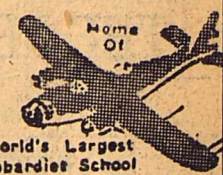




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GERMAN ROVNO BASE TOTTERS

Fifth Army Gets Set For 'Gustav Line' Offensive

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)—An American patrol crossed the Rapido River north of Cassino and probed the Nazis' strong "Gustav Line" positions, headquarters announced Tuesday. French troops occupied Sant' Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino.

The doughboy patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia, and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied arc tightened on Cassino, sentinel of the valley pathway to Rome.

Consolidate Recent Gains
Patrols were active elsewhere on the Fifth Army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans, meanwhile, quickly put last minute touches on their new line which from Cassino to Sant' Elia runs along the west side of the Rapido, in some places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mt. Castellone.

Canadians supported by tanks launched an attack on the Adriatic flank on a 1,000-yard front in the Tommaso area about a mile inland from the coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a stream flowing into the sea. At last reports, the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results.

Bomb Railway Yards
The weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the Fifth Army front, with gales blowing hard in the mountains. On the Eighth Army front it was cold and clear in the coastal area, but there were high winds and snow inland.

Allied heavy and medium bombers smashed at enemy communications, and RAF Wellingtons early Tuesday bombed the Pisa railway yards in bright moonlight.

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Labor Draft Bill Is Pigeonholed By House Committee

WASHINGTON —(P)—The House military committee Tuesday postponed indefinitely consideration of national service legislation requested last week by President Roosevelt.

The action, Chairman May (D-Ky.) explained after a meeting behind closed doors, does not preclude future consideration of such legislation, under which the services of most men and women would be subject to government call.

"We decided to hold it in abeyance for the time being pending further developments," May told reporters.

The Senate military committee, he explained, already has arranged for hearing on the legislation and the House group could avail itself of information gathered by that committee if it desires to consider the bill later. Indications were, May said, that the House committee would call for hearings later to determine the need for the legislation.

Soldier Vote Action Up To Congress, Says Governor Stevenson

DALLAS —(P)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said Tuesday "I think Congress may have the right to pass special legislation to enable soldiers to vote, and it may be that it can be best handled that way."

The governor said he desired that men and women in the armed services be permitted to vote in Texas elections but he remained unconvinced that the legislature had the power under the constitution to waive the poll tax requirement for voting.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

RUSSIA — Reds closing in on Rovno.

ITALY — Canadians take Sant' Elia.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allied bombers sink 10,000-ton Jap vessel off Kavieng.

Nips Nazis



Gen. Ivan S. Koney, sketched above, leads Red Armies forming the upper claw of gigantic pincers which, with Gen. Vatutin's southern columns, trapped an estimated half-million Germans inside the Dnieper bend.

Like many top-ranking Soviet generals he is young, 52, and a veteran of the Red Revolution.

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese losses in planes and ships continued to amount as the hard-pressed Nipponese traded sharp aerial punches with the Allies in Southwest Pacific aerial warfare.

American P-40 fighters shot down 18 and probably 20 enemy planes which attempted to deliver the heaviest attack on Saidor, Allied coastal gateway to Northern New Guinea, since units of the U. S. Sixth Army landed there Jan. 2.

Liberators and Mitchells unloaded 87 tons of bombs on Japanese defensive facilities back of the American invasion positions at Arawe, Southwest New Britain.

While South Pacific fliers pounced again on the big enemy base of Rabaul on the island's northeast tip, Allied Jap Convoy

Allied patrol bombers, keeping up the ceaseless campaign to blast the enemy's weakened shipping, sank a 10,000-ton vessel and left fires raging on two merchantmen in a six-ship Japanese convoy off Kavieng, New Ireland.

A Japanese small cargo ship was sunk and three others damaged by U. S. Army and Navy bombers in raids on Malocap, Likiep, Jaluit and other islands in the Pacific.

The enemy's interception was described as the strongest yet encountered over any single atoll of the Central Pacific chain.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose Central Pacific forces placed the Gilbert Islands under American control, declared in a Pearl Harbor radio broadcast Monday night that American land, sea and air units are "fused into a deadly, disciplined fighting team."

"The Japs are thoroughly entrenched in island archipelagos that render them in the Pacific," he said. "They are a vicious and resourceful foe. But we will smoke them out, at times and places chosen by ourselves."

Subsidy Compromise Impossible—Bankhead

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) said flatly Tuesday that a compromise on the subsidy issue is impossible and that "the only thing to do is to bring the problem on to the Senate floor—and let the chips fall where they may."

Bankhead is a leader of the move in the Senate to ban federal payments which are aimed at holding down retail food prices.

The House has voted to outlaw the administration subsidy program.

Soviet Reply To Hull May Solve Crisis

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(AP)—

Russia's reaction to this country's offer to help close the diplomatic breach between Moscow and the Polish government-in-exile was awaited here Tuesday as a possible way out of the most difficult predicament in which the leading United Nations have yet found themselves.

The predicament: How to get two members back on speaking terms.

Despite Russia's evident determination to play a lone hand in settling her border problems to the west, there was some optimism here that the reply to Secretary of State Hull's offer, announced Monday, would be favorable.

This was based on the fact that the American offer extends only to the question of diplomatic relations and presumes no intervention in the settlement of Poland's territorial dispute with Russia. On this point alone, the State Department obviously believes, Moscow may be willing to accept the "good offices" of a third nation.

One of the puzzling factors in the whole situation which American officials were at complete loss to explain was the publication by Pravda Monday of a "Cairo report" that two British officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop on feelers for a separate peace.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party and a voice of considerable authority in the Soviet capital, attributed the report to "reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources."

The report was emphatically denied.

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Legislators Ask Governor To Call Special Session

AUSTIN —(P)—Thirteen members of the House and Senate Tuesday signed a petition asking Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to order a special legislative session to exempt Texans in the armed forces from poll tax payments.

The petition, which asked also that the governor recommend legislation extending the time for absentee balloting by soldiers, was circulated at an informal meeting of legislators.

The group voted also to poll by telegraph other members of the House and Senate on the special session question. Senator Karl E. Owens of Meridian and Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston were elected to conduct the poll.

Before the meeting Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith in a formal statement reiterated a plea that an extraordinary session be called and emphasized that he was speaking as a friend of the governor "and not with any purpose of embarrassing him, but rather to save embarrassment."

War Profits Dispute Slows Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON —(P)—Minor amendments, and a major controversy over government controls on war profits continued to slow the pace of Senate debate on a \$2,275,000 added revenues bill Tuesday.

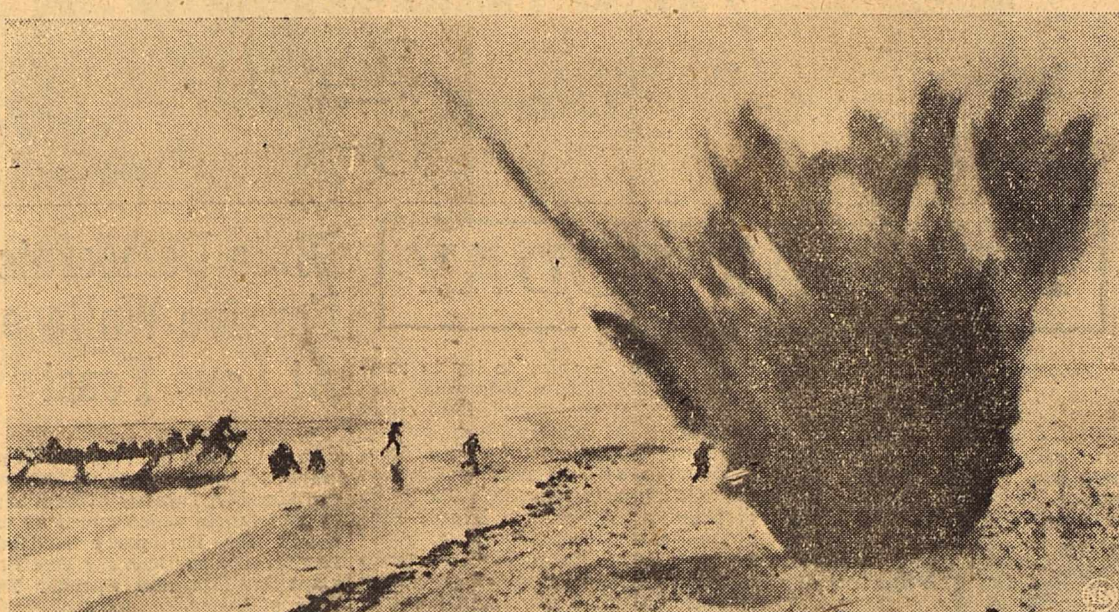
Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the finance committee conferred with administration officials, trying to smooth away opposition which developed over committee proposals to narrow the field of war contracts which the Army and Navy can re-examine to search out profits considered to be excessive.

The Senate killed an amendment by Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) which would have required the federal government to pay the poll taxes for men and women from the forces. The proposal was shouted down on a voice vote.

DR. CRESPI IS DEAD

BERN —(P)—The death of Dr. Silvio Crespi, 75-year-old Italian economist, senator, and minister of food and transportation during the first world war, was reported Tuesday by the Swiss Telegraphic Agency in a dispatch from the frontier.

Canadians In Prelude To Invasion



Canadians in England are training day and night, under the most realistic conditions, for the invasion of Hitler's continental fortress. Above, a TNT charge explodes spectacularly on an English beach as a Canadian landing party hustles ashore. Two men were hit in this practice landing.

MAAF Will Present Large New Orchestra In War Bond Program

Midland Army Air Field is going all-out in its efforts to help cities of this area top their quota's in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Starting the drive off with a bang, the key bombardier base of the AAF Training Command will present a special half-hour edition of its weekly radio show, "Bombs Away" at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday over station KRLL.

Coming from the Post Theater, the broadcast will feature the debut of a new musical organization, a 17-piece orchestra featuring special arrangements and a brand new style of music.

Stars of the show will be a pair of combat bombardiers, Lt. Kenneth Howatt, back from blasting the Japs in the South Pacific, and Lt. Homer Chessie, who was captured by the Nazis after being shot down over Cape Bon Peninsula in Tunisia.

Following the program from the field, War Bond and city officials will take over from the studios of KRLL for an additional 15 minutes.

Further surprises, including the presentation of Maxwell Anderson's "The Eve of St. Mark," have been promised by Midland Army Air Field as its part in sending the drive over the top.

Transport Plane Crashes Into House

OAKLAND, CALIF. —(P)—An Army transport plane crashed a few minutes after it had left the Oakland airport, and all aboard—probably eight—were killed.

The twin-engine ship fell in a residential area, demolished a house, and the resulting fire spread to several other homes.

Police believed all occupants of the house escaped.

FAIRBANKS WIDOW TO WED BRITISH OFFICER

BOSTON —(P)—The widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., the former Lady Ashley, and Lt. Comdr. Edward John Lord Stanley, RNVR, of Alderly, England, have filed marriage intentions in Boston.

Something Nutty Here: City Full Of Squirrels

DENVER —(P)—The city council regards Denver's squirrels as such nuisances an open season has been decreed in three residential districts.

Now neighboring towns are writing in, interested in obtaining a few of them to live up their parks.

Texaco Will Test To 6,500 Feet In Southeast Crane

Location for a 6,500-foot wildcat in extreme Southeast Crane County has been reported by The Texas Company.

The operation will be No. 1 Charles Hobbs, 660 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 46, block 35, H&TC survey.

It will be less than a mile west of the Upton County line, about four miles north of the south line of Crane County, and four miles west of the McCamey field.

Drilling is due to start shortly on the development. The proposed depth of 6,500 feet is expected to take it through the Ellenburger. Show Drilled Six Miles Away

Nearest prospect of a similar nature, which has been drilled in that area, was Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dawson, about six miles northwest of No. 1 Hobbs.

That test had an oil show around 5,500 feet in the base of the Simpson, or the top of the Ellenburger, according to reports current at the time of drilling.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes, Pecos County wildcat, has perforated 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,340-90 feet, with three shots to the foot, after plugging back from a total depth of 4,525 feet to 4,400 feet.

Barnes To Test

A string of 170-inch tubing has been run to 4,370.5 feet and the operator is preparing to test.

Bryce McCandless No. 1-10 Atlantic, another Pecos exploration, had progressed to 4,865 feet and had taken a core below that level. No report of its showing had been revealed.

Price Standing Still

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos County project, was reported stationary at

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Russians Hurl Steel Noose Around Vital Railroad Hub

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW —(AP)—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army were reported closing in Tuesday on Rovno (in old Poland), key German communications center 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of Vatutin's forces on the northern edge of the frozen Pripiet Marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Berdichev-Warsaw and Sarney-Lwow Railways, inevitably would imperil the German grip on a vast area of southern and southwestern Russia, already threatened by Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Vatutin's center, based on Novograd Volynski, 5 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail hub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility. On columns moving in from the north east already has occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily beating down savage enemy resistance.

Soviet engineers were called in to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horn River, which flows westward through Tuchin's outposts, and which has not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river there was a formidable four-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Goringrad, stronghold of Rovno's outer defense system 10 miles to the north, which also has to be negotiated by Vatutin's forces.

Advance In North
The five-day-old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, meanwhile, continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and northeast of Novosokolniki, a rail junction on the line connecting Velikiye Luki and Riga (the old Latvian capital).

The German high command said the Russians were attacking north and northwest of Nevel, north of Lake Ilmen, south of Leningrad and south of Orenbaum, with "growing intensity." Berlin broadcasts said the Red Army was using 250,000 men on a 250-mile front below Leningrad and acknowledged Russian breakthroughs north of Lake Ilmen and southwest of Vitebsk, while Russian bases (Continued on Page 5)

Peace Parley Charge Stirs British Ire
LONDON —(AP)—The British press minced no words Tuesday in expressing indignation over Pravda's publication of a British-German "separate peace" talk rumor, the London Daily Mail denouncing it as insulting and the Manchester Guardian calling it a "slandereous accusation."

The morning papers generally displayed the story on their front pages, emphasizing that the British foreign office had issued a flat denial of the truth of the report printed in Moscow by the Communist Party organ. Not one London afternoon paper published the Moscow story Monday, although there was no censorship ban.

In the absence of any official explanation from Moscow, and in view of the wide circulation given the report by the Moscow radio, the Daily Mail said the British government had discussed peace terms in the near future to reassert in Commons their determination to abide by their agreements never to make a separate peace.

Say Rumor Ridiculous
An Associated Press dispatch from Madrid, meanwhile, said authorized Spanish sources denied Monday night that Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had been in Spain and termed Pravda's "Cairo rumor" that Von Ribbentrop had discussed peace with two British officials on the "Pyrenees Peninsula" as ridiculous.

From Lisbon, similarly, an Associated Press dispatch quoted British, Greek and Yugoslav sources as disclaiming any information of the rumored peace talks. Allied diplomats there recalled there was no substantiation for previous rumors that Von Ribbentrop had been in Portugal.

The Daily Mail, whose headline read: "Britain Kills 'Separate Peace' Lie," commented that "the newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. This is the only excuse we can find for it."

Yucca Will Stage War Bond Premiere Wednesday, Feb. 9
J. Howard Hodge, manager of Midland theaters, Tuesday announced a War Bond Premiere will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Yucca Theater in connection with the Fourth War Loan campaign. The motion picture will be "Guadalcanal Diary," featuring Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan.

The photoplay is based on the actual facts of the Guadalcanal Battle.

Tickets for the premiere now are in the hands of issuing agents, said Hodge, motion picture chairman of the drive.

No Reserved Seats
All persons who purchase bonds here before Feb. 9 should get tickets for the premiere at the time they make their purchases. It will be first come, first served, with no seats reserved.

Facts for the motion picture are taken from a Marine's diary. A special entertainment program also is being arranged in connection with the event.

The Midland premiere will be one of 1,200 being held throughout the nation during the Fourth War Loan campaign.

Tickets may be obtained by bond purchasers at any issuing agency. War Bonds also are on sale at the theater.

"A Bond For Every Seat," is the slogan of motion picture theaters in the campaign.

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and cooler.

Singapore Survivors Fight As Guerrillas
CHUNGKING —(P)—Guerrillas led by British officers who survived the fall of Singapore still are operating against the Japanese in the Malayan jungle. The Rev. Marcus Cheng, prominent Chinese Christian who escaped from Singapore last year, revealed here.

Nazi Seizure Of Royal Italian Treasure Told
AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER —(P)—The treasure of the House of Savoy, containing the noted collection of King Vittorio Emanuele, was reported Tuesday to have been seized by the Germans and turned over to the puppet Fascist regime.

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Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.—Proverbs 30:5.

Much From Little

The wartime record of American commercial air lines is something of which they, and we as a nation, can well be very proud. Part of it—their co-operation with the Air Transport Command, for example—still is veiled in security secrecy. But if the lines had done nothing beyond their describable civilian operations, they still would have worked marvels.

The Truman Committee reports to the Senate that in the year ended June 30, 1943, with half as many planes as in 1941, the companies substantially increased their passenger-mileage record, doubled their mail ton-mileage and almost tripled their express ton-mileage.

In 1941 the lines had 359 planes in revenue service. With them they carried the equivalent of one passenger 1,384,733,251 miles. During the past fiscal year, with only 186 planes left them by the Army, they carried the equivalent of one passenger 1,425,960,219.

At the same time they upped mail from the equivalent of one ton 13,000,000 miles to the equivalent of one ton more than 28,000,000 miles, and increased express transport from 5,250,000 ton-miles to more than 28,350,000 ton-miles.

This, says the Truman Committee, constitutes a "remarkable record." There can be no disagreement with that praise. Nor does such analysis take account of another notable achievement by the air lines.

To carry such loads, the daily flying hours per plane had to be increased from eight to more than eleven. The lines have lost much skilled flying and servicing personnel to the armed forces. This added strain upon equipment and personnel, many feared, might easily have resulted in an increased ratio of accidents. That it has not, reflects great credit upon both management and operating personnel of the lines.

Wherefore we second the Truman Committee's recommendation that, with our enormous output of planes today, the Army should return more of the 160 planes it borrowed from the lines two years ago. There is no question that they would be used to good advantage.

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75-mm. Gun Vs. Nazi Rocket

Speaking of the horrors of future wars in a strictly Sunday supplement sense, a preview of future aerial warfare might be obtained today by staging a duel between a German Messerschmitt plane equipped with their new and much-touted rocket guns, and an American B-25 Mitchell medium bomber equipped with the new 75-mm. aerial cannon.

A good, speculative guess by Army Air Force, artillery and ordnance men familiar with both weapons is that two opposing planes so armed might make a lot of noise and tear some terrible holes in the air, but that they would both miss their targets at long range, then close in and shoot it out with their machine guns. For the sad fact seems to be that while both these weapons sound potent to read about, they are still so far from perfection that today both would have difficulty in hitting the broad side of a blimp hangar door.

This is not the fault of the weapons themselves. The difficulty is that instead of being mounted on fixed positions, the weapons are mounted on airplanes traveling at from 200 to 400 miles an hour, and any deviation in the course of the plane, any movement in rough air or any uncalculated or uncompensated vibration throws off the aim. This is the same difficulty experienced with the dive bomber. The necessity of holding the dive-bombing plane on a fixed course for only 15 seconds or so before releasing the bomb makes the plane itself vulnerable to anti-aircraft fire.

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Nobody Said No

The Constitution framers united 13 independent states into a national federation, founded upon the thesis that the federal government and its officials should have only those powers and privileges expressly conferred upon them.

Constitutional lawyers say that, since the Constitution contains no express prohibition, a President can resign. The occasion for the interpretation isn't important. We aren't among those who are impressed with somebody's guess that Roosevelt will run for a fourth term and, if elected, will resign to head the United Nations.

We are interested in this further evidence of a new trend in constitutional philosophy. Apparently, now, anything not specifically forbidden has become the prerogative of the federal government and its officers. There was much, virtue in the old concept.

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Could Be Fishing

A Swedish scientist says the secret device which enables our bombers to lay their eggs accurately through the thickest "soup" is "a telephotographic apparatus with infrared rays."

That could easily be so. It sounds reasonable. In fact, it is so logical that one might wonder whether the Nazis have been guessing and, planting their guess with a neutral, are waiting to see if we confirm it.

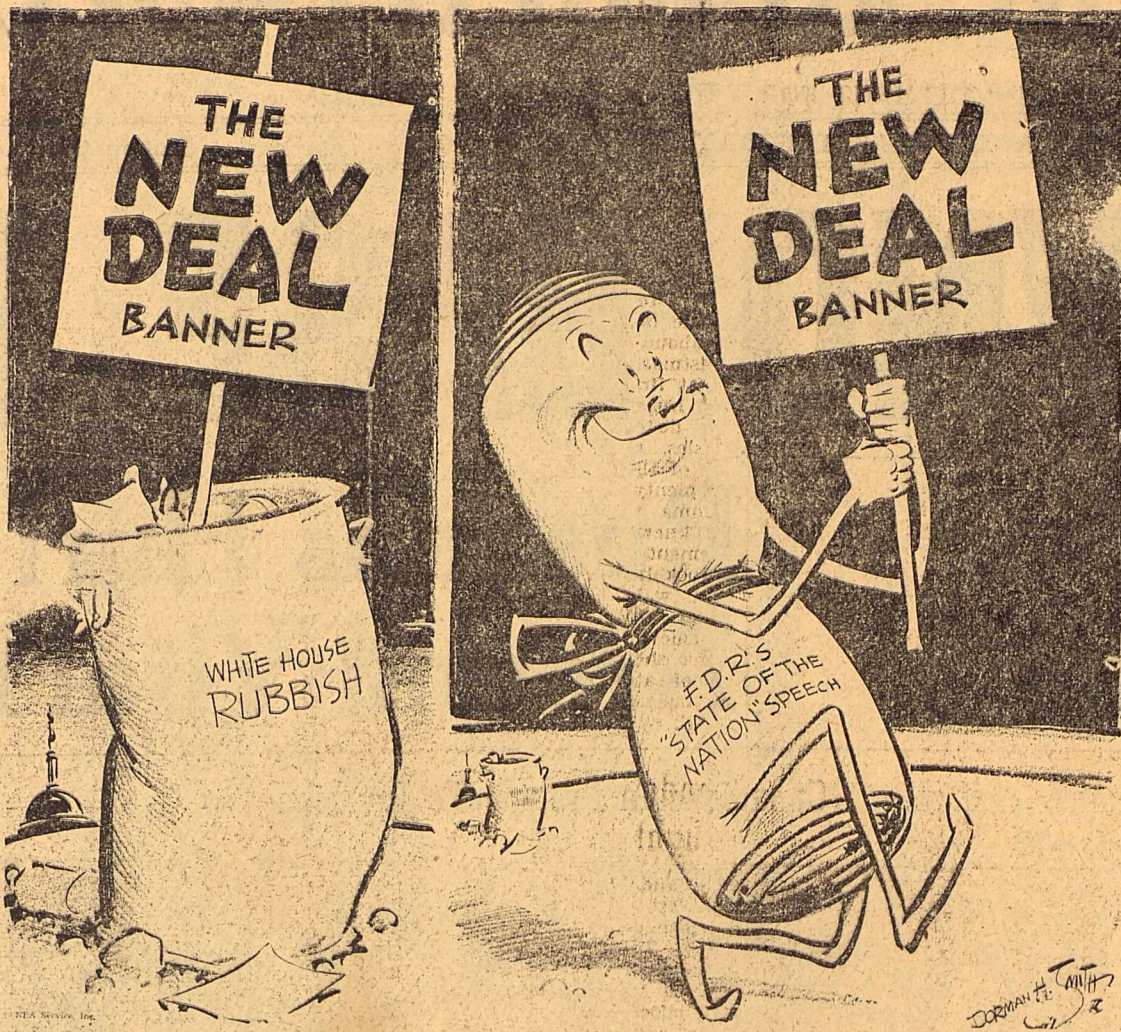
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

When a stranger promises to let you in on something, it's a good time to get out.

When you can be natural and impress people at the same time—that's personality!

To be considerate and kind to some people is almost the same as contributing to delinquency.

Resurrected



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The fresh crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a sharp reminder that both our own country and Britain are rapidly approaching the point where they've got to make up their minds—if indeed they haven't already done so—how far they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on their Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

In reaching our decisions we have to bear in mind two highly important things:

1. Our ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. Moscow is sternly realistic.

2. The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close cooperation among the big three.

America Willing To Aid

It's under these delicate circumstances that the American government has advised Moscow of its willingness to work for the restoration of amicable relations between the Soviet Union and Poland.

This doesn't mean that the United States has offered to mediate the territorial dispute. It is with restoration of amity that Secretary Hull is concerned at the moment.

If and when diplomatic relations are resumed between Moscow and the Polish government, there will come the effort to reconcile the widely divergent claims. Should the Poles agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question, and recompense themselves by annexing German territory as is suggested by Moscow, then all will be well. But supposing both sides stand pat?

Russia Will Take Territory

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory, which she claims on the grounds that it racially is part of the Soviet Union and that she possessed it when the Poles acquired it after the last war. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it. That is, she will do so unless some outside power stops her.

That brings us up to our main point. What nation, or combination

of nations, is going to try to compel the Soviet to withdraw the Red Army from the disputed area and abandon its program. Or for that matter, who figures on forcing Russia to change her very positive determination to take back the Baltic States, some strategic bits of Finland, and Bessarabia?

Any effort to solve these problems in such a manner undoubtedly means another war. Without trying to read the mind of the United States government, it strikes me that this thought must be with Secretary Hull as he makes his effort to secure resumption of Russo-Polish diplomatic relations.

If amity can be restored, there may be a chance that Poland and Russia can work out the thing between them as their own business. That, of course, is the ideal solution.

Charles L. Moore Dies In Jal, N. M.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Charles L. Moore at his home in Jal, N. M., last Friday.

Charlie Moore, as his friends knew him, came to Midland before World War I and worked as a cowboy for Burl Aycock, the Cowdens and others. He was employed on the old J. A. L. Ranch until it was dissolved and later ranches for himself. He retired in 1941 due to illness.

His widow, two sons, L. Richard Moore, and Roy Moore; six brothers and four sisters survive.

Burglars Get \$17

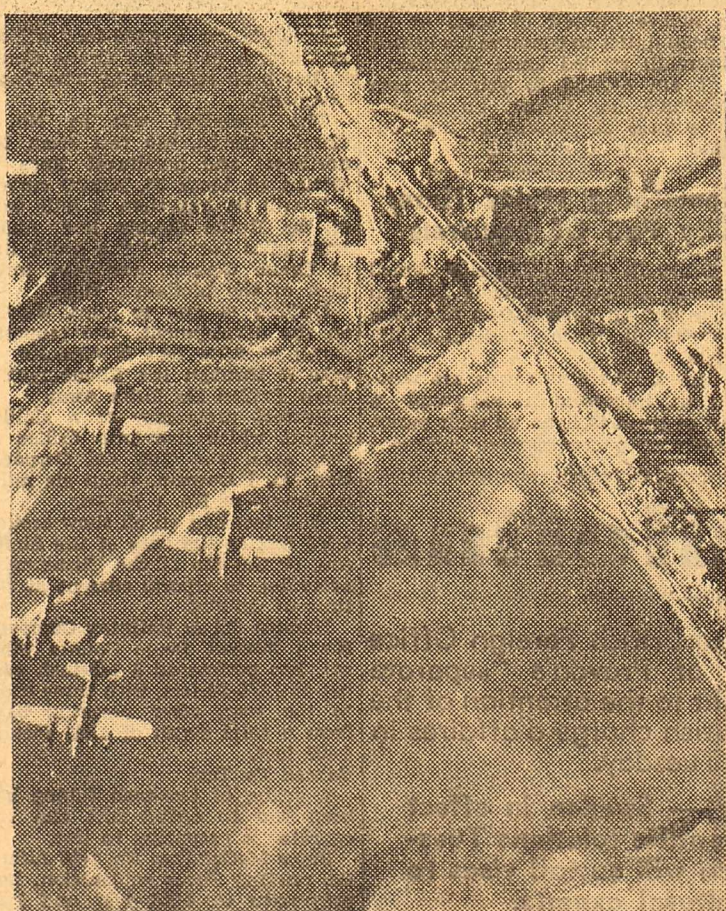
From Limit Cafe Here

Burglars entered The Limit, on West Wall Street, Monday night, and escaped with approximately \$17 which they took from the cash register and the juke box.

Entrance to the cafe was gained through a window. The robbers were frightened away before they finished drinking two bottles of beer which they abandoned on the counter.

Charles I was probably the last English king to employ a court jester.

Flying Forts Over Roman Aqueducts



In this remarkable clear air view, Flying Forts of the 15th Army Air Force are seen winging their way over the remains of ancient Roman aqueducts on their way to bomb Nazi installations in Italy. While only piles of rubble of some portions remain, proud pillars stand at other places defying time and elements. (Army Air Force photo from NEA Telephoto)

Dixie Democrats Forgive Wallace At Love Feast

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Threats of a party bolt by Southern Democrats appeared to have melted down considerably Tuesday after a series of conferences which ended up with cheers for the party leadership and specific omissions for Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn of Texas.

The shouts for Wallace—long a target of criticism by Southern members of the party—came Monday night at the conclusion of a banquet which a group of governors from below the Mason and Dixon line gave for their congressmen.

Earlier the governors had reported a "very agreeable" meeting with President Roosevelt and agreed in a poll that although the South may not be entirely happy under his administration, it is still dependably within the Democratic fold.

None of them would advocate specifically a fourth term for the president, but they joined in predicting "no break from the party" if Roosevelt is a candidate, despite calls last month from some Southern senators for a political "secession."

The conference was called to plan united action for freight rate equality, but political matters came to the foreground.

It was a suggestion by Wallace that the South and West unite in the freight rate cause that prompted the cheers for him at the evening session.

Southwest Will Back War Loan—Stevenson

DALLAS —(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson says the Southwest is "determined to go over the top in the Fourth War Loan drive," which he helped launch Monday night after his arrival here for a busy round of speech-making and a courtesy call upon Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

The governor spoke during a national radio hook-up program, along with three other governors and Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, said Stevenson.

"American determination won the west. Lack of determination is not going to lose an inch of ground for any American fighting man. The Southwest is determined to go over the top in the Fourth War Loan drive."

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Senate Bill Would Tax Losses When They Have Piled Up For Five Years; 'Angels' Can Dodge But Oil Men Can't

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Broadway angels—the wealthy boys who back losing shows and knock the losses off their taxes—can neatly hop through the loophole the Senate left when it set out to hobble hobbies.

There will be others less lucky—like applegrowers, cattlemen and oil prospectors—who are caught up in the Senate's desire to save money for Uncle Sam.

It's all because the Senate used the word "consecutive."

Under the present tax laws, an individual can make deductions from his yearly income for money invested in enterprises which wind

up the year at a loss. For instance: Year after year John Jones, with a yearly income of \$250,000 from a steel company, puts \$150,000 of it into a racing stable which year after year shows a complete loss. Only the remaining \$100,000 of the \$250,000 is taxable.

That taxable \$100,000 is called net income. The \$150,000 lost yearly in the racing stable was part of the gross income.

The same rule would apply whether the money was invested unprofitably in developing an apple orchard, prospecting for oil, operating a newspaper or backing unsuccessful Broadway shows.

Limit Unprofitable Ventures
The Senate has now amended the pending tax bill to put a five year limit on unprofitable investments.

The word to watch in the amendment is "consecutive."

No matter how much money is invested in a non-profitable enterprise if, after five straight years the investor does not wind up in the black, the government will say: "Look. For each of those five years you will be allowed a tax-free investment up to \$20,000. But everything you've put into the investment over \$20,000 a year is now taxable."

Example: For five years Jones put \$150,000 of his \$250,000 steel income into a racing stable. At the end of five consecutive years it remained unprofitable. His total investment in the stable by that time would have been \$750,000, money on which Uncle Sam had obtained no taxes.

But then the government still lets him have out of that \$750,000 to the sum of \$100,000—that's the \$20,000 a year for five years—untaxable. But on the other \$650,000 he must pay taxes.

House Must Approve Plan
But suppose Jones had—instead of a racing stable—invested his \$150,000 yearly in an apple orchard that needed six years to produce profitably. No matter. He'd still have to pay for those five unprofitable years, so long as they were five consecutive years. He'd have to pay a tax on the profit of profitable sixth year, of course.

Since an apple orchard is something which can't be dug up and held in storage in order to skip a year and break the "consecutive" chain, the apple grower would have no way out.

But all this wouldn't necessarily hold true for a backer of unsuccessful Broadway shows.

For four years he could have backed losing shows then, by staying out of the game the fifth year and paying his full income tax for that fifth year, he could resume losing shows in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth years until another full five-year period had been rounded out.

This whole arrangement is not the law yet. The House has to approve the Senate amendment—and there is no surety that it will.

Legionnaires Will Meet Tuesday Night

Midland members of the American Legion will hold their regular business meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the private dining room at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Last year there were 906,000 returns, and Hewitt says it looks as though they may reach a million this year. He won't turn it down, of course, machine or no machine.

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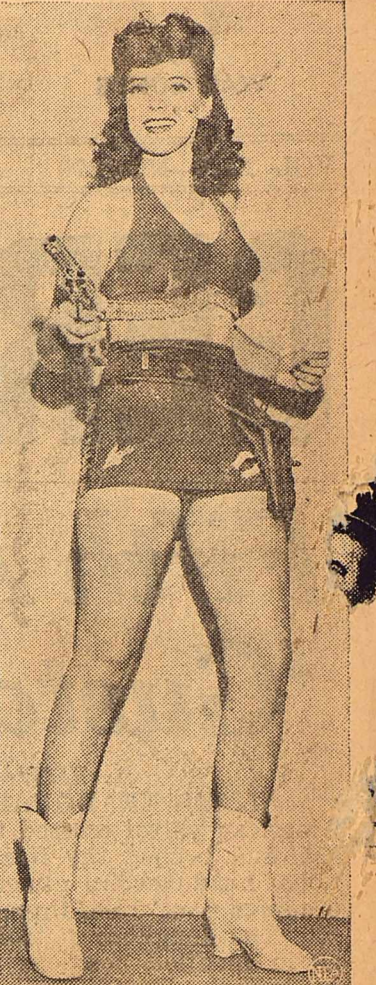
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Corral Cutie



She looks like another "Pistol-Packin' Mama," but movie starlet Anne Gwynne, above, is "The Girl We'd Most Like to Corral," according to votes of cavalrymen at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Major W. E. Ryan Arrives Overseas

Mrs. W. E. Ryan received a cablegram Tuesday morning from Major W. E. Ryan, Midland physician, saying he had arrived safely overseas and was in excellent health.

He did not say where he would be stationed.

Stanley Points Out His Pointless Plight

BILLINGS, MONT. —(AP)—Stanley Rides The Horse, of Pryor Mont., told Billings police a pointless story.

Fourteen ration books Nos. 3 and 4, the Rides The Horse family's quota, and a pound of butter are missing. They were stolen from his car.

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Society

Make Clothes Last



MISS ST. MARY: Globe-trotter.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Achieving that fresh-from-the-laundry look with fewer set-ins over an ironing board calls for knowing tricks, says fastidious Genevieve St. Mary, one of eight American Export Airline stewardesses who regularly fly the Atlantic.

"Our standbys, when we land on the other side and slough off our uniforms, are knits or sweaters that don't have to be pressed," she explained, adding that her knit skirt is a two-timer which goes out by day with a casual sweater and steps out at night with a bejeweled pull-on.

Undies that combine two pieces in one—like a bra-slip—instead of a bandeau and a slip, lighten laundry. And, Genevieve points out, dresses hung up properly after you get out of them need pressing only after the second or third wearing.

Mrs. George Phillips Is Hostess To Circle

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. George Phillips Monday morning to begin the new lesson study on "The Highway of Prayer."

Mrs. Phillips opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Russell Howard presided over the business session. The devotional on "Purity" was led by Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. G. A. Wakefield conducted the study lesson.

Mrs. Vernon Yearby was a guest at the meeting and members attending were Mrs. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. John Dunagan.

Catholic Bishop Of Covington Is Dead

COVINGTON, KY. —(AP)—The Most Rev. Francis W. Howard, bishop of Covington of the Roman Catholic Church, died Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

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Methodist Women Hold Business Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the first executive and business meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman, president of the society, presided over both meetings. The following officers were present at the executive meeting: Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr., Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Rea Sindorf and Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

At the close of the executive meeting, a brief interlude of sacred music was given by Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr. at the piano.

Mrs. Chapman called the business meeting to order and the secretary, Mrs. Carson, read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, gave her report, and the secretaries reported on the following activities: Missionary education and service, Mrs. O. L. Crooks; Christian social relations, Mrs. C. H. Shepard; children's work, Mrs. J. M. Prothro; literature and publication, Mrs. Rea Sindorf, and supplies, Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

The Laura Haygood Circle had 10 members and three guests; the Mary Scharbauer Circle nine members; Belle Bennet Circle five members; Winnie Prothro Circle five members.

Monday, Jan. 24, is Pledge Day. All circles will meet in the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas. Every member is urged to come.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes will be the guest speaker.

Other members present were Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Mary Lou Shedd, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. Carl Clement, Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. O. F. Hedricks, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. J. C. Veau, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. George Veau, Mrs. Miss Frances Ferguson, Mrs. H. G. Yarborough, Mrs. E. E. Lindeblad and Mrs. Ray Trammell.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Business Women's unit will meet in the surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, 601 North Loraine. Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read the play.

The International Relations Study group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Trofeth, 1005 West Texas.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering will review "Get Thee Behind Me" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30.

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Ray Howard will review "Taps For Private Tussie" when the Twentieth Century Club is hostess to the Federated Clubs at 3 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet in the league rooms at Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist Church. Lesson study will be chapter 15, Second Samuel.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Studio at 9 a. m.

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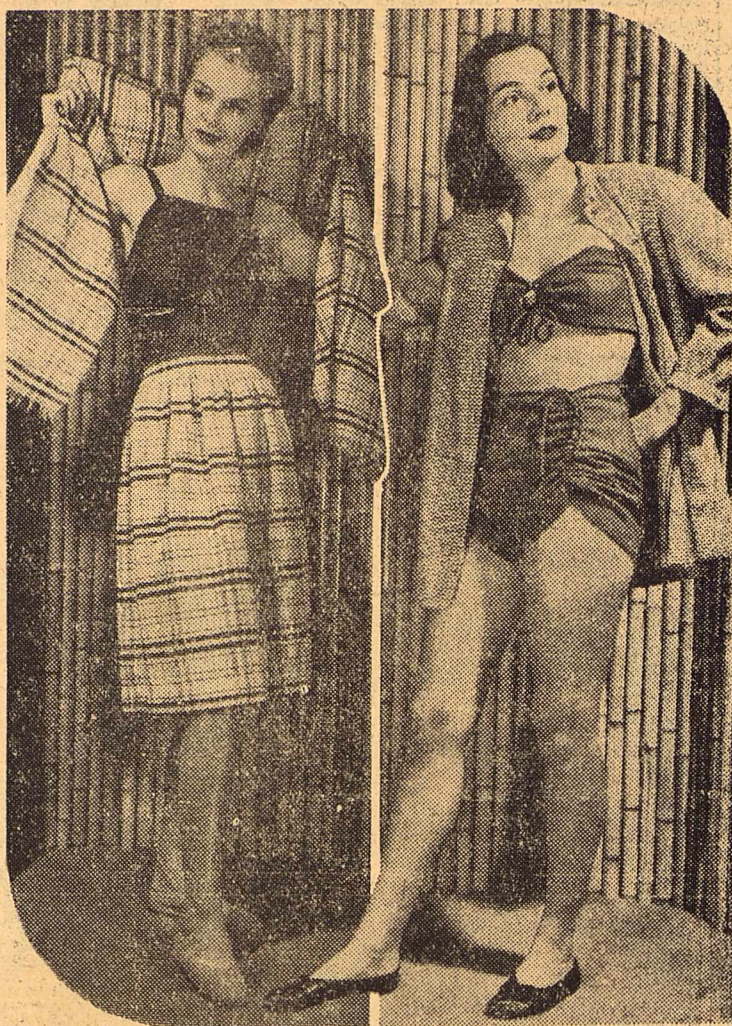
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Summer Preview—More Sun, Less Fabric



(From Lord and Taylor)

While the mercury hovers around zero, designers are planning next summer's sun styles, two of which are shown above. The beach dress (left) with black linen herringbone top and pink and black plaid skirt of Mexican hand-woven cotton, introduces a Reboza (scarf) to drape over the shoulders. The bull fighter's red wool flannel bathing suit (right), with diminutive bra and shirred shorts, assures the wearer a maximum of vitamin D.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—To give you the maximum of sun—and style—with a minimum of fabric, is the idea

Stuart Novel Will Be Program Subject

The Twentieth Century Study Club will be hostess to the City Federated Clubs at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The event will be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Club women are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ray Howard will highlight an interesting program with a book review of Jesse Stuart's "Taps For Private Tussie," which won the 1943 Thomas Jefferson award for the year's outstanding book on Southern personalities. It also was the Book of the Month Club's November selection.

He Writes Plenty But Censors Uninterested

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Pvt. Raymond Nieto, stationed somewhere in England, is the war's champion letter writer, his fiancée, Helen V. Lilly, aircraft worker, believes. In the last 15 months, she says, she has received 1,554 letters from him—36 in one day. And from all those letters, nary a word deleted by censors.

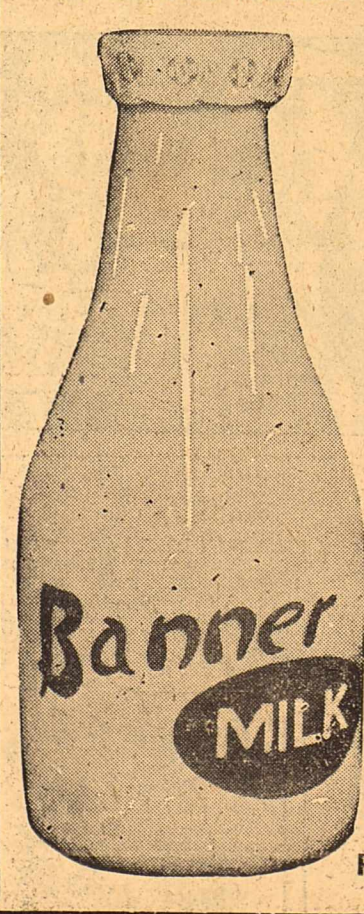
ENGLISH NEWSPRINT England imported about 45,000 tons of newspaper a year before the war. Used for newspapers and other periodicals, the value of this newspaper was about \$20,000,000 annually.

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This Is A Story About The Way Of The World With A Dog Named Emma

By JAY ALAN
AP Features Artist

Somebody down at the office is always bragging about how smart his youngster is (just like the old man, no doubt), or telling about a hilariously funny and clever crack the kid got off all by himself. Well, I'm going to do some bragging about my dog.

My wife and I, we've had Emma, a little honey-colored cocker spaniel, about eight years—got her one Christmas. We had troubles with her at first just like folks do with kids. Instead of pneumonia, Emma had distemper, and instead of measles, she had the mange. In spite of all this she grew up healthy but, plenty spoiled.

Emma was strictly a city dog. She knew nothing but sidewalks, pavement and fire plugs. One day we took her up to the park so she could walk in the grass for a change and she wouldn't get off the sidewalk. My wife would take Emma shopping and she'd get no end of attention from practically everybody.

Well, everything was lovely until

Clendennens Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clendennens, 906 West Missouri, announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Tom Tisdale Sept. 3, 1943. The marriage was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods in Lubbock. The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Midland High School.

Tisdale is a pharmacist's mate, second class, and is stationed at the San Diego Naval Base.

Ration Calendar

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, in Book IV, good for five pounds through March 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but, if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

Meats and Fats: Book III, R, S, T and U good through Jan. 29.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 20. Stamps G, H and J expire Feb. 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: A coupons, three gallons each with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of five gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. R and T five gallons each; D one and one-half gallon each; and E, one gallon each.

Show Your Shoulders, But Keep 'Em Smooth

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Beauty Editor

Bare shoulders are a certainty this year, whether you are planning a fashionable sweepy formal dress or one of the kneehigh evening frocks.

Now is the time to get busy on your freckled or mottled shoulders that have been in hiding since last summer.

Here are some tips for improving and prettifying your shoulders: Scrub shoulders with a bath brush every night and use a good massage cream.

When powdering make sure your face, neck and shoulders are all the same color.

Exercise is very important for shoulder development. A good one is to relax arms at the sides, and swing them one at a time in windmill motion, first in one direction and then reverse.

A spine straightening exercise which will help the shoulders, too, is:

Stand with back to the wall, pressing spine and heels tight against it. Then walk away, relaxing your shoulders but keeping your spine straight.

Only A Woman Would See This As A Joke

NEW WILMINGTON, PA. — Army and Navy cadets at Westminster College chuckled "it must be the leap year influence" when they noted a biology textbook titled "Man," displayed next to "Animals Without Backbones," the student book store.

The co-eds took over management of the shop this year.

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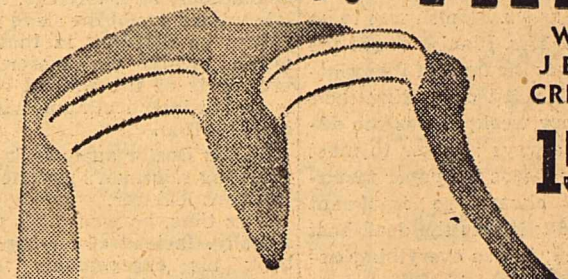
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We here at home have many jobs, but there is one that all must do—invest in War Bonds NOW. They're the safest investment in the world. They secure your future. They help your country and your loved ones doing the fighting.

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PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

SEWING and alterations of all kinds. 315 West Texas, Phone 1867-W. (268-6)

FOR ART lessons see Mrs. R. D. Blacklock, 606 North Lorraine, Phone 1624-W. (268-12)

ALL kinds of saw filing, sharpening scissors, chisels, axes, plain bits. Ira Cole, 310 West Pennsylvania. (268-3)

INCOME tax returns made. Get them completed early. P. O. Box 422, Phone 8. (269-1f)

Lost and Found

FOUND: Child's wool sweater. Identify at Reporter-Telegram and pay for ad. (268-3)

LOST: Black billfold; identification papers; about \$25.00. Liberal reward. Call Ish McKnight, 1172. (268-3)

LOST: Black female hog with white feet. About 210 pounds. Reward. Phone 1462-W. (270-3)

Lost and Found

LOST: Small, smooth-haired brown and black dog. Female. Return to 302 North Carrizo, or Phone 1757-W. (270-1)

Help Wanted

WANTED: Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (248-1f)

EXPERIENCED stenographer for major oil company, 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Dormitory furnished free of charge. Good salary. Applicants must have certificate of availability or referral card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (264-1f)

WANTED: Boy over 16 for afternoon and Saturday night work. Mail room, Reporter-Telegram. Easy work, good pay, good chance for advancement. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (255-1f)

DISHWASHER wanted at Chicken Tavern: 309 West Wall. (266-6)

WANTED: Cook and dishwasher. Blue Grill Cafe. (268-3)

CASHIER and waitress wanted. Experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

OPENING for claim secretary and filing clerk. Insurance experience desirable but not necessary. Permanent position with regular salary increases. Phone 1320. (270-6)

MALE clerk for major oil company 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Bunkhouse furnished or can live in Odessa and exchange rides. Good salary. Applicants must have Certificate of Availability or Referral Card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (270-1f)

Situations Wanted

LADY to care for year-old child from 1 to 4 p. m. week days. No other work. Phone 1743 before 1 and after 4 p. m. (268-3)

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RENTALS

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LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for rent. Call 1522-W between 7 and 9 p. m. (270-2)

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TWO or three-room furnished apartment. Call Room 450, Scharbauer Hotel. (268-3)

THREE-room house with acreage; good place for chickens. J. C. Yoakum, 1006 South Big Spring. (270-3)

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WARDROBE trunk for sale. Phone 1241. (268-3)

ELECTRIC kitchen range for sale. 711 West Storey, Phone 863-W. (268-3)

FOR SALE: Morre gas heater. Phone 1531-W between 5 and 8 p. m. (270-2)

Wanted To Buy

WANT to buy from owner, or rent a five-room unfurnished house. Call 2208-M. (266-1f)

WANTED to buy, an Ingersoll watch that will run or can be repaired. Phone 197. (268-3)

WANTED: A Martingale. Phone 23. (270-3)

WANTED: Twin baby buggy. Must be in good condition. Call 2220. (270-2)

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WIRE-haired puppies for sale. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (270-3)

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GOOD bundle hiders for sale, 5c per bundle in 500 lots. M. W. Alcorn, Courtney School. (268-6)

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FOR SALE: Clean 1940 Ford Tudor, good tires and puncture-proof tubes. Phone 1629-M. (268-3)

1938 FORD Coach, Gunter Gulf Station, 900 East Wall. (270-3)

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth Deluxe Coach, good condition. Apply 913 North Main. (270-3)

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YELLOW CAB

Capt. Nelson To Be West Point Instructor

Capt. Clarence E. Nelson, senior instructor in the cadet ground school at Midland Army Air Field, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy as instructor in the science of bombing.

A native of Rochelle, Texas, Captain Nelson received a B. S. degree in mathematics and a master's degree in administrative education at the University of Texas. He served as a high school teacher for 15 years, a school superintendent for three, and a high school principal for four years in Rochelle. Commissioned a first lieutenant in June, 1942, he entered active duty that month at Randolph Field, Texas, and from there was assigned to Midland Army Air Field as a bombardier instructor.

Captain and Mrs. Nelson, their daughter, Jo Ann, and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, live at 513 West Storey, in Midland.

Cold-Blooded Thief Gets Nylon Treasure

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—"I didn't much mind the burglar stealing my silver carving set or my piggy bank full of coins," Mrs. Edna May Smith bitterly told police, "but what really broke my heart was—" "He took 18 pairs of nylon stockings!"

Daniel Webster first studied the Constitution printed on a cotton handkerchief, in early childhood.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOUR-room house, no bath; will improve; 50 by 140 ft. lot. 506 South Terrell. Inquire at 810 South Terrell. (267-6)

FOR SALE
New six-room stucco, immediate possession, \$2500 cash, balance like rent. By appointment only.

BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (268-3)

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FOUR-room modern house. See Buster Charlton, 300 North Pecos. (268-3)

Two-room house and lot for sale.

712 East New York. (270-6)

Farms for Sale

163 ACRES extra good land, 80 acres in cultivation, big barn, lots of chicken houses, good well water, overhead tank, milk house, eight-room modern frame house, new tile sink, 285-gallon Butane tank, Electric, all furniture. Also V-8 truck. We are leaving the state. Wm. E. Robison, route 1, eight miles south of Stanton. (266-9)

FOR SALE
640-acre farm south of town, fair improvements, 400 acres in cultivation. Possession this year. Exclusively.

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203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (268-3)

FOR SALE or Trade: Nice five-room house and about 20 acres grass land three blocks outside city limits south. Butane gas, electricity, good well and windmill, garage, four chicken houses, stock shed, milk barn, feed barn, good lots. Will trade for six-room house close in north side. Phone 9017. (268-6)

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For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney
JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3
W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4
FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

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G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

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W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

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E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

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Texaco Will -

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12,945 feet—the same level at which it had stood for several days.

Phillips No. 1 University had drilled under 2,525 feet.

Phillips No. 1-A Geraldine was digging past 1,375 feet.

21 Walton Drilled Ahead

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Kernit Ordovician project, was drilling below 10,612 feet after taking a 15-minute drillstem test Monday at 10,576-98 feet.

There was a recovery of 32 feet of drilling mud. A 5/8-inch choke and a 300-foot water blanket was used.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company No. 2 Blue, East Winkler County exploration, was drilling ahead below 8,466 feet in chert.

Stanolind and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler had reached 9,512 feet in lime.

Stanolind No. 1 Seely-Smith was boring below 5,080 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell was digging past 9,800 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton had progressed to 8,843 feet.

Gulf Edwards Digging

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat, was making new hole below 7,619 feet.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Page area development in Schleicher County, was at a total depth of 7,702 feet and had perforated at 5,555-5,525 feet and at 5,555-5,595 feet, with four shots to the foot, in the 5 1/2-inch casing.

The tubing has been pulled to repair the packer, before running it in for a test.

Phillips No. 1 Gallan, Schleicher County prospector, is reported at 5,454 feet, and temporarily shut-down.

Sawyer On Drillstem Test

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County exploration, was on a bottom of 9,172 feet in chert and was taking a drillstem test.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southwest Mitchell County development, was making hole under 7,820 feet in shale and lime.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County prospector, was trying to squeeze off water between 6,600 feet and 6,740 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County wildcat, had drilled under 10,450 feet in unreported formation, and was fishing for drill-pipe.

Fisher Will Drill Cement

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, Central Andrews County exploration, had cemented casing at approximately 4,310 feet, and was getting ready to drill out the plug and test for production in the San Andres.

The Texas Company No. 4 Mabey, in Southeast Andrews, was drilling ahead below 4,783 feet in dolomite, and had no water. The hole had 1,000 feet of oil standing.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ordovician effort, had reached 9,038 feet and was drilling ahead.

Stanolind No. 1 Logsdon, north of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was digging below 3,668 feet in anhydrite.

Stanolind No. 1-Z University had progressed to 5,042 feet in lime.

Union Outpost Coring

Shell No. 1 Scarborough, outpost to Union pool production in Northwest Andrews, was coring below 7,246 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

Levee Drilling Again

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe fee, northeast of the Fullerton area, was drilling ahead under 7,436 feet, after failing to develop production above 7,390 feet.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews prospector, had reached 10,294 feet in shale and was continuing.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews Ordovician effort, was under 6,231 feet in lime and was boring ahead.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Andrews wildcat, had reached 10,702 feet in cherty lime.

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector effort, was digging past 9,586 feet.

Gaines County Tests

Shell No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, had reached 4,150 feet in anhydrite.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, west of the northeast corner of Gaines, was drilling below 11,237 feet in lime and chert.

Stanolind No. 1 Cobb, Northwest Hockley County prospector, had reached 3,829 feet in anhydrite.

Sinclair Prairie No. 3 Granger, Ownby field outpost in Yoakum, was digging below 5,238 feet.

Shell No. 2 Ownby, in the same area, was under 5,265 feet in lime and drilling.

Lea County Projects

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County wildcat, was drilling ahead below 8,950 feet in black shale after cutting a core at 8,947 feet which indicated a 10 degree dip.

Shell No. 1-B State, north outpost to the northeast extension to the Maljamar field in West Lea County, was taking a drillstem test above 4,224 feet in sand.

A core at 4,209-24 feet had some odor at 4,216-19 feet, and some bleeding oil at 4,219-22 feet.

Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Blair, Northwest Gaines exploration to the lower Permian, was digging under 6,545 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, Winkler County development, had reached 8,806 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation May Revise Prorations

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission in a special order has granted Gulf Oil Corporation permission to rearrange proration units and create additional ones on certain of its leases in the Yates field, Pecos County, effective Feb. 1.

Have you read the ads today?

Daily Crude Output Rises 8,000 Barrels

Texas Trappers Travel Range In House Trailers

By DAVE CHEAVENS

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—The keen-eyed professional hunters and trappers who once travelled over the ranchlands of Texas in over-jutted wagons, these days are headquarters for house trailers but they seek out marauding bobcats and wolves horseback.

Use of sturdy little pick-up trucks has been limited by wartime shortages of gasoline and tires, but it has not cramped the style of these enemies of the enemies of man who annually slaughter and waste thousands of head of livestock in Texas.

Matching their wits with wily coyotes, bobcats and red wolves, trappers working for the predatory animal control program of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with the state and other agencies are on the job day and night to hold down these depredations.

Hunter Sets Good Record

Typical of the work done is Edwin L. Homan's feat of accounting for 5,338 marauders from July, 1928, to September, 1943. Working in a South Texas area where hunting is good, he disposed of 5,084 coyotes, 247 bobcats, four red wolves and three ocelots.

The trapper's life is not an easy one, but most of them like it. In the old days, they lived and worked from the peculiarly built vehicle called an over-jut wagon. This was an ordinary farm wagon, constructed with overhanging sides wide enough to accommodate bed-springs and slats. The trapper carried his chuck, traps, bait and other supplies in the wagon bed, and used the horses to carry him and his traps.

The tendency lately has been for them to operate from trailer houses which can be moved as needed to regions where wild animals are especially active.

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Push 'Em Out Tony



Tony Lazzeri in San Francisco thumbs down telegraphic request that he resign as manager of Wilkes-Barre club. Famous ex-Yankee says that if Eastern League Barons want to get rid of him, they'll have to throw him out.

Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)—Navy Lt. Roland F. Logan, who formerly trained West Point athletic teams, has just finished constructing a nine-hole golf course at fleet recreation center somewhere in the South Pacific. The center, which Logan says is probably the largest outside the United States, also has nine softball diamonds, two for hardball, two football fields, four basketball courts and facilities for tennis, volleyball, soccer, boxing, handball, horseshoe pitching and swimming. The most popular sport at the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station last month was pool with 23,519 participants as compared to 24,106 for bowling and 8,325 for basketball.

One-Minute Sports Page

Tom Culnan, the Newark, N. J. fight matchmaker, has a bright idea for his Jan. 24 show at Laurel Garden. After the regular card, he'll show 90 minutes of fight movies, featuring Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey.

Today's Guest Star
Bill Reddy, Syracuse (N.Y.) Post-Standard: "Sammy Baugh had never roped a calf until he bought a ranch only seven years ago. He has progressed so rapidly, however, that now he is in great demand at amateur rodeos. . . . Well, I suppose being thrown from a horse is worse than being knocked down by a bear."

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U. S. Raiders Rip Targets In Italy

A U. S. 15th AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE IN ITALY —(P)— Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 15th Air Force pounded Nazi supply lines in Italy Monday with blows on three railway centers on the main double track from Florence to Rome.

Early reports indicated good results were achieved on all three targets—Arezzo, Pontassieve, and Prato. Photographs showed six direct hits by Liberators on the Arezzo yards.

The big bombers and their escorts made the round trip without meeting enemy planes, and the general German inactivity on the ground and in the air puzzled some crewmen.

Attack Ammunition Ship

While the big bombers were plying a crimp in German transportation, Warhawks of the U. S. 12th Air Force went across the Adriatic to Sibenik in Yugoslavia, set off a terrific explosion in an ammunition ship in the harbor, and damaged barracks. Two other vessels were attacked.

Mitchell bombers escorted by 12th Air Force fighters bombed the rail center of Terni north of Rome, and like the Portress and Liberator crews met no opposition.

Kidnap Suspect To Face Court

DALLAS —(P)—Daryl Quentin Harris, 21, was to be arraigned here Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner John Davis on a charge of kidnapping Charlie Chenoweth and Paul Turner near DeQueen, Ark., and forcing them to drive with him to Texas.

Harris, whose home was given as Durk, Ark., was captured Monday by W. M. Bourland of Grand Prairie.

R. B. Danner, special agent in charge of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Chenoweth and Turner were put out of Chenoweth's automobile near Grand Prairie Monday morning, that the car shortly afterward broke down, and that Harris then appeared at the Bourland residence seeking other transportation.

Danner said Bourland disarmed Harris after a struggle over a revolver which snapped three times without firing and held him until Chief of Police Perry Nash of Grand Prairie arrived.

Patty Berg Recovers From Dubs As Marine

By JACK SMITH

PHILADELPHIA — Second Lieutenant Patty Berg of the Marines never dubbed "em on the golf links the way she fumbled at officers' candidate school.

Now don't get any wrong impressions. The red-headed golf star is a crack officer in the Marine women's reserve, holding down a key job in the procurement division here.

But "There was the time," says Patty, a blush spreading over her freckles, "when I was in charge of drilling a platoon at Camp Lejeune (N.C.) and a bee crawled up my sleeve. 'I marched right into another platoon, I forgot to say platoon halt!'"

The pert, 25-year-old golf champion knows her military etiquette backwards and forwards now, but in her early days at Lejeune.

"I was hurrying somewhere and I met our gunnery officer. I knew I was supposed to say 'by your leave sir' when I edged past him. 'Maybe I was a bit flustered, because I couldn't think and all I could see was the bursting bomb insignia on his uniform. So the words came out 'by your bursting bombs, sir!'"

Patty, daughter of a Minneapolis grain broker, enlisted last July 26, the day after she won the Women's All-America Open, having made a spectacular comeback after 18 months of inactivity following an automobile accident.

Perhaps the tinets player of all is Mal Bramble, of the high scoring Rhode Island State quintet. He weighs only 126 pounds and stands 5'04.

Golf Tournament Won By Nelson

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Byron Nelson was back in the winner's circle Tuesday with \$2400 worth of War Bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco Victory Open tournament.

He finished six strokes ahead of Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, who racked up three successive rounds of 70 and fired a final for a total of 281—seven under par for the route.

Tied for third spot behind Nelson and McSpaden were Sam Byrd, ex-New York Yankee baseball player, and Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif. They carded 72-hole totals of 283.

MORMONS' EARLY GROWTH
The Mormon church first began to grow in Ohio. Thousands were converted to Mormonism at Kirtland between 1831 and 1838 by Joseph Smith and a few followers.

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Age Limit Higher For Navy Aviation Cadets

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Men from 19 to 26 years old, inclusive, will be enlisted by the Navy in its aviation cadet program under an increased quota for class SV-5, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

Heretofore, only 17 and 18 year olds with high school education were eligible for flight training.

Truth Being Told In Window Displays

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Window displays nowadays must be designed to save wear and tear on clerks—a scarce commodity. A sign in a liquor store window proclaims: "There is no whiskey in these bottles." And this one is a candy shop display: "These are dummy boxes. There are no chocolates in them."

Dog Gets Award



Chips, the first dog in history to receive the Distinguished Service Cross, is shown above with his handler. The award, made in Italy, mentioned Chips' "courageous action in single-handedly eliminating a dangerous machine gun nest and causing surrender of its crew." (NEA Telephoto.)

Rumor Says Tito Hurt In Battle

LONDON —(P)—A rumor that Marshal Tito of the Yugoslav Partisans has been wounded in Montenegrin fighting was broadcast Tuesday by the Cairo radio. There was no confirmation in the Partisan communique, broadcast earlier by the Free Yugoslav station.

Tito, whose real name is Josip Broz, is the stocky leader of strong guerrilla forces engaging the Germans in heavy fighting. More than 50 years old, he was a metal worker and labor leader, and is reported to have been an officer in the International Brigade aiding the Loyalists during Spain's civil war.

Tito became a marshal and head of the committee for national defense in a Yugoslav provisional government set up in December in opposition to the exiled government of King Peter in Cairo.

Germans suffer losses. In a communique Tuesday, Tito declared his Partisans had inflicted heavy losses on German "motorized" forces trying to drive through western Bosnia to the town of Glamo, 55 miles southwest of Banja Luka, but acknowledged that German marines had landed on Brac island south of Split on the Dalmatian coast.

Brac, which commands what may be the "invasion corridor" for the Allies from the Adriatic into Central Bosnia, was the scene of an attempted German landing last October which was beaten off by Partisan forces.

The communique also reported the Germans were attempting to break through Partisan defense lines in Lika Province, some 75 miles to the north.

Foundry Production Is Halted By Strike
SEATTLE —(P)—War-necessary foundry production was at a standstill Tuesday in nearly 80 plants of the Pacific Northwest as picket lines appeared and some 6,000 Oregon and Washington members of the Moulders and Foundry Workers Union (AFL) struck in a demonstration against a regional war labor board wage ruling.

Operators in a statement had said an additional 4,000 workers in shops at plants where the foundries operate also would be idle. Neil Pardo, union secretary, said these shops are to be picketed also.

Livestock
FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 1700; calves 1110; fully steady; mostly unchanged; good fed steers and yearlings 12.75-13.50; good fed cows and heiferettes 10.00-75; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; steers 8.00-11.00; hogs 2200; fairly active; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.50-13.00; packing sows 10.50-11.00; pigs 4.00-7.00.

Sheep 2500; steady; good and choice fat lambs 13.50-14.00; cull to good ewes 5.50-6.50; feeders—mostly medium—11.00 down.

Car In Cold Storage Until It's Thawed
OTTAWA, KAN. —(P)—When the mercury dropped to seven above zero, a water main broke, sending a spray into the air. Rex Howard's automobile was parked nearby. Hours later it still was a huge chunk of ice. Howard had to wait for warm weather just to move the vehicle.

Unkindest Fire
LATHAM, KAN. —(P)—Latham's fire truck caught fire and the only thing that the firemen could salvage was a large whistle.

LOUISIANA VOTERS ARE SELECTING STATE OFFICIALS
NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Louisiana voters selected a full slate of state officials in a Democratic primary Tuesday after one of the duller campaigns in the state's history. Eight candidates were in the race for governor.

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Fifth Army -

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U. S. heavy bombers struck at rail lines at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo between Florence and Rome, medium bombers pounded railway yards at Chiaravalle, Viterbo, and Orte, and fighter-bombers hit docks at Anzio and rail yards at Palo.

Pflichter bombers lashed German positions in the battle area, while other planes crossed the Adriatic to bomb Sibenik harbor. A vessel was exploded in the harbor. No Allied aircraft were lost.

Soviet Reply -

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nied by British Ambassador Lord Halifax in Washington and by the British foreign office in London, but diplomatic quarters questioned why, if there was no truth in it, Pravda, obviously with official sanction, would have published it purely on a rumor basis.

One possible explanation, tied in with the Polish affair, was that the Russians were displeased with continued British efforts to seek a solution of a dispute which Moscow considers to be a domestic issue and using this means of obliquely expressing its resentment.

Italy-To-Russia Raid Flights Predicted

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—Shuttle bombing of Germany by planes based in Russia and Italy and a last ditch stand by the Nazis are developments foreseen by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the United States Army Air Forces. Speaking before the Poor Richard Club Monday night he said the advance of the Russians from the east and standardization of aircraft parts and equipment would make it possible for Allied planes to take off from Italy and bomb vital German targets enroute to bases in Russia.

He said he expected Germany to "fight to the last ditch."

SCHOOLBOY ROWE IS ORDERED INTO NAVY
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(P)—Thirty-two-year-old Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe of the Philadelphia Phillies has passed his pre-induction physical examination and his been assigned to the Navy.

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