended to keep in touch with fancy new radio gadgets the Army had rigged up for just such purposes.

"Radio isn't dependable in Assam," British officers told them. It worked beautifully for a couple of weeks, then it blacked out, just as the British said it would.

In war, you can't take chances with your communication. So the humble Americans sent to America for pigeons. That, said Lt. Col. G. W. Power of Chattanooga, Tenn., is where he and the procurement division came in. They sent for the pigeons. Owners of messenger pigeons in America contributed hundreds, yea, thousands, of fine pigeons with names and records and long pedigrees.

"Do you know about pigeons?" asked Colonel Power. "They propagate. And how they ate. We kept on ordering more and more pigeon food."

"Then the Signal Corps beat the radio problem. Their radios didn't black out any more. The pigeons were not needed. But there they were, thousands of them."

It would have been easy to sell them in India, but they couldn't be sold for security reasons. If enemy agents had got hold of a fine flock of messenger pigeons, it would have

made their work in India and Burma much easier.

Finally the gift pigeons with fine pedigrees were boxed up and sent home.

But that wasn't the end of the story. In the India theatre the army must order supplies for eight months ahead. You have to keep a string of things coming in many ships. Long after the pigeons were gone, the pigeon food continued to pour into India ports, tons and tons of it. It is still here and there aren't any pigeons. And pigeon food isn't good for soldiers. It won't even make soup.

POTTER IS APPOINTED CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR

DALLAS — (P) — Appointment of Hugh Potter of Houston as construction co-ordinator in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction is expected to result in breaking of barriers to home building, Dallas builders said Saturday.

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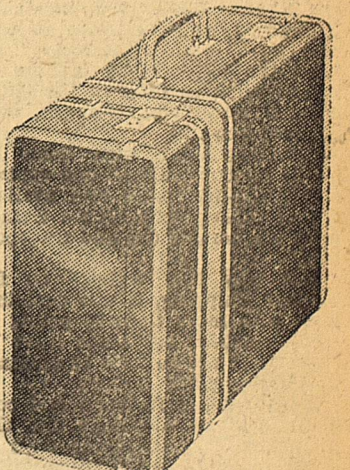
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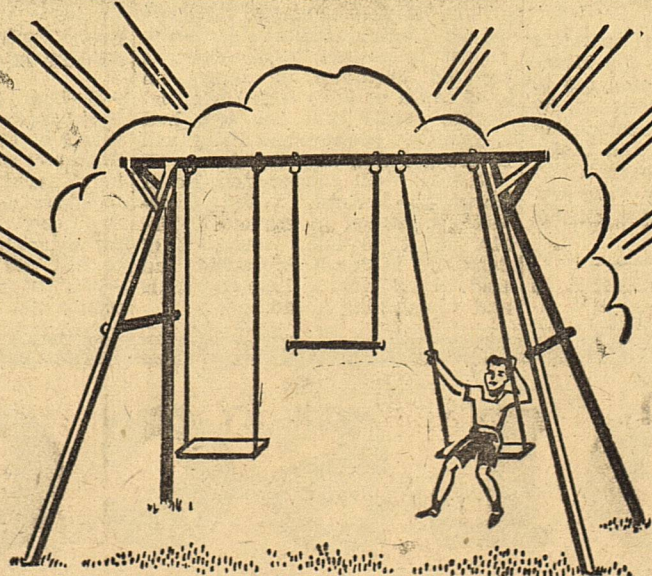
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Moore Spots Wildcat In Crockett; Hunt Prospect In Yoakum To Treat; TGPC Sets Pipe In Cochran Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

John I. Moore, operator, No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, is to be a 3,000-foot cable tool wildcat in West Crockett County, about one and one-half miles east of closest production in the Shannon field. Location is 5,637.2 feet from north and 1,130 feet from west lines of section 6, block FF, B&B survey, J. F. Edwards, grantee. Drilling is to start at once.

The project is in southeast corner of a 100-acre lease taken by Moore and associates, on a farm out from Amerada Petroleum Corporation.

WHI Acidize

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, San Antonio-Pennell wildcat in section 32B, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, was drilling out cement Saturday in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 5,248 feet, over total depth of 5,335 feet. Operator was slated to treat with a 2,000-gallon acid injection Sunday and then test for possible oil production. The section had shown some porosity and oil stain and odor, but no free oil had been reported.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County exploration in league 113, Potter County School Land survey, about three miles west of the Slaughter field, was bottomed at 4,953 feet in lime, and waiting for cement to set on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,946 feet, with 250 sacks.

A cable tool rig will be moved in to drill the plug and proceed into the section underneath in which operator hopes to find saturation.

To Run Casing

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County four-pay discovery in section 4, block 73, psd survey, was bottomed at 11,469 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, topped at 11,008 feet, on an elevation of 3,204 feet.

A Schlumberger, and a caliper survey had been taken and operators reported casing would be run for completion. Unofficial

They're Patriotic But Pacific GIs Want Discharge

By ROBERT COONS

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—His young face was strong and hard and his eyes were campaign medals in themselves—eloquent of bitter lessons learned, of war seen and felt and of time spent; time dragging on and on.

"She's wondering," he said, pocketing the letter he'd been reading, "if maybe, with all my points, I'll make it home by Christmas. God, so am I!"

The longing for home is intense and universal. Another soldier complains: "Points? I got more'n enough for a discharge. Been over 3' months—a year longer'n you need to be eligible for furlough. Got a baby I've never seen. Can't get a furlough now, though, unless I sign a waiver agreeing to come back and stay till the Nips are licked. I won't sign it—and I'm going nuts!"

So, it goes. Behind the fronts, as on the firing line, each man's war is a personal thing. The fox-hole point of view does not encompass the broad picture of victory or defeat for whole armies. It takes in only the hell and grief of the immediate vicinity.

In the same way, it is difficult for homesick men to see the overall workings of the furlough and discharge point systems.

"Points" and "the waiver." You hear those words spoken time and again, spoken with faint hope, with sarcastic laughter, with mocking cynicism.

Officers Same As GIs

You talk to various officers about all this. Some are sympathetic: "Every day on this island takes something out of a man, no denying that." Some are impatient: "Sure everybody wants to go home—so do I—and let somebody else fight the war." Many officers are in the same position as the enlisted men, on points, furloughs, waivers and the like.

"Sending these men home depends on two things," one explains. "Shipping space—and availability of replacements. It's a tremendous job, sorting out and transporting."

But why the "waiver" on furloughs? Shipping, it was explained. Men with more than 85 points are not considered for home leave because they are so near to discharge under the point system.

If they get a furlough and come back to await discharge and then go home for good—three trips instead of one. Later, because the "critical score" must be lowered, men with 70 points or more are not considered.

"That one," a non-com told me, "took the heart out of my battery." Said a GeyEye: "I'm signing it (a waiver)—but when I get back I'm going to pull every string I can to get a discharge. I consider it signing under duress." He is not alone in that. Some have openly told their officers their intentions.

COLT'S DELAYED BIRTH KEPT VETS GUESSING

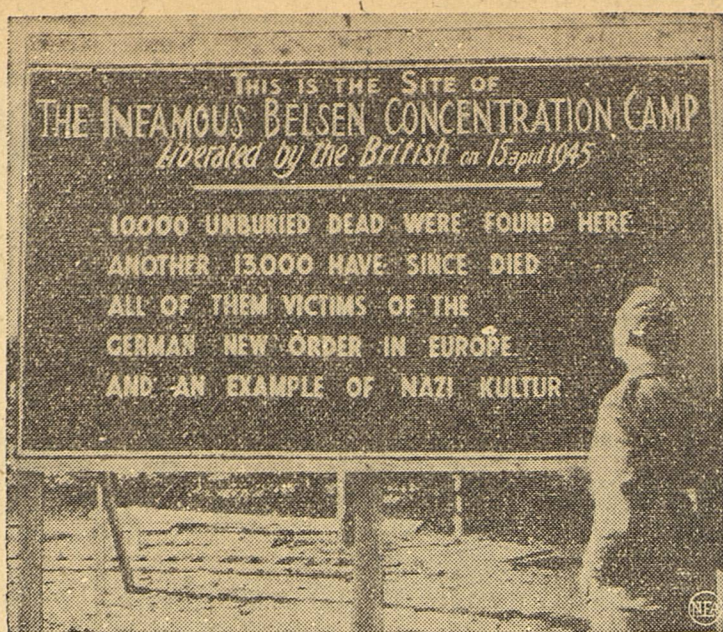
DENVER—(P)—Blondie the mare and her delayed action motherhood has local veterinarians—and her owners—guessing.

Early in May Blondie became a mother then late in June she gave birth to a second colt. The vets say the 11-month rule of nature hasn't changed, so the second arrival must be a belated twin.

The owner's named him "Say When."

Louisville, Ky., is as old a port of entry as New York or Philadelphia.

Monument to Nazi Infamy



The sign above, studied by a British soldier at the entrance to the notorious Belzen concentration camp, Germany, tells its own story. A similar sign, in German, was erected nearby.

Skelly Will Dig Wildcat Two Miles North Of Caprock Field In N-W Lea

HOBBES, N. M.—Location was reported Saturday for a 4,500-foot wildcat in extreme Northwest Lea County, New Mexico. The project will be Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B Mexico.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and 659 feet from west lines of section 20-12S-32E, and about two miles north of nearest production in the Caprock field.

Production in the Caprock wells is from the Artesia red sand around 3,000 feet. The Skelly project will test for pay in that formation, and in event it is dry, will drill ahead to 4,500 feet, or through the San Andres section of the middle Permian.

Contract to drill the test with rotary has been let to Cactus Drilling Company and machinery is being moved in.

R. Olsen Oil Company No. 1 State, in section 29-11S-32E, outcrop to production in the Caprock area, was rigging up, and was due to spud shortly.

Getting Deeper

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, in section 17-17S-33E, West-Central Lea County wildcat, which is adding to its record for depth for oil tests in New Mexico, had progressed under 13,545 feet in unreported formation and was going ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, in section 26-16S-32E, 14 miles north of Hobbes, had penetrated under 9,542 feet in hard gray lime.

Jones Will Check

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, in section 10-19S-30E, seven miles southeast of Hobbes, in Central-East Lea, had drilled out cement, on a plug-back to 7,933 feet, and was to make a swabbing test of the section from there back up to the bottom of casing set at 7,699 feet, after treating the horizon with acid. Sulphur water in the zone at 7,639-89 feet had been shut off. The section to be treated, which is lower Permian, had some evidences of possible production.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Penrose, in northeast quarter of section 19-22S-37E, and in the Skelly-Penrose shallow field of Southeast Lea County, swabbed for 24 hours on perforated section at 5,250-5,300 feet, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid, and recovered an average of one barrel of fluid per hour—60 per cent acid water, and about 20 per cent oil. Testing was continuing. Other sections of the hole likely will be investigated.

Still Looking

Texaco No. 2 Lockhart, in northwest corner of section 18-22S-38E, stepout from proven acreage on southwest side of the Drinkard field, in Southeast Lea County, was drilling ahead below 5,305 feet, in the middle Permian.

A drillstem test at 5,125-5,230 feet, open for one hour and 30 minutes, recovered 240 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Phillips No. 1 Simms, in section 24-22S-37E, lower Permian exploration on the north side of the Drinkard district, had drilled to 7,375 feet in lime, and was circulating.

No. 2 F-L Abandoned

Humble No. 2 Federal-Leonard, extreme Southeast Lea County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 13-26S-37E, about one mile southeast of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the entire state of New Mexico, reached 9,561 feet in a lime and chert section, and had been plugged and abandoned.

A drillstem test at 9,800-9,851 feet, recovered 644 feet of sulphur water, plus 828 feet of drilling mud. There were no indications of oil or gas.

Reports in some quarters are that the exploration checked at least 600 feet low to the discovery.

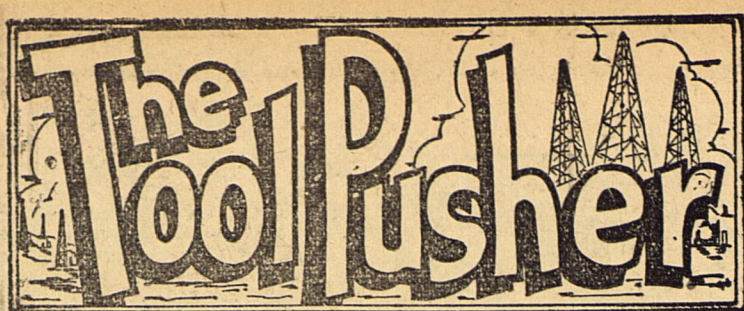
English Found Granite

P. B. English et al No. 1 Fullerton & Dodson, Santa Fe County wildcat in section 16-12N-10E, was reported shutdown for orders on total depth of 3,210 feet. Unofficial sources reveal that the test had encountered granite and likely will be plugged and abandoned.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 University-Federal, slated 5,000-foot exploration in section 25-14S-11E, about 30 miles southeast of Santa Fe, in Santa Fe County, had reached 2,337 feet in lime and shale and was drilling ahead.

The Orientals were the first to make paper.

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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

TURNER NEW GEOLOGIST IN GULF OFFICE

C. H. Turner, formerly in Gulf Oil Corporation's geological offices in Amarillo and Fort Worth, is joining the company's Midland district geological office which is under direction of W. J. "Bill" Hilse-week.

Turner is a graduate of the University of Texas and taught for a year in the Texas School of Mines at El Paso before going to work for Gulf about three years ago.

McASHAN TO SCOUT FOR SEABOARD

R. H. McAshan will go with Seaboard Oil Company of Texas Aug. 15 to fill the job of scout in West Texas and New Mexico, which has been vacant since Ed Dawson was promoted to district landman for the concern at Corpus Christi. McAshan, with another oil company for several years. Recently he has been connected with a retail business establishment.

LOWE WILL BUILD WELCH POOL LINE

Ralph Lowe, Midland independent oil man, is arranging to lay five miles of four-inch pipe line, and necessary gathering lines, to transport oil produced in the Welch field in Northwest Dawson County to the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company trunk carrier from the Slaughter field to Midland.

PRATT RESIGNS FROM STANDARD OF N. J.

Wallace E. Pratt has retired as a director and member of the executive committee of Standard Oil Company (N. J.).

Pratt first attracted attention as a geologist during development of the oil fields in Stephens and Eastland counties. He was with Humble Oil & Refining Company and spent several years as an official of that company in the Houston headquarters before going to the Jersey company. He is one of the best known and respected geologists in the United States.

CONGRESS APPROVES DRILLING DEDUCTION

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives of Congress have approved a concurrent resolution which definitely states that the legislative branch of the government thinks oil operators should be allowed to deduct drilling expenses from income when figuring income taxes.

This action is calculated to clarify the situation which became very muddled several months ago when a federal circuit court at New Orleans ruled that drilling expenses were not deductible items.

NAME AND OPERATION OF LION OIL CHANGED

Stockholders of the Lion Oil Refining Company have approved changing the name of the concern to Lion Oil Company. Under another amendment to the incorporation papers the company is now allowed to expand its operations to include engaging in manufacture of chemicals, plastic, synthetic rubber and other products.

Col. T. H. Barton, Lion president, announced the company plans to make large expansions in the chemical industry, as well as to continue to operate in petroleum production and processing.

LIVERMORE SENDS RIG AND MEN TO CHILE

George P. Livermore, Inc., Peruvian Basin oil operator and drilling contractor, with headquarters in Lubbock, has shipped more than 500 tons of oil drilling machinery to Punta Arena, Chile, about 1,700 miles south of Santiago, to be used in drilling oil tests on the west coast of South America, near the Straits of Magellan.

Drilling equipment capable of going to 15,000 feet will be used. William L. Morrison of Lubbock is in charge of the project. C. P. Alexander, toolpusher and O. C. Young, mechanic are two other supervisors who have gone from this area. A crew of about 15 oil drilling workers are included in the party.

The work will be done under contract with the Chilean government. There is no oil production in Chile. Some preliminary seismograph and surface geological work has already been done.

BASIN ENGINEERS TOLD ABOUT PLASTIC COATING

By-laws for the new Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers were approved at a meeting Thursday night in Odessa of members of the Permian Basin Engineers' Association, which is being converted to an affiliated unit of the AIME.

Election of officers to serve the section for the remainder of the

Truman Will Be Asked To Clarify Statement U. S. Wants No Territory

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman is a pinch to be asked what he meant by saying: "There is not one piece of territory we want out of this war."

The statement—made at an American flag-raising ceremony in Berlin—has caused much speculation here.

Almost certainly reporters will ask him to explain before he leaves Europe or when he resumes his White House news conferences here. He could have meant one or both of two things:

1. We want no territory our troops took in Europe.
2. We want no territory taken from Japan in the Pacific.

If he was talking of Europe only, he was saying nothing new. We've never figured on keeping European territory.

But it was new and startling if he meant we want no Japanese territory under any circumstances. It's doubtful he meant any such thing.

The Navy is on record as wanting to keep some seized Japanese Islands as Naval outposts to guard against

future attacks from Asia. The Navy is not likely to be ignored. It's possible—although Truman himself will have to clear up the point—that we do not intend to hold Japanese islands and say outright to the world: "These belong henceforth to the United States."

There is a way in which the United States could keep possession of seized Jap territory for generations to come and yet not claim full possession.

This could be done under the trusteeship system of the United Nations.

When the United Nations drew up their charter in San Francisco, they provided for a trusteeship system for seized Axis territory and said its purpose would be to:

"Promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the trust territories, and their progressive development towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each territory and its people x x x."

Friendly Thoughts
by *Kennie W. Ellis*

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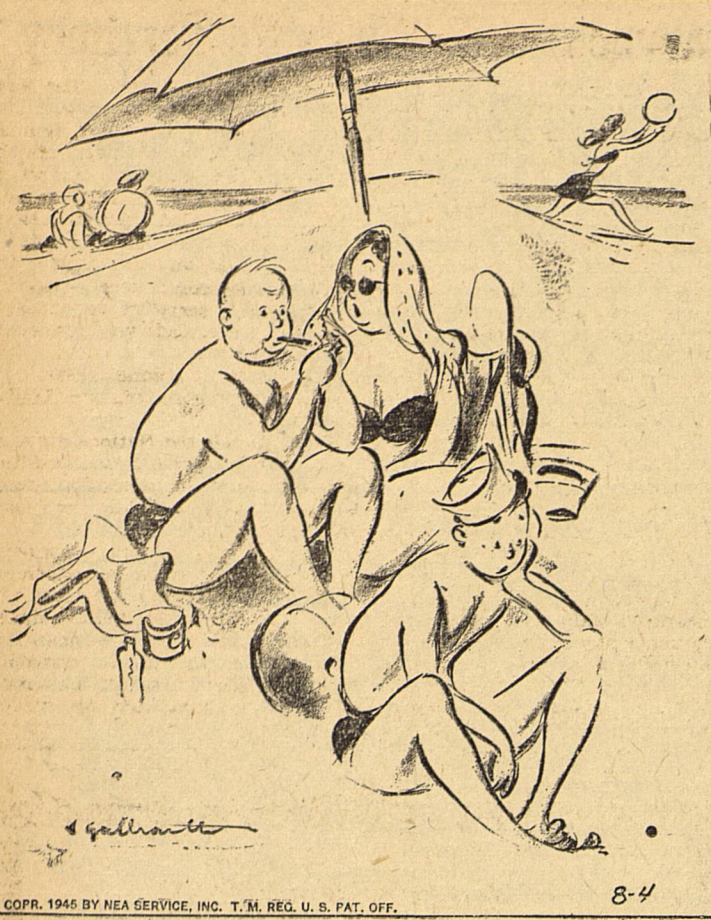
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SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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NEXT: How to cure alcoholism.

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INT. CORLISS' BEDROOM
Corliss is chewing nervously on a bobby pin, making a distressing crunching sound. Suddenly a light goes on in the Franklin house across the driveway. It is a light in Dexter's bedroom. Corliss quickly snaps off the light in her room and goes stealthily to the window to observe.

INT. DEXTER'S BEDROOM
DEXTER'S BEDROOM—AS SEEN ACROSS THE DRIVEWAY BY CORLISS
Dexter is backing into the room while his outraged father stands in the doorway.

MR. FRANKLIN: (warningly) I ought to break every bone in your body!
DEXTER: Yes, sir.
Franklin goes out and closes the door behind him. Dexter heaves a sigh of relief and sits morosely on his bed. Corliss is crouched by the window in the immediate foreground, her back to the camera.

CORLISS: (cautiously) Hey—psst!
Dexter glances across. Corliss enjoys silence, and Dexter comes cautiously to the window.

CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND DEXTER
Dexter looks somewhat the worse for wear.
DEXTER: Holy cow—are we in a jam!
CORLISS: (happily) It's all right, Dexter—stop worrying. Everything's all right.
DEXTER: Huh?
CORLISS: (excitedly) I tell you everything is all right. I had a terrific idea and I told them—

CORLISS' BEDROOM—SHOOTING TOWARD DEXTER'S ROOM
Before Corliss has time to divulge the highly important details of her terrific idea, the door of Dexter's bedroom is flung open by Mr.

INT. WALDO BUNGALOW—NIGHT
CLOSE SHOT
Mr. Waldo, peering over the top of his glasses, is talking over the telephone while his wife, a plump, amiable matron, sits in a rocker, knitting.

MR. WALDO: (into phone) What?—Who?—What's the name?—Oh, a couple months ago, huh? Hang on a minute. (to his wife) Get me that book over there.
Mrs. Waldo gets up from her rocker and hands him his book of records.

CLOSEUP—PAGE OF REGISTER
Waldo's somewhat dirty forefinger pauses halfway down the page at the following entry:
Archer, Leonard—Pringle, Mildred
CLOSEUP—WALDO
He turns back to the phone.
WALDO: (into phone, with a

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

A BRIDGE player who happened to be in my office when I was writing today's hand looked it over and said, "There is nothing to that hand—you lose a club, a diamond and a heart." It is true that there is nothing to the hand, but when I saw two outstanding players handle it, it was sadly butchered. The opening club was won with the ace and the queen of hearts returned, East

CLOSE SHOT—MR. ARCHER
He has heard all he wants to hear. MR. ARCHER: Okay—thanks a lot. Sorry to've bothered you. Goodbye.
He turns to his wife triumphantly. MR. ARCHER: It's okay, Janet—they're married all right.

CLOSE SHOT—MR. AND MRS. ARCHER
The sound of Waldo's voice is still buzzing faintly as Archer locates the hook and hangs up. It is quite obvious from the way this scene is shown that Archer has not heard clearly the true facts. Mrs. Archer is intensely relieved.

MRS. ARCHER: Well, of course, they're still little idiots—but at least they are married. It could have been worse.
Mrs. Archer sits down in a chair in a sentimental reverie. Archer paces up and down gloomily.

MR. ARCHER: We'll just have to get it annulled!
MRS. ARCHER: (gently) But, Harry dear, we can't. They're going to have a baby.

INT. CORLISS' BEDROOM
Corliss is at the window again. We are SHOOTING DOWN over her shoulder towards the Franklin house from which the Franklins are just emerging. Franklin holds Dexter firmly by the scruff of the neck, and Mrs. Franklin is fluttering around excitedly.

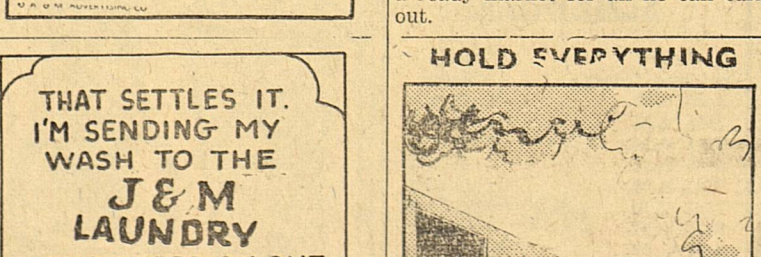
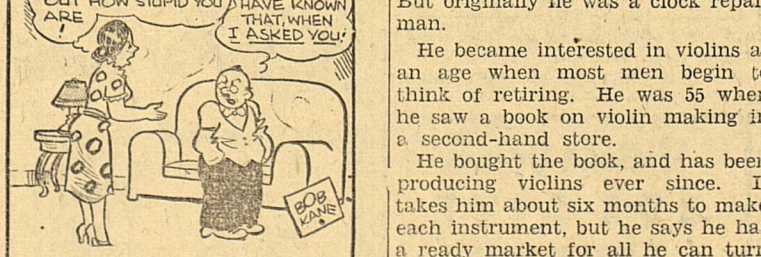
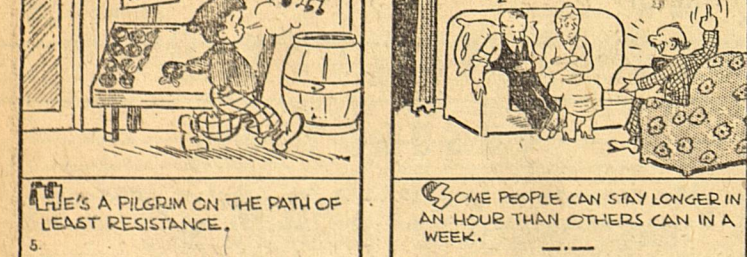
DEXTER: (protesting) But, gee whiz, Dad—
MR. FRANKLIN: (howling) Shut up. One more peep out of you and I'll knock your block off, so help me!
He kicks open the communicating gate, and they are all obviously heading for the Archer back porch. Corliss hastily ducks from the window and flies across the room towards the stairs.

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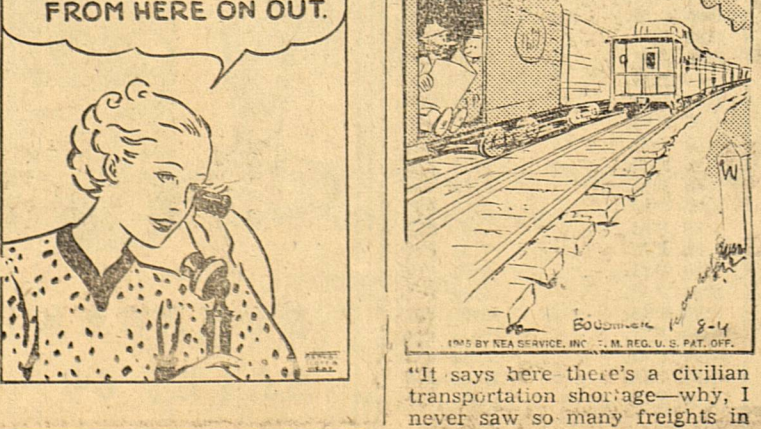
There are 22,800,000 "A" gasoline ration holders, 8,800,000 "B" and 5,600,000 "C," according to the OPA.
George Washington's great grandfather, John Washington, emigrated from England to America.

Forcible Detainer Victim To Jail
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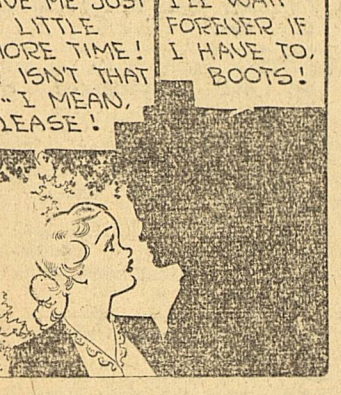


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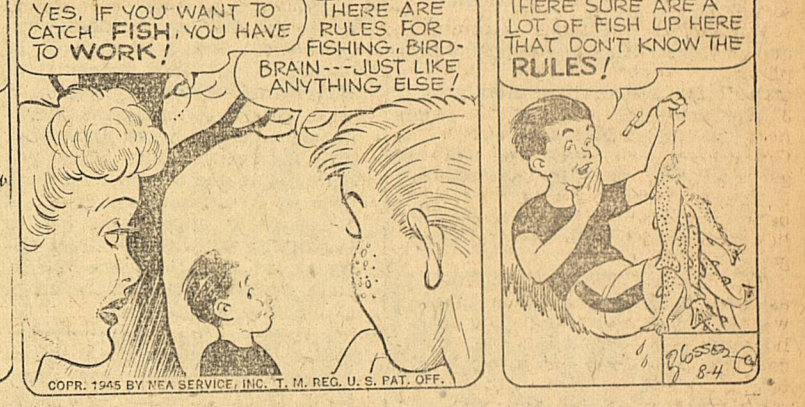
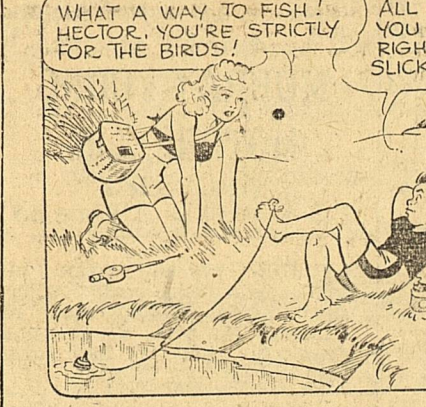
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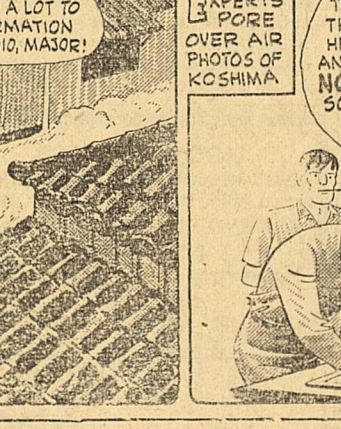
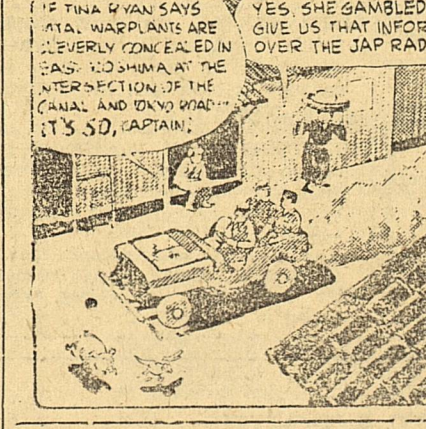
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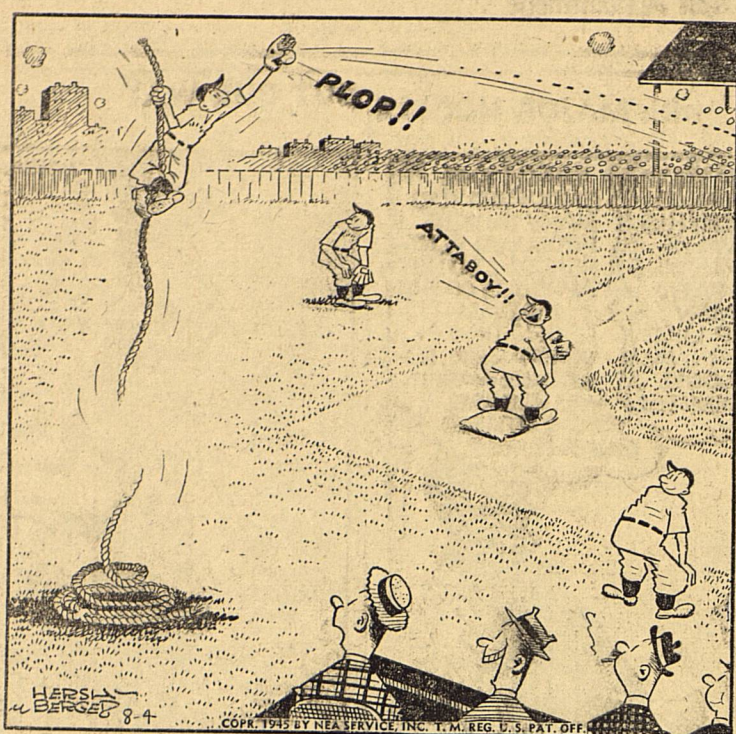
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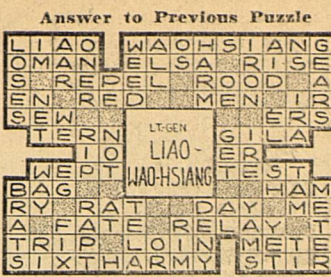
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Texas Senators Split On Endorsements For U. S. District Judge

WASHINGTON —(P)— Texas
Democratic Senators Connally and
O'Daniel, in a split over patronage,
Saturday endorsed Judge Ben H.
Rice of Marlin and former United
States Representative Richard Kle-
berg of Kingsville for appointment
as federal judge for the Western
District of Texas.

Judge Rice was recommended by
Connally. The 55-year-old jurist
has been chief justice of the state
10th Court of Civil Appeals at Waco
since his election to the position five
years ago.

Kleberg, part owner of the fab-
ulous King ranch, lost out in his
race last year for reelection to Con-
gress after serving here for 14
years.

Read the Classified Ads.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received
by the Mayor and City Council of
the City of Midland, Texas, at the
office of the City Secretary in the
City Hall until 1 o'clock P. M., Cen-
tral Standard War Time, on August
22, 1945, for the construction of a
water storage reservoir, waterworks
distribution system main extensions,
valves, fittings and fire hydrants
and the installation complete of two
reservoir control altitude valves for
the City of Midland, Texas; said
proposals will be opened imme-
diately in the County Court Room
of the Midland County Court
Building, in said City, and publicly
read aloud. Any bid received after
the above stipulated time will be
returned to the bidder unopened.

A Certified or Cashier's Check,
or a Bidder's Bond executed by
some corporate surety authorized to
do business in the State of Texas,
in the amount of ten percent (10%)
of the total bid, payable without
recourse to the City of Midland,
Texas, must accompany proposals.

Complete copies of the Plans,
Specifications and Contract Docu-
ments may be examined or obtain-
ed at the office of the City Secre-
tary in the City Hall at Midland,
Texas, or at the office of Ashley
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ing Engineers, 412 Martin Bldg., El
Paso, Texas, upon a deposit of
Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). This de-
posit will be refunded to each actual
bidder upon return of such docu-
ments in good condition within ten
(10) days after the receipt of bids.

The City of Midland, Texas, re-
serves the right to accept or reject
all or any part of any proposal, to
waive technicalities, to make any
investigation deemed necessary of
a bidder's ability to perform the
work covered by the Specifications,
and to accept what in the judgment
of the Mayor and City Council
is the best bid.

The bidder's attention is directed
to the fact that bids or proposals
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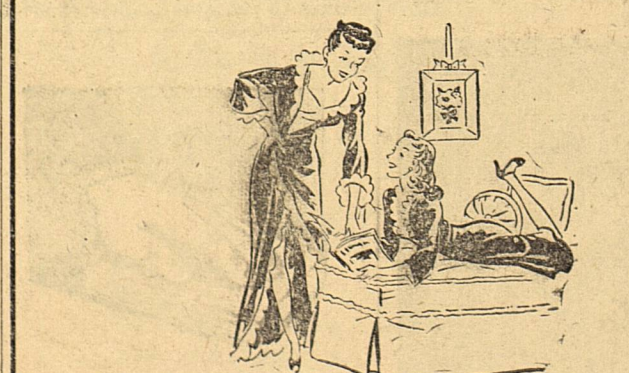
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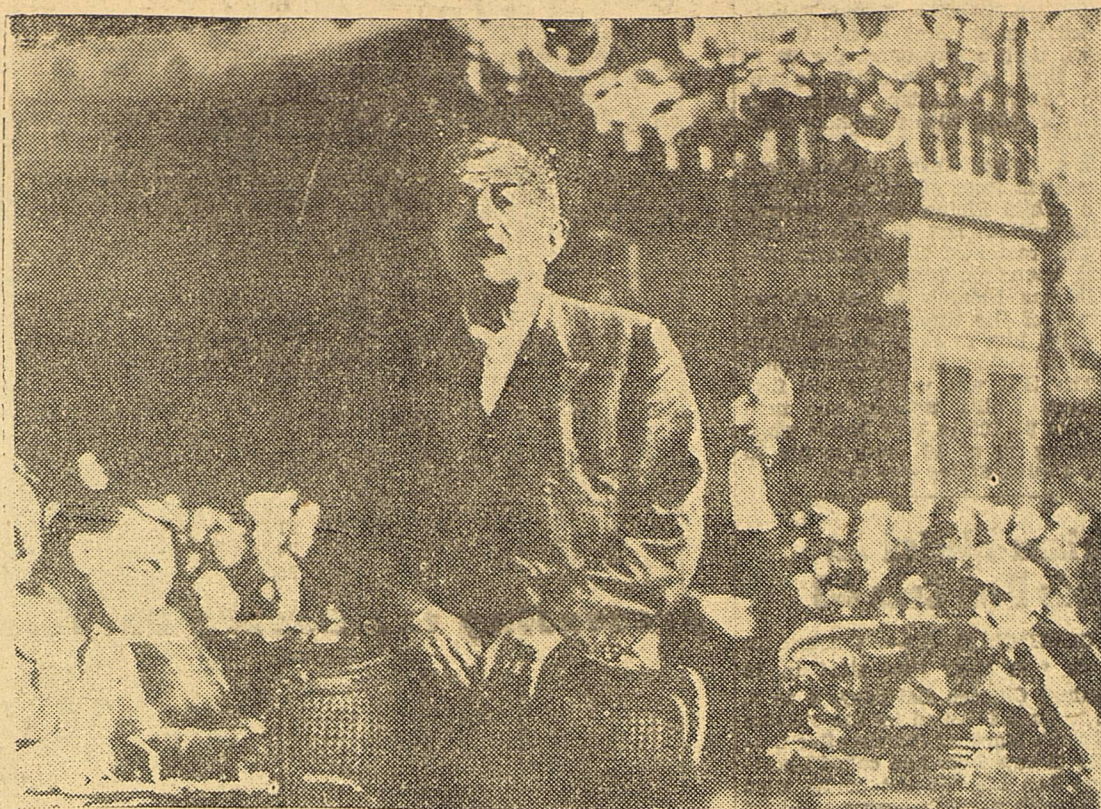
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Pierre Laval Testifies



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Pierre Laval testifies before a jammed Paris courtroom during the treason trial of Marshal Henri Phi-
lippe Petain, as Petain listens intently at right.

Texas May Represent United States On London Council

HOUSTON —(P)— The Houston
Chronicle said Saturday in a dis-
patch written by its Washington
staff correspondent that a Texan,
W. L. Clayton, appeared slated for
the third most important position
on American postwar policy.

Clayton has held various im-
portant governmental positions
since 1940 and is now Assistant
Secretary of State in charge of
foreign economic affairs.

The article asserted that Clayton
is the leading candidate for ap-
pointment as deputy to Secretary
of State James F. Byrnes, with as-
signment as American representa-
tive at the London Council of For-
eign Ministers.

The story pointed out that the
council, comprised of foreign min-
isters of the United States, Russia,
Britain, France and China, will
have full control of making treaties
of peace with Germany and its
European satellites and thereby
moulding the face of postwar
Europe.

In order to place Clayton in po-
sition where he can assume this role
it is believed that the President
will make him Undersecretary of
State, succeeding the present Un-
dersecretary, Joseph P. Grew.

Clayton, the story continued, was
one of the top advisers taken to
Berlin by the President and was
sent from there to London to rep-
resent this country at the impor-
tant meeting of the council of the
United Nations Relief and Reha-
bilitation Administration.

Lubbock Judge Orders Girl Must Face Trial

LUBBOCK —(P)— Judge G. V.
Pardue Saturday entered an order
holding that Winnie McKeever
Garner is 18 years of age and or-
dered her trial to proceed Thursday
as previously set.

Mrs. Garner and A. J. Wright,
21, former Clyde sailor, were in-
dicted on charges of murder in the
June 17 slaying of W. T. Lamb,
Lubbock service station operator.
Wright's trial will open Monday.

Eastus Resigns As Federal Attorney Of Northern District

DALLAS —(P)— Clyde O. Eastus,
United States attorney for the
Northern District of Texas formal-
ly announced his resignation here
Saturday, effective at the end of
the day.

If Eastus had not resigned, tech-
nically he could have continued at
his post until the President ap-
pointed a successor.

A district's federal judges may
fill the post only if a vacancy ex-
ists, the law provides.

With the technical barrier re-
moved, Judge James C. Wilson, sen-
ior judge for the Northern Dis-
trict of Texas, may go ahead with
his plans to name the acting suc-
cessor after a conference with the
other district judges here Monday.

Texas Democratic Senators Con-
nally and O'Daniel have been un-
able to agree on a candidate.

J. H. ROGERS DIES
DALLAS —(P)— John Henry Rog-
ers, 86, former state inspector with
the Department of Feed Control
Service of Texas A&M College, died
Saturday.

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German Bishop Says Nazism Damaged Youth

BERLIN —(P)— The Most Rev.
Count Konrad Von Preysing, bishop
for the Catholic Diocese of Berlin,
said Saturday that Nazism had
done great damage to the youth of
Germany but expressed the belief
that many of the youngsters who
followed Hitler could be won back
to normal, peaceful life.

"German youth has not by any
means been completely infected
with Nazism," said the bishop, mil-
litant and vigorous at 65. "Youth
hates all compulsion. Youth quickly
tires of Nazism with its regimenta-
tion and compulsion. It's surprising
how many parents managed to keep
their children out of the Hitler
Youth Organization in the face of
all threats."

Despite this, the Bavarian-born
bishop did not attempt to minimize
the damage done to youth by 12
years of Nazism.

He observed that "in the educa-
tion of youth we must above all
strive toward establishing truth and
trustfulness, right and righteous-
ness, and liberty and personal re-
sponsibility as the dominating
forces at work in the souls of our
growing youth."

Elliott Is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN
ITALY—Pic. Charles Guy Elliott of
Midland recently was awarded the
Bronze Star Medal for meritorious
service in combat in Italy. He
served on the Fifth Army front in
the Medical Battalion of the 10th
Mountain Infantry Division.

Winant May Represent America On Council

LONDON —(P)— The names of
U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant,
Assistant Secretary of State James
Clement Dunn and Benjamin V.
Cohen, special assistant to Secre-
tary of State James F. Byrnes, were
advanced in American diplomatic
circles Saturday night as the lead-
ing choices for U. S. deputy on the
Big Five Council of Foreign Minis-
ters.

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opening session will be the draft-
ing of peace treaties with Italy,
Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and
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White Sox Score Three Runs To Defeat Tigers

CHICAGO —(P)—The Chicago White Sox made it two in a row over the American League leaders, Detroit, when they put together three of their seven hits off Hal Newhouser for three runs in the seventh inning to win 3-2 before 5,123 fans.

Orval Grove scattered eight Detroit hits to win his tenth victory.

The score: R H E
Detroit 002 000 000—2 8 1
Chicago 000 000 30x—3 7 1
Newhouser and Richards; Grove and Tresh.

Braves Win Two From Brooklyn

BOSTON —(P)—After defeating Brooklyn 4-1 Saturday in the unfinished game of June 17, the Boston Braves, with veteran Bill Lee on the mound, blanked the Dodgers 1-0 in the regular contest. A pair of walks and two long flies scored the only run of the game in the first inning. Vic Lombardi, Dodgers' lefty, was charged with both defeats.

The score: R H E
Brooklyn 001 000 000—1 7 3
Boston 200 000 20x—4 5 0
Lombardi, Buker, Seats, King and Hayworth, Dantonio; Logan and Masi.

Second game: R H E
Brooklyn 000 000 000—0 6 0
Boston 100 000 00x—1 4 0
Lombardi, Buker and Sandick; Lee and Masi.

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McBride Ties Batting Home Record As Nats And Red Sox Split

WASHINGTON —(P)—Tom McBride tied the major league record of six runs batted home in one inning and Dave Ferriss won his eighteenth victory as Boston won the second game of a twin bill with Washington Saturday, 15-4. Washington took the opener 4-0, when Walker Holbrook, semi-pro graduate, shut out the Red Sox in his first major league start as Washington won.

The score: R H E
Boston 000 000 000—0 2 1
Washington 210 000 01x—4 4 2
V. Johnson, Barrett, Ryba and Holm, Walters; Holbrook and Evans.

Second game: R H E
Boston 101 (12) 10 000—15 12 2
Washington 011 001 001—4 13 3
Ferriss and Garbark; Ullrich, Cleary and Guerra.

Cardinals Shade Pirates, 6 To 5

PITTSBURGH —(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates blew a four-run lead in the last two innings Saturday, as the St. Louis Cardinals shaded them 6-5. Bill Salkeld accounted for all of Pittsburgh's runs, getting five hits including a double, triple and home run.

The score: R H E
St. Louis 000 001 041—6 12 2
Pittsburgh 300 000 200—5 11 1
Donnelly, Eyerley and Rice; Strincevich, Gerheuser and Salkeld.

Bernard Barten Loses In Finals

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—(P)—Herbie Flann of Beverly Hills, Calif., captured the national junior singles tennis championship here Saturday by defeating Bernard Barten of San Angelo, Texas, in the finals, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Flann's consistency gave him a decisive edge over Barten, who for the second straight year got as far as the finals and then went down in defeat.

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Nelson Wins Canadian Open

TORONTO —(P)—Byron Nelson, Toledo's mechanical marvel of the links, fired a two-under-par 68 in the final round Saturday to win the \$10,000 Canadian Open golf championship with a 72-hole score of 289.

The former Texan finished four strokes in front of Herman Barron, the White Plains, N. Y., veteran, who shot his last 18 holes in 67—lowest round of the tournament—and wound up with 284.

It was Nelson's second sub-par round of the three-day event and enabled him to chalk up his tenth straight victory in tournament play.

The title was worth \$2,000 first money. Golf's number one man earned \$45,200 in War Bonds while winning 12 of 18 tournaments in the United States this year.

Grimm Ejected As Reds Beat Cubs 4-3

CINCINNATI —(P)—Cincinnati's Reds won their first start in 16 against Chicago Saturday, 4 to 3, in a game featured by the ejection of Cub's Manager Grimm after Umpire George Barr had called Shortstop Len Merullo out as he tried to stretch a ninth inning two-base hit to third.

The score: R H E
Chicago 200 100 000—3 9 0
Cincinnati 010 021 00x—4 12 2
Vandenberg, Starr, Warneke and Gillespie; Heusser and Lakeman.

Billy Southworth In New York To Bury Son

NEW YORK —(P)—Billy Southworth, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived from Pittsburgh Saturday to make burial arrangements for his son, Maj. William B. (Billy) Southworth, Jr., whose body was found Friday at the confluence of the East River and Long Island Sound.

Major Southworth was one of five crewmen killed when a B-29 Superfortress he was piloting crashed in Flushing Bay Feb. 15.

Yankees Take Second In Row From A's, 5-1

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—Allen Gettel scattered nine hits effectively to register his fifth victory of the season. The New York Yankees made it two straight over the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday 5-1.

The score: R H E
New York 200 010 002—5 8 0
Philadelphia 000 010 000—1 9 0
Gettel and Robinson; Black and George.

Browns Take Another Game From Indians

ST. LOUIS —(P)—Al Hollingsworth gave up six hits to win his fifth victory of the season as the St. Louis Browns took the second game of a series with the Cleveland Indians Saturday night, 8 to 2.

New York Giants Defeat Phillies

NEW YORK —(P)—Relief Pitcher Jack Kraus walked Whitey Lockman with the bases full and the score tied in the tenth inning Saturday night to give the New York Giants a 5 to 4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies before a crowd of 14,691.

National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	61	34	.642
St. Louis	58	41	.586
Brooklyn	54	42	.563
New York	52	47	.525
Pittsburgh	50	49	.505
Cincinnati	43	51	.457
Boston	45	54	.455
Philadelphia	26	71	.268

American League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	53	38	.582
Washington	52	42	.553
New York	50	41	.549
Chicago	47	46	.505
Boston	48	47	.505
Cleveland	45	47	.489
St. Louis	44	46	.489
Philadelphia	30	62	.326

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 4-4, Boston 0-15.
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 8, Cleveland 2.

National League
Boston 4-1, Brooklyn 1-0.
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
New York 5, Philadelphia 4.

LOUIS B. MAYER'S FILLY WINS HANDICAP
CHICAGO —(P)—Busher, the filly owned by Louis B. Mayer, Hollywood movie producer, won the \$54,400 Arlington Handicap at Washington Park Saturday by four and a half lengths.

RYAN TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR DETROIT PRO LIONS
ABILENE —(P)—Dave Ryan, blocking back with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys in 1942 when they won the Border Conference football championship, will leave soon for Windsor, Ontario, where he will join the squad of the Detroit Professional Lions.

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Truckers Are Urged To Check Equipment

AUSTIN —(P)—State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, urged all truckers who expect to take advantage of the increased load limit on Sept. 4 to check their equipment now and be sure it will conform to the law.

The new law permits truckers to increase their maximum gross load limit from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds. This law does not change the general load law, however, but rather supplements it, and the axle and wheel load requirements necessary to haul heavy loads still prevail.

SERVICES FOR DALLAS BANKER SET FOR MONDAY

DALLAS —(P)—Funeral services for Wirt Davis, 71, of Dallas, financial leader in the Southwest and chairman of the board of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, will be held at 4 p. m. Monday at his home, Davis died Friday.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call about 10 p. m. Saturday to a trash fire at L and Holloway streets. No damage was reported.

Experts Estimate Shock To Building

NEW YORK —(P)—Steel experts reported Saturday that when a 12-ton bomber struck the Empire State building last week, the impact was as great as though 450 75-mm shells had been fired at the structure simultaneously at point blank range.

Nevertheless, the 102-story building's steel framework shows "amazingly few signs" of the tremendous shock, the American Institute of Steel Construction said, adding that the framing "eased itself only very slightly, as a prizefighter rolls with a blow."

FORT WORTH CLEARING HOUSE TO BACK TEXAN

FORT WORTH —(P)—The Fort Worth Clearing House Association has joined in the move for appointment of a Texan to a high post in the Petroleum Administration for War. R. M. Bowen, president, made public a telegram Saturday addressed to Senators Connally and O'Daniel and House Speaker Rayburn.

WPB NOW READY TO AID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

DALLAS —(P)—Construction must take up much of the slack in the re-conversion period, and the War Production Board intends to continue approving projects which will aid the civilian economy, George L. Noble, WPB regional director, said Saturday.

"WPB will not turn down civilian applications simply because of local construction labor shortages," Noble said. "That would be silly, because it takes time to get projects under way after WPB approval and by that time local shortage situations may be cleared up."

WILD HOGS ENTER LAREDO SO FAMILIES EAT PORK

LAREDO —(P)—Three Laredo families are eating fresh pork from two wild hogs, believed to have come into Laredo from the Chagarral in search of water during the current drought.

A family living on Market Street was awakened by the young javalinas grunting under their house. They summoned two officers who were armed with shot guns. The porkers charged the officers and were killed.

Now other families are on the lookout for stray javalinas and a chance to get some point-free meat.

CARGO SHIPS WILL BECOME TROOP CARRIERS

WASHINGTON —(P)—A total of 306 cargo ships—208 Liberties and 100 newer, faster Victories—are being converted to troop carriers to return military personnel from Europe.

STATE TREASURY SHOWS 12 MILLION DOLLAR BALANCE

AUSTIN —(P)—The State Treasury reported Saturday that cash on hand as of July 31 in all state funds totals \$63,378,036. The General Revenue balance totals \$12,659,871.

BASEBALL PLAYER AWAITS ARMY DISCHARGE

FORT DEVENS —(P)—Master Sgt. Hugh N. Mulcahy, the first major league baseball player to enter the armed forces, was at Fort Devens Saturday awaiting a discharge under the point system.

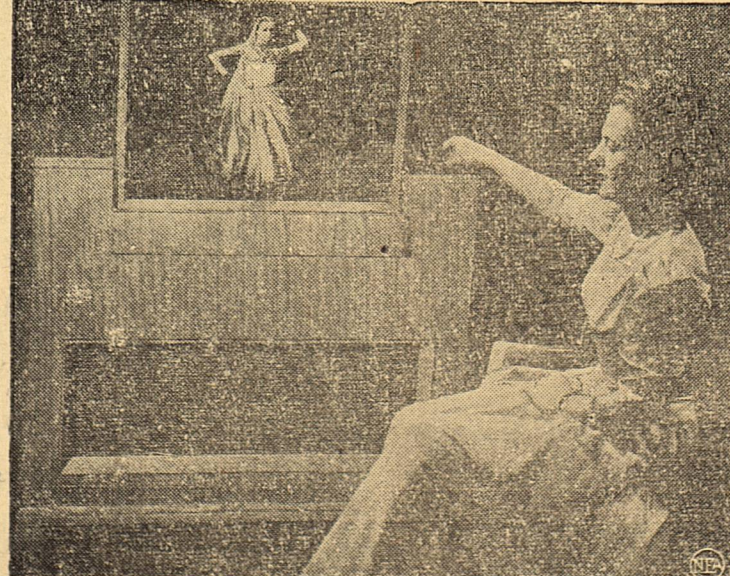
MRS. TRUMAN WILL RETURN TO CAPITAL

INDEPENDENCE, MO. —(P)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman will leave the summer White House next week to join the President in Washington.

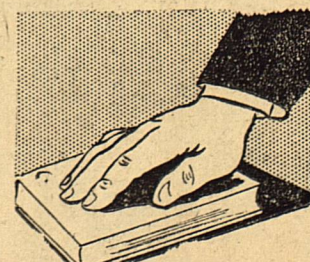
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Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Miss Jo Dozier To Lt. John N. Moffet Announced At Tea Saturday At Dozier Home

Mrs. Ed Dozier entertained with a tea at her home, 200 South A, Saturday afternoon announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jo, to Lt. John N. Moffet of Hobbs, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffet of Garvey, Calif.

Reception rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and Rose of Sharon.

As the guests arrived they were received by the honoree, Mrs. Dozier and Mrs. Clinton Coughran, sister of the honoree.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the tea table decorations. Centering the table, which was covered with a lace cloth, was an oblong bowl containing floating white blossoms. Misses Mary Ruth Dozier and Chieh Brewer alternated in presiding at the tea table.

Announcement of the approaching marriage was made on tiny scrolls which bore the inscription, "Jo and Johnny, Aug. 11, 1945." The scrolls were attached with white satin streamers to miniature corsages.

Presides at Register
Signatures of the guests were secured by Miss Jackie Campbell in the bride's book.

Members of the house party wore corsages of white carnations.

Guests were Misses Chieh Brewer, Mary Jo Wood, Jacqueline Campbell, Janice Pope, Liza Lawrence, Faye Powers, Lou Nell Hudman, Dorothy Iron, Frances Jones, Kitty Jean Ellis, Margaret Riley, Elwanda Hays, Marjorie Harwell, Erma Nichols, Beth Prothro, Carolyn Oates, Dorothy Stine, Josephine Nolan, Billie Henderson.

Also Misses S. R. McKinney, Len-ton Brunson, Clinton Rush, Bryce Hays, Woody Wilson, Howard Ford, Melvin McDonald, Bernard Westerman, Paul Cole, Roy Marcom, Burl Self, DeAlva Brewer, Clayton Upham, John Kling, Charles Houpt, Cecil Pope, Edna Roberts, Hubert

Hopper, Luther Tidwell, Ireba House, Johnny Stoops, L. T. Keegan, Jack McClurg, Joan Nichols, A. D. Smith, Maurice King, Johnny Bowden, R. B. Lawrence, Erwin Labbe, Bill Taylor, Leland Foster, Ruby Roberts, Bob Myers, Floyd Rhoden, S. L. Alexander, Travis Taylor, J. Roy Jones, Bertha Kenny.

Out-of-town guests were Misses Betty Hart, Estelle Smith, Joy Mathews, Margaret Sheehan, Kay Bradley, Odessa; and Mary Ruth Dozier, Big Spring. Mmes. Roy Brau, Mamie Thorp, Ora Hart, Hi Wright, Dewey Nettles and Pauline Redding, Odessa; E. B. Dozier, Big Spring; J. Ramon Jones, San Angelo; and Bill Van Huss, Bernalillo, N. M.

Attends Tech
Miss Dozier is a graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock where she was a member of Las Vivarachas, a campus social club. She is affiliated with the Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Midland and for the past 30 months has been employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Odessa.

Lieutenant Moffet attended Pasadena Junior College, Pasadena, (Continued on Page Two)

Midland's Bid For Miss Texas Title



Midland's bid for Miss Texas is Miss Dorothy Williams who will represent this city in the Miss Texas contest at Port Arthur, August 15. The title will be awarded on the basis of beauty, talent and personality. The winner will receive a trip to Atlantic City for the Miss America contest. Miss Williams is employed by the Superior Oil Company in Midland.

Marriage Rites Read For Geraldine Burris And Lt. Brockmeier

Marriage rites were solemnized in the Midland Army Air Field Chapel Thursday evening for Miss Geraldine Burris of Westpoint, Neb., and Lt. Dale Brockmeier of Weisner, Neb., and MAAF. Chaplain Claude T. Miller read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

Organ music preceding the ceremony was played by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett. "I Love You Truly" was among the selections presented.

The bride chose for her wedding a white crepe street-length dress.

Mrs. A. H. Eggers of Midland who attended the bride as matron of honor was attired in a blue dress. Best man was Lieutenant Eggers of MAAF.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burris of Westpoint, Neb., the bride is a graduate of the high school in that city.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockmeier of Weisner, Neb. Following graduation from the Weisner High School, Lieutenant Brockmeier attended the University of Nebraska two years where he was a member of the Farmhouse fraternity. He also was a student at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He recently returned to the States after serving overseas with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He wears the DFC and Air Medal with three clusters.

WIVES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL MAKE SURGICAL DRESSINGS

A group of wives of military personnel met Friday at the Salvation Army USO to assist in the making of surgical dressings for the Midland Army Air Field Hospital.

Those reporting were Mmes. Harry E. Phelps, J. D. Bowden, D. W. Ryan, C. C. Kennedy, Douglas Fugate, Charles R. Herring, M. B. Richmond, James F. Welch, F. O. Lanouette, G. E. Daggett, W. M. Neidig, R. W. Moore, J. M. Tibbs, G. E. Naramor.

Mrs. W. J. Ash's group will be responsible for the bandages Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon at the USO. All wives of military personnel are invited to take part in this project.

Program Topic Is Announced For Meet Of Methodist WSCS

"Wide Open for the Sick Through Medical Missions" is the theme of the program which will be presented at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Members of the Laura Haygood Circle will have charge of arrangements for the program, and the Belle Bennett Circle will be hostess for the social hour.

MRS. M. D. COX WILL DIRECT PROGRAM FOR FIRST BAPTIST WMU

Mrs. M. D. Cox will have charge of the program to be presented at a meeting of the First Baptist WMU at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the church. Mrs. Cox is a member of the Lockett Circle.

The program theme is "Facing the Needs of Our Own Community and an Analysis of Our Own City of Midland." Women directing activities in the community mission sponsored by the WMU are Mrs. S. L. Alexander, chairman, Mrs. F. L. Lanham, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. W. H. Wall and Mrs. W. B. Spaulding.

MRS. FRANK COWAN WILL GIVE TALK

Mrs. Frank Cowan will be heard on the radio program sponsored by the Midland County Library at 4 p. m. Thursday over KCRS. Mrs. Cowan has selected as her subject, "Children's Books and Readings."

Weds In Church Rites



Miss Colleen Oates Becomes Bride Of Lt. Tom B. Watson In Rites Performed Saturday At First Methodist Church

In an impressive candlelight ceremony performed Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Midland, Miss Colleen Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates, became the bride of Lt. Tom B. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson of Hampton, Ark.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the vows for marriage rites in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

Tall altar baskets of white gladioli against a background of greenery were used as decorations with white tapers in floor length candelabra, completing the altar setting. Alex Oates, brother of the bride, and Harold Barber lighted the tapers preceding the ceremony.

S/Sgt. Paul Bowman of Midland Army Air Field was best man, and ushers were Lt. Arthur W. Shaw of Big Spring and Lt. B. Z. Ruth of MAAF.

The bride's mother was attired in a two-piece dress of seafoam green and brown print. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Reception Held
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 610 North Main. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the service table. An arrangement of white gladioli completed the table decorations.

Miss Martha Preston served the wedding cake and Miss Lois Terry presided at the crystal punch bowl.

For travel, the bride chose a two-piece lime green crepe dress with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Watson is a 1943 honor graduate of Midland High School where she was president of her class during her junior and senior years, and a member of OCA Club. For the past two years, she has been employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company in Midland.

Lieutenant Watson is a graduate of Magnolia Junior College at Magnolia, Ark., and received his degree from Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla. He was stationed at Midland Army Air Field for training as a bombardier, receiving his wings and commission in December, 1942. His service was in Cuba and overseas with the 8th Air Force in England. He is now stationed at the air field in Carlsbad, N. M.

Entertainment In Odessa Attended By Midlanders

Members of the Midland Ladies Golf Association were guests at an all-day meeting of the Odessa Ladies' Club Friday at the country club in that city.

Prizes were presented to winners in golf during the morning in A and B flights for the Midland and Odessa women. Mrs. W. B. Harkrider won first prize in A flight while Mrs. C. R. Harrison was winner in the B flight for the Midland Club.

Bridge and other games were enjoyed following the luncheon with a cocktail party culminating in the entertainment. A crystal punch bowl centered the table, and adding to the attractiveness of the setting were large scooped-out cabbages containing salad, and relishes and sandwiches in wood trays.

Bouquets of Caledonia, roses and other seasonal flowers were used in decorating the entertaining rooms of the club house.

Women from Midland attending the event were Mmes. Harkrider, Payton Anderson, Richard Glaser, Harrison, William T. Catchpole, Paul Daley, Glenn Crays, Walter Faye Averitt, Gordon Bird, Elliott Miller, Leif Olson, Tom Parker, J. F. Buckman, Duke Kimbrough, P. H. Liberty, Lawrence Liberty and Johnny Coulter.

Luncheon Honoring Talco Visitors Held Here Saturday

Misses Lois Jean Kirkham and Mary Margaret Anderson of Talco, Texas, who are visiting Miss Norma Jean Stice, were honorees at a luncheon Saturday in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

Hostesses for the entertainment were Misses Stice, Margaret Mims, and Patsy Tull. The hostesses were assisted in the Talco visitors when attending Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Present for the luncheon were Misses Otella Flynn, Bobbie Jean Gibbons, Elaine Hedrick, Janice Pope, Ann Vannaman, Kirkham, Anderson, Stice, Mims and Tull.

DO Students Must Enroll In August

Midland High School juniors and seniors were reminded Saturday by Dean Bennett, diversified occupations instructor, they must enroll during August if they are to participate in the diversified occupations program.

The program is one designed to meet the needs of boys and girls interested in learning a trade or profession not requiring a college education. The students attend school in the mornings and work in the afternoons. The students are given a supervised period of classroom study of reference material in connection with their jobs. Two credits a year are given toward graduation for the work.

In class the students are given assignments directly related to the work they do in the afternoons. All reference material is supplied by the school.

Children's Service League To Assist In Clean-Up Campaign

Members of the Children's Service League voted to cooperate in the clean-up drive being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Midland at a meeting of the league Friday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Page, 1305 West Wall.

Several needy-children cases in this county were discussed during the business period and the group made plans to send a crippled child to a hospital for treatment. Arrangements were also made for ton-sill operations for several children.

Those present were Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, T. S. Jones, Alan Leeper, W. T. Schneider and the hostess.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE ENTERTAINED AT SLUMBER PARTY

The Girls Ensemble of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a slumber party Friday at the home of Mrs. Raymond G. Hall, 305 West Kansas.

Games of ping pong, monopoly and carroms were enjoyed during the evening, and a midnight snack was served. Recordings were made of the girls singing "Mighty Lak" A Rose" and "Praise Ye the Father."

Breakfast was served Saturday morning to the following: Genora Brown, Anna Joyce Streeter, Ruth Hall, Billie Jean Jones, Anne Upham, Lois Shelburne, Esther Floyd, Patsy Collings, Helen Caffey, Nadene Clements, Edith Collings, La-Moyne Taylor and the hostess.

Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harold Wilson and Miss Ruby Hale.

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New Books Added At Local Library

Fourteen new books have been added to the fiction and non-fiction shelves at the Midland County Library and are available to the readers of this section. Mrs. Mary Beavin, librarian, announced.

Non-fiction: Baxter, Jewelry, Gem Cutting and Metal Craft; Caverly, Primer of Electronics; Collins, How to Understand Electricity; Davis, Woman's Medical Problems; Davis, Principles and Practice of Rehabilitation; Gilbreth, Normal Lives for the Disabled; Koslenko, 110 Non-Royalty Radio Plays; Meinecke, Your Cabin in the Woods; Pegues, Launch Out Into the Deep; Schmidt, Field Book of Snakes of the U. S. and Canada; Silverman, Magic in a Bottle; and Movie Lot to Beachhead.

Fiction: Baldwin, Arizona Star; and Philtime, They Walk In Darkness.

Classified Ads bring results

Cancer Campaign Gifts Total \$630

Additional contributions Saturday to the Junior Chamber of Commerce's campaign to obtain funds to be used in combating cancer brought the total to \$630, M. C. Ulmer, Midland County treasurer for the American Cancer Society, reported.

The quota for Texas in the campaign is \$500,000. Half of the funds will remain in the state, Carl Peay, chairman of the Jay-Cees' public health committee, said.

Two-Fold Purpose

The funds serve a two-fold purpose, Peay explained. The American Cancer Society uses a part of the funds for research, and the remainder for educational purposes.

"In the final analysis, this is a campaign to save lives," Peay said. Contributions to the campaign can be made at the First National Bank.

Present day Northern Ireland was once part of the ancient Kingdom of Ulster.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Richard W. Ragsdale before her marriage to Ensign Ragsdale of Slaton, Texas, was Miss Patricia Lou Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland I. Baker of Midland. The marriage was an event of July 25 in San Diego, Calif.

Two More Cases Of Diphtheria Are Discovered In City

Two more cases of diphtheria developed in Midland Saturday which brought the total of known cases for the city to 12. Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, reported. One death has resulted since the outbreak of the disease in the city.

Both of the new cases were children.

Parents were urged by the health unit director to have Schick tests made of children who have been inoculated against the disease to make certain the children still are immune. Children who have not been inoculated should do so immediately, Dr. Olean said.

An immunization clinic will be conducted at the health unit from 10 a. m. until noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for children whose parents cannot afford the services of a private physician, Dr. Olean said.

Eighty-four children were given Schick tests or inoculations last week at the health unit.

Evening Glamour Out Of The Past



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—New fashions in evening gowns are out to whoop up your mood for masquerade, and will turn you in a twinkling into a Grecian column, a Minoan lady or one of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women."

There are three "Greek column" dresses, for instance, in one New York collection, and one is shown left, a draped one-shoulder bodice gathered to a short tunic and band with delicately traced gold beading. In the same collection are sari-wrapped dresses in Olympian red and black, highlighted by gold traced Grecian motifs, which are reminiscent of what Minoan Greek ladies wore many centuries ago.

From museum pages comes the idea for the simulated chain armor bodice on the dress, right, which is the result of Eta's researchings in 13th century tomes. This "theme" dress of Cistercian white crepe upon which a series of designs has been adapted, has a long basque top that is smocked and pailletted in gold and is set on a low hipline skirt with a self sash.

Billy R. Fine Arrives In States For Furlough After Overseas Service

T/4 Billy R. Fine has arrived in the states to spend a furlough after serving in the European Theater of War with Patton's 3rd Army in the famous "Black Cat" 13th Armored Division.

After a 30-day furlough, Fine will report to the West Coast for training before going to the Pacific.

Reising Scheduled To Arrive In U. S.

Sgt. David N. Reising of Midland was scheduled to arrive at Hampton Roads, Va., from Europe Saturday aboard the SS Daniel.

Relatives of men scheduled to arrive aboard the vessel were cautioned by the War Department that the list of passengers was made up before sailing and in some cases men are left behind to take other ships.

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Calif., following graduation from Garvey High School. He received his pilot's wings and commission at the Blackland Army Air Field in Waco, November, 1944, and was stationed at Midland Army Air Field before being transferred to the field at Hobbs, N. M., where he pilots on a B-17.

PAYTON V. ANDERSON IS ON HONOR ROLL AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Payton Victor Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Midland, earned a place on the spring semester honor roll in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas in Austin, Dean H. T. Parlin announced.

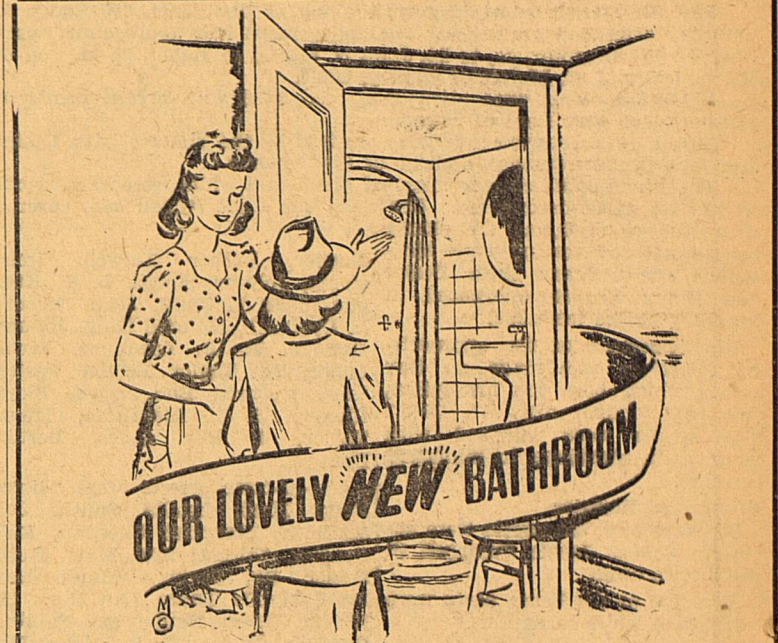
A total of 616 students, about one-tenth of the student body, were on the honor roll.

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Seven Midland Youths Report For Duty In V-6 Navy Program

Seven Midland youths reported to the U. S. Naval Recruiting Office in Dallas this week and were assigned to the San Diego Naval Base, San Diego, Calif., for boot training in the V-6 program.

Those leaving were Bert Hemphill, Richard Berry, Leland Keith, Marvin Crager, Noland Timmons, Bill Faubion and Ralph Vertrees.

Texas annually consumes about five pounds of cheese per capita.

Lt. Stickney Arrives In Midland After Overseas Service

Lt. Franklin Stickney has arrived in Midland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, after spending the last 16 months in the European Theater of War. While overseas he served as a glider pilot and took part in four invasions.

He will spend 30 days with his parents before reporting to San Antonio for reassignment. He wears the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, seven battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation with one cluster.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Sandwiches and punch will be served to service men and their wives from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

MONDAY

The First Baptist WMU will meet at the church at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Corrine Akins will be hostess for a meeting of the Margie Schumake YWA at 8 p. m. at her home, 206 West Ohio.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

TUESDAY

Mrs. J. D. Bodkins will be hostess for a meeting of the Gray Ladies at her home, 1511 West Holway, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Paul Dickey will be hostess for a meeting of the Overseas Officers' Wives Club at 8 p. m. at her home on the Andrews Highway. Members unable to attend are reminded to call the hostess at 9001-F-4.

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

WEDNESDAY

Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. Kenneth W. Howat, 2101 West Indiana, at 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Frank Cowan will be heard on the Midland County Radio program at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Ash's group will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. C. R. Harrison and Mrs. Richard Glaser will be hostess for the meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at the Midland Country Club. Progressive bridge will begin at 10:30 a. m., and luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

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

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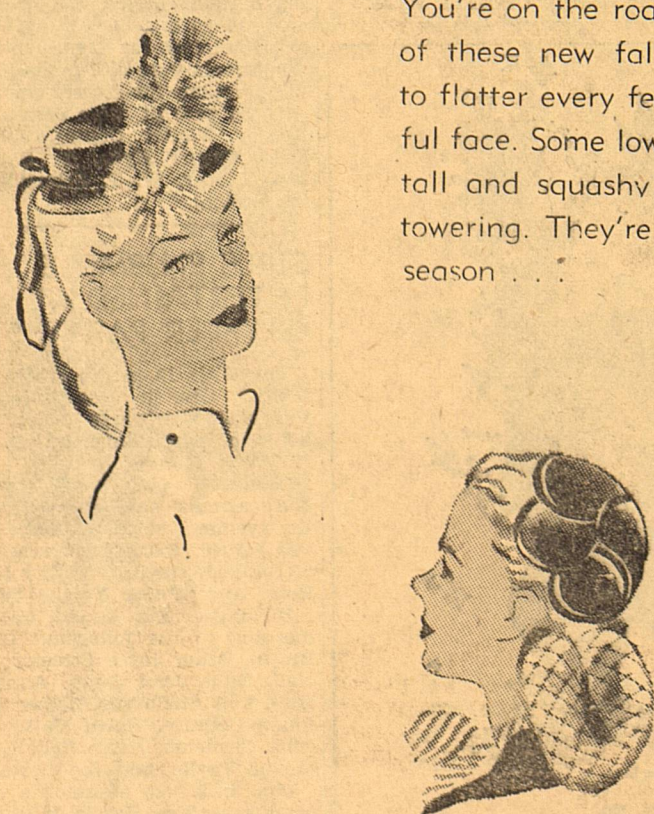
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Farmers, Ranchers Asked To Help In War Against Flies

The war against flies was extended into the rural areas of the county Saturday as County Agent J. H. Green sent out letters to all of the farmers and ranchers of the county calling their attention to the polio prevention and clean-up campaigns of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and explaining what the farm and ranch owners can do to help reduce the number of flies.

Green called the attention of the farm and ranch owners to the fact flies not only carry disease to humans, but to livestock as well. One of the most serious diseases carried by the flies to livestock is anaplasmosis, for which there is no known cure.

"Since there is no known cure for this disease, the best precaution is prevention," Green said. The county agent recommended rubbish and filth be removed from stalls and banyards and that they

Midland Hasn't Any Cases Of Typhoid

Rumors of typhoid fever in Midland are false, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, emphasized Saturday. Within recent days rumors have been floating around that there are a number of cases of typhoid in the city. The health unit has received numerous telephone calls daily inquiring about the number of typhoid cases here.

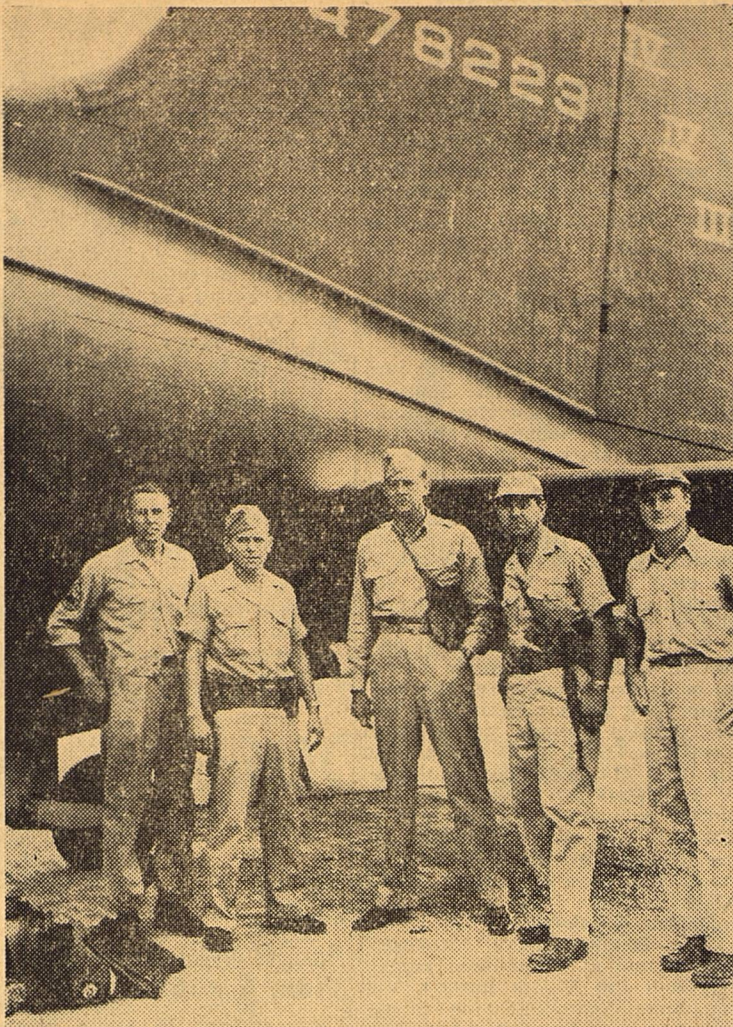
"Citizens of Midland will be kept informed in the event any typhoid cases should develop," the health unit director said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WINTERS IS 'RATIONED' ON UPGRADE

WINTERS—(AP)—Sunday School attendance at Winters is "rationed." The rationing, however, is to increase attendance. Each person is valued at 100 points, gets a ration card, turns it in Sunday. A goal of 40,000 points has been set.

be sprayed with crankcase oil or commercial anti-insect chemicals.

Midlander And Buddies Fly Hump To China



Capt. Paul A. Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dickey, 1116 Ninth St., Rapid City, S. Dak., Staff Weather Officer, is shown (second from left) with men from a veteran Troop Carrier Group in Assam, India, now engaged in flying supplies over the Hump to China. Captain Dickey's wife lives at Midland, Texas; L. to R.: T/Sgt. A. Henry, Richmond, Ind.; Capt. Dickey; Col. H. S. Bott, New Orleans, La.; Lt. Col. R. M. Monsted, New Orleans, La.; Sgt. C. E. Apple, Longview, Texas. (AAF Photo)

'Parachute News' Has Million Jap Readers

MANILA—(AP)—The newspaper that American pilots drop into Japan—Rakkasan "Parachute News"—will increase its circulation from 1,000,000 weekly to 8,000,000 as the tempo of bombs and destruction increases.

The circulation will reach 4,000,000 by August 15 and the 8,000,000 goal a month later, said Lt. Col. J. Woodall Greene of St. Petersburg, Fla., executive officer.

The paper is delivered to B-29 bases in the Marianas and to the Far Eastern Air Forces on Okinawa to be dropped over the enemy homeland every Monday morning. Copies are packed in bombs similar to incendiaries. A 100-pounder carries about 50,000 and a 500-pounder about 200,000.

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JayCee Sanitation Survey Will Get Underway This Week

A sanitation survey of the city in connection with the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce's polio prevention and clean-up campaigns will start this week, Graham Smoot, chairman of the JayCees' fly control committee, said Saturday.

Smoot said he would call a meeting of his committee early in the week to zone the city and give each JayCee a part of the city to survey. Forms Being Printed

In the survey particular attention will be paid to the condition of alleys and garbage disposal facilities. Smoot is having some forms printed which have been recommended by state health authorities for use in gathering sanitation information.

Smoot, who was with the State Health Department for a number of years, predicted the survey will provide information which will be of value for a long time. The number of flies is being reduced to some degree by the spraying of garbage cans in the alleys, but Smoot pointed out that with just one man to do the work the alleys cannot be sprayed often enough.

Range Conditions Will Be Studied

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District plan to make a study of range conditions on the A. G. Bohannon ranch at their meeting Tuesday.

The kinds of grass will be observed and their value in forage production discussed, together with management practices needed to maintain and improve the condition of the range. District supervisors are: E. T. O'Daniel, chairman; Cushman, L. H. Thomas, Big Spring; Gordon Stone; and Edmond Tom, Stanton; and Herd Midkiff, Midland.

McAlister Completes Plan O. H. McAlister has completed a soil and water conservation plan on his ranch of 3,136 acres northwest of Midland. Range and soils surveys were furnished by the Soil Conservation Service in assisting McAlister to work out a complete conservation program including proper stocking, rotated and deferred grazing and seasonal use of pastures.

W. M. Stewart also completed his plan for a complete conservation program on his farm south of Warfield. Cecil Waldrip has applied to the Soil Conservation District supervisors for assistance in planning a soil and water conservation on his farm east of Midland.

The terrace system on the W. C. Westfall farm in the Cotton Flat Soil Conservation Group was checked last week by Soil Conservation Service employees, Paul D. Warren and W. J. McGowen.

Boom In Marriages Strikes Midland

A boom in marriages struck Midland Friday as five marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Licenses were issued for Erby T. Hodges and Lila Crocker, Tom B. Watson and Colleen Oates, J. T. Cadenhead and Lona Mae Cook, James T. Harris and Authela Johnson Taylor, and James P. Toscano and Marjorie Jean Touchet.

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United Nations To Hold Conference On Education

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON—(AP)—If you're puzzled by the announcement that there will be an International Conference on Education in London next November here's an explanation of what it means and why.

In 1942 a group of refugees from European countries overrun by the Nazis had a meeting in London. These refugees were ministers of education in the countries from which they fled.

They talked about educational problems and about those problems which would have to be faced and solved after the war. In the beginning they talked only of Europe's educational problems.

A number of conferences were held. Eventually the United States, Russia and China sent observers to sit in on the meetings.

They started thinking of an international organization which could help all countries, not only in educational problems but cultural ones as well.

U. S. Sent Delegates In the spring of 1944 the United States sent a delegation of educators to attend a conference of the educators in London. There was a charter drawn up.

It was a kind of early blueprint for this international organization they had in mind. It was submitted to 44 United Nations for their approval.

This is not the final job. On Nov. 1 in London the United Nations representatives will meet to do two things:

1. Draw up a constitution. 2. Form the permanent organization.

When the constitution is drawn up each of the nations taking part will carry the constitution back to its government for formal approval.

VETERAN OF PACIFIC THEATER OF WAR IS BACK IN THE STATES

Sgt. Jack Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland, of Crane, is returning to the states after completing 32 months of duty in the Pacific.

As an airplane maintenance technician with the "Lone Rangers" of the 13th AAF, Sergeant Newland has participated in ten major campaigns throughout the Pacific. Beginning at Guadalcanal, the "Lone Rangers" carried out their island-hopping offensive against Japanese airbases, installations and shipping throughout the Solomons into the Admiralty Islands. From the Admiralties, the air unit continued up through the coast of New Guinea to the Netherlands East Indies and on to Borneo and the Philippines into French Indo-China.

Sergeant Newland is a graduate of Crane High School and was later employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation. He holds two Presidential Unit Citations and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with ten battle stars.



THE SITUATION: A married couple chaperons a dance for a group of young people.

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The organ pipes that are visible are usually dummys because the real pipes, made in a variety of sizes and shapes are too unsightly to be seen by people in churches, theaters, etc.

Visits In Midland



A. L. Phillips, a coxswain in the U. S. Navy, is spending a 15-day leave in Midland with his mother, Mrs. Jocke Reinhardt. He has been in the service three years with all of his foreign service being in the Pacific. He served on the USS Pittsburgh when the bow of the ship was sliced off in a typhoon near the coast of Japan.

Pfc. Ernie Pyle In AAF

BROWNVILLE—(AP)—Pfc. Ernie Pyle, no relation to the famed war correspondent, is stationed at Brownsville Army Air Field. He is from San Angelo.

Midland Receives More Housing Units

An allocation of 100 new private units under the H-2 program has been authorized for the Midland-Odessa area, Joseph P. Tufts, regional representative of the National Housing Agency in Dallas, said Saturday. One-half of the number of units approved are to be undertaken by private enterprise in Midland and of this number, 40 are to be for sale with a maximum sales price of \$7,500 and 10 are to be for rent with a maximum shelter rental of \$65 per month.

Occupancy of units provided under the H-2 program are unrestricted and disposition is not controlled except as to ceiling sale and rental prices. The H-2 program is designed to relieve severe community congestion due to accumulated shortage of housing facilities. Also, it is hoped that the possibility of doing

Jap Sniper's Bullet Bounces Off Marine

ITOMAN, OKINAWA—(Delayed)—A Kentucky mountaineer of the Sixth Marine Division had a rifle bullet literally bounced off his head during fighting near this village.

Marine Pfc. Arnold Fugate of Hindman, Ky., was hit in the back of the head by a Jap sniper's bullet, reports S/Sgt. George R. Voigt, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

The bullet entered the flesh at the base of his skull, glanced upwards and bounced back off without seriously injuring him. The incident is recorded in the medical records of the Fourth Marine Regiment.

some building under H-2 quotas will help to keep the building industry alive and ready to tackle the tremendous post-war building job when restrictions can be removed.

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The law, passed by the 1943 Legislature, provides that brands not recorded by that date are subject to registration by any person and the first person to record the brand after Oct. 1, 1945, shall be owner of the brand. A separate bill passed this year provides that owners of livestock may record more than one brand.

The law requiring re-registration of all brands by October 1 resulted from the fact many recorded brands on the books of county clerks of various counties are out of date, have no ownership, and are an unnecessary encumbrance on the county records.

The recording of brands or marks is also required for hogs, sheep, or goats.

Brands and marks are to be recorded in the County Clerk's office in the court house.

Arrives In States

Master Sgt. Hoy L. Bryson, 23, has arrived at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., aboard an Air Transport Command plane after serving 24 months overseas with the Army Air Forces.

He has been awarded the ETO ribbon, American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.



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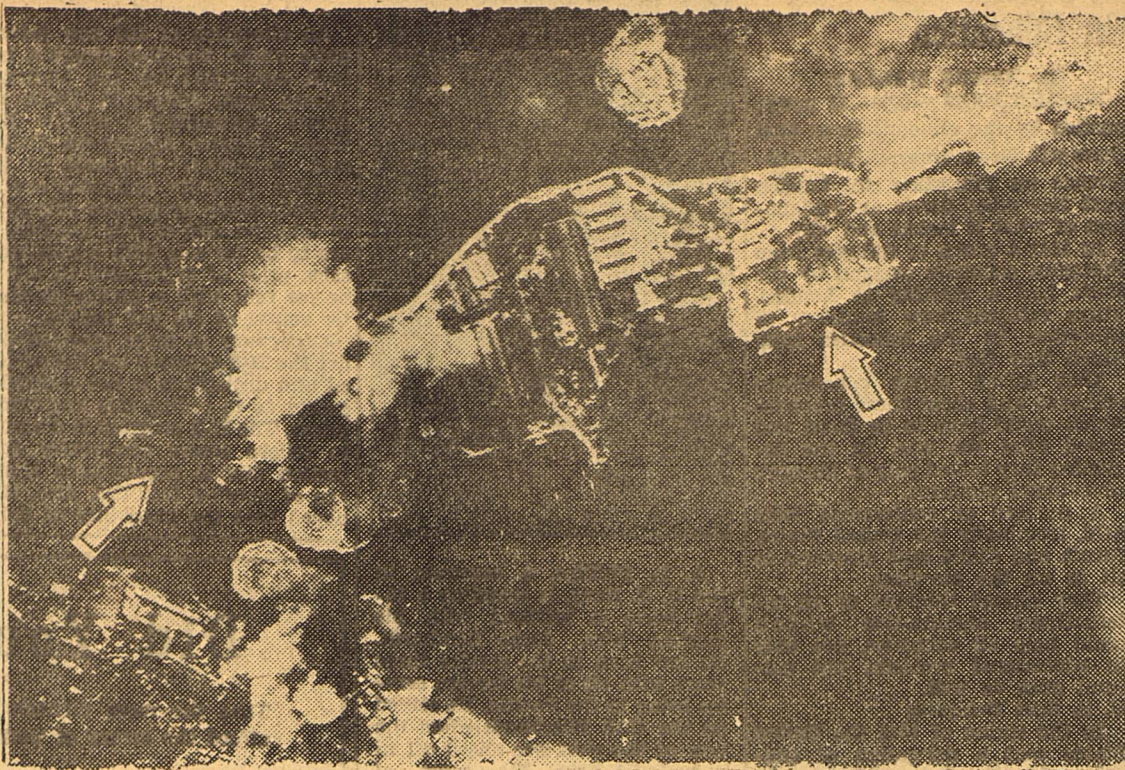
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U. S. Third Fleet Planes Strike At Camouflaged Jap Carriers



Camouflaged Jap carriers in the Kure Naval Base, Honshu, are targets for the 3rd Fleet carrier-based planes. One ship (arrow right), is concealed by netting running from ship to shore, with number of huts built on flight deck to further hide it from U. S. Navy planes. Ship (arrow left), is surrounded by near misses.

(U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto)

Berlin Begins To Rebuild But Russia Continues Search For Nazis' Gestapo

By CURT RIESS
NEA Staff Correspondent

BERLIN—Berlin is starting to get back in operation again. The electricity and sewage systems in some sections are working. So are some laundries, hotels, barber shops, and many of the adjuncts of normal life.

From the Russian viewpoint at least, the big problem ahead is the denazification of the Germans. In an exclusive interview, Russian Maj. Valentin Lipnitsky, the Russian liaison officer on the Berlin City Government, spoke freely

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—(USDA)—Cattle, calves, no receipts; compared close last week; top medium and good steers steady, low medium to cutter grades 25 lower; grassy yearlings and heifers 25 lower; top fed yearlings and steers 15.00; caked steers 14.50; cows 12.50; bulls 12.25; killing calves 14.00; good beef steers and yearlings 13.75-14.50; good beef cows 11.75-12.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.75.

Hogs: no receipts; compared with a week ago; steady on all weights; good and choice 15.00 lbs. up brought 14.55, the ceiling; sows mostly 13.30; stocker pigs 15.00 down.

Sheep: no receipts; compared with a week ago; spring lambs and yearlings 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; aged sheep 50-75 lower; week's tops: spring lambs 13.00, yearlings 11.50; shorn ewes and wethers 7.75; spring feeder lambs 12.00; closing bulks: medium and good spring lambs 11.00-12.50; medium and good shorn yearlings 10.00-11.50; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 6.00-7.00.

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about Russian ideas and intentions on Germany's future.

"The Germans haven't yet understood that they're going to have to work hard to get their country running again. They don't like clearing away the debris. Their national pride is hurt. That's too bad. There's hard work to be done and they've got to do it," the major said.

Would Oust Nazis
He went on to say that the Russians aren't satisfied with the weeding out of the Nazis. They think it could go faster. "We leave this question to the German administration, but survey it very carefully," the major said.

Major Lipnitsky made clear that the Russians consider Germans who were not actually party members, but who made advantageous Nazi business connections, equally guilty with the Nazis themselves. They are being treated accordingly.

"We don't have any difficulty finding the Nazis," the major continued. "In every block there are people whom the Nazis sent to concentration camps or punished otherwise and these people gladly supply the Nazis' names."

As yet the Russians haven't established any hard and fast criterion for arrests. All Nazi bigshots and gestapo members are automatically arrested. Also arrested is anyone who sent others to concentration camps or who persecuted anti-Nazis. But the Russians don't act against the small-timers who were forced into the party to keep their job.

I learned that the Russians have established a concentration camp for Nazis a few miles from Berlin. So far as I know this fact hasn't been officially announced yet. The major was vague as to how many were interned in this camp, but thought it ran into several thousand. Another heretofore unpublished fact he told me was the establishment of German courts to punish Nazis who were still active.

Has Free Hand
Berlin's Lord Mayor Werner later confirmed to me that the Russians have given the Germans a free hand on city administration. The tall, slender, white-haired Werner said that all he must do is to give Marshal Zhukov a weekly report of activities. To date all his reports have been declared okay.

Werner told me that he was always anti-fascist. To date the Russians have allowed three parties—the Socialist, Communist, and Christian Democrat, to reorganize. Mayor Werner expressed surprise when I told him that Anglo-American policy had so far denied all political parties the right to organize. He thought this might cause difficulties in Berlin, since it would be nearly impossible to have politics in one part of Germany and not in another.

Juror 'Tells Off' Objecting Lawyer

WACO—(P)—A juror in a Waco court trial "objected that impulse" and startled lawyers so badly they skipped a couple of objections. The trial was an eviction suit in a justice of the peace court. The plaintiff's lawyer, a juror decided, was doing more testifying than the witness.

There were continual objections, questions and answers from all directions. Finally the juror, J. T. Kelly, spoke up.

"If you want me to try this case," he snapped, "ask the questions and let the witness answer."

The lawyer wanted the judge to declare a mistrial because of the remark, but the judge ruled that in a justice court the jurors are judges of both the law and the evidence and therefore "entitled to demand a trial in an orderly manner and not be here all night."

Things quieted down considerably after that.

Birds all over the world use mouth secretions as cement in making nests of mud, sticks, grass, hair and feathers.

Berlin Government Is Major Big Three Political Problem

By CURT RIESS
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BERLIN—President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin at the important Big Three parley, found one of the major political problems on the docket to be the administration of Berlin itself.

The situation in Berlin just now is utterly confusing. The Russians took the city and therefore installed there an administration according to their ideas of how an occupied country should be run. That is logical. But their ideas and ours do not coincide. Are we now going to run "our" part of Berlin the way we think it should be run? Are the British and the French running their areas according to their ideas?

For instance, we haven't yet permitted theaters and movie houses to be opened in our zone. The Russians have already permitted plays and motion pictures for German audiences, both in Berlin and in the rest of their occupation zone. Will theaters for Germans be permitted only in the Russian part of Berlin? Are we going to close theaters opened by the Russians when we take over our part of the city?

Complex Questions

The Russians have encouraged the formation of political parties. We and the British haven't. Will we force Berliners living in our zones to leave the parties they have joined? Dozens of questions as complex as this one have arisen. Will we, for example, remove Russian posters, prominently displaying photographs of Stalin, from the parts of Berlin which we occupy?

This correspondent has talked to Russian, American and British high officers who will be instrumental in deciding Berlin policy. They didn't wish to be quoted, but were willing to outline their main ideas.

The Russians feel that it is absolutely necessary to agree on common Allied policy for Berlin. They think there is necessity for equal conditions for all Berliners. Other Berliners will constantly fluctuate from one part of the city to another.

They are willing to grant civilians the right to go anywhere in Berlin. They also posed the question of whether we would allow soldiers to cross demarcation lines. We said yes for single soldiers, no for formations. The Russians haven't made up their minds yet on this question.

United States policy isn't quite clear. Main stress is on the exchange of information, which is deemed absolutely necessary. So far collaboration with the Russians is termed "extremely satisfactory," though it cannot be denied that the Russians are extremely and unnecessarily suspicious.

The schools which the Russians already have opened must be coordinated. We think there won't be any difficulty on this score.

The American officer with whom I talked was much impressed by the Russian Military Government in Berlin, which he declared was functioning well. This surprised him, since the Russians hadn't any trained personnel for this job. We've been preparing our men for years to take over. The Russians, however, improvised astonishingly well.

We believe the feeding of Berlin should be done as before. Namely, by the surrounding areas which produce more than they need.

Two Main Differences
The British are more or less of the same opinion as we are. They are equally impressed about the Russian organization. The officer to whom I talked hasn't received any definite instructions concerning political parties, but personally he thinks they should be left alone.

According to my information, every difference has been straightened out, at least in principle, except two: One is the question of feeding Berlin. The Allies feel that Berlin should be fed from the east, as always before. The Russians are reluctant to do all the feeding from Russian-occupied territory. We don't wish to import food into Germany.

Second is the question of fuel. Some way must be found to heat Berlin homes this winter. There is also the question of tools and machines. The Russians have taken away most of the usable machines to replace those destroyed by the Germans. Who is going to furnish the new machines without which Germany is unable to produce?

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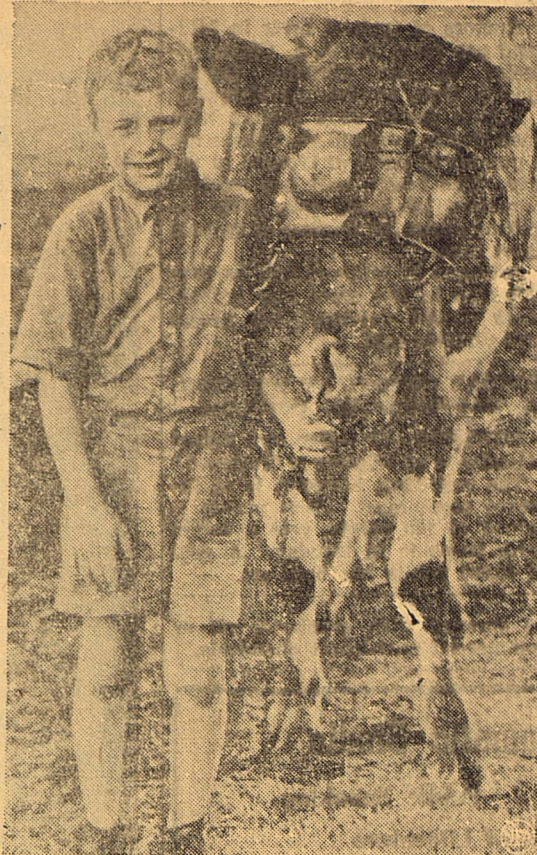
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Gas For 36 Minutes And Skill Carry Pilot 55

ZAMBOANGA, P. I.—(Delayed)—Aviation theory says it's impossible. But the Marine pilot had to do it. So he did.

Returning from a combat mission over Mindanao, Lt. Paul Chambers of Chantano, Kan., found himself 55 minutes' flying time away from here with enough gas in his Corsair for only 36 minutes. Flying through a severe storm, Chambers made it—55 minutes later.

He used every fuel-saving trick he knew, flying at the slowest speed and capitalizing on wind current, reports S/Sgt. David C. Stephenson, Marine Corps combat correspondent. Fellow pilots credit Chambers' skill and an unusually efficient engine for the feat.

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New Academies For Army And Navy Are Considered

WASHINGTON —(P)—A special Senate military subcommittee was appointed Saturday to study a resolution calling for consideration of establishing new military and naval academies at places other than the East Coast.

Sen. Downey (D-Calif.), author of the resolution, was named chairman of the subcommittee.

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Stephen F. Austin's Monument Now Spells 'Vigorous' With 'O'

AUSTIN—(P)—The inscription on the monument to Stephen F. Austin in the state park at San Felipe De Austin near Seely now spells the word "vigorous" as it should be and not "vigerous," and travelers to the shrine of Texas history need no longer be shocked.

The typographical error in granite was corrected after William A. Vinson, a Houston attorney, had complained to the state that he was astounded when he noticed the inscription on the Austin monument had this "stirious spelling."

He wrote Chairman Weaver Baker of the Board of Control that he would be glad to pay any reasonable sum to have the error corrected. Baker referred the letter to Frank Quinn, executive secretary of the State Parks Board, which now has supervision of the area, but which disclaims responsibility for the original error.

Made "E" Into "O"
Quinn in turn sent Inspector O. J. Herrington, under whose supervision the offending "E" was changed into a pretty good "O" at no expense to anybody but the state.

The monument to Austin was erected in 1928 by the school children of Austin County, and in 1933 a \$14,000 statue of the Texas hero, by John J. and New York sculptor, was erected under Centennial auspices. San Felipe De Austin was the home of Stephen F. Austin during much of his life in Texas, and was the seat of provisional government at times during the Texas Revolution.

Brother Fails To Recognize GI In Pacific Meeting

MEXIA—(P)—If Pfc. Billy E. Sharp of Mexia ever writes a magazine story of his experiences he's liable to get a sharp letter from an editor warning him not to dream up such impossible situations.

Sharp trained for months and finally his outfit was sent to a port of embarkation. They were headed for Europe. He was stopped at the gangplank and turned back. He was only 19, and men under 19 were not being sent overseas.

Trains Some More
So he trained some more, and again reached an embarkation port. This time, however, he was heading for the Pacific. He made it.

He landed in New Guinea, then was sent to the Philippines. There he saw, first thing, his older brother, Melbourne. He went over and tapped Melbourne on the shoulder.

The older brother, who hadn't seen his kid brother for four years, just stared. He didn't recognize him.

The two brothers were put in the same company, but the older brother soon came home on rotation furlough. One month later, Billy came home, too. But Billy was wounded. He's at McCloskey General Hospital, at Temple.

He's No Longer In Army But Sarge Still Boss

FORT WORTH—(P)—Former Sgt. Mark Stewart of Granbury, Texas, was a shade quick in talking back to S/Sgt. Oscar Shelton of Corsicana under whom he once served.

"Whadda ya mean missing physical training and orientation last week?" demanded Sergeant Shelton of civilian Stewart, now radio mechanic at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Stewart replied with a few choice remarks about his not being in the Army any more, etc.

Then he learned that all new civilian employees must take six hours of orientation to learn how to work for the Army.

NORTH TEXAS CITIES AWAIT MARRIAGE BUSINESS BOOM
DALLAS—(P)—A new Oklahoma marriage law became effective last week and Texas cities along the border anticipate a rushing business a la Gretna Green.

The Oklahoma law provides for pre-marital blood tests for syphilis and other legalities which make obtaining marriage licenses a little more complicated.

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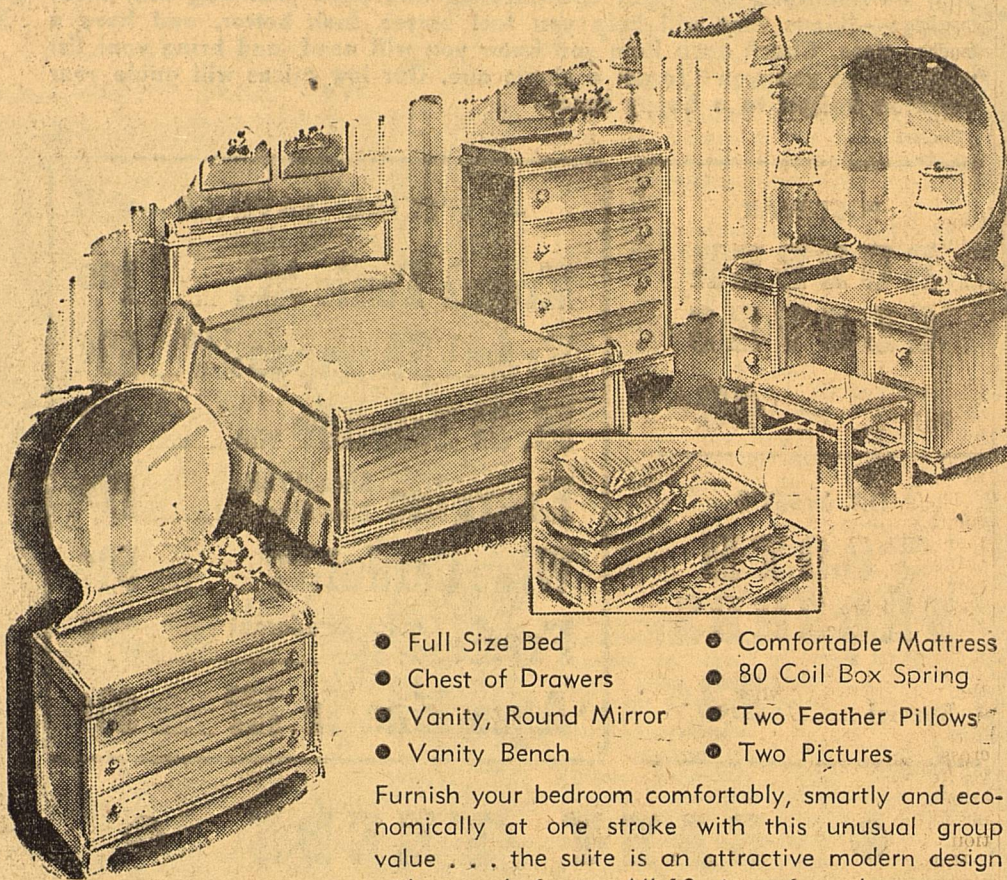
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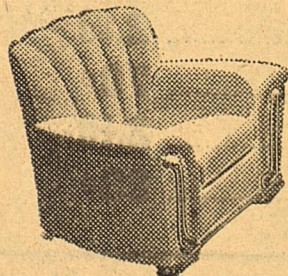
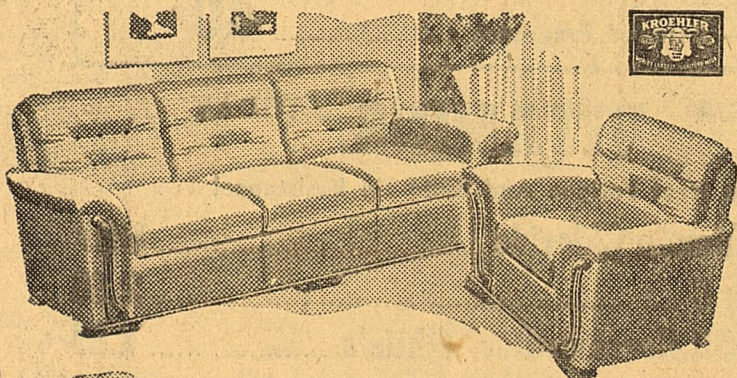


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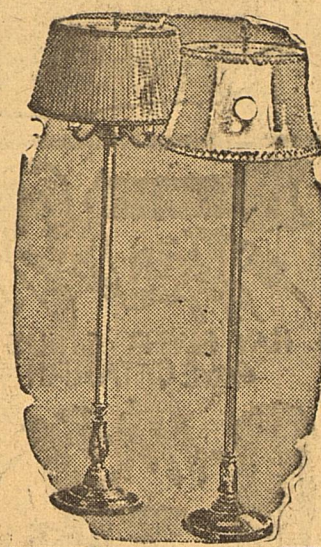
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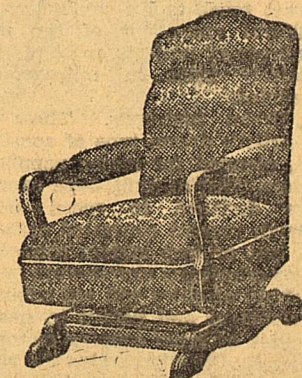
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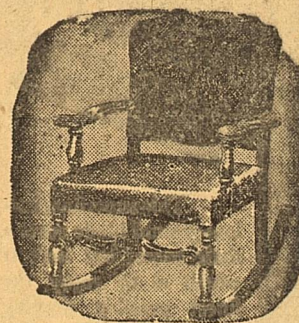
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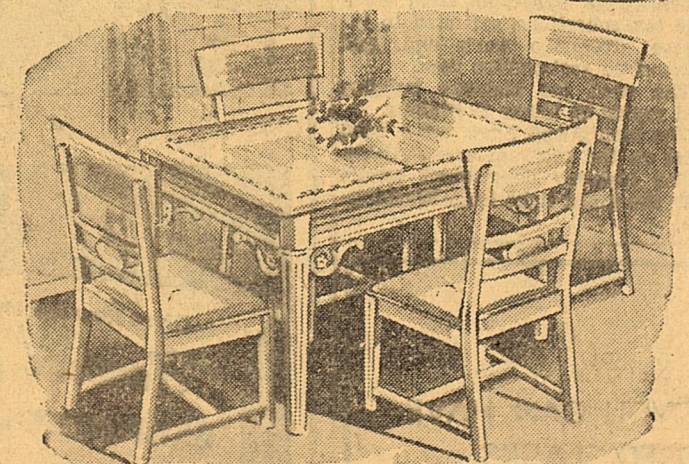
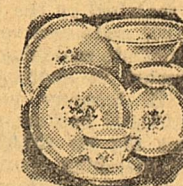
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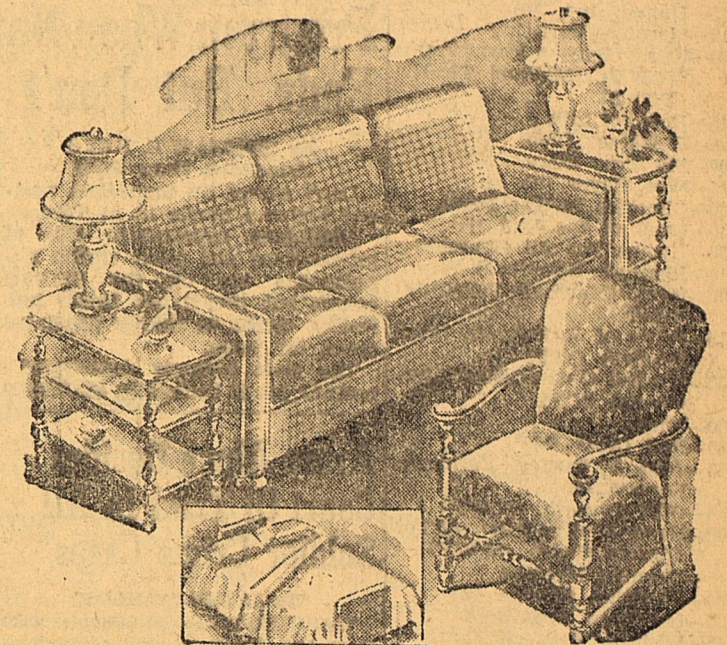
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