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PATTON OPENS NEW OFFENSIVE

First Ukraine Army Nears Berlin

TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES ATTEMPTING UNION FOR FINAL BIG DRIVE

LONDON—(AP)—The Russian First Ukraine Army, having by-passed the German strongpoint of Guben, 51 miles southeast of Greater Berlin, fought Thursday for a solid link with the First White Russian Army at the confluence of the Oder and Neisse rivers.

While the Russians scored new gains southeast of the German capital, other Soviet troops were forced to give some ground in East Prussia in the face of heavy German counterblows west of Konigsberg.

The Berlin radio said a surprise Nazi counteroffensive had re-established a corridor between Koenigsberg and the port of Pillau, 20 miles south. The Russians acknowledged some German advances in that sector, but said the drive was costing the Germans enormously in men and equipment.

On Strategic Ridge

Moscow announced Soviet forces had seized a strategic ridge position in the forest on the eastern approaches to Guben, taking more than 50 populated places north and south of the immediate sector.

Farther north Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army units were reported attempting to complete the encirclement of Frankfurt. The German radio announced Zhukov had slashed communications between Berlin and that city.

Pravda said the Russian Army stood only 34 miles from Berlin in that area. The paper did not specify the location but indicated Zhukov's troops had crossed the Oder.

Not Sufficient

Nazi radio spokesmen said German forces were fighting a defensive battle between Berlin and the Frankfurt-Kuestrin front, but declared Russian bridgeheads west of the Oder were "far too small" for a major offensive toward Berlin.

The Second White Russian Army Wednesday drove within 33 miles of Danzig in its sweep up the Polish corridor. Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced the capture of Czersk, 45 miles southwest of Danzig.

Moscow said Russian withdrawals were made in the face of violent counterassaults by the Germans on Samland in what appeared to be an effort to set up a "Dunkerque" escape from Pillau for thousands of Nazi troops trapped in East Prussia.

Russian planes, however, were ranging the Baltic coast and Danzig Bay by stalking any German ships that might be coming up for such a withdrawal operation.

Churchill Calls For Policy Vote

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Thursday the government would demand a parliamentary vote of confidence on the joint policy agreed to by the three powers at the Crimean conference, particularly with reference to "unity of action" in peace as in war.

As leader of the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden set down the government's motion for the debate for next Tuesday and Wednesday even as the parliamentary lobby buzzed with reports of possible revolt among some members of Churchill's own conservative party over the Polish issue.

Government spokesmen were openly confident of getting a blanket endorsement of the Crimean decisions.

Assistant DA At Dallas Is Suddenly Suspended

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department said Thursday that Assistant U. S. District Attorney Joe Jones of Dallas, has been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation.

The Department said the suspension was ordered by James P. McGranery, assistant to the attorney general, at the request of U. S. Attorney Clyde O. Eastus of the Northern District of Texas.

The department refused comment on reasons for the actions.

Major Marlin Freed On Looting Charges

PARIS—(AP)—A U. S. Army court martial Thursday acquitted Maj. Walter H. Marlin, commanding officer of the 716th Railway Battalion, of a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the widespread looting of railway supplies by members of his battalion.

The prosecutor argued that those responsible for placing Marlin in a situation he was incapable of handling probably were more guilty than the officer himself, and urged an inquiry on a higher level.

ON WASHINGTON FRONT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two Democrats locked in a brief struggle on the House floor Thursday after Rep. Hook (D-Mich) called Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) a "dirty liar."

SO&G To Deepen East Lea Wildcat To 10,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has worked out a deal with The Ohio Oil Company to take over that concern's No. 1 Jones, East Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat, in section 19-19s-39e, and in southwest corner of that tract, and deepen it to 10,000 feet, Ellenburger or granite.

Operations are to start by March 15. Present total depth is 7,618 feet. There had been some slight shows of oil and gas above that level.

Stanolind secured leases on approximately 1,200 acres checkerboard around the exploration, in taking contract to drill deeper. Ohio retained about 1,200 acres in the block. Stanolind has acquired some other scattered acreages in the area.

The test is about seven miles southeast of Hobbs, and near the Gaines County, Texas line.

More Oil Shows

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-22s-38e, lower Permian development in the Penrose section of Southeast Lea County, one and one-half miles southeast of same company's No. 1 Drinkard, discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the area, was making hole past 6,907 feet, in lime, at last report.

When bottom was at 6,888 feet, a one-hour drillstem test was taken with packer at 6,713 feet. Gas came to surface in two minutes. The flow was estimated at 6,500,000 cubic feet of sweet gas per day. There was a spray of oil during test which was estimated at one-half barrel

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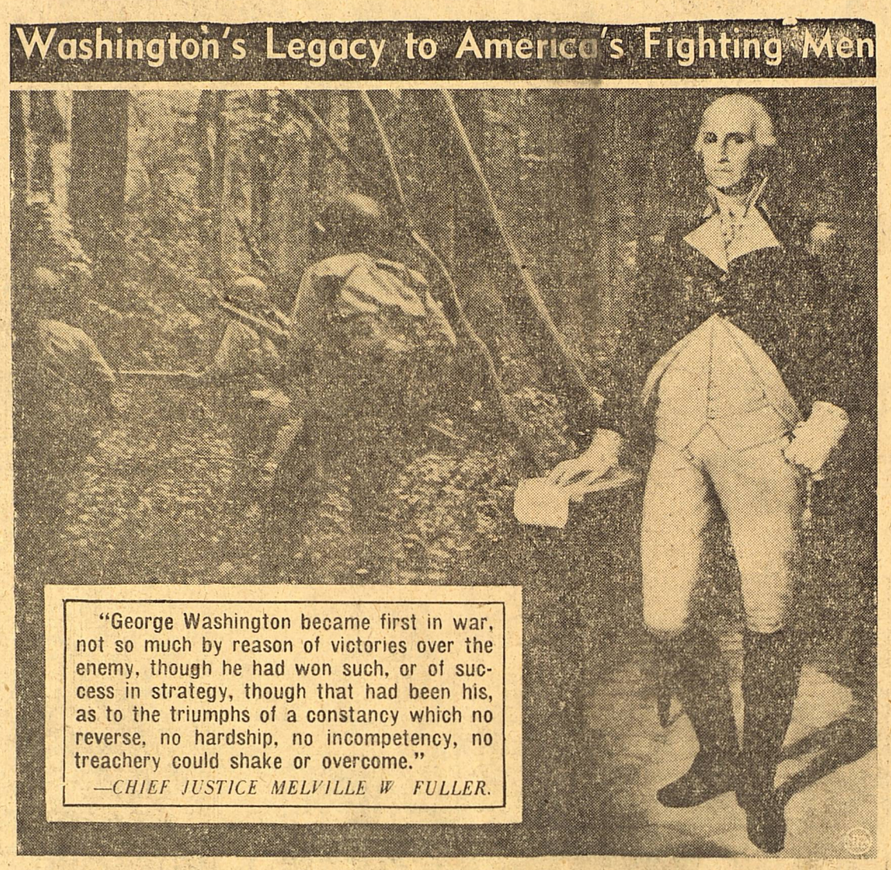
War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians again have battered into Guben, German hingepoint on the Neisse 51 miles southeast of Berlin, a German military commentator reported.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson said Thursday "no mass surrenders" are occurring on the Western Front although more than 900,000 Nazis have been taken prisoner in that theater.

PARIS—(AP)—The United States embassy here has disclosed that President Roosevelt plans to visit France for a conference with Gen. de Gaulle in the late spring or early summer and will probably go to England on the same trip.

Washington's Legacy to America's Fighting Men



"George Washington became first in war, not so much by reason of victories over the enemy, though he had won such, or of success in strategy, though that had been his, as to the triumphs of a constancy which no reverse, no hardship, no incompetency, no treachery could shake or overcome."

—CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE W FULLER.

Third Marine Division Hits Iwo Jima As Grim Battle Casualties Mount To 6000

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Veterans of the Third Marine Division poured into the almost stalemated and costly battle for Iwo Islands Thursday, while dismounted U. S. cavalrymen fought room by room for possession of the Manila Hotel in the deadliest battle raging in the Philippines.

Counterbalancing these grim scenes were victorious reports from Gen. Douglas MacArthur that historic Bataan has been recaptured and the Japanese garrison on Corregidor "practically destroyed."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the Third Division Marines, veterans of the Solomons and Guam, were rushed into the battle for Iwo after Japanese defenders, fighting to the death, checked the advance of the Fourth and Fifth Marine divisions across exposed mine fields.

Guam dispatches reported Marine casualties on the airbase island 750 miles south of Tokyo were in the neighborhood of 6,000, about twice

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Manpower Control Bill With Employer Penalty Finds Committee Favor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A manpower control bill with heavy jail and fine penalties directed against offending employers was reported favorably Thursday by the Senate Military Committee.

Unlike the House-approved work-or-jail bill, it would not assess such penalties against workers who refused to take essential jobs, Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said.

Eleven members of the committee who were present voted to send the bill out to the Senate floor; four voted against doing so. Senator Bridges (R-NH) was at another committee meeting and did not vote. Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Thomas (R-Idaho) were yet to be heard from.

Several committee members were loudly critical of the two separate penalty clauses added unexpectedly Wednesday when four members were absent.

Regents To Select Nominating Committee

AUSTIN—(AP)—The faculty of the University of Texas will meet Thursday to select a committee to aid the board of regents in the selection of a new president of the university.

To Map Plans For Red Cross Campaign

Plans for an intensive campaign in the business section of the city in behalf of the 1945 War Fund of the American Red Cross will be mapped out at a meeting of campaign workers to be held in the district courtroom of the courthouse at 8 p.m. Thursday, John Scrogin, chairman of the downtown committee, said.

The campaign to obtain Midland County's $18,300 quota for the 1945 War Fund will get underway officially March 1.

Attendance Urged

A full attendance of the downtown workers was urged by Scrogin as they will receive instructions as to how to wage the campaign in the shortest possible time and to obtain maximum results. The session will last only 30 minutes.

Members of the special gifts committee have been busy this week working on this phase of the Red Cross campaign. R. L. Wood is chairman of the committee.

"Midland citizens called upon to work in behalf of the 1945 War Fund have been extremely generous in their response," E. M. Funkhouser, county chairman, said. "With such cooperation the large quota should be obtained within a short time after the campaign starts," he predicted.

Merchant Seaman Says British Abandoned Yank Convoy To Nazis

NEW YORK—(AP)—A merchant seaman repatriated on the Gripsholm said Thursday that British escort ships abandoned a Murmansk-bound convoy in the North Atlantic in July, 1942, and that the Germans "had their pickings" of the 38 merchant vessels.

The seaman, Walter Stankiewicz, 28, of Baltimore, Md., said he had been on the freighter Carlton, which Berlin and Vichy identified at the time as the last of 38 ships Berlin said were sunk in the convoy.

Stankiewicz put the number sunk at 34, including the 5,127-ton Carlton.

United States and British navy public relations officers in New York and Washington offered no objection to publication of his story but said they could not vouch for its authenticity.

Stankiewicz said the convoy was attacked a few days before July 4 by submarines, on July 4 by 24 torpedo bombers and again on July 5 by submarines.

ILY PRATT TO ADDRESS ODESSA CLUB

Ily Pratt, founder of the Midland Rotary Club, will address Odessa Rotarians at their regular meeting Friday noon.

Yank Planes Hit German Rail Centers

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON—(AP)—Vast fleets of 2,200 American planes attacked 20 communications centers in middle Germany Thursday after violent British attacks during the night on the rail bottlenecks of Duisburg, Worms and Berlin.

The air forces were intent upon disrupting a major part of the German railroad system. Targets were not immediately named. Some 1,400 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 800 fighters attacked.

Crammed With Reinforcements

Freight yards at Duisburg and Wormy were crammed with pirority reinforcements for the Western Front when the British armada of 1,100 heavy bombers struck. Night fighters escortnig the bombers engaged in numerous dogfights in skies lit by fires glowing below and a bright bombers' moon above.

The Air Ministry said 39 bombers and fighters were lost and that 13 Nazi planes were destroyed overnight. Crews reported smoke rising two miles above the targets. One pilot said the "whole town of Worms seemed on fire."

Postwar Highway Plan Is Discussed

Postwar highway plans of Midland and Dawson counties which concern construction of a paved road from Midland to Lamesa were discussed at a meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce highway committee Wednesday afternoon with Lamesa citizens.

County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin and Guthrie Allen were the spokesmen for Dawson County and Lamesa citizens. They declared the highway project is the number one item on their postwar program.

Need Right-Of-Way

Representing the Midland Chamber of Commerce committee were Percy Mims, chairman, Judge E. H. Barron, Fred Wemple, R. L. Wood, S. C. Dougherty, Curt Inman, O. C. Harper and J. N. Allison.

Dawson County's representatives will appear before the State Highway Commission in Austin next Monday asking redesignation of the project as a state highway.

Right-of-way for the highway has not been obtained and the Midland representatives promised to try to obtain it.

Judge Barron described the project as Midland County's number one postwar highway plan.

Dallas Man Drowns In Swollen Trinity River

By The Associated Press

Texans cast worried glances at the weather Thursday as the weather man predicted a drop in temperature and cloudy skies following Wednesday's snow and floods which proved fatal to at least one person.

John Cansenction, 74, Dallas County farmer, drowned while attempting to rescue a pet pig. His body was recovered from the swollen Trinity River, 7.4 feet above flood stage and still rising.

Second Pyote AAF Soldier Dies From Wreck

PYOTE—(AP)—Pvt. Arthur G. Mason, 28, of Atlanta, Ga., died in the Pyote Air Field hospital Wednesday night of injuries suffered in a truck accident Feb. 13 in which Pvt. Jim Dunn of Bessemer, Ala., was killed.

Saar River Crossed In Drive Against Disintegrated Nazis

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army, running high, wide and handsome again, stormed within five miles of Trier Thursday, crossed the Saar River against the disintegrated German resistance and swept up 33 more Nazi towns in the Moselle Valley.

Already tanks and infantry were within sight of the main defense works covering Trier, a city of 88,000 and keystone of the whole German defense system before the Middle Rhine. They were a mile and a quarter from Konz, site of the confluence of the Saar and Moselle rivers.

While Patton's columns advanced three miles or more immediately north of the industrial Saar district, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army smashed into the district from the south, advancing to within two miles of ruined Saarbrucken, the capital.

Forbach Entered

His Americans captured half of Forbach, French gateway to Saarbrucken, from raw conscrips of the Volkssturm who were bolstered by heavy German weapons. Storied Spicheren fell; the Siegfried Line was within view.

The Canadian First Army in the north pounded to within 2,000 yards of bitterly contested Calcar in its drive toward the Ruhr Valley.

A report from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group headquarters said German resistance in the Saar-Moselle triangle, now virtually cleared, had "completely disintegrated." The Saar crossing south of Saarburg was unopposed. Saarburg itself was almost cleared. There were indications of a general German withdrawal into the rugged Hochwald.

Despite the spectacular gains of the Third Army and the clow-chipping progress of the British and Canadian troops in the north, it was evident that General Eisenhower had not yet loosed his full scale offensive.

Waiting . . .

Between these forces was the greatest potential weight on the whole western front—the British Second, the American First and Ninth armies still waiting for their hour as the flooded Roer River slowly receded before them.

Reports reaching Bradley's headquarters told of a tremendous explosion just before midnight near the Urfttalsperre dam on the Roer headwaters. It was not immediately apparent whether the dam had been breached, loosing new floods on the Roer. The river up to midnight was sufficiently low and slow to allow bridging on the First Army front near the dams, southwest of Cologne.

Bright sun bathed the Western Front again Thursday, and planes took off early.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Canadians advanced closer to Calcar, key Nazi base guarding route to Ruhr; Americans crossed Saar River, captured 24 more Moselle Valley towns, invested Saarburg; other Americans closed in on Saarbruecken, Saarland steel capital.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians made new gains westward in Guben sector, and toward Berlin's Spree River; shelled Guben heavily in preparation for concerted drive by two armies; Red forces in north within 33 miles of Danzig; Germans launched counterblow in Koenigsberg sector.

ITALIAN FRONT: Americans gained 1,000 yards beyond captured Monte Belvedere in fierce local fighting.

PACIFIC FRONT: U. S. Third Marine Division landed on Iwo, bolstering two other hard-pressed Marine divisions; only scattered enemy remnants left on Corregidor; U. S. Cavalry in Manila cornered Japanese in small Intramuros area; Bataan cleared of Japanese.

Fifth Army Troops Continue To Gain

ROME—(AP)—American Fifth Army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monte Belvedere Wednesday gained up to 1,000 yards in a new local attack Thursday against stiffening German resistance.

The Americans pushed forward just east of the 3,500-foot peak which they first won and then lost last November to a German counterattack. Furious fighting raged in the area.

Elsewhere there were only minor clashes and patrolling.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Clear Thursday night and Friday with rising temperatures.

Council Approves Paving Seven Blocks Of 'D'

The first step toward fulfillment of the city's master plan for better drainage of Midland following rains was taken Wednesday afternoon when a committee of citizens living on North D appeared before a meeting of the city council and requested paving of seven blocks on that street.

The council voted for the paving provided residents on the street were willing to pay sufficient assessments to put down the type of paving recommended by an engineer which would tie in with the master drainage plan.

Petitioners Warned

The petitioners were warned by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson they probably would have just as much water pouring into the street following rains after the paving was put down as they do now, until other paving is done in conformity with the master drainage plan.

The council voted to work out an agreement with Barney Grafa for the replatting of Cowden addition if Grafa's plan is agreeable with the property owners in the addition.

An order calling for a city election April 3 was passed. The places held by Hendrickson and Councilmen John Butler, Frank Stubbeman and J. R. Martin will be filled at the election. Candidates must file by March 14.

A slight change in a landing agreement with American Air Lines was approved.

FROM INSIDE BERLIN!

By JERJE GRANBERG
Swedish Newspaper Correspondent
Written For The Associated Press
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STOCKHOLM—I have just left Berlin, city of the doomed, where the fateful arrival of German army deserters helped spread creeping paralysis among the capital's five and one half million barricaded, bewildered and bomb-dulled inhabitants. I got away to Sweden in an automobile which no amount of money in the world could buy, but two old suits, some socks, ties and two pounds of coffee turned the trick.

As the front moved closer and closer to Berlin more and more deserters slipped into the capital. One forenoon by chance I heard a desperate mother confide in another woman that her son and 37 comrades had arrived in Berlin from the front as deserters. Frantically she asked advice: Should she hide her son? what should she do? She certainly couldn't report him as a deserter.

Believing it to be an isolated case, I didn't give the matter much thought, but the same day a Nazi spokesman urged the population to report all deserters immediately.

Fall Will Take Time

Berlin's fall may not come as soon as most persons seem to believe. Presuming the Russians are ready to concentrate their whole strength against the ruins of Berlin instead of cutting off the city with part of their forces and using the rest for other strategic aims, it certainly will be a question of weeks before they have forced the German defense back as far as the city proper. The first backbone of very strong reserves is massed behind the Oder, and these fortifications must be broken.

Then the Russians face the Berlin suburbs and the city itself with tens of thousands of barricades, mines and ruins transformed into fortresses. As far as the city stretches, fortifications block the streets and byways. When I drove from Berlin it took me 90 minutes to travel six miles because the barricades are so thick it is difficult to pass them.

"According To Plan"

When the Russians come they must count on heavy anti-tank fire from each barricade. If everything goes "according to plan," one may

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But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.—John 4:14.

Our Debt To Washington

Perhaps there are too many marble busts and equestrian statues of George Washington. He has become too much of a name and an image to be revered impersonally and then forgotten except when he is occasionally quoted, without too much regard for literal accuracy, on the subject of entangling alliances.

Washington was neither brilliant nor of engaging personality. He was reserved and a trifle slow. But though he may not inspire today's poets and playwrights, he was, from the Revolution's end and to his death the object of the greatest adulation ever accorded an American leader.

* * *

It is worth remembering, in an era when dictatorship has been the world fashion, how wisely and modestly Washington bore that adulation. It is worth remembering, too, how well he deserved it.

Washington faced the gravest problems that ever beset an American leader in war or peace. The nation which he led through its longest war was nominally united, but really divided and impoverished and ungoverned. Its Congress was powerless to do more than advise the states. Its army was dispirited, badly equipped, and at time faced with actual starvation.

Washington had to divide his time between rallying his forces to stay with him, planning and leading their campaigns, and constantly begging and bludgeoning the states to provide food and money to avert the total defeat which at times was only days or hours away. He had to contend with treasonable disloyalty among his officers, and what are now known as fifth columnists among his countrymen.

Victory emerged from these surroundings chiefly because of Washington's capacity for courage, resourcefulness, compassion, steadfastness and humility. His presidency was marked by the same qualities. There was nothing mercurial about his statesmanship—he was a farmer by first choice, a soldier by second, and a statesman by necessity—but it was molded by common sense, hard work and an unimpeachable code of ethics.

* * *

These qualities passed into the fabric of his country and are still visible. They might be more so if we bothered to make Washington's reacquaintance. His Farewell Address is worth reading again for its stately lucidity, sage wisdom and deep feeling.

The advice on foreign relations is only a part of it. And that advice, placed in its context and read against the background of 1796, becomes what it is—sound expediency for its time and not Holy Writ.

Washington was too great to become a figure on a pedestal and a patron saint to be invoked by isolationism. This would be a good day to compute once more our full debt to him.

———Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps———

Expendable Weapon

The news that William Joyce, the Nazi-loving Englishman who called himself Lord Haw Haw, has gone off the air should come as no surprise. For he has been given the impossible task of trying to propagandize Nazism by means of humor and ridicule. And it just wouldn't work.

One of Nazism's bulwarks is fanaticism, as Hitler has often pointed out. And fanaticism is completely incompatible with humor. Hitler and his gang have always taken themselves with deadly seriousness. If they once had been able to laugh at themselves, much of their stupid, ridiculous, barbarous philosophy would have evaporated. And they never ridiculed their opponents with any effective light-heartedness. They could only sneer.

Since their sneers have turned to fears, humor is the first expendable psychological weapon. Nazi humor was always ersatz. And now that the going is really hard, the strain of attempting it probably proved too great.

It was not so with the English in their hour of crisis. Typical of their attitude as the height of the blitz was a sign in a bomb-blasted chemist's shop window, bearing this dauntless, atrocious pun:

"Bismuth as usual during alterations."

If you're interested, a toy manufacturer says the jumping rope is still No. 1 favorite with little girls. If you're not interested, skip it!

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Rock Of Ages



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per hour. When drill-pipe was broken down recovery was 30 feet of free, clean oil.

About To Test

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County wildcat to test the Devonian in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, three miles south and slightly east of discovery well in the TXL pool, was to drill to 7,873 feet, and then take a drillstem test. It was approaching that level Thursday morning.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Foust, Southeast Lamb County wildcat, was due to spud. That operation had been attempted but there was a breakdown before the act was effected.

Cravens Completing

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cravens, section 16, block D, L&SV survey, North-Central Lubbock County lower Permian discovery, was taking a potential Thursday, to officially complete. Total depth was at 6,170 feet. It had swabbed for a possible yield of around 200 barrels per day.

Seaboard and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Calvery, West Glasscock County prospector to around 6,000 feet, in section 38, TP survey, T-3-S, was making hole past 3,125 feet, in lime.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 West Texas Mortgage Company, Northwest Bailey County development to 7,000 feet, in section 55, block A, MB&B survey, had reached 4,923 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Slator, in northeast corner of section 24, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, development project southwest of the Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector County, was to try second time to get a drillstem test to the bottom at 4,307 feet, in lime.

A core at 4,295-4,307 feet, recovered two feet of hard, dense dolomite, bleeding oil.

Magnolia No. 1 Cole, Northwest Dawson County wildcat to 6,000 feet, had reached 2,253 feet, in anhydrite.

Parrott To Core

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, had conditioned the hole to total depth at 9,494 feet, in lime, and shale, at which slight shows of oil and gas had been reported, and was going in the hole to core.

Humble No. 2 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, in northwest quarter of section 1, block 141, T&STL survey, about three-quarters of a mile south of the Apco-Warner field, in North-Central Pecos County, was to core, after drilling to 4,796 feet, and finding granite wash.

88-X Means Cased

Humble No. 88-X Means, slated 12,000-foot wildcat to test for Ellenburger, in the Means field, in Northeast Andrews County, set 9⅝-inch casing on bottom at 5,093 feet, in lime, with 2,420 sacks of cement.

Cities Service Oil Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-A Thomas, exploration in the TXL area in West Ector County, had progressed below 3,753 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Shell No. 2 Tankersley, Irion County wildcat, had spuddd to 50 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County wildcat, in section 17, block A-41, psl survey, was drilling ahead past 6,973 feet, in lower Clear Fork-Permian, after taking a core at 6,962-73 feet, and recovering nine feet of dense, gray to brown crystalline dolomite, with lower section showing bleeding oil. A drillstem test above 6,962 feet recovered some free oil.

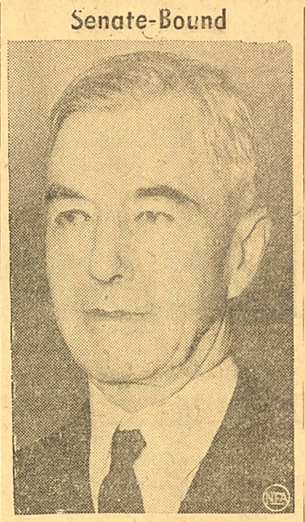
Think Squeeze Worked

Sun No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psl survey, in North Winkler County, had apparently squeezed of water, and was recovering some oil, and some acid water, after a 3,000 gallon acid treatment at 8,560-78 feet. Operator was swabbing 8,500 feet from surface, and no new water was coming in. Likely the Silurian zone below the present level of testing will be perforated and investigated soon. That is thought to offer best prospects for production.

Stanolind No. 1 J. F. Edwards, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 13, block L, psl survey, in Southwest Cochran County, is a new wildcat to drill to 6,500 feet.

It is one-quarter of a mile north of the Yoakum County line and 11½ miles south and west of the farthest southwest production in the Rhodes section of the Slaughter field.

Senate-Bound



Adml. Thomas C. Hart, above, U. S. N., Ret., a Republican, is slated for appointment as U. S. Senator from Connecticut, to serve out the unexpired term of the late Sen. Francis Maloney, Democrat. Adml. Hart formerly was naval Commander-in-Chief in the Far East.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have reached 801,162, the two services reported Thursday.

Secretary of War Stimson set Army casualties at 711,497 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington through February 14. The Navy reported its losses as 89,665.

The aggregate represented an increase of 18,982 over the previous week's report. Of the rise, the Army accounted for all but 827.

A breakdown on the Army casualties as reported this week and corresponding figures for last week:

Killed, 138,723 and 135,510; wounded, 420,465 and 403,553; prisoners, 60,086 and 58,556; missing, 92,223 and 90,723.

Stimson said 207,328 of the wounded had returned to duty.

Similar figures for the Navy:

Killed 33,862 and 33,536; wounded, 40,783 and 40,607; prisoners, 4,474 (unchanged from the preceding week); missing, 10,546 and 10,221.

Secretary Morgenthau Declares Dividend

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A grinning Secretary of the Treasury greeted his news conference Thursday with the statement that "the only important thing today is that I am a grandfather for the first time."

Secretary Morgenthau said a seven-and-one-half pound girl was born Wednesday night in Minneapolis to Mrs. Robert Morgethau.

Ily Pratt Declares Midland Rotarians Face Big Challenge

Ily Pratt Thursday challenged Midland Rotarians and citizens to make plans immediately for rehabilitation of men and women who will return from the armed forces when the war is won. He addressed the Midland Rotary Club at its meeting in Hotel Scharbauer. The fortieth anniversary of Rotary International was observed at the session.

"Our greatest challenge is what to do about the rehabilitation of more than 1500 persons whose names are on Midland County's honor roll," Pratt told the club.

"As Winston Churchill has said, 'never has so much been owed by so many to so few.' What are we going to do for these men and boys when they come home? They've preserved our national life."

Pratt, the founder of the Midland Rotary Club, called attention to the Rotary slogans "Service above self—he profits most who serves best," and recalled the history of Rotary.

Predicts Bright Future

He predicted the next forty years of Rotary should be the "greatest of all," predicting it will make better individuals, make better communities, make better business conditions and bring a better understanding between peoples of the world for a lasting peace.

At the opening of his address, he praised T. Paul Barron as a Rotarian and a citizen, asserting Barron always did his part and that for 17 years he had a perfect attendance record in Rotary.

Barron called attention to the Rotary Institute of International Understanding which starts Monday at the Midland High School.

Plans for the annual Red Cross campaign were announced by E. M. Funkhouser, campaign chairman. He discussed activities of the organization and said Midland County's quota for 1945 is $18,300.

Funkhouser predicted the work of the Red Cross will be "greater" when the war ends.

C. H. Shepard, club president, presided at the session.

Envelopes did not come into common use in the United States until 1840; 10 years later practically all letters were enclosed.

One hundred forty-eight forests are controlled by the United States government.

Approximately 500 patents are issued annually to women in the United States in normal times.

Inside Berlin –

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predict Berlin's conquest will require six to eight weeks.

High military staffs were evacuated from Berlin in haste last week and the capital is supposed to be declared a fortress soon.

The government was evacuated in part after the last heavy daylight raid on Feb. 3. For some time it had been functioning only formally in the devastated government quarter. Several ministeries were laid in ruins that bloody Saturday as a result of the American carpet bombing, and long into the night workers sought to recover archives from the ruins. The same scene was enacted outside Hitler's chancellory, which though blasted open, never was fully laid in ruins.

Escape Eliminated

With the proclamation of Berlin as a fortress the last chance of escape to a future battlefield will be practically eliminated. In reality this opportunity has not existed for the civil population for weeks. Berlin simply can't be evacuated because there is no place to go and no means to travel.

As I drove toward the Baltic Coast the roads were crowded with endless caravans of refugee "prairie wagons" from Pomerania to West Prussia, all moving westward. Every house in every village and every town was packed with refugees.

Berlin's millions, therefore, must stay put in their ruins. Just the lack of transportation makes evacuation unthinkable. Despite the bombing, Berlin's population is bigger now than before. It is estimated at approximately five and one half millions.

Subway and elevated trains are so crowded it is impossible to topple over even if one fainted in the stifling air.

How And Where

How will this anthill be supplied when the siege begins? Where will the people go for protection from artillery bombardment?

During the last air attack the air raid shelters proved inadequate, and indescribable scenes occurred at the entrances.

Despite all, however, life continues in Berlin—work and business traffic where it hasn't been destroyed.

Civilian machinery still was functioning tolerably a few days ago even though it was limping badly here and there, and government officials still allow themselves time for red tape. But work is mainly concentrated on fortifications.

Prisoners of war, among them many Russians, groups of convicts, and all types of foreigners, trucked and dumped together steel girders from the ruins, burned safes, timbers and masses of brick and stone block for the barricades.

JURY DELIBERATES KIDNAPING CASE

FORT WORTH —(AP)— A jury studying the case of Mrs. Melba Branson, 19-year-old Army wife chargd with kidnaping two-months old Milly McGill, was deliberating Thursday.

Testimony closed with neither Mrs. Branson nor Mrs. Velma McGill, the child's mother, taking the witness stand.

Mrs. Branson was accused of taking the child from a hotel room here last Jan. 9 and abandoning it next day in San Antonio.

Also introduced Wednesday was a divorce petition filed by Mrs. McGill. In her petition she asked custody of the child be given to Mrs. Branson.

State Auditor Is Now State Budget Director

AUSTIN—(AP)—By a vote of 99 to 28 the House Thursday passed and sent to the Senate a bill making the state auditor the state budget director as well.

By Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene, the measure originally intended that the budget director be a new state office. An amendment adopted Wednesday assigned the budgeting functions to the state auditor, an existing office.

There was no relationship between Noah and Daniel Webster, so far as is known.

CITY 80 CABS



From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right ... so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

Joe Marsh

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'Blew Up'



"People were pulling at my stockings and I couldn't go on with it. I blew up and cried. They said I was crazy. . . ." So reports Hollywood's new star, Eleanor Parker, above, on the studio's effort to take the customary "leg art" of her.

Pvt. David Bizzell Returns From Army

Pvt. David Bizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell, Midland, has returned from the armed forces with an honorable discharge. He was in the Army more than two years and served in North Africa, Italy and Sicily. He was wounded in Sicily and returned to the United States last Christmas.

Besides the Purple Heart, he received the combat infantrymen's badge.

New Glider

The CG-15A, a new glider capable of carrying 16 fully equipped fighting men including the pilot and co-pilot, or an alternate load of 4000 pounds of rolling mechanized equipment, has been developed after 3 1/2 years of work by the Engineering Division of the Air Technical Service Command. The CG-15A's strongly reinforced nose section, clipped wings and improved landing gear shock absorbing characteristics allows this new glider to carry an increased load of 500 pounds and allows a towing speed of 180 miles per hour, as well as providing better crash protection for the glider's crew.

Chinese To Learn Flight For Peace

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Thirteen Chinese handpicked by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have arrived here from Chungking to learn how to build and operate a commercial transport airline for peacetime in their native country. After learning to speak English, they will become regular employes of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., working in administrative offices. Maintenance, operations, traffic and engineering departments.

I. V. Larson who spent 25 years in China as a Missionary of the American Southern Baptist Convention is teaching the students English.

A Californian used only 13 words to will his $10,000 estate to his wife.

Margaret Heifets, 11-year-old girl, is leader of a symphony orchestra in Moscow.

Army Sponsored Show Of Nazi Equipment Passes Through Midland

A convoy carrying the Army Air Forces exhibit, "Shot From the Sky," which has been being shown at El Paso, paused in Midland Thursday on its way to Fort Worth. An exhibit will be given there for workers at the Consolidated Aircraft plant.

The convoy carries two acres of epuipment when it is set up for exhibition. All of the exhibits are enemy equipment. Among the Axis planes carried are a Jap Zeke and a German ME 109, both in flying condition.

Dateline: PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON

AN ADVANCED SOUTHWEST PACIFIC BASE—(AP)—There is one infallible method of telling when a wounded man in a casualty station near the front lines of a jungle fight is conscious and when he isn't.

The unconscious ones don't brush the flies away.

Otherwise the badly wounded look the same, conscious or unconscious.

At a battalion hospital at Fua on the Driniumor River in British New Guinea, I watched a surgical team amputate the shattered legs of two boys. One had been caught in a machinegun bursts and his leg shattered beyond saving. A Japanese mortar had almost severed the leg of the other.

Deep Mud

After the amputations, which were done by a surgeon who was up to his shoe-tops in mud, the boys were moved to hospital tents—canvas stretched precariously over swaying upright posts. The cot legs were five inches deep in mud—there were no dry places—and they laid on a blanket covered with another. Their eyes were wide open and glazed. A corpsman administered whole blood; then plasma. To me, they both appeared dead. The flies swarmed about their exposed faces and hands. They were horribly yellow—the atabrine "tan" always incerases when a man is sick or wounded or just dead tired.

Sweet potatoes were found in the New World by Columbus on his first voyage.

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Society

Mrs. Don Johnson Is Elected President Of Midland Girl Scouts

Mrs. Don Johnson was elected president of Girl Scouts Leaders' Club at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning at the Children's Library. She succeeds Mrs. Bob York, who has resigned.

A committee was appointed to work with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, chairman of the Mother-Daughter tea to be held Tuesday, March 13 at First Presbyterian Church. The occasion is in honor of Girl Scout Birthday Week, March 12-18. Members of the committee are Mesdames W. W. West, Roy Mashburn, B. L. Pilcher, K. C. Slough, James Adamson, Arnold Scharbauer, W. E. Price, and K. A. Mygdol. This group will meet with Mrs. Turpin on Monday to perfect arrangements for the birthday celebration.

To Collect Fats

Girl Scouts will collect waste fats Saturday, March 17, as a community service. Housewives are asked to cooperate in this drive by saving surplus fat to be turned in at that time.

An exhibition of craft work done by Midland troops was displayed for the leaders and troop committee members. Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Banks, R. L. Gray, Bob York, Roy Mashburn, A. E. Houck, W. W. West, H. S. Crawford, J. T. Moore, Don Johnson, Robert H. Patterson, Jack E. Bliss, James Adamson, S. P. Hazlip, J. E. Beakley, Joe Heidelberg, K. C. Slough, W. E. Price, Arnold Scharbauer, Frank S. Essex, Jr., Felix Ankele, R. L. Aikin, B. L. Pilcher, K. A. Mygdol, and William Cartwright.

Lois Glass Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Burris

On Tuesday the Lois Glass girls auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S. Loraine.

The secretary called the roll, read the minutes and the talk on "If I Were" followed by repeating the G. A. allegiance, closed the program.

Present were: Wanda Smith, Reba Bishop, Willa Mae Baker, Pat Riley, Frances Padgett, Dorothy Hardgrove, Lorein Pike, Ellies Friclay and Meleedoees Burris.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a one o'clock luncheon. All members are invited.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

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

The Valley View Community will hold a Red Cross Benefit at the Schoolhouse, with Delbert Downing as guest speaker. All members of the community are invited.

Spotters Groups No. 2 and 3, will hold a bingo party at the Officers' club at 8 p.m. Funds will be used for benefit of the day nursery. Sponsors are Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield.

Mrs. A. M. Baird's group and Mrs. C. W. Allen's group will have charge of the surgical dressings at the USO at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY—

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the courthouse basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a.m. at the Safeway Grocery Store.

Junior Canteen Hostess from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be Mrs. J. W. Goddard. Mr. and Mrs. R. Chanslor will serve from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Robyn Junior Club Gives Program Wednesday Afternoon

The Robyn Junior Music Club of the Watson School of Music held its Wednesday afternoon program at the studio, with June Ann Martin and Marjibeth Carter presiding at the card attendance table. Twenty pupils received gold stars and each responded with a musical quotation.

Birthday greetings were extended to Lois Lee Eiland. The new officers elected were Velda Pigg, president, Katherine Richman, vice president and Maribeth Carter, secretary.

The following program was given.

Piano solo, "Knight Rupert," by Helen Whitley.

Piano solo, "Marceau Characteristique," Dorothy Harrison.

A character sketch of Fleisher, the sixteen years old pianist considered the greatest student of piano of the present century.

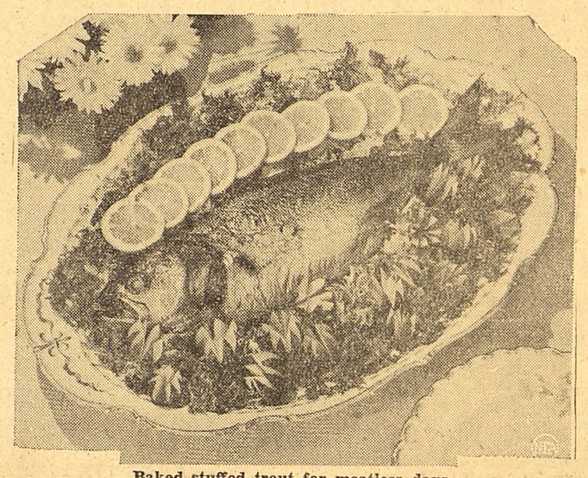
Piano sol, "When Snowflakes Leave the Sky," Lois Dee Eiland.

Violin Quartette by Velda Pigg, Wilma Vaughan, Dow Scott and Bethel Eiland.

Piano solo, "Minuet" from Seventh Symphony of Mozart," by Shirley Lee Winter.

The program closed with the club motto.

Prepare Fish With Mayonnaise



Baked stuffed trout for meatless days.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Butter for use on Lenten fish is scarce. Better try a recipe using mayonnaise:

Stuffed Baked Fish
(Serves 6)

One trout (about 3 pounds), mayonnaise, salt, pepper, 1 cup grated carrot, 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 egg, parsley sprigs or chicory, lemon, radishes.

Have trout ,or other fish suitable for stuffing) cleaned and boned at market. Spread inside of fish with real mayonnaise and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Mix carrot, bread crumbs, onion, parsley, lemon juice, egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, together. Stuff fish and truss securely. Spread outside of fish with mayonnaise. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) one hour. Garnish with parsley or chicory, lemon and radishes.

Here are other good Lenten novelties:

corn flakes may be used as an especially attractive finish for fish and croquette mixtures which are fried in deep fat. Prepare the foods as directed below; then roll in corn flakes (slightly crushed), dip in egg mixture (1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoon milk and dash of salt), and roll again in corn flakes. Fry in deep fat (325 deg. to 350 deg. F.) 2 or 3 minutes, or until browned. Drain.

Fish (fillet or solo, cod, haddock, small fish). Use serving-size pieces of fish, cleaned, wiped dry, and seasoned.

Southern Croquettes. Use mashed sweet potatoes, well-seasoned, shaped into croquettes with dash of nutmeg and 1 teaspoon butter, or 1 teaspoon butter and 1/2 teaspoon brown sugar in center.

Eggplant. Use eggplant, pared, cut in 1/4 inch slices, and seasoned.

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Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse Entertains Woman's Wednesday Club

At the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, the Woman's Wednesday Club held its regular meeting, with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, presiding.

Officers elected for the 1945-1947 term, and who will take office in October, 1945, are: Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, president, Mrs. Erle Payne, first vice president, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, second vice president, Mrs. James N. Allison, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Holt, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, parlimentarian.

To Donate Books

The club voted to place two new volumes in the Midland County Library, one to be Arronson's "Encyclopedia of Furniture," the other to be selected later.

Mrs. W. L. Kerr was welcomed as a new member. The program was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, who reviewed, "The Women of Britain," by Jan Struther. The book gives a picture of the part British women have played in the war effort.

Present were Mmes: Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, R. L. Foulks, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, R. L. Miller, in addition to those above mentioned.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 W. Storey, when Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden will review ,"The Baltic Nations."

Ninety-eight per cent of all the farm products moved in the United States during 1944 was carried on the highways of the United States allowing essential railroads to carry critical war products.

Senior Girl Scout, Margaret Daugherty, To Speak Over KRLH

Margaret Daugherty, Senior Girl Scout, was scheduled to speak on radio statin KRLH Thursday afternoon at 4:40 p.m. Her theme is "Girl Scouting builds International Friendship."

February is International Month wherever there is Girl Scouting or Girl Guiding, as it is known in some countries. Special though is given to things that are of importance to all people—good will, peace, health.

The World Association has chosen the birthdays of the Chief Scout and Chief Guide—Lord and Lady Baden-Powell — as International Thinking Day. This date, February 22, coincides with our own national observance of George Washington's birthday.

Members of the World Association include Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, France, Guatemala, Great Britain, Hawaii, Hungary, Iceland, India, Eire, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Roumania, South Africa, Suomi-Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, and Yugoslavia. There are also troops in Brazil, Argentina and the Fiji Islands.

During normal times an International post box is arranged for correspondence between girls of the countries.

Enlisted Men's Wives Hold USO Social Hour

The Enlisted Men's Wives club held its weekly social hour Tuesday night at the Salvation Army USO.

Present were: Mmes. A. L. Klevenow, G. W. Aldrich, E. W. Wilson, B. R. Berman, R. W. Witt, Frederick A. Miller, A. J. Beastrom, Herbert Meyer, Robert P. Hostoy, Shannon M. Skelley, W. H. Edwards, E. A. Salmi and Charles R. Herring.

At next Tuesday's meeting they will make surgical dressings.

Tough For Bloodhounds

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Mrs. J. E. Gaffney of 210 Ridglea, entertained the Modern Study Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Casselman, vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Crump who is out of town.

Roll call was answered by each member with a current news topic. After a brief business session Mrs. Charles Sherwood gave a review of the book, "The Bible and the Common Reader," by Mary Ellen Chase. Mrs. Sherwood's review of this book, about the greatest of all books, reveals Mary Ellen Chase's superb syle and her clear, refreshing handling of the profound depths of human interest. The glorious literature of the Bible, makes this book, to the reader, a brilliant interpretation of that matchless epic of humanity of the Scriptures' time."

Present were Mmes J. M. Deveraux, Hubert Hopper, Lamar Hunt, F. R. Schenck, John Casselman, B. L. Pilcher, Kenneth Slough, B. W. Recer, Roscoe Simpson, C. H. Shepard and I. E. Hood. Also guests Mrs. Melford S. Dickerson and Mrs. Gaffney's mother and sister, Mrs. W. M. Meeks and Mrs. Frank Meeks from Eldorado, Ark.

Which Frenchman?

FORT LEWIS, WASH. —(AP)— A local librarian was unable to comply when a shy young man asked for a book written by "that eminent French author, Risque."

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE LENTEN SERVICE FRIDAY

A Lenten service will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector. The Litany-meditation will be "The Doctrin of God."

A Holy Communion service will be held in the church at 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Matthias Day.

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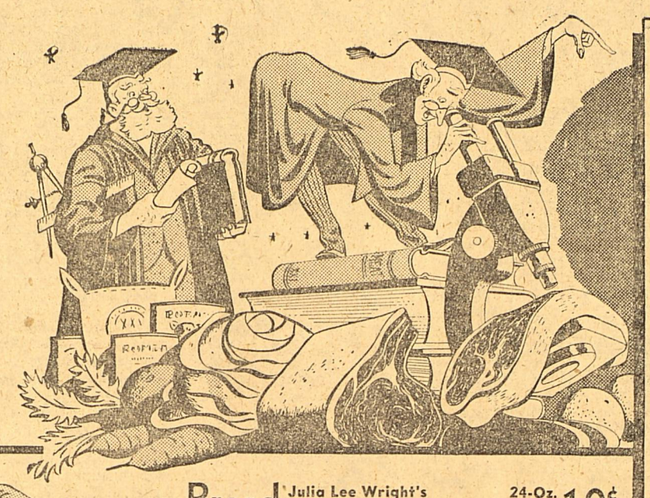
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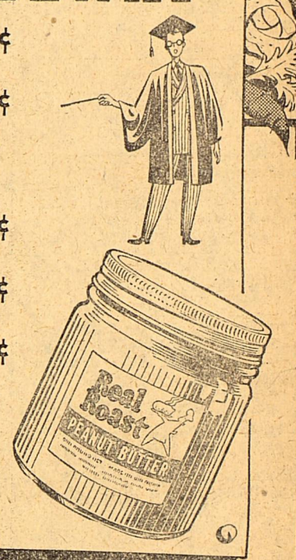
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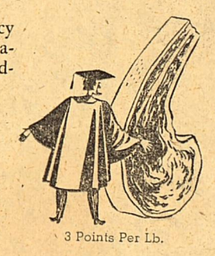
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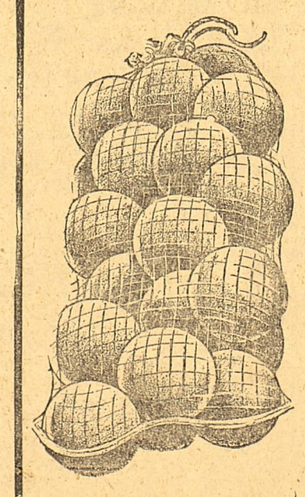
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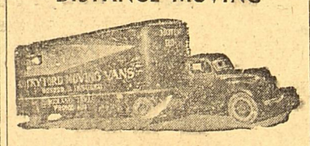
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WANTED — Apartment available 17th or soon thereafter. Please phone Lt. William H. Smith 9375 from 7 to 9 p. m. (293-11)

Wanted to Rent 21

WANTED — Living accomodations with kitchen (or privileges) by permanent officer, wife, year old son. Preferably within 30 miles of airfield. Write Box 402, care this paper. (293-14)

WANTED to rent: house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, by couple with 5 months baby. Employed in oil business. Excellent references. Anderson. Phone 81. (298-6)

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WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (259-tf)

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WANTED—A clarinet, must be in good condition and good make, with case. Phone 583. (299-1)

Radios and Service 27

RADIO SERVICE—610 S. Loraine. Phone 1810-M. (284-30)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

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WE ARE now in position to do alterations and make battle jackets. Fashion Cleaners - Post Tailors - Officers and Cadets Tailor Shop. (288-tf)

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½ H.P. air compressor, slightly used. Phone 2327. 108 W. Missouri. (297-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

2 FULL blooded milk Durham bull calves. T. E. Bizzell. Phone 1495-W-2. (298-6)

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PURE BRED Pekinese dog for sale—be seen at Midland Small Animal Hospital. (299-6)

Feed 36

20 TONS Maize heads for sale. J. M. Stump, 4 miles NW Midland. (299-1)

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Business Opportunities 49

TEXACO filling station for sale. Phone 9503. (299-3)

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AIRPLANE TIRES
Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x8 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (289-26)

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We will pay ceiling price for used cars.
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There is enough coal in Colorado alone to fire the nation's furnaces and stoves for 1,000 years, geologists estimate.

Brownwood C Of C Says VA Hospital Approved For West Texas Area

BROWNWOOD —(AP)—A veterans hospital has been authorized in West Texas, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Manager Gene Mattox has announced.

It will be located 100 miles of Sweetwater, he said, and added it has been approved by the Veterans Administration.

Houses for Sale 61

606 N. SAN ANGELO
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NEW 5 room house and bath; just completed. Immediate possession. 1000 block North Whitaker. J. T. Williams. (298-3)

4 ROOM house, bath, hall, 1½ lots, all modern. 705 S. Big Spring. (294-6)

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4 ROOM house, bath. 711 S. Fort Worth. See owner at 600 South Mineola. (297-3)

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3 ROOM modern furnished house, with or without lot. Also 2 modern 5 room houses at 709 and 711 N. Baird St., two neat trailer houses. Phone 142, Haley Hotel. (291-tf)

FOR SALE by owner—three bedroom home. Large corner lot, fenced, water well. A real home in good neighborhood. Price $9,700.00. Some terms. Box 408, care this paper. (296-6)

ONE ROOM house, to be moved, $400.00. Electric wiring. Phone 1174-W. (298-3)

3 ROOM modern house, close in, for sale. Call 1126-R. (299-3)

NEW 2 room house to be moved. Immediate delivery. J. P. Collins, 200 S. Terrell. (299-1)

Lots for Sale 62

SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-tf)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE or trade—60 acre farm Lubbock County. 4½ miles south of Petersburg, good house partly furnished, water well, barn, garage. Cash or trade for city property Midland. Write E. T. Anderson, P. O. Box 1858 Midland or Phone 81. (297-3)

83 ACRE farm, good land, buildings, water, 2 orchards, good roads, school, near Ranger, Tex. Will take good car in trade. — Claude E. Aylar, Odessa, Texas, Star Route. (284-18)

FOR SALE by owner—302 acres, all in cultivation, house, barn, windmill. $35.00 per acre. Ne wirrigation well. Also 320 acres for rent with sale of tractor, 5 cows. C. G. Erwin, Tarzan, Texas. (294-6)

40 ACRES well improved, 7 room house for sale. Also other improvements. Fred Barber, Phone 686-W. (295-6)

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2 CHOICE 5 acre tracts in Gardens Adition, just off Andrews Highway. C. R. Porter, owner. (299-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67

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Looking Up



Here's the latest photo of Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, taken on the Western Front as his Sixth Army Group, holding the southern flank of the Western Front, was cleaning Germans out of Alsace. Sixth Army Group includes U. S. 7th Army, 1st French Army and numerous separate units.

Choosey Patrons Pick Over Cigarette Stock

ALBANY, ORE.—(AP)—Discouraged with trying to stretch his weekly quota of eight cigarette cartons, cafeteria owner Ray Cox tossed all the cigarettes in a bowl marked "free—take one."

"People take them, but they're a little choosey," he said. "They peck around in the bowl until they find their own brand."

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Weather Quiets Down After Hectic Spree

The weather in West Texas had calmed down Thursday morning after a hectic three days of fog, overcast skies, drizzle, rain and high winds.

In Midland the high winds which greeted Midlanders Wednesday morning died down by late Wednesday afternoon. The thermometer, which was registering 50 degrees at noon Wednesday, registered 44 degrees from 2:45 to 6 p.m. The mercury fell to the freezing mark of 32 degrees at 5 a.m. Thursday and to 30 degrees at 6 a.m.

Crisp, clear cool weather was reported over West Texas generally. Clear skies, with a 28 degree temperature, were repoted at Abilene. Big Spring had a 23 degree reading with clear skies. Amarillo was clear with the thermometer registering 17 degrees. Hobbs, N. M., was shivering with an 18 degree temperature and clear skies. Skies were clear at Wink and the mercury was down to 20. Lubbock had a 22 degree temperature and clear skies.

The only clouds reported were at San Angelo and they were not heavy. A temperature of 28 degrees was reported.

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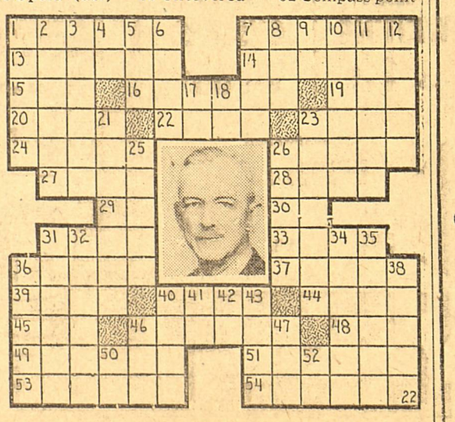
U. S. Army Leader

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34 One who boots
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The storm which has grown out of General de Gaulle's refusal to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of the Crimean conference of the Big Three (to which the general wasn't invited) probably will die down as quickly as it began, but the implications of this incident are such that we hardly can dismiss it as a mere tempest in a teapot.

De Gaulle's pique strikes me as arising from two causes. The first —which is of great importance— is that he is battling with might and main to get the Big Three to restore France to a place of equality with themselves as great powers. The second is a matter of personality; his pride—which is very great—has been hurt.

The French leader had hoped (perhaps expected) that his country would be invited to the Crimean parley, thus raising her to equal partnership and changing the "Big Three" of Europe to the "Big Four."

So the inability of the Big Three to find a seat for de Gaulle came as a vast disappointment, probably not unmixed with a feeling of personal hurt. This reaction has resulted in his ill-advised gesture of resentment in declining to journey to Algiers to confer with Roosevelt.

"Ill Advised"

I use the term "ill-advised" deliberately, because France's recovery obviously needs the help of the Big Three. What de Gaulle must know, but finds it hard to admit, is that while France has been a great power—and we hope will be one again—she isn't one now. That rank isn't a matter of large territory and population. It depends on possession of the great strength which the title connotes.

There's no doubt that the Big Three, and all the rest of the United Nations, want to see France restored to her former greatness. The world needs her. The Big Three have made it clear that they intend to do their utmost to speed her recovery from the overwhelming catastrophe she suffered. They expect her meantime to take her place in international councils.

Perhaps one of de Gaulle's big tasks right now is to harness an individualism which sometimes leads him to reject invitations by the powerful leaders with whom he must work.

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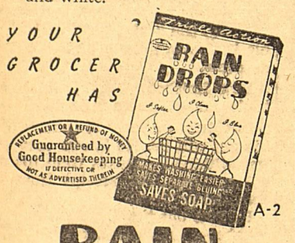
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Civic Theater

By LUISE JOHNSON

Billie Jean Jones is just fifteen years old but her scrapbook of amateur dramatics reads like the



memoirs of a seasoned trouper. As Bernadette in Franz Werfel's drama of the Miracle of Lourdes she adds still another page to her accomplishments.

Her career before the footlights began at the age of four when she gave a recitation of "The Night Before Christmas," a performance, she recalls, that was enacted under duress since she was forced to stand on a chair in order to be seen and heard. A year later she assumed her first dramatic role, that of a fairy in "The Toy Shop."

By the time she had reached the age of nine she had taken part in a score of youthful skits and plays and was an ardent student of expression and personality singing.

Her Freshman year in high school bridged the gap between juvenile theatricals and adult roles that required greater flexibility and as the demented Lady Macbeth in "One Mad Night" she proved her versatility as an actress of unlimited ability.

The following year she was judged the second best actress in the regional drama contest at Abilene for her portrayal of the leading role in the "Eve of St. Mark."

She has a secret yen to be an airline hostess when she graduates from high school but should she change her mind about that profession within the next year she may follow the course of her theatrical career and major in dramatics at Texas University.

Russell Howard's Brother Liberated

Russell Howard received word late Wednesday from the War Department that his brother, Paul Howard, has been freed from a prison camp where he was held by the Japs at Manila. His wife and child who escaped from the Philippines before the war have been in Temple, Texas.

Howard was manager for a London mercantile concern in Manila. The telegram described his condition as "fair."

The Better Half Is Often A Problem

MILWAUKEE—(AP)— A taxpayer who sought help from the Office of Internal Revenue will have to settle his own problem if he wants to file Form W-2, which requires listing of incomes of both husband and wife.

"My wife won't tell me her income," he told a deputy collector. "She says it's none of my business."

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through June 2.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE — 14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 21. E-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

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Four Governors Attending Laredo Washington Party

LAREDO —(AP)— Governors from four states are scheduled to participate here Thursday in the 48th annual Washington birthday party.

One is Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, who arrived Wednesday night, and the other three are from Mexico.

They include Gov. Gonzalo Santos of San Luis Potosi, who has been in Laredo for the past week attending the third annual Pan-American Fair and Livestock Show; Gov. Hugo Pedro Gonzalez of Tamaulipas and Gov. Arturo de la Garza of Nuevo Laredo.

Recovers Pencil He Lost Half-World Away

DES MOINES, IA.—(AP)—Lt. Robert Hawkins, seeing a soldier writing a letter on a Pacific island, was struck by the familiar appearance of his mechanical pencil.

The lieutenant's wife had given him one just like it with his name inscribed, but he lost it in New York last August. Then he bought a similar model, but without the name, to replace the original.

Playing his hunch, he learned the soldier had found the pencil he lost half way around the world. He swapped to get it back.

Letters From Congress Reverse Usual Procedure

BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—In what he termed a "reversal of the procedure" under which citizens write to their congressmen, U. S. Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) wrote a letter to the state legislature protesting a pending bill.

He based his privilege on being "a voter and citizen of our great state."

Afternoon Frock



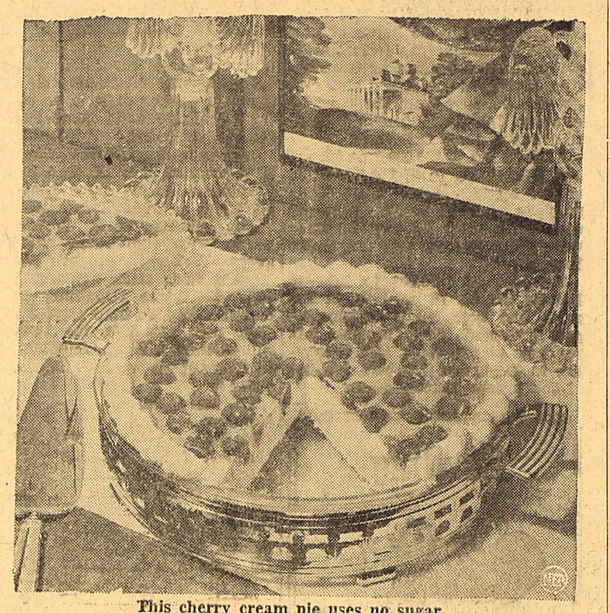
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Suggestions For Patriotic Meal



This cherry cream pie uses no sugar.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

The "cherry" tradition for Washington's Birthday is carried on this year with a gala and colorful sugarless recipe:

Cherry Cream Pie

One recipe prepared vanilla pudding, 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, 1/2 package (4 2/3 tablespoons) cherry fruit-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot canned cherry juice, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 3/4 cups drained canned cherries.

Prepare vanilla pudding as directed on package. Chill. Turn into pie shell. Dissolve gelatin in hot cherry juice. Add lemon juice and cherries. Chill until slightly thickened. Pour over pudding in pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipping cream, if desired.

As another patriotic gesture, you may have to serve corned beef instead of a more lordly meat for the celebration:

Baked Corned Beef With Mustard Sauce (Serves 10-12)

Six to 8 pounds corned beef, 1/2 cloves garlic, 4 bay leaves, cloves.

For Mustard Sauce: 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1/3 cup catsup, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons water.

Roll and tie the corned beef Cover with water; add the cloves of garlic chopped quite fine. Add bay leaves. Simmer 3 1/2 to 4 hours, until well cooked through. Cool in liquid, then drain (but save the liquid). Decorate the fat side with whole cloves and cover with mustard sauce: Mixing brown sugar, mustard, catsup, vinegar and water, in order named. Bake beef in slow oven (250 deg. F.) uncovered about 1 hour, basting from time to time with the sauce not spread over meat.

BAEHR RECOVERS

Bill Baehr, OPA rent control director, is back at work after being ill.

Approximately three-fifths of all federal civilian employes are engaged directly in war production.

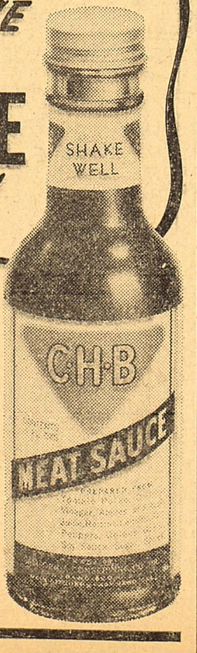
U. S. GIVES GOOD HOUSEWIVES BONUS OF RED POINTS

Patriotic American housewives every day are getting *extra* red points for doing a job that they alone can do for this country.

For those who wish to get this red-point bonus, here's what to do. Save every drop of your used kitchen fats. Turn them in to your butcher promptly. For every pound, he'll give you 2 red points bonus . . . that's how urgently these used fats are needed to make medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soaps and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front. Keep saving until the last gun's fired!

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Argentina's Position Assumes Increasing Importance At Meeting

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Argentina's position outside the circle of American Nations took on ever increasing importance Thursday as the Inter-American Conference got down to the business of attempting to solve some of the war and post-war problems facing this hemisphere.

Without mentioning any countries by name, President Avila Camacho of Mexico declared in a keynoting address Wednesday night that establishment of political and economic democracy throughout the hemisphere is a prerequisite to successful functioning of any international group.

"Events prove," asserted Camacho, "that no agreement can become consolidated among the members of any international society when the governments of some of these members (as the dictators practice it) act under the influence of a regime of violence while the rest are trying to give a definite form to the majority desire of the community."

CLOSED SEASON ABOLISHED

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House of Representatives Thursday finally passed a Senate approved bill abolishing the closed seasons on game fish in Texas and relaxing size limits on bass and white perch.

Twenty Employees Needed At Eighth Ferrying Station

An urgent need for approximately 20 Civil Service employees at the Eighth Ferrying Service Station at Midland Municipal airport, was announced Thursday morning by Capt. W. L. Burall, commanding officer .

Applicants will be taken regardless of the experience as long as they are able to pass the Civil Service examination which is given either by the Civil Service representative at the Midland Post Office or at Midland Army Air Field, west of the city. No applications will be accepted at the ferry station.

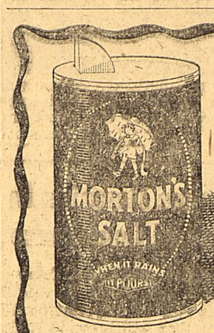
Needed are clerks, guards, drivers, laborers and dishwashers. Capt. Burall said that the examination would close as of February 28.

Firemen Hunt Smoke, Find It Burned Up

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)— Seven pieces of fire equipment answered an alarm from a downtown tavern. Firemen found a cigarette blazing in a cuspidor.

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Many Questions Remain In New ODT Sport Rule

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A lot of where, when and how remained to be answered Thursday in regard to application of the government's new sports travel reduction policy.

The Office of Defense Transportation was disclosed that it is asking all sports to reduce passenger mileage by 25 per cent on a "home field basis," with major league baseball being the first to make the cut. Play on "neutral" fields will be eliminated.

Among unanswered questions as to how the policy will apply are these:

What will the effect be on tennis and golf tournaments in which individuals instead of teams compete?

Will intercollegiate basketball championships such as those in Kansas City and New York, and major track meets like the Drake and Penn relays be eliminated?

When?

When will the over-all policy go into effect?

The ODT said that the answers to such questions will be "forthcoming shortly" in formal announcement of the policy.

"Particular attention" will be paid to all such problems ,the ODT said, adding that a "starting time" for the policy to go into effect probably will be set soon. No indication was given as to what that date might be.

Baseball, despite being the first to feel the 25-per cent travel curtailment, necessitating cancellation of the All-Star game, possibly the World Series and some exhibition games, apparently was happier than it has been in months.

Ford Frick and Will Harridge, Major Leagues' president, winding up two days of conferences with government officials on baseball's problem, said of ODT'c action:

"Now We Know"

"It's just what we wanted: now we know where we stand and can get down to the business of going ahead."

Baseball's leaders felt that they now have only one more barrier to cross before the game's continuance. This spring becomes a certainty. That hurdle is the manpower problem.

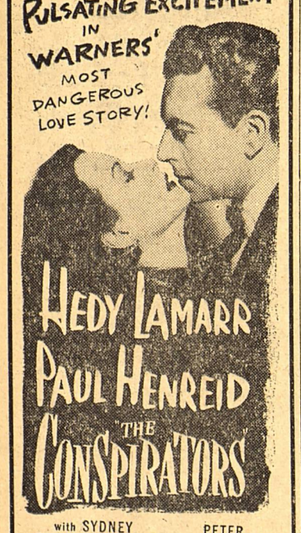
War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes was "friendly and courteous' 'in discussing baseball's manpower difficulties but Frick and Harridge realize that not even Byrnes can see the way until Congress acts on pending work-or-else legislation.

Dutch Meyer Says Spring Training Will Start In March

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University has announced that spring football practice would begin early in March and continue for two weeks.

"Most of our time in spring football will be spent with ten or twelve high school youngsters entering T. C. U. March 1," Meyer said.

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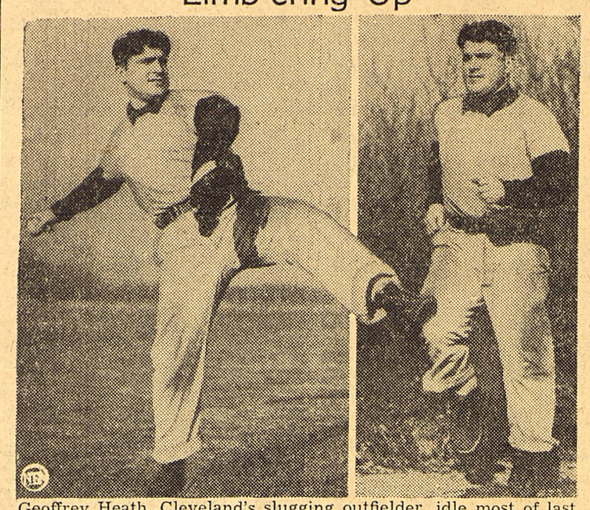


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Limb-ering Up



Geoffrey Heath, Cleveland's slugging outfielder, idle most of last season because of a bad knee, gets his legs and arms in shape with preliminary roadwork and throwing in Seattle. Recent operation fixed knee as good as new says Jeff.

One Game Remains In Southwest Conference

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Texas A. and M. open a series at Fayetteville Friday night that will bring to a close the Southwest Conference basketball race. All other teams have finished up, Texas Christian beating hapless Baylor 55-25 Wednesday night to clinch a tie for third place.

The Arkansas-Aggie games mean nothing. Rice is the Conference champion; Arkansas already has been designated to represent the Southwest in the regional national collegiate athletic association tournament at Kansas City March 23 and 24..

Rice Declined Bid

Rice turned down a bid to play in the Kansas City tournament because its Naval trainees couldn't make the trip; Arkansas, which is due to finish in the runner-up spot, has no trainees and Wednesday accepted the invitation.

The Aggies, who hold victories over only winless Baylor, are not expected to give Arkansas more than good work-outs in the Friday and Saturday night games.

T.C.U. in trimming Baylor closed out with seven victories and five defeats—the same as Southern Methodist. Texas finished in fifth place, A. and M. in sixth and Baylor, which lost all 12 of its games, in the cellar. A. and M., even if it won both contests from Arkansas, could not improve its position. Arkansas in that event would finish no lower than a tie for second.

Mad Russian Finally Returns To Los Angeles

CHICAGO—(AP)—It could happen only to Lou Novikoff, baseball's enigmatic "mad Russian"—waived out of the Big Leagues at the height of a manpower shortage.

The Chicago Cubs Wednesday released Outfielder Novikoff outright to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, thereby completing a unique circle in which the former batting champion of four minor leagues proved one of the biggest dubs in major league history.

The cubs originally purchased Novkiff with Infielder Lou Stringer from Los Angeles in 1941 for $100,000. Price tag on the colorful Mad Russian was said to have been $75,000.

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—One of Ray Dumont's pet projects for post-war baseball is the revival of "town" teams . . . remember when the boys used to pitch in and level off a cow pasture for a ball field and nearly everybody turned out on a Sunday afternoon for the big game against a neighboring village? . . . that kind of baseball isn't dead yet, but Ray figures it will be unless someone takes action, so he has formed a national association of old-time groups to sponsor baseball revivals. . . right now Dumont's national baseball congress appeals mostly to war plant and Army teams, and he expects to have about 200 leagues in his association this summer. . . . but the real problem is organizing sandlot teams where there aren't any commercial sponsors. . . "if it is possible to get over my plan," Ray Comments, "Old Abner Double day may be a pretty popular name, even in 2945 A.D."

Irish Wit

When Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" played Princeton back in 1924 ,the Tigers quick-kicked. . . . it probably was the first time the Irish had seen the play and they looked silly as the ball bounced far down the field. . . a few moments later Notre Dame went into a huddle and Elmer Layden sent a quick kick far over the Princeton safety man. . . . on the bench, Coach Knute Rockne let his jaw drop in amazement then asked: "Where did he get that?" . . . Rock never had taught them the play, but the horsemen were smart enough to recognize something good so they concocted their own play on the field.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Oklahoma's basketballers, who play Long Island here next week claim they have a "man-stopper" in Jack Landon ,who held four high-scoring rivals to a total of 14 points in recent games. . . add bowling records: in 1940, Orville Dart of Columbus, O., was low man in five successive "Drink Frames"— when all but one bowler on a team hit strikes. Dart had a split and four spares while the other guys knocked 'em all down.

Pro-Amateur Round Opens At Pensacola

PENSACOLA, FLA.—(AP)—A pro-ameteur round Thursday precedes the $6,500 war bond Pensacola Open Gold Tournament, which will see a resumption of the keen rivalry of Byron Nelson and Sammy Snead.

The open competition begins Friday with an 18 hole round.

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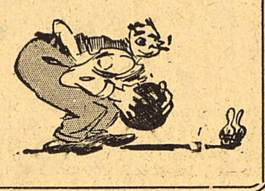
New York Yanks Deal Is Closed

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees were in the hands of new owners Thursday with formal completion of the transaction transferring control of the famed club and its vast holdings from the Ruppert estate to Col. Larry MacPhail, Capt. Dan Topping and Del Webb.

A check for $2,500,000 was turned over Wednesday to Alfred Wottrich, of the Manufacturers Trust Company, in payment for the 86.88 per cent of the stock held by the three women heirs of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert.

Payment of $300,000 to Edward Barrow for his 10 per cent of the stock had been made within the past fortnight. There remains 3.12 per cent of the stock, still belonging to George E. Ruppert, brother of the former Yankee owner.

Bowling



The feature of Wednesday night's games in the Midland City Bowling League was the comeback of the cellar-dwelling Weaver's Texaco aggregation, wherein they won two out of three over Dunagan Sales, and in so doing established the season's record for total three-games score—2650. A contributing factor to the Weavers wins was the entry of a borrowed player, Pfc. Robert Krumske, who had 202-202-161—565 and another newcomer to the team Truelove, turned in a 550 total.

Other players of the Weaver outfit weren't doing so bad, either what with Lee Tharp's 574 (highest score of the night) and Lt. Jack Curtis' 532 total.

With Stanley Hall and teammate Combs both amassing over-500 total scores, Mackey Motors rapped Honolulu Oil three straight. Grant of the losers, was the single keggler to turn in a 500 score.

Other players rolling above 500 for the evening included Jaycees Dick Prather and Jack Mashburn with 535 and 526, respectively; Bradford and Captain Harrington of the King-Parrott Service Club with 533 and 503; and Hubbard, Dunagan Sales, 522.

Scheduled games between Roberson-Sinclair and Sinclair Oil teams Wednesday night were postponed due to absence from the city of the Sinclair team. This series, League Secretary-Statistician Al Borning stated, will be played off either Friday or Saturday night, following which team standings to date will be released.

Roberson-Sinclair presently is out in front in the standings, but will have to win two in their play of the postponed series to remain that way, as King-Parrott Service Club is right at their heels, having gone above Honolulu Oil following the latter's three-game defeat Wednesday night.

Jack Mashburn, who is league-leader for high average, with 180—one pin over Lt. Dan Markley's 180—failed to improve his average Wednesday night, while Markley was idle, he being with the Roberson-Sinclair team. Thus this title might easily change hands with the lieutenant having anything like a good score in the playoff with Sinclair Oil.

The scores:

Weaver's Texaco

Player	1	2	3	Total
Krumske	202	202	161	565
Truelove	181	196	173	550
*Gromman	143	143	143	429
Curtis	158	188	186	532
Tharp	186	183	205	574
Totals	870	912	868	2650

*Average.

Dunagan Sales

Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	149	127	189	465
Cobbel	158	147	168	473
Payne	104	119	127	350
Ortman	136	161	189	486
Hubbard	227	131	164	522
Handicap	93	93	93	279
Totals	867	778	930	2575

Mackey Motor Co.

Player	1	2	3	Total
Hallman	134	194	156	484
S. Hall	193	162	159	514
Darnell	121	157	158	436
Combs	156	181	169	506
L. Hall	159	151	168	478
Totals	763	845	810	2418

Honolulu Oil

Player	1	2	3	Total
Grant	168	153	188	509
Weaver	118	158	144	420
Cassidy	146	159	125	430
Dunnan	149	172	144	416
Chambers	173	125	118	416
Totals	754	767	719	2240

King-Parrott Service Club

Player	1	2	3	Total
Young	120	129	138	387
McAshan	118	168	193	479
Scott	180	150	110	440
Harrington	179	125	199	503
Bradford	148	225	160	533
Totals	745	797	800	2342

JayCees

Player	1	2	3	Total
Howard	136	156	144	436
Jones	128	101	123	352
Peav	137	139	156	432
Prather	182	196	157	535
Mashburn	168	190	168	526
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	761	792	758	2311

Classified Ads bring results

Invaders Crush Carlsbad 55-54

Led by Cpl. Harvey Pierce, who tallied 10 points in the last five minutes of play, the Invaders of Midland Army Air Field defeated Carlsbad AAF Wednesday night at the Post Service Club, 55 to 54, after overtaking a 11 point lead in the fourth period.

Squadron A defeated Flight B by a score of 27 to 26, in a regular intramural league game that was played as a preliminary attraction.

The Invaders stack up for the season with eight wins and five losses. Wednesday night's victory marked their sixth straight. With only one game remaining to be played to windup their regular schedule, with Del Rio, the Invaders will participate in the Lubbock AAF tournament to be held on March 2 and 3.

The box score:

Invaders—

Player—	FG	FT	TP
Markley, f	6	1	13
Estell	0	0	0
Kistler, f	3	1	7
Brodt	2	0	4
Wiedmayer, c	4	2	10
Poerce, g	5	4	14
Du Bow, g	3	1	7
Totals	23	9	55

Carlsbad AAF

Player—	FG	FT	TP
Pollack, f	4	1	9
Moore, f	2	1	5
Blankenship	0	0	0
Corliss, c	7	0	14
Legalle	1	1	3
Dufour, g	4	1	9
Roberts, g	4	0	8
O'keefe	1	0	2
Ireton	2	0	4
Totals	25	4	54

Radio To Broadcast Rural School Show

The second annual dramatization of the war-time work of rural schools will be broadcast by the Texas Quality Network at 9:30 p.m. Friday, D. B. Collingsworth, vocational agriculture instructor at the Midland High School, announced Thursday.

The program is sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association and points out the many different phases of a rural school program.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 950; active, steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good fed calves 13.50-14.00; stocker calves and cattle scarce and steady.

Hogs 600; steady; top price 14.55 for good and choice 180-400 lb averages; good and choice 150-175 lb averages 13.50-14.50 ;pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 800; steady; medium grade wooled lambs 14.00 down, with slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

Forest fires cost the United States more than 1,000,000 man days labor each year. There have been an average of 220,000 forest fires annually, nine out of ten of which were caused by someone's carelessness.

Iwo Jima -

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the price paid for Tarawa. That's more than 2,000 above Wednesday's official figure and half the "more than 12,000" claimed by Tokyo radio.

Nimitz announced Wednesday night that Marines, facing "intense mortar, artillery and small arms fire," had made no appreciable gain.

He estimated the enemy garrison at 20,000. An incomplete count showed 850 dead.

Thick mine fields slowed the Yank attack on fortress-like Suripachi volcano on the southern tip of the island where tanks and flame-throwers spearheaded the assault.

Marines crawling up the center of the island from the captured bomber field toward Iwo's fighter strip were exposed to well-entrenched Japanese.

Equally bitter building by building, floor by floor, and room by room battles were developing around the ancient walled city in Southern Manila.

Dismounted First Division Cavallymen captured the first floor of the famed Manila Hotel Wednesday and spent most of the night fighting up the stairway to the second floor. At daybreak the fight spread down the second floor, with the enemy still in full control of the upper floors.

Japanese demolition squads were still trying to slip out from their narrowing grip on Intramuros.

MacArthur reported American patrols have combed Bataan on the northern shores of Manila Bay and "no living Japanese soldier can be found.

Seventeen hundred enemy dead have been counted on Corregidor so far. An untold number, sealed up in the tunnels of the island fortress at the entrance of Manila Bay, touched off their main ammunition dump and blew themselves up.

Unconfirmed Tokyo claims said a Nipponese submarine sank an American cruiser in the Philippines and suicide pilots destroyed two aircraft carriers off Iwo. An unidentified type of warship was listed as sunk and two damaged near Iwo.

Tokyo newspapers were quoted as warning that since the invasion of the volcanic islands "Japan is exposed to danger, too." The press admitted that the Japanese people have become rather nervous, especially since air raids have had some effect in irritating their nerves."

American-led Chinese troops in North Burma recaptured the rich Baldwin silver and lead mines 22 miles north of Lashio. The Japanese gave up the mines almost without a fight although they are capable of producing enough lead to supply the entire Nipponese war machine.

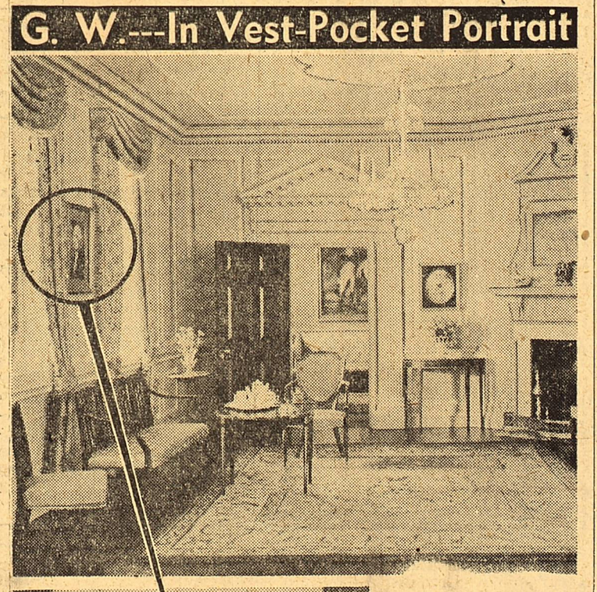
Tanks aided Indian troops in Central Burma in expanding their Irrawaddy River bridgeheads on either side of Mandalay—about 40 miles to the north and 35 miles to the southeast.

ON THE WAGON

TOLEDO—A Toledo league enforces this rule: "Any bowler who leaves the premises for a drink during bowling session is disqualified as a bowler for the remainder of the season."

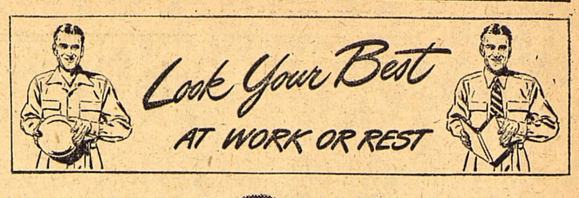
About 96 cents out of every federal tax dollar is spent to pay war costs and interest on the public debt.

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INCOME TAX TIPS

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)— When you fill out your 1944 income tax return on form W-2—the withholding receipt from your boss for the taxes he took out of your wages—remember:

You answer the questions but Do Not send any money with it when you mail it to your Internal Revenue Collector.

He'll check it. If you owe him, he'll tell you. You'll have 30 days after that to pay him. If you are due a refund, you'll get it.

Husbands and wives wishing to use form W-2 singly or jointly as a return on their individual incomes—if they fit the requirements outlined here Wednesday—should remember this:

Don't bother trying to decide whether you'll save money by filing a seperate or joint return on form W-2. You won't lose either way.

The collector—by law—must check your return and figure out the cheapest tax for you, no matter which way you file form W-2.

As a guide for your step-by-step work in filling out form W-2, you may be aided by looking at the leaflet, "how to use your withholding receipt as an income tax return."

Use Leaflet

This leaflet was supposed to have been given you by your boss together with your form W-2 withholding receipt. If you don't have one, get one. On the back of it is the same tax table the collector will use in finding your tax.

One more thing: The withholding receipt the boss gave you is in "original" and "duplicate." you file the original, keep the duplicate.

If you worked for more than one boss who withheld taxes from you, you need a receipt from each. Without all the receipts you can't file form W-2. You'll have to file form 1040.

If you have them all, attached them to the receipt from your last boss, which is the one you file. Don't fill in the others.

Here's how a form W-2 is filled in:

Jones, married, 1 child, earned $3,000 in wages and had added income of $75 in dividends. His wife had no income.

He writes the $3,000 on line 1, the $75 on line 2, and the total $3,075, on line 3.

He skips line 4, because his wife is not making a return, and lines5 because he paid no estimated tax in 1944.

(Line 5 is for people who, because the full tax was not withheld from their wages, paid quarterly installments last year to make up the difference between the tax withhheld and the full tax they figured they owed.)

Turns Page

Jones turns the page. Where it says to list exemptions, he writes his own names, his wife's and child's. Underneath that he writes "no" because his wife is not making a separate return.

Down on the right hand side of that page he lists the number of form W-2 withholding receipts he is filing, the "original" receipt from his last boss, plus any others. Then he signs.

He's finished. That's all he has to do, and all there is to do.

But he's curious to know what his tax will be. He knows that $311 was withheld as taxes from his $3,000 earnings. His receipt from the boss shows that.

He gets out that leaflet, mentioned above, with the tax table which the collector will use in checking Jones' tax.

Because his total income was $3,075—$3,000 in wages and $75 from dividends—he finds he is in the $3,050 to $3,100 bracket. He looks in the columns which show the tax according to exemptions. He's in the third column because he has three exemptions, himself, wife and child.

And there he finds the tax on $3,075 is $322. But the tax withheld from his wages was $311. So he owed the difference: $11. But does he? Did the boss make any mistake in withholding $311 from his $3,000 wages in 1944?

Jones looks at the table again and finds the tax on $3,000 is $311 in his case. So the boss was right. The full tax was withheld from his earnings.

It's because of that extra $75 from dividends, which wasn't taxed at all, that Jones owes $11. He does nothing about that at this time. He just sends the collector the filled-out form W-2.

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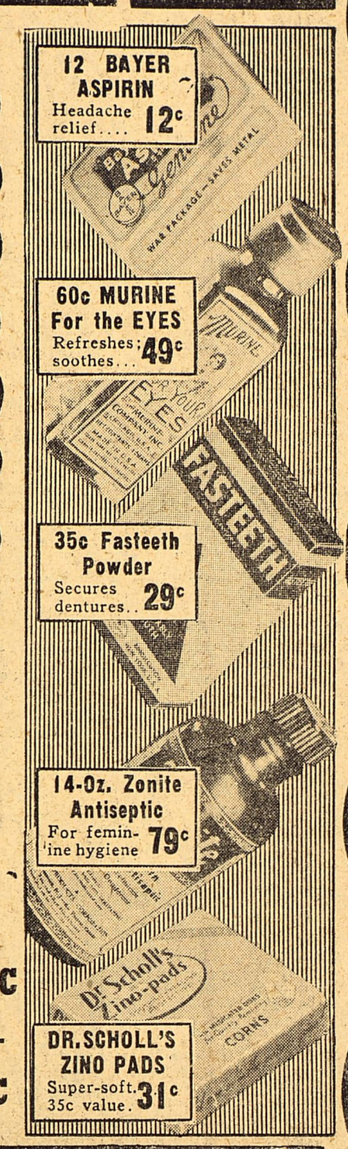
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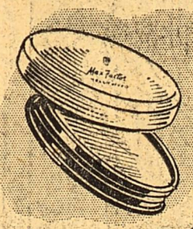
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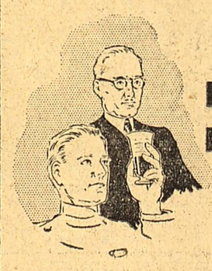


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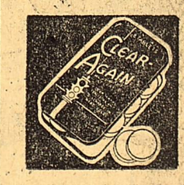
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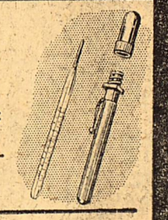
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A SONG to REMEMBER
by Willard Wiener

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THE STORY: After hearing Chopin play, Louis Pleyel asks Jozef Elsner if Frederic can get a concert ready in two weeks.

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XVI

THE MOST CELEBRATED CAFE IN PARIS

THEY found lodgings at No. 27 Boulevard Poissoniere, not the best in Paris; yet not the worst either. The rooms had advantages but the four flights of narrow stairs that took one to them was not one of them, except perhaps in point of economy. Still if Jozef Elsner could puff his way up them without complaint, then Frederic too could do it.

The rooms were small but not so small they could not accommodate a piano. Frederic practiced and improvised. He was eager above all else to finish his polonaise; to express the feel of the Slavic people and of the Polish earth to which they and he together were a part. Sometimes it went well. But at other times his touch was superficial, and no one knew it so well as he himself. He tried to touch the spirit—to tear into himself to get it.

Jozef Elsner would say you had to feel it, you couldn't get it any other way. It would come when you least expected. It might come in the night, or while they were on the boulevards. You could not tear at it. It would come when the feeling was ripe and the heart was ready. Until then you could only wait.

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ONE evening Sowinski, a fellow pianist (as he said) who occupied rooms on the floor directly below, invited Frederic and Professor Elsner to be his guests at the most celebrated cafe in Paris. He promised that they would feed not only their bellies, but feast their eyes on the greatest citizens of France.

The cafe was already crowded when they arrived.

"No, no!" a waiter cried to Sowinski. "There are no tables—there are no—"

"—*Garcon!*"

"Yes, Monsieur."

Jozef Elsner said sharply: "A table, please, for Frederic Chopin!"

Frederic's knees trembled. "Shss—Professor, please—"

"—Master pianist!" bellowed Elsner. "Master—"

Men and women raised their eyes. The waiter, though humbled, began to gesture. "But Messieurs—"

Jozef Elsner, who had forged ahead, confronted the waiter. "A table for Frederic Chopin!"

"—Yes, Monsieur." The waiter shook his head, he raised his shoulders. "This way, Messieurs."

A contemptuous voice said: "Chopin!"

"—This way, Messieurs—"

But Jozef Elsner's quick ear had caught the contemptuous voice. He looked down at a table into the sneering face of a podgy, middle-aged man. "—Oh! You know Chopin. Eh?"

"Never heard of him."

"—Tch, tch. The foremost figure in music—and you never heard of him? Let me tell you, Monsieur, you are an ignoramus!"

The podgy individual pulled at his whiskers while Frederic pulled at Jozef Elsner.

"Oh, indeed!"

"—Indeed!" echoed Jozef Elsner. "Why in Warsaw the public went mad about him—yes—mad! And on one occasion, Kalkbrenner—the famous critic Kalkbrenner heard him—and raved! Yes, raved!"

"I don't believe it!"

"—I tell you, Monsieur—"

But Frederic managed to pull Jozef Elsner away.

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"JUST as I told you," Sowinski said, as the *garcon* provided them with a table. He wiped his hands on the tablecloth. "In Paris the thing is to know the right people."

Frederic began to scribble some musical notes on the back of his menu.

"—Come, come, Frederic—relax! What are you doing?"

"Something on the Polonaise—"

"—Not here!" Jozef Elsner snatched the menu and laid it on the corner of the table out of Frederic's reach.

Sowinski said: "Celebrities at every table."

"—Including ours!" Jozef Elsner said.

"Professor, won't you please—"

"—Tch, tch. How are people going to know—?" Jozef Elsner lowered his voice. "I have been making a few inquiries, Frederic—and I know who comes here. Would you like to know?"

Sowinski's eyes followed Jozef Elsner's thumb but Frederic looked only at Jozef Elsner.

"—Do you think I don't know who he is? I know. Yes—he is from *Le Figaro*—and over there—*Le Matin*—and next to him—well, let me see—ah, of course—*Le Journal*. Well, Frederic, I don't say they are celebrities—but without them—there would be no celebrities! Yes. They are the men who *make* celebrities, and it is always a good thing—"

Jozef Elsner suddenly broke off. He called: "*Garcon!*" The waiter came, picked up the menu from the edge of the table, then looked at Jozef Elsner.

"—Three soups!" Elsner said. "Hot soups!"

"Professor—and you said you wouldn't—"

"—Where's the harm? No harm at all. Besides—on my honor—I stopped only for a moment—by way of getting acquainted. . . . One critic I missed, though—tch, tch—the most important of all—Kalkbrenner. Missed him—and by seconds—he had just left his office—or so they told me. But why would they lie? No reason—no reason at all—except—well, it's well known—this fellow Kalkbrenner—from all I've heard—he's a dyspeptic rascal!

"—Frederic!"

Frederic's face had suddenly gone white.

A waiter was bowing and gesturing to three persons who had just come into the cafe.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
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One of the things that I think make Harry Fishbein one of the country's best known bridge players is the way he loves to argue a hand with you. Here's a hand that came up at the Cavendish Club the other night:

The opening lead was won with the ace of clubs. Three rounds of trump picked up the opponent's trump. Now you can see that the whole hand hinges on either a diamond or heart finesse. If the diamond finesse is successful, you can throw away the losing club and give up a heart. If the heart finesse is successful, it means that you will probably make seven odd because you can discard the losing club.

Now, the question is what is the correct play?

So here is Harry Fishbein's argument: "The hearts are probably divided three-two. Therefore, the third trump trick should be won in the North hand. Now the jack of hearts is played and if East does not cover, the king should be played and then the ace cashed." There is a possibility, according to Fishbein, "that the queen of hearts might drop doubleton, in which case your whole problem is solved. Now if the heart doesn't drop, then take the diamond finesse.

"In other words, you have two plays riding for you if you cash the ace and king of hearts before you try any finesse."

North
♠ A K 10 6
♥ J 8 3
♦ A J 9 6
♣ A 5

West: Dealer
East
♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ K 7
♣ 8 6

Rubber—Both vul.

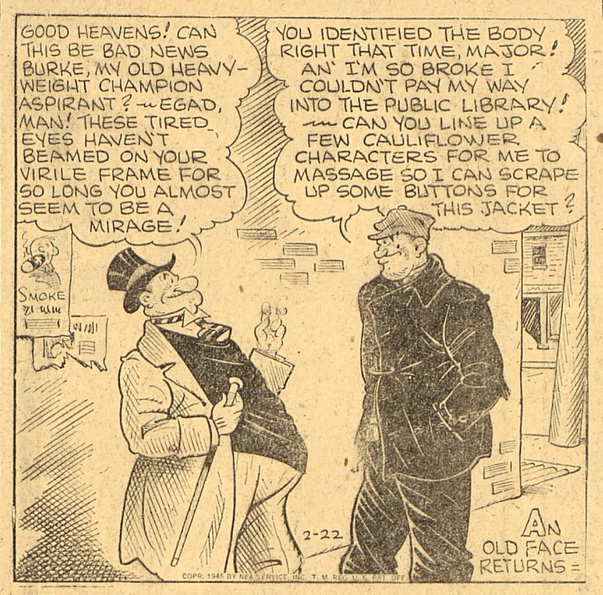
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
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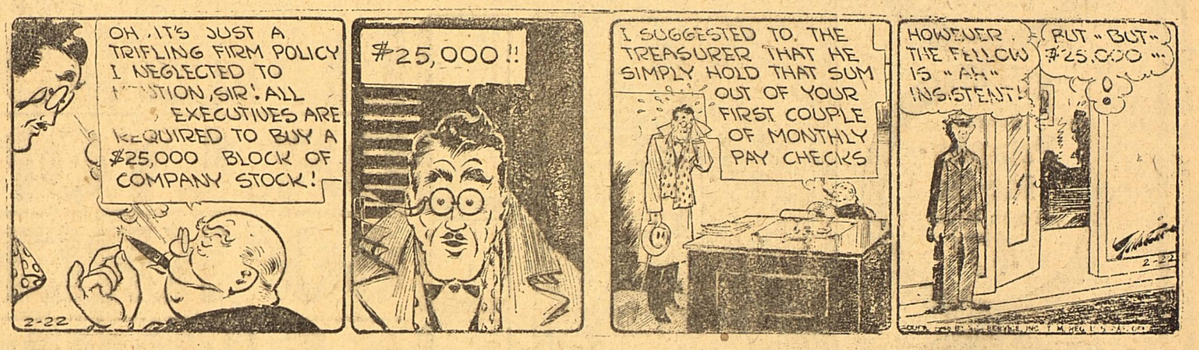
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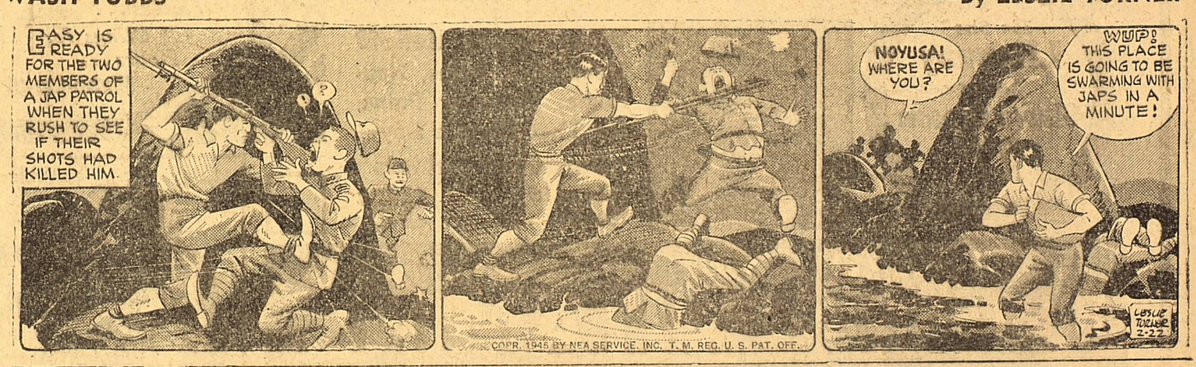


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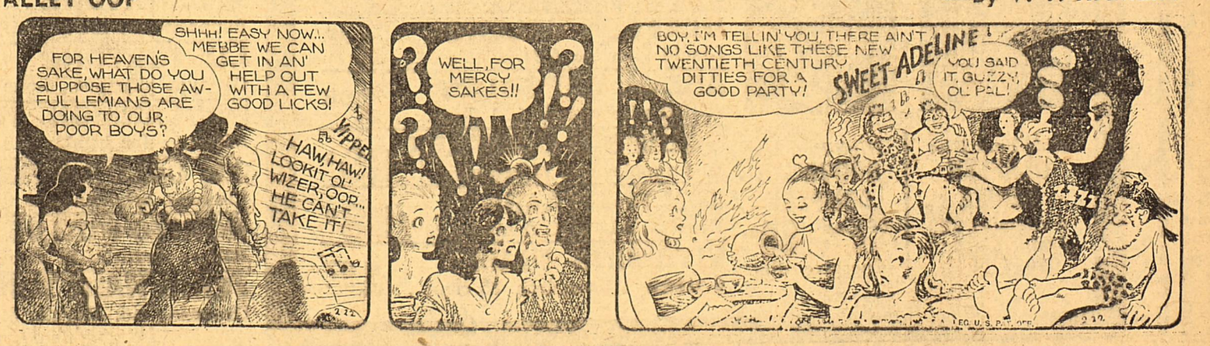
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Government Will Probably Change GI Insurance

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—At least one change—in the government's insurance program for servicemen—seems certain this year.

Veterans' organizations and the Veterans' Administration, which handles the insurance, agree:

That the present 5-year term insurance should be extended two or three more years. And for this reason:

This insurance was created by Congressional Act Oct. 8, 1940. It was to cover servicemen for five years.

But the policies taken out five years ago will expire this year unless Congress extends the coverage for them.

So, many servicemen, after paying premiums for five years, would be without insurance at all after Oct. 8.

(A man who bought it only four years ago, of course, would still have coverage for another year).

It was issued as term insurance, not as the usual life policy, because term insurance is the cheapest kind that can be bought.

Cost Increases With Age

The cost of the premium increases according to the age of the serviceman buying it. The rates are almost identical with those charged for term insurance in World War I.

This is how the cost of the insurance increases with the age of the man buying it:

A boy 18 would pay 64 cents monthly for $1,000 worth; a man 30 would pay 71 cents; and so on up the scale.

No one can buy less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000. The average policy is for about $9,000.

This term insurance is strictly the emergency kind. It simply covers the person buying it for the five years in which he pays premiums.

At the end of that time his payments and his protection end. The policy has no loan or cash value. The money he has put into it is gone if he lives through the 5 years.

If he is killed during that time his beneficiary receives the insurance in monthly installments.

Can Be Converted

But—and this is good to remember—any time after the first year in which he has this insurance the serviceman can convert it into an ordinary life, 20-payment insurance policy.

Both kinds of insurance—the term and the other kind—are called National Life Insurance.

This is how a man would benefit by converting the term insurance into the other kind: He'd have insurance for life and the money he put into the term insurance would not be lost if he lived beyond those five years.

It would cost him more in monthly premiums to convert. Ordinary life is higher than term insurance; 30-payment is higher than ordinary life; and 20-payment is higher than 30-payment.

For instance: The monthly premium on $1,000 at age 20 for the various kinds is: 65 cents for term; $1.23 for ordinary life; $1.54 for 30-payment; $1.95 for 20-payment.

But there'd be no good reason for him to junk his low-rate term insurance for the other kind until the 5-year term policy was almost expired because he'd be saving money for 5 years with the cheaper policy.

And the payment to his beneficiary would be the same, no matter what policy he bought.

Fat Propellant

Waste fats from the kitchens of American housewives has found a wartime use as an ingredient in the propellant used to fire American rockets. The waste fats are used in the making of nitroglycerine which constitutes 50 per cent of the propellant.

Headliner



Disclosure of the Big Three's meeting place on the Black Sea had scarcely hit the newsstands when designer Lilly Dache popped out with "The Yalta," pictured above. Styled after Crimean draped headgear, the hat is of heavy silk jersey with gold embroidery.

Busy Tunnel

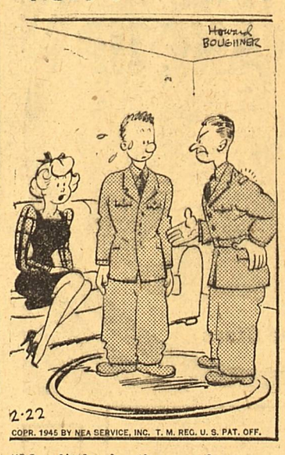
The $19,000,000 vehicular tunnel under Boston harbor has reduced the automobile time between Boston and East Boston from approximately 25 minutes to 2 1/2 minutes. The tunnel has three traffic lanes and is able to accommodate 23,000 vehicles a day.

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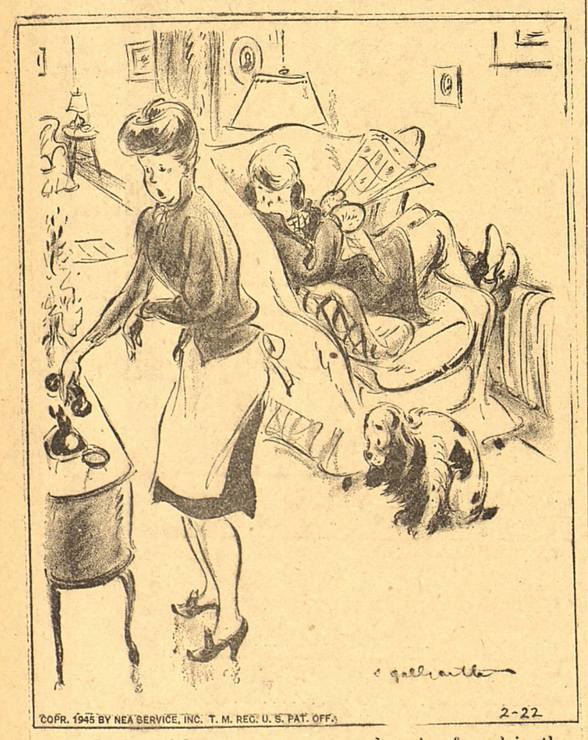
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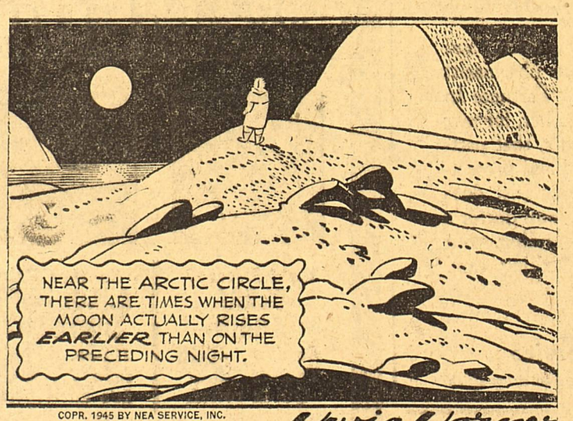
"My little brother makes my boy friends stand at attention till he gets a quarter!"

SIDE GLANCES



"It's Dad, and he says to put two shovels of coal in the furnace—the man he's bringing to dinner must be more important than we are!"

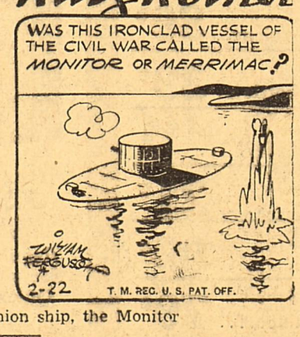
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Murray-Young Motors now is receiving a large number of genuine Ford parts. With a combination of skilled mechanical work and genuine Ford parts being used, Fords can be put in condition to give many thousands of miles of economical service, Murray pointed out.

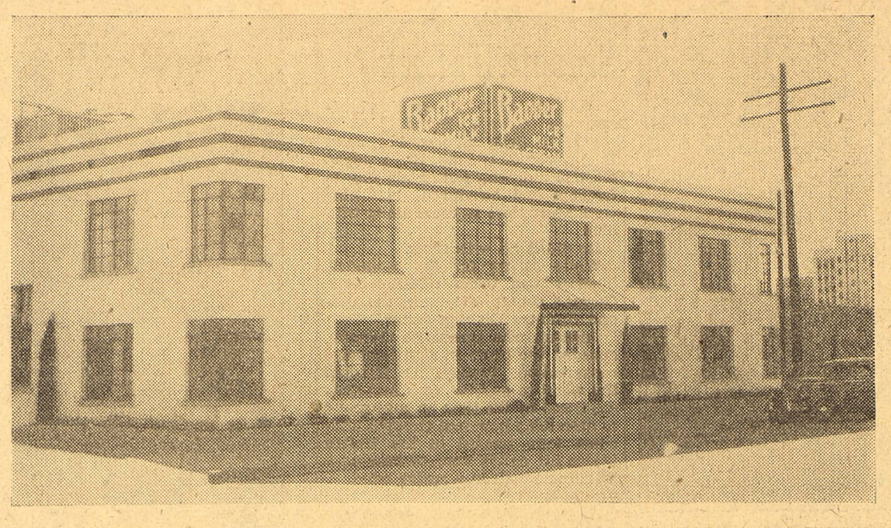
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Safety of passengers is the watchword at the Yellow Cab Company. Only experienced and careful drivers are employed by the concern, and equipment is constantly checked.

"Midland citizens may rest assured we will continue to do everything we can to guarantee their safety when they are riding in Yellow Cabs," H. C. Watson said.

The new capital of Japanese-held Thailand is Petchabun, a village isolated from railroads and main highways.

Milk Distribution Center



Thousands of Midland citizens depend on the Banner Creamery for clean, pure and wholesome milk. The Banner Creamery has the equipment and experience in the distribution of milk which assures every bottle bearing the Banner cap is absolutely pure. The concern also processes and manufactures milk products, including butter and ice cream.

Midland Studio Has Won Enviable Record For High Quality Of Work

Since establishment of the Midland Studio here November 3, 1941, the business of the concern expanded to such an extent that it was necessary to move to larger quarters. When the move was made, its floor space was doubled.

The building now occupied by the Midland Studio has one of the most attractive fronts of any structure in the city, and the attractive window displays draw many admiring looks from passersby.

Randolph (Randy) Rubin is owner of the firm, and has had many years of experience in his work. In addition to his experience he spends quite a bit of time studying the latest development in the photographic field.

Camera portraits made at the Midland Studio rank with the best to be made anywhere. The camera portraits of the Midland Studio have won such an enviable reputation that many persons from other cities come here to have portraits made.

Appointments Should Be Made

Commercial photography is another service offered by the concern. Included in this type of service is the making of photographs of weddings, parties and other groups. Rubin suggested appointments should be made as well in advance as possible if persons wanting commercial work done know ahead of time they are going to want the pictures made.

At the present time the concern has a wide assortment of attractive picture frames and Midland citizens are invited to call at the Midland Studio and judge for themselves as to the quality and beauty of the frames.

Reproductions from photographs are made at the Midland Studio and many Midland citizens now have treasured photographs because of this service.

Minor camera repairs and adjustments are made. Any advice or information concerning cameras or photography is cheerfully given.

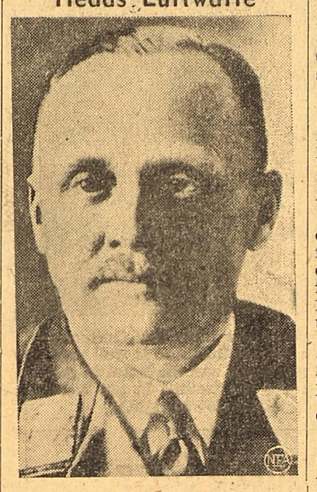
"We try to get all work out as promptly as possible," Rubin said. "However, with the help shortage as it is sometimes we cannot turn out the work as promptly as we would like. Our customers have been very cooperative and we wish to express our appreciation."

"One thing we will never do is to sacrifice speed for quality," Rubin declared.

Thermal Lining

New lining for flying suits and evacuation blankets has been developed using warm, soft thermal cloth. Made of hundreds of pile tufts woven on each side of cotton warp, the new lining produces one of the warmest and most comfortable of flying garments and as an added advantage does not harden in high altitudes as does the natural sheep's wool product.

Heads Luftwaffe



Col.-Gen. Hans Jurgen Stumpf, above, is reported commanding the Luftwaffe on the Western Front. He was former chief of the German Home Front air forces under Heinrich Himmler.

Powell Says Good Lubrication Needed

"Proper lubrication for cars in the cooler months is highly important," Jim Powell, owner of Powell's Conoco Service, declared.

Powell's Conoco Service uses genuine Conoco lubricants for all lubrication jobs. High pressure lubrication equipment is used and all work is done by specialists.

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In World War 1, the Germans maintained a special hospital at Jena to care for dogs wounded in war service.

Home Furniture Company Showing Large Assortment Of Furniture

The Home Furniture Company at 201 South Main has become known as stove repair headquarters since A. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley purchased the concern in September 1944.

"We have been fortunate in having been able to obtain enough parts to take care of all stove repair jobs offered us," the owners said.

In addition to repairing stoves the concern carries a complete line of stoves and has a large stock on hand. The line includes gas, coal and oil stoves.

Other "hard to get" items are now in stock at the Home Furniture Company. Included in this type of merchandise are unfinished breakfast room suites, unfinished chests of drawers and unfinished dressing tables.

The Home Furniture Company is now displaying new bedrooms suites, which have just arrived. New bookcases are also on the floor as well as a splendid assortment of tables.

Wide Assortment Of Furniture

"Friends who have not visited our store lately will be amazed at the wide assortment we are showing," the owners said. "Not only do we have a splendid assortment of furniture on the floor now, but new items are arriving almost daily."

The Home Furniture Company has become the used furniture headquarters of Midland since the new owners took over. A large stock of various used furniture pieces are generally in the store for citizens who wish to add to the furniture in their homes the economical way.

Appraisals Without Obligation

Citizens having used furniture to sell will find a good market for it at the Home Furniture Company. The best possible prices are paid for each piece, and appraisals are made without obligation on the part of the seller.

"We are always glad to call and make bids on any used furniture for sale in Midland," the owners said.

The business done at the Home Furniture Company has shown a steady increase since Worley and Caswell began operating the store last September.

"We wish to express sincere appreciation to the citizens of Midland County for the business they have given us, and assure them we always will try to give them honest values and prompt and cheerful service."

Supply Sergeant Has To Make Second Trip

IN BELGIUM—(AP)—Sticking his neck out to deliver fatigue clothes to advancing doughboys did not win any gratitude from S/Sgt. Paul Keat of Long Island, N. Y.

He was taking up a jeepload of clothing when an artillery barrage forced him to run for shelter in a ditch. When the shells stopped falling he climbed back in and drove on. He distributed the clothing—and then complaints began pouring in.

"Look," said a group of soldiers, holding up pairs of trousers which had been riddled by shrapnel while the supply sergeant was flat in the ditch.

"What can you do—things are tough everywhere," he said, giving the Old Army answer. But it meant another round trip through shellfire to get some unventilated trousers.

Skid Makes Omelet Paul Bunyan Size

SALEM, ILL.—(AP)—About 75,600 eggs went into a giant omelet on ice here recently when a truck carrying 210 cases skidded and turned over. No one was injured and the truck was not damaged. A snow plow was called out to scoop up the mess.

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By MORRIE LANDSBERG

AN ARMY AIR FORCE BASE OAHU—(AP)—Photo pilots usually are casual and sometimes apologetic when they talk about the work they do.

They realize—and tell you—that while others bomb, burn and strafe enemy targets, they engage in the apparently mild business of maneuvering their planes for the sole benefit of a camera.

What they fail to explain is that they take the same risks as their combat brothers except that in many cases the photo plane goes in unarmed and unescorted, and possibly will sweep dangerously low for the sake of a picture.

Another thing is that the results of their work and how it fits into operational planning put a high value on the photographic reconnaissance mission.

Knew Little

At the outbreak of the war, the United States knew very little officially at least about the numerous islands which the Japanese closed off to the rest of the world. But today, thanks to photo pilots, we have a good idea of what the enemy has built up on places like Truk, Ponape, Iwo Jima and the Bonins.

Iwo Jima, hard-battered enemy base between Saipan and Japan, is just a blur to Lt. Leo Wilkinson, 25, Oxford, Ind., but his cameras made a record of the Japanese layout at the rate of three exposures a second. He sped across the small volcanic island at better than 300 miles per hour and at an altitude of 50 feet.

Wilkinson is one of several members of a Seventh AAF Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron which has clicked its way across the Pacific. It may sound easy but in addition to the danger from flak and interceptors they have had to battle distance as well.

Record Trip

Wilkinson and Lt. Lloyd Q. Mettes of Kirksville, Mo., once flew 1375 miles, from Kwajalein to Ponape atoll in the Carolines to determine the exact location and the kind of guns of Jacoz Island. Until recently the longest roundtrip photo mission in the Pacific, it remains the longest without either navigational assistance or fighter protection.

Since then, F-5's (camera-equipped P-38 fighters) have established a new record in an escorted flight of more than 1500 miles from bases in the Marianas to Iwo Jima and back. That, the 7th AAF says, is farther than any fighter has ever gone to make photographs.

The first photo hop to Iwo was carried out last Nov. 18 by Capt. Edward H. Taylor of Austin Texas.

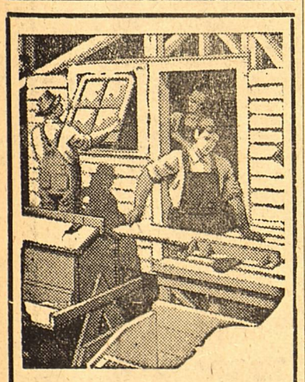
In the Palau campaign, Wilkinson, Mettes and Lt. Bennie P. Bearden, 22, Decatur, Texas, chalked up more than 100 sorties in which not all the danger was in the air. Bearden was signing his daily report in his tent on Peleliu one morning when he felt a "wallop" on his back. A bullet, possibly a sniper's had entered his shoulder blade and was protruding just below his armpit. The bullet was removed. Bearden flew the next morning.

Air Log Prop

An air log propeller, similar to a windmill, counts up the air miles flown by America's Yankee Doodle robomb. When the air log propeller counts a predetermined number of air miles the robomb is presumed to be over its target, the air log flips certain controls and the robomb goes into its dive.

Rangers in Yellowstone National Park have short-wave radios in their regular equipment to aid in fire protection work.

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If It's Gas They Want—We Have It



Some interpreters of German propaganda reaction to the Yalta Conference saw hints that Germany might resort to desperate use of poison gas. Uncle Sam thinks two can play at that, and is well prepared if that's the way the Germans want to play He has millions of gas shells and the latest in gas masks (top); new protection, like the anti-gas bag (lower left); his troops are trained in gas warfare (center); and he has efficient means of launching the deadly shells (lower right).

Army Corporal Is Plenty Smooth Talker

IN GERMANY—(AP)—Selling beefsteak to George Bernard Shaw should be duck soup to Pvt. John D. Spencer of Oblong, Ill., a young medical aid, who talked his way to freedom and convinced his nine German captors to come along with him.

He did it all with signs.

While caring for the wounded, Spencer was taken prisoner in a German counter-attack in the Second Infantry Division sector.

Spencer, who speaks no German, engaged the Nazis in sign language conversation. Vividly, he pictured the wonders of New York and Chicago, and by the time he gat around to describing how well German prisoners were treated in the United States his hands were as busy as a Dutch windmill in a spring wind.

Future In It

All in all, his captors decided that it added up to a better future than further strife in the pillbox belt and decided to switch teams. They turned their weapons over to Spencer and meekly followed him back to the American lines.

"If I could only talk that German language there's no telling how many I could persuade to live the better life," said Spencer.

Postal Service

What Pfc. Jack Roberts of Amarillo, can't figure out is how the American postal service can mail letters through von Rundstedt's army.

When the Yank troops pulled out of Wirtzfeld, Belgium, during the German winter offensive, Roberts inadvertently left behind on a table two letters, one addressed to friends in England and the other to the United States. The Germans took the town and Roberts forgot about the letters.

He was amazed this week to get a reply from his English friends and now he expects an answer to the other letter to America.

"Either the Germans are very accommodating," he said, "or our army postoffice has some surprising methods."

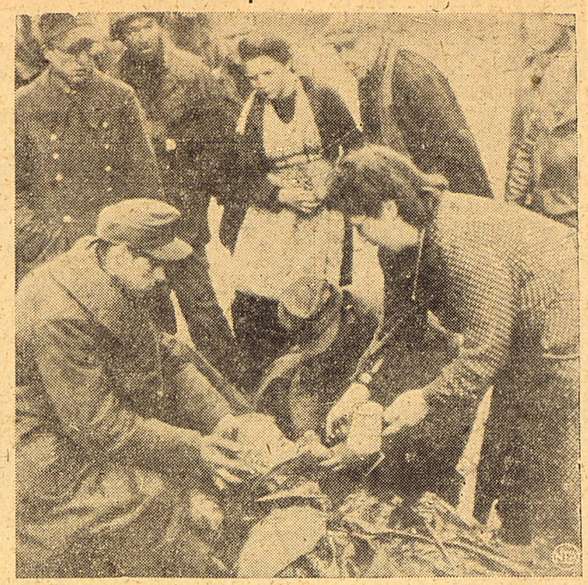
Dominant Races

The yellow race dominates the world in numbers; the white race ranks second; the black, brown, and red roces follow third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Tusks Are Weapons

The musk-deer has no antlers, but a pair of sharp tusks make efficient weapons. Musk, used in perfumes, is found only in a stomach gland of the males of this species.

Germans Help One of Their Own



While other prisoners aid, and Yanks and townspeople look on, a German woman gives coffee to a wounded German soldier in Hemmeres, Germany, after its capture by U. S. forces.

'Black Cat' Jump Is Feared By All

WITH THE U. S. 517TH PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM—(AP)— Every parachute trooper swears out that 13th "Black Cat" pump.

Cpl. Burton E. Meandor, of Waco, made his without benefit of a parchute. He was dozing peacefully in his billet in a frozen sector of snowy Belgium one night when flames swept through his third floor room.

A fellow trooper accidentally had kicked over a can of gasoline and a stream of it ran by a hot stove and ignited.

There was only one sure exit—a window—and there was a three-floor drop to the ground. But Meandor didn't hesitate. He dived out the window, counting from force of habit as he fell, and plunged into a deep snowdrift—unhurt.

"That was my 13th jump—and I didn't even have time to worry about it," said Meandor.

Military mail transported overseas average more than 50,000,000 pieces a week.

Seasick Admiral

England's great admiral and hero of Trafalgar, Lord Nelson, disliked shore leave because he became seasick whenever he returned to his ship.

Prolific

It is possible for a single female housefly and her progeny to produce 5,588,720,000,000 offspring in one season, from May to October.

More than 35,000 Navy women are on duty at shore stations from coast to coast in the U. S.

Paratrooper Is Sore When Taken For Nazi

IN BELGIUM —(AP)— Returning from a sniper hunt to clean out some woods for his infantry company, Pvt. Gerald C. Stokes, of Tampa, Fla., became separated from his group.

When he bumped into the men from the relieving infantry unit he walked up to the company commander and said:

"What's going on?"

The captain took one look at his "gott mit uns' belt, his iron cross and Nazi bayonet—all battlefield souvenirs — and immediately put him under arrest as a Nazi suspect.

"I am a paratrooper," yelled Stakes indignantly.

Too Little

"You're too small to be a paratrooper," replied the captain.

Stokes was herded back to a prisoner of war pen, probably the most farlorn paratrooper in the history of Airborne Armies.

There someone recognized him and a few minutes later he was free and boiling mad. He gave the captain a meaning look as he stalked away.

"It's funny," said tne captain, "I thought he was the fist prisoner we had taken with a Southern accent."

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Promotion Came Too Late For Corporal Blank

WITH THE 517TH PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM IN BELGIUM—(AP)—In a regimental command post envious soldiers read a telegram:

"Corporal Blank holds a letter appointing him to the U.S.M.A. in 1945 x x x "

It was one of those things hundreds of soldiers dream about—an appointment of a frontline fighter to the United States Military Academy.

The soldier was a parachute corporal who had fought through Italy, France and Belgium.

A runner took the telegram to a forward company with instructions to bring back the corporal immediately with full equipment—ready to start at once for home and West Point.

But no happy corporal came back. The runner returned with this brief message from company headquarters:

"Corporal Blank was killed in action at Trois Ponts, Belgium."

The telegram had come five days too late.

Some Power

An automobile which is traveling 60 miles an hour and hits an object and then is able to stop within three feet exerts enough force to lift 40 such cars three feet into the air.

A comet increases in brilliancy as it approaches the sun and fades as it departs.

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Big Gun Guy

Brig.-Gen. Ward H. Maris, above, former newspaperman and ROTC instructor at Colorado State College and Purdue University, now commands all artillery of the new 21st U. S. Army Corps, which battered the Germans out of the Colmar pocket, sent them fleeing back across the Rhine.

Frontline Wounds Cure Some Ills

IN GERMANY —(AP)— Getting yourself shot up on a battlefield isn't the usual remedy for a speech affliction—but one Missouri sergeant's lisping and baldness were cured through combat wounds.

He was getting on in years and all his life had been troubled by a speech impediment. During the D-Day landings in Normandy he was struck by a piece of shrapnel that gouged out a chunk of his jaw Whe nthe injury healed and they took away the bandages, the sergeant was astonished and delighted to find that he could, for the first time, speak normally.

Two months later he was driving along the front and his jeep struck an enemy mine. He was thrown out and suffered a severe scalp wound. At a hospital an orderly shaved his head so that doctors could sew up the gash.

When the wound healed and his hair grew back it sprouted evenly and luxuriantly.

"But it probably never will be a popular treatment for falling hair," sai done medic.

Three Frosh Give Penn Cage Crown

By NEA Service

PHILADELPHIA— The remarkable play of three freshmen—Bob Carlson, Don Casey and Phil Harman—all of whom were 17 when practice started, plus the experience of Capt. Howard Dallmar and Bartley Fugler, Navy V7's who unexpectedly reported in December, combined to give pennsylvania its first Eastern Intercollegiate championship in basketball since 1937.

Dartmouth has dominated the league for seven consecutive campaigns.

The Amazon river is 3,900 miles long.

Hitler's Buzz Bombs Are Joke To Doughboys

IN GERMANY—(AP)— Adolf Hitler's buzz bombs may cause sleepless nights for some city dwellers—but it is no secret that they are a joke weapon to frontline doughboys.

Several of Germany's 'victory weapons" have fallen in an infantry division sector but without causing a single casualty and the boys take them rather lightly.

After one bomb clipped a path through the trees before landing, the infantrymen proposed tying ropes to the trees so that when the next V-1 was sighted all the outpost guards would have to do would be call back:

FORE!

"One coming up in alley six."

The trees then would be pulled down on alley six to make a path for it.

After one buzzer burst nearby with a crash that blew the paper he was reading into his face, S/Sgt. Nunzio F. Minicello.

"No peace and quiet anywhere. They push you around and shove newspapers into your face. Its just like the New York subway."

German troops are even more critical of this "super duper" weapon that was to win the war for them. Two prisoners are reported to have complained that one buzz bomb took off after a Messerschmitt 109 and that another turned around and dived behind the Nazi lines.

"It is bad enough to be chased all over Europe by the Americans and Russians," one captive said. "But when our own bombs start after us—it is too much."

Doughboys' 'Secret Weapon' Scared Nazis

By HAL BOYLE

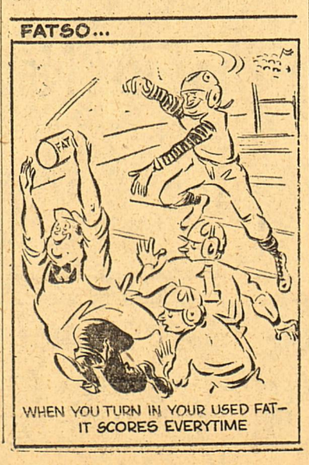
IN GERMANY—(AP)—One "secret weapon" which a group of doughboys invented as a gag turned out to be quite effective.

In the battle for Brest, they found a cache of German straight-edged razors. Several infantry men tied the razors to their rifles and called themselves "the razor squad.

In the subsequent street fighting, many terror-stricken Germans surrendeed at the sight of ifles tipped with shary-slashing azors.

"It was just a gag for us," said one razor squad member. "But the Jerries could not figure out what kind of troops they were up against."

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