

# French Survival Threatened Deadlock In Big Red, Nazi Battle

## Reds Gaining Kharkov, Nazi Win In Sout

Millions Fighting On  
Long Line; Loss Heavy  
As Both Seek Knockout

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor  
Adolf Hitler's mechanized armies are running into jolting counter blows in an attempt to flank the Russians in the fifteen-day-old battle of Kharkov, Soviet headquarters said Tuesday, and are suffering heavy losses in tanks and men.

The Russians declared they had repulsed a violent German surprise attack by 150 tanks in the Izum-Barvenkova sector, 80 miles south of Kharkov, while Marshal Timoshenko's main armies pressed on toward Kharkov itself.

Dispatches to Red Star, Soviet Army newspaper, said Russian shock troops had broken a line of German pill-boxes and trenches before Kharkov in attacks with hand grenades and bayonets.

Nazi Fortify Line  
Red Star said the Germans now were attempting to fortify a new series of natural defense positions to check the onslaught.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters said a gigantic battle of encirclement against the Russians was "in full swing" on the southern flank.

The Nazis asserted they were forging a steel ring around the Red Armies south of Kharkov.

The German command pictured the Russians as struggling desperately to break out eastward, and declared:

"This attempt was frustrated in bitter fighting.

"At the same time, an attack by German, Rumanian and Hungarian units directed from the southwest and north considerably restricted the enemy's freedom of movement.

"His closely packed masses are being constantly subjected to increasing blows of annihilation by our Luftwaffe."

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that the Germans, smashing with peak fury in an effort to turn the tide of battle, were hurling masses of planes, heavy artillery, panzers and infantry into the attack, but said the Red Armies beat off every assault.

The Russians conceded they were fighting on the defensive in the Izum-Barvenkova zone, while the German command acknowledged that the Red Armies held the initiative in the main Kharkov sector.

## Culbertson & Irwin Of Midland I Vandagriff Opens New Eddy Area

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland firm, apparently has opened a new pool in Eddy County, N. M., in its No. 1 Vandagriff, wildcat test in the center of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6-18-31e.

The well logged a showing of oil in sand from 3,326-43 feet, filling 200 feet with oil in 12 hours. It is drilling ahead below 3,387 feet in lime, carrying 600 feet of oil in the hole.

No. 1 Vandagriff several years ago was drilled a couple of thousand feet by George Cobb, also of Midland, but was temporarily abandoned. Culbertson & Irwin recently took over the well for deepening. It lies approximately two and one-half miles southwest of the Shugart area.

Andrews Extension Well  
Extending the West Fuhrman pool of Andrews one mile north, Seaboard Oil Company No. 1-F (formerly No. 3) M. A. Thornberry rated daily potential of 66.08 barrels of 25-gravity oil, plus one per cent acid water, based on output the last half of a six-hour gauge. Flow was through open 2-inch tubing on gas-lift intermitter set to kick every 15 minutes. The well has a gas-oil ratio of 250. It topped pay at 4,414 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,594 feet and was acidized with a total of 16,000 gallons.

On the south end of the pool, Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation, Midland, No. 2 Thornberry, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch pipe at 4,330 feet with 250 sacks. Total depth is 4,355 feet in lime. The well logged broken gas and oil shows from 4,200 feet to present depth and pipe was set through the gas horizon.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, Northwest- (See OIL NEWS, Page 2)

## Arnold, Towers In London To Coordinate Air Forces

Guards Neighbors



Rear Admiral J. F. Shafer, Jr., has been named commander of U. S. Naval Forces in the southeast Pacific, presumably to be in charge of protecting the west coast of South America from possible enemy attacks.

## First Aid Film To Be Shown In Midland Tuesday

Everybody is urged to see the film, "Before the Doctor Comes," a Red Cross, four-reel picture which will be shown free Tuesday night at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The film, in sound, depicts all the types of first aid that may be administered at the scene of emergencies, explaining them fully. Officials believe it to be one of invaluable value to the average citizen.

The film is to be shown as a part of the civilian defense program for the county, bit Bertie R. Haigh, in command of all civilian defense for the county was asked by government officials to urge the general citizenship to see the film.

Actual practice of first aid is clearly set out in the film, which describes and pictures the actual solution to all types of aid problems. First aid students here have studied about these things, and now have in the film the best medium for seeing the methods in actual war use.

## He's 'Major' To Uncle Sam, But 'Art' To Rest Of Us World-Famous Flyer Comes To Midland Army Flying School, To Teach, Inspire Those Hearty Bombardiers

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## American Air Chiefs Stir Folks To Think Great Offensive Near

LONDON (AP)—A United States War Mission, headed by the Army and Navy Air Chiefs and called one of the most important yet sent to Britain, has arrived and gone into action with no loss of time, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The two leaders were Lieut.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, head of the Army Air Forces, and Rear Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of Naval Aeronautics.

Their purpose is to confer with the British in talks believed designed to coordinate strategy for a master blow against Germany.

Within two hours after stepping from a train that brought them here Monday from the landing place of a plane which flew them across the Atlantic, Arnold was arranging meetings with the chiefs of Britain's fighting forces.

He assumed personal charge of United States Air Operation plans, taking over a prepared office in American military headquarters. He started immediately to check details of the United States air preparation thus far.

The typical unofficial British reaction was that the mission foreshadowed a supreme air offensive against the Axis in Europe. Its arrival coincided with authoritative reports of such preparations and with growing clamor for more direct action against Hitler.

## Defense Guard Has First Combat Problem

Midland's Company F of the Texas Defense Guard carried out its first combat problem Monday evening, a tactical defense of Midland. Men of the company were deployed in the Country Club area.

The first patrol under command of Sergeant Ben Critts attacked from the front, supported by squad three of the second platoon.

Squads one and two of the second platoon, under command of Sergeant Joe Erickson, carried out the flank attack. The maneuver started at 8 p. m., and was completed at 9:15 p. m., with the guard unit driving the enemy from the country club grounds.

Captains J. H. Goodman and J. E. Cassidy and Lieutenant Henry Hannafor were the umpires.

## Vocational Education Fund Gets House Okay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Another \$9,500,000 appropriation for vocational education and training to prepare more workers for war jobs was approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

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## Rev. H. D. Bruce Elected President Marshall College

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, late Monday was elected president of the College of Marshall, a Baptist junior college at Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Bruce has the offer under advisement and has not given his answer to the college's board. He conferred with the board, at its invitation, last week.

En route to Greenville, S. C., for a meeting, Mr. Bruce could not be reached for a statement. He has served the Midland church four years after coming here from Huntsville, Texas, where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city.

Mr. Bruce is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, S. C., and took post graduate work at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Dr. F. S. Groner is retiring as president of the Marshall college because of ill health.

## Two Killed, Blast Wrecks Factory

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—At least two men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion which shattered part of the Fisher Body Corporation plant here Tuesday.

The plant is engaged in war material production. Fire following the explosion was brought under control.

A plant official said one end of a building was "pretty badly damaged" but that he did not know the cause or how many men were working in the section.

## All Canned Fish To Be Held For Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board Tuesday ordered canned fish to set aside their entire 1942 crop of salmon, sardines, mackerel and Atlantic herring to fill the needs of the Armed Services and the lend-lease program.

WPB officials emphasized, however, that the order did not necessarily mean that none of the 1942 pack would be available to civilians.

If the full supply is not needed for military and lend-lease requirements, it can be released for civilian purposes, the officials said.

But, meet Major Goebel. He is a Westerner, born at Elen, New Mexico. Knows his West, his cattle, his ranches. He went to France in the first World War as an instructor in sharpshooting, for he is an expert marksman. There he saw his first planes, but the war had to end before he could get to flying one. Out of the Army, he got right in to flying.

## House To Demand \$50 Soldier Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fearful of the outcome of a record vote on whether to establish a \$50 monthly minimum pay base for the armed forces, House proponents of a \$42 floor cast about Tuesday for some means of averting a roll-call when the bill comes up Wednesday.

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## Adventurers' Reunion



In a less hazardous atmosphere, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, left, shakes hands once again with Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, the torpedo boat commander who aided his escape from Batavia. The reunion took place in Washington.

## Brazil Aroused By Sinkings, Arrest Germans, To Hunt Down Fifth Column

## Sadler Going To Army In Few Days

AUSTIN (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced Tuesday that "within the coming few days I shall be a member of our Armed forces."

In a radio address, Sadler said it was his greatest desire "to get in the fight just as hundreds and hundreds of our Texas young men have done, are doing, and will continue to do until the battle is won."

## Freeze Clothing Prices; Garments Women, Children

WASHINGTON (AP)—The price of new fall styles of women's and children's outerwear garments was frozen Tuesday at the level of 1941 prices by one of a new series of war orders.

Manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers were forbidden to charge more for 1942 fall styles of women's and children's coats, suits and dresses than they charged last fall for similar material and workmanship. They also were forbidden to add any lines of garments selling at higher prices than they handled for the fall season of 1941.

Another order set maximum measurements for women's and children's robes, housecoats, negligees, lounging pajamas and beach coats at less than is now customary, especially in sleeves. Use of wool in such garments, except that presently in the hands of manufacturers, is forbidden.

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## Germany Wants Navy Italy Seeks Ports, As Laval Losing Powers

Naval Forces Would Be Serious Threat To Allies; Harbors, Bases Already Occupied By Nazi Sailors, Training To Man Fleet

By The Associated Press  
LONDON—An Axis squeeze play to get the French fleet or grab French territory, or both, was suggested Tuesday in parallel reports that Italy has demanded title to Nice and Corsica and that Pierre Laval has consented to the training of German seamen at French naval bases on the characteristics of French warships.

Comparison of the various reports brought out the outlines of a situation in which Germany and Italy each was using the needs of the other to seek her own ends, with the Vichy French government in the middle, forlornly trying to play off one master against the other.

Informed sources in London asserted Tuesday that Pierre Laval had given Hitler permission to train a considerable number of German sailors at French naval yards and training stations to familiarize themselves with the characteristics of French warships.

These sources, with underground connections, declared that virtually all major units of the French fleet at Toulon, naval base near Marseille, had been drained of oil and did not have enough "to reach Algeria in an emergency."

Threat to Allies  
Meanwhile, Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, who has just left his post as Commander of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet to head the British Admiralty delegation in Washington, said here that it would be "very nasty" for the Allies if the French naval forces at Toulon were turned over to the Axis.

Of the French naval vessels interned at Alexandria, he said they were "entirely Pro-Vichy" when he left there recently.

However, the admiral promised "complete victory" for the Allies in the Mediterranean once Britain and the United States meet the Axis' air and surface fleets on terms of equality.

Laval Loses Ground  
Dispatches from Bern Monday said both Germany and Italy appeared cooling fast toward Laval, collaborationist chief of the Vichy government. Berlin writers spoke of "the stagnation" in German-French relations.

One of the sources in London said: "There are indications Hitler is planning a coup d'etat to seize the fleet at Toulon suddenly, possibly through the use of fifth columnists' cooperation in German home troops, and then man it with German sailors."

Meanwhile, the Germans are using Italian territorial demands to force France to give up the fleet peacefully, at the same time insisting that Laval produce for the Axis or get out, it was declared.

(Trustworthy advices received in New York Tuesday said Italy had sent a detailed note to Laval on territorial demands.)

NEW YORK (AP)—Italy has sent to Pierre Laval a detailed note on territorial demands against France, according to trustworthy advices from Europe Tuesday.

Well-informed diplomatic observers in Europe said the Italian representations did not constitute an ultimatum; hence the Vichy French government still had hopes of adjusting matters by negotiation.

They said, however, that Vichy had indicated willingness to discuss Tunisia, French North African possession which the Italians have claimed since before the World War.

Current Italian pressure was reported directed mainly at acquisition of Nice and the Island of Corsica.

## WAR BULLETINS

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## Pledges No Strikes As Nation Near War

MEXICO CITY (AP)—With Mexico on the verge of war against the Axis, the powerful Confederation of Mexican Workers Tuesday pledged no strikes for the duration and the armed forces were reported taking steps against sabotage and surprise attacks on the coastal regions.

Police were under orders to arrest persons "spreading unfounded and criminal rumors" about Mexico's war plans and resources.

The anti-submarine attacks by United States forces were part of a great activity off Brazil's northeast coast, including an assault on another Brazilian merchantman by a submarine and the expected arrival of survivors from an unidentified vessel.

As a result, Brazil increased her defense preparations.

Authoritative sources at Fortaleza said the sinking of the submarine was confirmed by the appearance of a large oil slick and wreckage on the surface.

Brazilian authorities here said they still lacked official information and United States authorities here denied having the "slightest confirmation of this report."

At Recife the rescue ship Rio Iguaçu, with survivors from an unidentified ship variously reported to number from 52 and 56, was expected almost hourly.

Authorities were unable to confirm Axis broadcasts that the survivors were from a United States battleship of the Maryland class which the Italians have claimed was sunk by one of their submarines.

The Brazilian ship attacked was the 5,052-ton Commandante Lyra, formerly the Southland of United States registry, which an official announcement Monday night said was torpedoed 180 miles off the northeast coast on May 18. The ship was towed to port by a United States patrol vessel.

Six Brazilian ships totaling 32,000 tons were reported to be in the waters of the coast.

Domel, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops had broken through Chinese pillbox defenses about a mile north and northwest of Kinhow and were now at the outskirts of the city.

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Hans Winkler Gets  
Naval Commission

Hans Winkler, for the past two years in Midland with the geological department of the Sun Oil Company, has been appointed a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, in the United States Navy.

Winkler, well known in this area, is in Austin Tuesday, but will report for duty Wednesday at Dallas.

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**THE WORST OF MEN ARE OF PROFUND INTEREST TO GOD:** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

**Fifth Columnists**

The layman, who tends to be impressed by the presumed exactness of all scientists, would expect Philadelphia psychiatrists speaking in Boston to be meticulous in their terminology.

Perhaps the two who discussed subversive propaganda techniques before the American Psychiatric Association recently were scientifically accurate in their choice of words, but the summarization given the public in news reports contains certain implications important enough to demand clarification.

Twenty-five "fifth column" techniques "for producing disunity" were discussed by the psychiatrists. Those described in press reports unquestionably were dangerous, undesirable, disruptive of national unity, helpful to the enemies of this country. They were an dare types of activity in which we should not indulge while we are at war, if ever.

But many if not most were not originated by the fifth column and are not confined to its operations.

"Magnifying small details until they obscure the main issue," is one such technique. We used to call it "not being able to see the forest for the trees." Of all mental weaknesses of the human race, innocent in origin and intent though often dangerous in practice, none is more universal than this inability to see through trimmings to the truths.

"Inciting capital against labor, and vice versa." There's another fifth column technique, say the psychiatrists. True enough. But are we going to smear President Roosevelt with the epithet "fifth columnist" because he has spent years in pursuit of the psychiatrists' vice versa—inciting labor against capital? Silly? Certainly. So the test falls in its first and most natural trial.

"Extracting irrelevant and long dead issues for current use" is a third technique. Next to the inability to see the main issue through surrounding details, probably there is no more innocent and misleading fallacy more universal in mankind.

And finally for our purposes, the psychiatrists cite one of the most vicious of present day evils—"magnifying religious or racial issues by appeals to intolerance or prejudice."

This can not be condemned in too strong words. Yet it is not, per se, the test of a fifth columnist. There are many narrow, misguided men and women who are ardently, bitterly and vituperatively bigoted in racial and religious matters, yet who are as patriotic as President Roosevelt, General MacArthur or the two Philadelphia psychiatrists.

All of which leads to one principal conclusion. Fifth columnists are doing these things. They are dangerous to our national unity and therefore to our national security. But they are done also by loyal, if muddleheaded Americans.

**Hitler To Front To Take Over All Army Direction**

**MOSCOW (AP)**—A Tass dispatch from Stockholm said Tuesday that Adolf Hitler had left Berlin for his eastern front headquarters to hold an important conference with his generals and that according to well-informed circles he intended to make it clear he intends to retain his post as commander in chief of the army.

(The British radio on Saturday night reported that Marshal General Fedr Von Bock, taking the leadership of German generals urging Hitler to relinquish the command, had told Hitler his inability to make up his mind at crucial moments was a greater handicap than some of the other difficulties of the army. He was said to have taken issue with some of Hitler's plans.)

**Sugar, Tires Only Worry Flying Hero Is Ashamed Of Us**

**BEAUMONT (AP)**—Lynn A. (Tex) Hurst of Beaumont, a member of General Chennault's Flying Tigers, an American volunteer corps, is disappointed at what he termed the "lack of war awareness" on the part of the people of this country.

Hurst, here to regain his health and visit his wife and parents, declared "there is still too much of a spirit of let-the-other-fellow-do-it. People talk of sugar rationing and the lack of tires and don't seem to be worried as long as somebody else is in there doing the fighting."

He praised the AVG Corps, as well as the British at Ranong and the Chinese at Kuming, asserting "they gave us the best they had."

**Opposition Grows To Calling Boys**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Strong bipartisan opposition developed Tuesday against any move in Congress to draft men in the 18-19 year age classes for military service.

Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip, declared he would oppose any change of this nature in the Selective Service Act—a change which the Army was reported preparing to request.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, predicted that any such proposal would be certain to arouse lengthy controversy in the Senate, which once voted to draft 19 year olds but subsequently compromised with the House on 20 years, the present minimum.

Hill said that unless the War Department presented some "strong and compelling reasons" why the younger men should be brought into the service, he doubted that any good purpose would be served by interrupting their schooling or taking them out of essential jobs.

Meanwhile, the Senate Military Affairs Committee scheduled action Tuesday on a measure authorizing the payment of allowances to families of enlisted men in all branches of the service.

**District Court Frees Negro In Robbery Case**

A. V. Pearson, Midland negro, was freed on charges of robbery by assault by a jury in District Court here Monday. Pearson was jointly indicted with J. C. Williamson, another Midland negro, on charges of having taken money from a deaf and dumb Midland Mexican. Williamson is being tried Tuesday, and the case is expected to go to the jury before the day is over.

**The Busy Commuter**



**The Baseball Standings**



**RESULTS**

**Texas League**  
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 4.  
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 12.  
Dallas 9, Oklahoma City 8.  
Houston 1, Shreveport 4.

**National League**  
Boston 3, New York 1.  
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0.  
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 5.  
St. Louis 10, Chicago 2.

**American League**  
New York 3, Boston 1.  
Detroit 2, St. Louis 3.  
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct
Texas League			
Beaumont	31	14	.689
Tulsa	24	18	.571
Houston	24	21	.533
San Antonio	20	23	.465
Fort Worth	17	20	.459
Oklahoma City	19	23	.452
Shreveport	20	25	.444
Dallas	14	25	.359
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	26	11	.703
Boston	21	17	.553
St. Louis	19	17	.528
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529
Detroit	22	19	.537
New York	18	20	.474
Cincinnati	18	19	.486
Chicago	17	20	.459
Philadelphia	13	26	.333
American League			
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New York	23	10	.697
Cleveland	22	14	.611
Boston	18	16	.529
Detroit	22	19	.537
St. Louis	18	21	.462
Philadelphia	17	24	.415
Washington	15	21	.417
Chicago	13	23	.361

**Oil News--**

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ern Andrews County 7,500-foot test, is drilling lime at 6,237 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum No. 2-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, short northwest outpost to the Fullerton pool of Northwestern Andrews, cemented 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 2,985 feet in anhydrite with 250 sacks and is waiting for cement to set.

In West Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, scheduled 8,700-foot Ordovician test, is drilling Permian gray lime past 4,361 feet.  
Magnolia has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-60 George Sealy, Central Ward County wildcat one mile north of the Darby Petroleum Company discovery producer on University lands in the Pyote pool. No. 1-60 Sealy ran low to the Darby well and was abandoned at 3,277 feet in lime.

Believed nearing the Ordovician, Gulf-Wentz No. 3 L. H. Millar et al. in the Wentz Ellenburger pool of Northeastern Pecos County, is drilling at 4,179 feet in lime.

In Southeastern Reagan's Barnhart Ellenburger pool, M. H. Reed No. 2-A University logged first porosity at 9,070 feet and main porosity at 9,066 feet. At last reports it had drilled to 9,155 feet in hard lime, with operator planning to run Schlumberger.

In the same pool, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RF University is drilling at 7,950 feet in lime and shale, while its No. 1-RG University has passed 4,291 feet in shale.

**JIMMIE SCHRODER IN NAVY**  
Jimmie Wilson Schroder of Midland is taking recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Mrs. Schroder is remaining in Midland. Mr. Schroder was with the Addison Wadley department store before entering the service.

**Brazil--**

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512 tons have been sunk by Axis torpedoes since Brazil broke off relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

Pushing defense plans, Air Minister Joaquim Salgado, Jr., has returned from Recife where he inspected air bases on Brazil's exposed eastern bulge. Recife police arrested 10 Germans and seized a variety of equipment in a raid on an alleged spy ring headed by Hans Sievert, manager of an importing firm.

Capt. Severino Statero of the Torpedeed Commandate Lyra, in an interview at Fortaleza charged that the attack on his ship was "the result of fifth column activities."

Adding that the submarine fired on his vessel after torpedoing it, he said:

"The enemy not only knows the route of our vessels, but even has information of the cargo aboard and where it is loaded. I am certain of this because the submarine fired incendiary shells at the point below the gridge where we were carrying a quantity of explosives, instead of firing at the hull in an attempt to sink the vessel."

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**Tell Army, Navy To Cut Down On Rubber 'Waste'**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The Senate Defense Investigating Committee criticized the Army and Navy Tuesday for not paring their rubber requirements to the bone, asserting that if the production of synthetics did not come up to schedule the military forces "may find themselves without rubber at some future date."

In a 57-page report, the committee said:

National gasoline rationing on "a sensible basis" and the requisitioning of tires must be given serious consideration to conserve 1,000,000 tons of rubber now on the wheels of motor vehicles.

There will be no new or reclaimed rubber at all for non-essential uses within the next three years.

The best that could be expected from a successful synthetic program would be to supply military needs and essential civilian requirements, such as tires for cars transporting defense workers.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton have a sister guests his mother, Mrs. Edgar Norton of Quanah, Texas, his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Dorsey of Los Angeles, Calif., and his aunt, Mrs. Herman Vossler of Porterville, Calif.

Patty Doyell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doyell, is reported doing well in Ryan's Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Paul G. Schaefer has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Henry Behrens of Atchison, Kans., and her brother, John Behrens of Kansas City, Mo.

Eddie Frank Conner underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd was dismissed and Mrs. Wilma Bergfeld was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Peters underwent surgery at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

**Heart Attack Is Fatal To Famed Doctor Brinkley**

**DEL RIO (AP)**—Dr. Dwight Osborne of Del Rio said Tuesday he had been notified of the death of Dr. John R. Brinkley, 56, gland surgeon, radio orator and one-time political aspirant in Kansas and Texas, at San Antonio.

**Legion Business Meet Set For Tuesday Night**

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night, third floor of the courthouse, it has been announced by the commander, Bob Preston. The business session will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and several things of importance are scheduled for discussion.

**Wool**

**BOSTON (AP)**—(USDA)—Trading on the Boston wool market was quiet Tuesday with exception of an occasional sale of fine territory good average French-combing wools at \$1.16-\$1.18, clean basis, and some inquiries for domestic fleece wools. Buying activity in foreign wool was at a low ebb, with a few sales of fine top-making Australian types at about 72 to 75 cents, scoured basis in bond. Mill buyers are slow in taking on supplies for the civilian trade pending the release of allotment quotas for the third quarter.

The head of a sperm whale is about one-third the length of its body.

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Policewomen Guard Eastern Aircraft Plant



For the first time in the United States uniformed policewomen take over the guard duties at the Fairchild Aircraft plant at Hagerstown, Md., carrying riding crops as arms. 32 women are so employed at this plant. Picture passed by U. S. Air Corps censor. (NEA Telephoto).

Joseph H. Mims Will Address Graduates Of Courtney High School

Joseph H. Mims, Midland attorney, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises at the Courtney high school at 8:30 p. m. Friday. Twelve members of the senior class of the school will receive diplomas.

O'Daniel Eulogizes Sam Houston And Son

WASHINGTON (AP)—A eulogy to General Sam Houston of Texas and his son, the late Andrew Jackson Houston, was delivered by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel at annual memo-

Manpower Boss



Arthur J. Altmeyer, above, is the new executive officer of the War Manpower Commission. Paul McNutt appointed him.

rial services for former colleagues Monday.

O'Daniel who as governor appointed the Texas liberator's son to the Senate to complete the term of the late Senator Morris Shepard, declared Houston had imbibed the creed of his famous father.

West Texas Leads State In USO War Funds Campaign

With six counties of Region 15 having exceeded their quotas in the USO War Fund campaign, and with drives well underway in the other 15 West Texas counties of the district, the area is leading the state in the number of counties having reached their quotas, John W. House of Midland, regional USO chairman, said.

Counties which have reached their quotas are Andrews, Concho, Martin, Midland, Sterling and Upton. Drives still are underway in Coke, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard Iron, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green.

House left Midland Monday on a tour of the region. He plans to visit campaign leaders in each of the counties which have not reached quotas. He predicted his region would be the first 100 per cent region in the state.

Slight Gain In Oil For Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production for the United States increased 124,270 barrels to 3,620,325 for the week ended May 23, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Texas production was up 135,800 to 1,203,300; East Texas, 144,650 to 370,000; Illinois, 16,360 to 295,745; Louisiana, 144,650 to 305,225, and the Rocky Mountain States, 2,005 to 125,025.

California production declined 16,300 to 632,250; Eastern Fields, 1,250 to 119,200; Kansas, 5,500 to 256,250; Michigan, 4,600 to 62,100; and Oklahoma, 1,750 to 386,250.

Cancel Dallas Fair, Plan 'Fun' Festival

DALLAS (AP)—A victory and fun festival for a week of the fall period during which the State Fair of Texas ordinarily is held was considered Tuesday by the Victory Committee of Texas.

R. L. Thomas, committee chairman, said plans for such a festival depended on whether the fair buildings and grounds were in use by the Army or a government agency. It was decided Monday to call off the 1942 exposition because of the transportation situation.

Harry L. Seay, fair president, said "the railroad transportation problem is so acute that exhibitors will be unable to obtain cars to bring livestock and agricultural displays to the fair." The fair grounds and buildings will be tendered to the government for any use it desires to make of them, Seay added.

City Directory Canvass Started

The Hudspeth Directory Company, publishers of Midland's city directory since 1928, is engaged in making a house-to-house canvass for the 1942-43 edition to be issued in July. The names of all persons eighteen years of age and over, or younger when employed, are to be listed. The information should come first-hand and not from neighbors. Household, rooming house keepers and hotels are requested to cooperate by furnishing information.

Names of firms and corporations are taken in addition to names of individuals, and all business and professional persons and firms are classified under appropriate heading, thus making the book a complete business directory. The classified directory includes many persons who operate from a business address.

The Hudspeth City Directory Service maintains at the chamber of commerce office a library unit of the Association of North American Directory Publishers, in which are kept on file directories of other southwestern cities.

Lambert Smith is in charge of the city director canvass here and may be contacted through the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Poppy Sale Has Double Service To Do This Year

New names on America's roll of dead in the present war give added meaning and significance to the memorial poppy this year; it was pointed out by Mrs. T. E. Steele,

chairman of the Midland poppy distribution here Saturday. The Legion Auxiliary members will sell the memorial flowers, funds from which go to the support of disabled veterans and to dependent families of veterans and soldiers.

"Wearing the little red flower is an individual way of honoring the men who have offered their lives for the nation," said Mrs. Steele, "for it symbolizes our pledge of

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. B. M. Hays, who has been in a hospital at Abilene, returned home Sunday. She is reported doing well.

aid, as well as our tears of sorrow for their suffering. The funds from the sale go, in full, to direct help for surviving men who have been injured, and to the needy families of men who have died for their nation."

Another Group Of Planes Heads East

Fifteen warplanes of the two motor type, which are manufactured on the Pacific Coast, headed eastward through Midland on U. S. 80 Monday afternoon. Their destination was a military secret.

State highway patrolmen were escorting the fleet of trucks transporting the new planes.

Naval Recruiting At New All-Time High

HOUSTON (AP)—Naval recruiting here reached an all-time high with the swearing in of 136 men Monday. John D. Thompson, 20, journeyed from Iguala, Guatemala, to join the group. He said that although he had lived all his life in Guatemala, he was the son of Charles L. Thompson, a native of Clodine, Texas. He began the study of English only six weeks ago.



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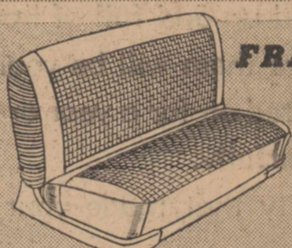
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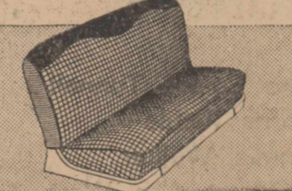


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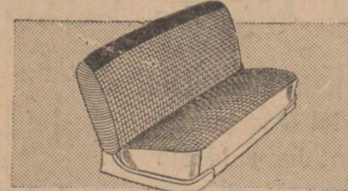
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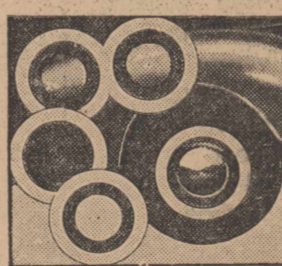
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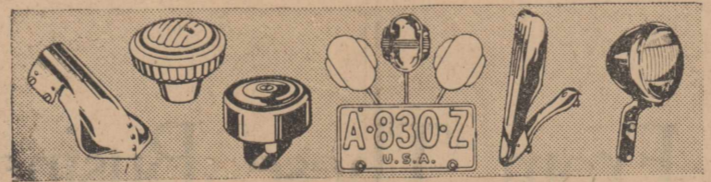
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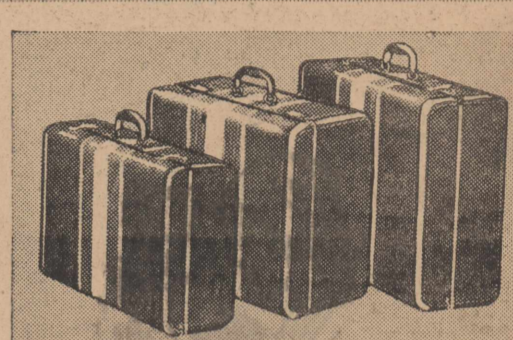
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Here's good news for thrifty buyers! Firestone has set its price ceilings far below the Government regulations on many high quality products. Down go the prices on merchandise you want and need for home and car, for farm and garden, for sports and recreation. These Victory Values represent a victory over high prices—a triumph over the threat of inflation. But remember—many of these items are available only in limited quantities. So don't delay—come in NOW while stocks are still complete.



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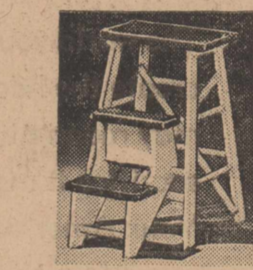
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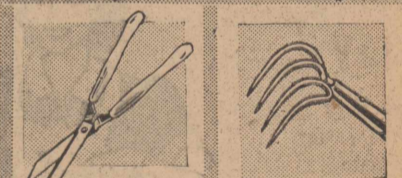
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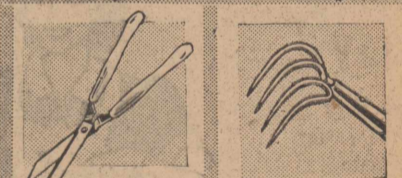
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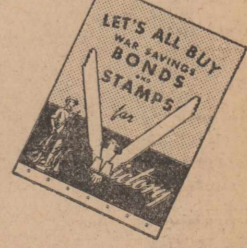
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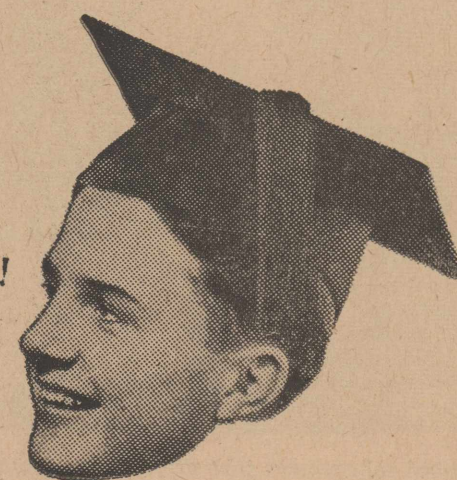
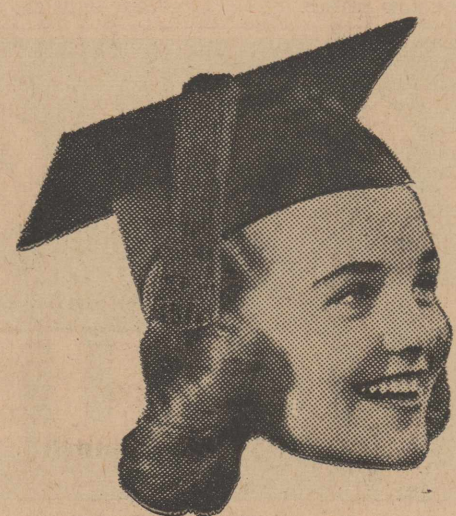
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O. C. Collins  
Edith Fay Dublin  
Mary Floyd  
J. B. Harris  
Alma Belle Henson  
Wynell Callaway  
Selman Cooke  
Patsy Collins  
Nettie Echols  
Kathryn Francis  
Joë Haygood  
Lou Nell Hudman  
Harrel Kiser  
Myrabelle Lamb

Frances Ellen Link  
Muriel McHargue  
Elma Jean Noble  
Homer Norman  
Pollie Y. Pattison  
Nancy LaForce  
Marie Leftwich  
Eddie Locklar  
Raymond Mann  
Gerald C. Nobles  
Jack Noyes  
Elsie Pliska  
Emily Jane Lamar  
Wilford Lester  
Roy Long  
Gladine Newsome  
Tommy Nolen  
Willene Pace  
Billy Preskitt  
Melba E. Somerford  
Frances E. Stephens  
Joyce Strong  
Geneva Thomson

Irma Louise Tunnell  
Morris Richie  
Jimmie Walker  
Margaret Ann West  
Geneva Whigham  
John Stanley  
Hartzell Stephens  
Evadean Taylor  
Myrtle L. Tillman  
Tony Watson  
Troy West  
James Williams  
Miles Stanley  
Maxine Stewart  
Louise Terry  
Eula Anne Tolbert  
Allen Wemple  
Irene White  
Pauline Wingo  
Inez Abbott  
Joe Barber  
David Bizzell  
Patsy Bodine

Deane Anderson  
Daisy Bizzell  
Johnnie Bizzell  
Foy Lee Branch  
Jo Ann Proctor  
Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.  
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Doris Athene Reese  
Ben Wyly Sevier  
Sue Shepard  
Mary Lee Snider  
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Charlie Kelly  
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
From yesterday's hand one might think the winners were the only ones in the Vanderbilt Tournament

Mrs. Sobel  
K 875  
A  
K Q 9732  
95

4  
75  
A 654  
AK Q 7  
64

W  
S  
E  
Dealer

AKQJ3  
Q1086  
2  
J8  
J3

Jarmel  
10962  
KJ943  
10  
1082

Duplicate—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1	2	2	2
Pass	3	3	Pass

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who employed psychic bids. But here is one the runner-up team employed against the winners. Benedict Jarmel sat South and Mrs. A. M. Sobel, the world's No. 1 woman bridge player, was in the North. Of course the bid of one heart by Jarmel was purely a psychic. When West bid two clubs, Mrs. Sobel's two-diamond bid was very sound. East tried to upset the psychic bid by calling two spades, but neither he nor his partner could risk bidding three no trump after South had bid three hearts and North diamonds. Mrs. Sobel went down three tricks for a loss of 150 points. However, at the other table her teammates, playing the East-West cards at three no trump, scored 630 points.

# Future Farmers Will Meet Monday Night

Future Farmers of America Chapter will have a special committee meeting, Monday evening, June 1, at 8:30 p. m. The following boys are asked to report to the vocational agriculture room: N. C. West, Jr., Conway Reese, Billy Walber, Edward Franklin, Billy Brown, J. S. Patton, Albert Stewart, Jr., Ike Fitzgerald, Earl Branch, Jerry Bohannon, Kelley Lewellen, Weldon Rotan, Lewis Wingo, Jack Livingston, Bill Ponder, George Walcott, and Joe Howard. Officers discussed a special training school for the officers of 1942-43 and will try to send two officers of the Midland chapter to New Braunfels, Texas.

# Girls' Frock



A pretty summer frock in a simple style girls will approve is presented in today's pattern. A charming effect is gained by shoulder yokes and a simple button treatment which decorates the bodice. A raised skirt line emphasizes slimmest at the waist, the skirt flares to a wide, full hem. Easy to make, this dress can be turned out by anyone who knows even the rudiments of sewing at home.

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# Retaining Spies Is Still Debated

GALVESTON (AP)—Whether disagreements at the University of Texas Medical School could be compromised without discharging Dean John W. Spies or faculty members opposing his policies was a question remaining unanswered Tuesday by University regents.

The board, entering its fifth consecutive day of closed inquiry into disension at the medical branch for more than a year, declined to answer that query as well as one asking when the investigation would be concluded. More than 40 witnesses, the board said, were waiting to be heard.

In Alaska both pay and living costs average somewhat higher than in the United States.

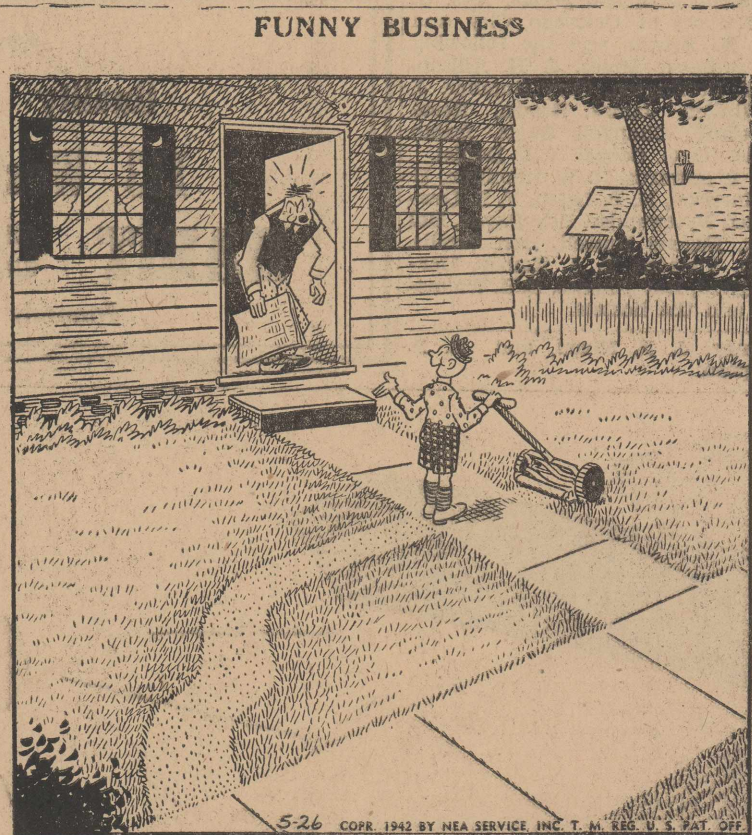
# Exams, Merit System Set Up In Bureau

AUSTIN (AP)—Merit system competitive examinations for positions in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the State Department of Public Welfare and the Merit System Council will be held July 11.

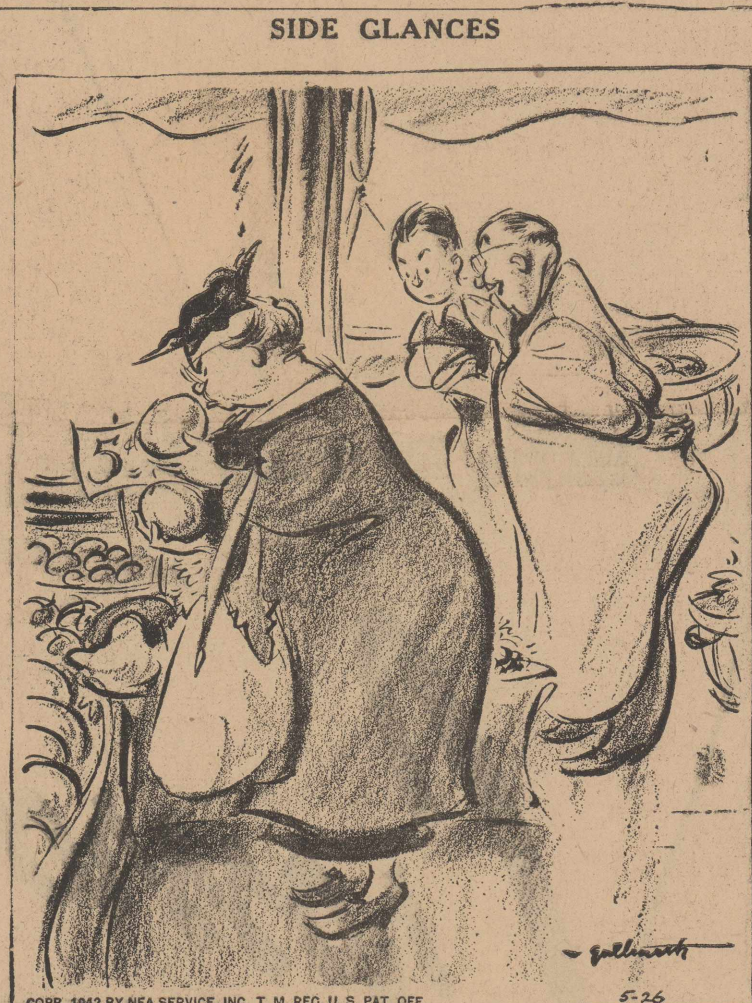
Dr. Joseph U. Yarborough, administrative supervisor, announced Tuesday positions for which examinations will be included:

Technical personnel assistant (general) at a salary of \$140-\$175; technical personnel assistant (statistics), \$140-\$175; legal clerk, \$125-\$155; junior bookkeeping machine operator, \$110-\$130; junior tabulating machine operator, \$110-\$130; and junior punch operators, \$110-\$130.

All applications for one or more of the positions must be made on official application blanks, which may be obtained from the supervisor of the merit system.



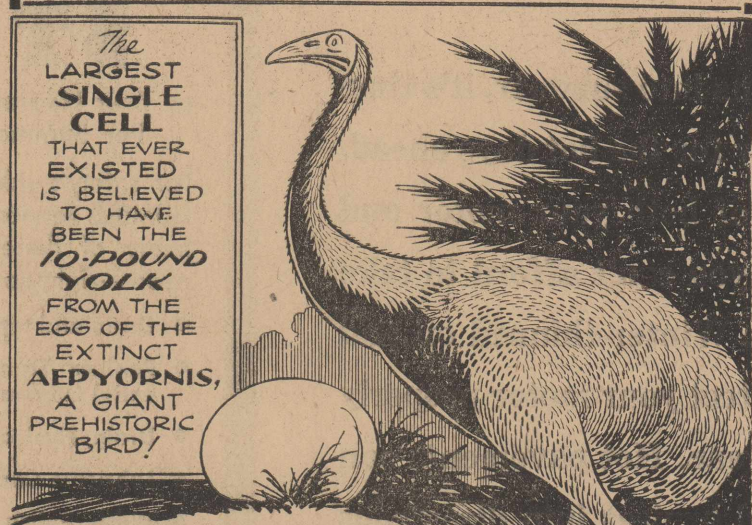
"Cut your grass for two bits, Mister?"



"The ceiling on prices has spoiled her fun—she used to call us robbers, but now all she says is 'humph!'"

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**THE LARGEST SINGLE CELL THAT EVER EXISTED IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE 10-POUND YOLK FROM THE EGG OF THE EXTINCT AEPYORNIS, A GIANT PREHISTORIC BIRD!**

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AYALE ANATOMIST SAYS RESEARCH FINDINGS INDICATE THAT BALDNESS...NOT HAIRINESS... IS A SIGN OF MASCULINITY!

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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE NAVY 'E' PENNANT ABOVE AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT?

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 5-26

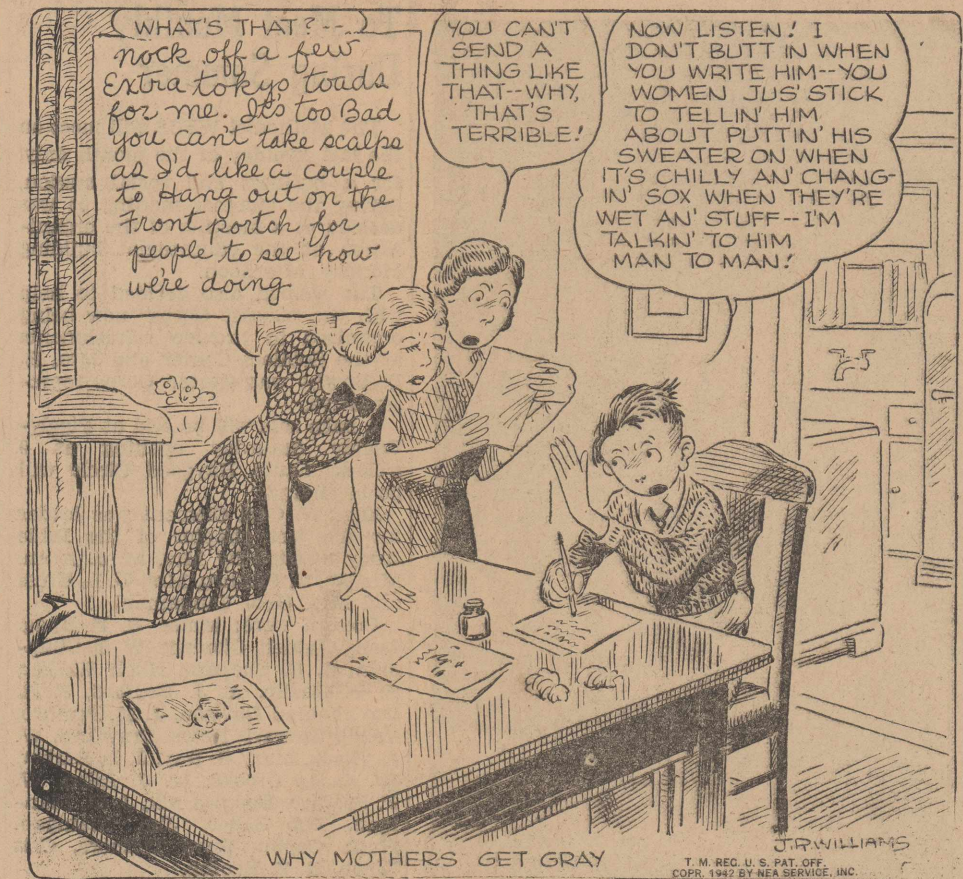
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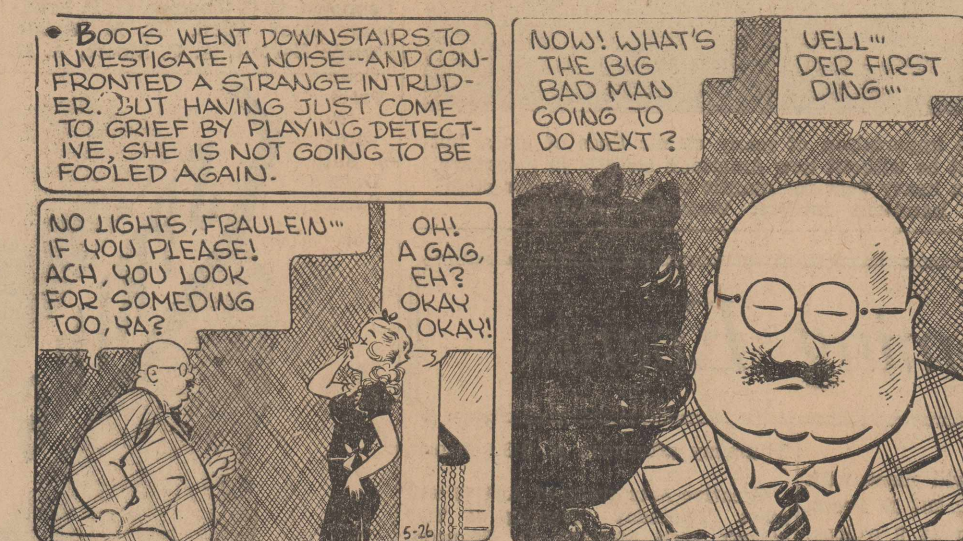
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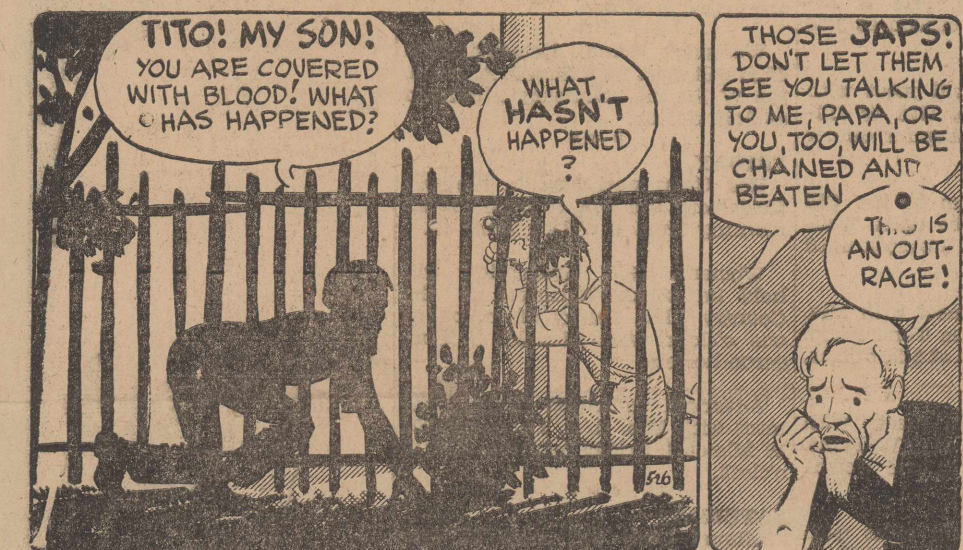
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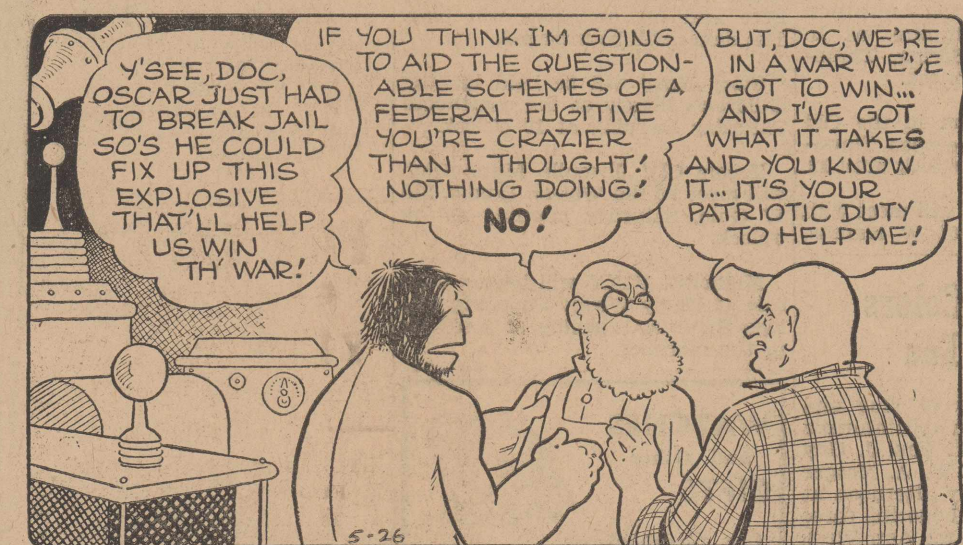
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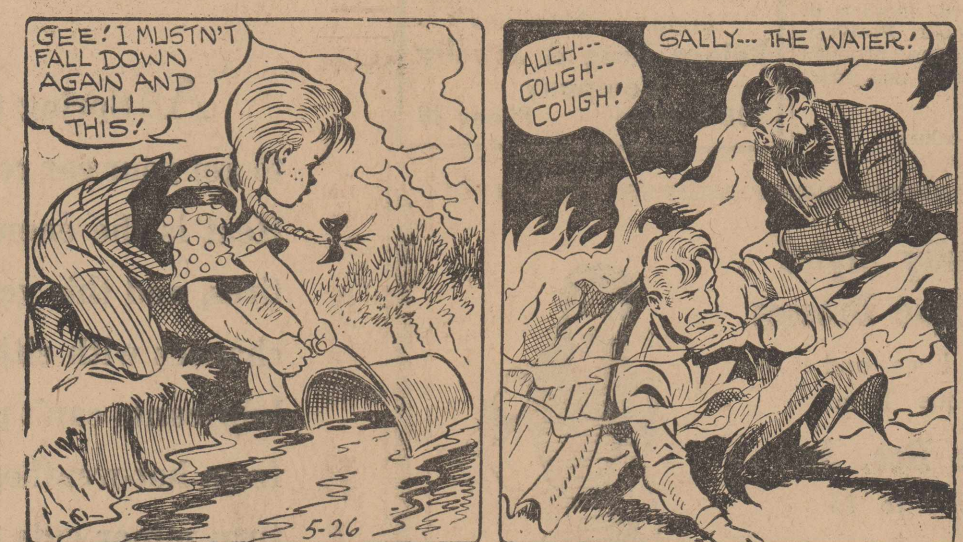
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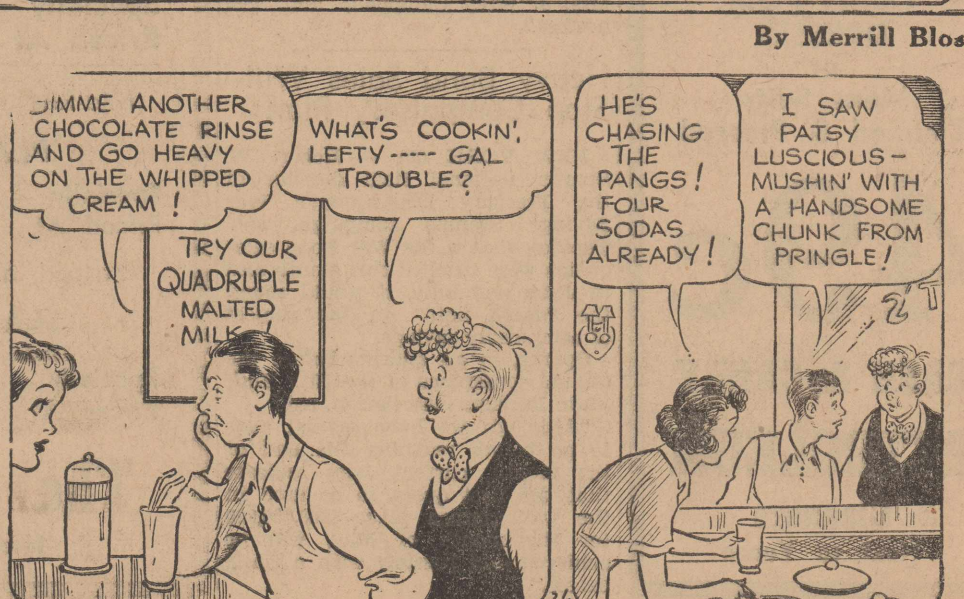
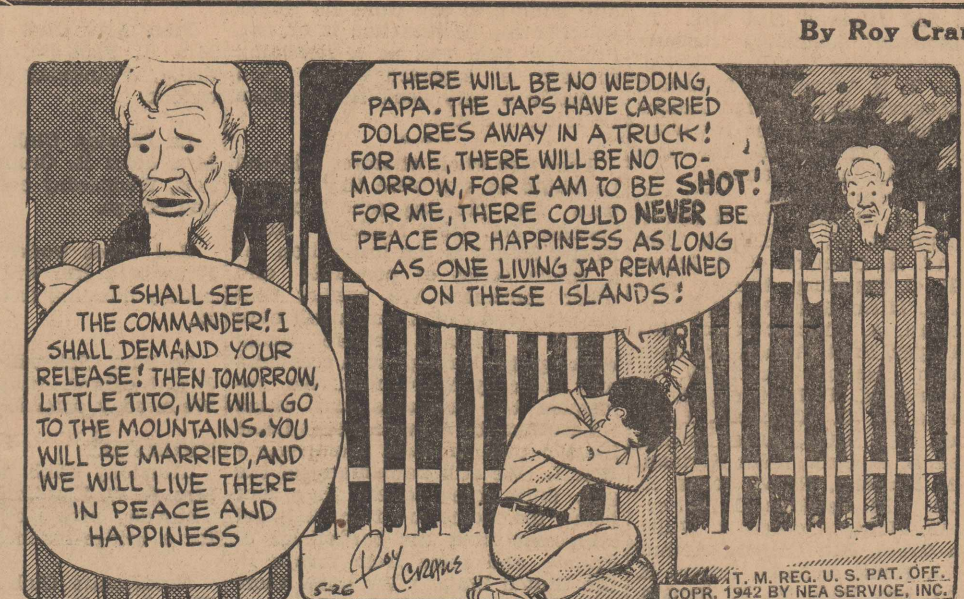
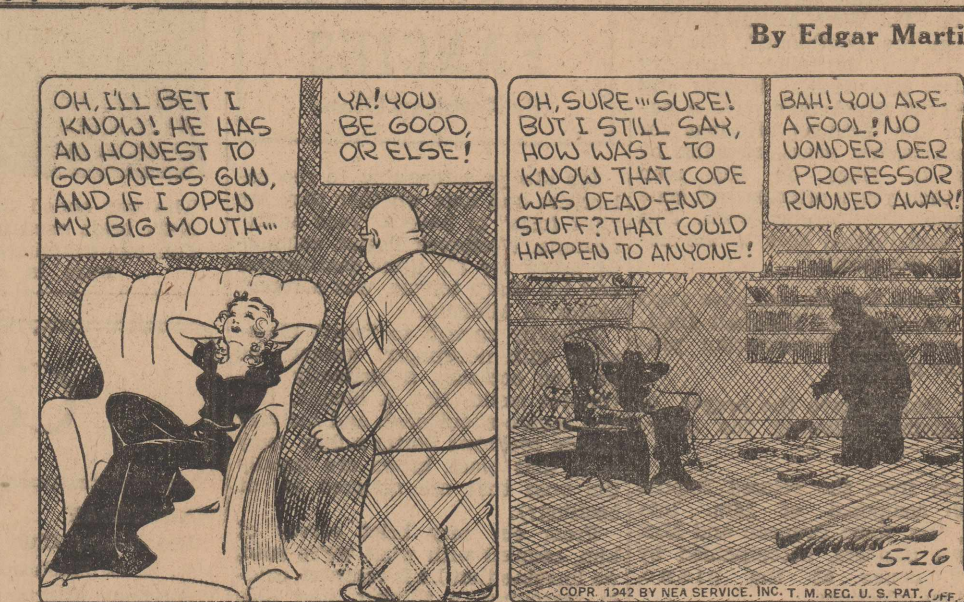
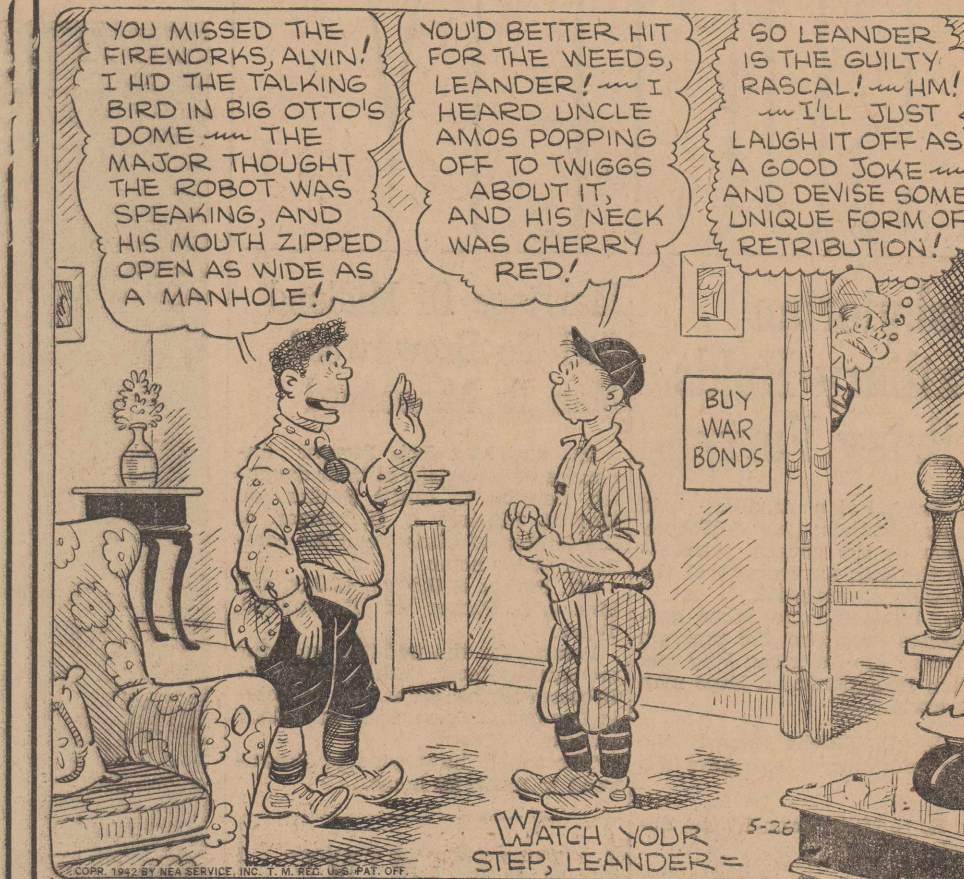
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Food Program Is Keeping Step, In Big War Schedule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite shortages of labor, machinery, rubber tires, and other equipment, America's food growers and producers are matching industry's stepup in the production of war tools.

Many vital foods are moving from farm to processing plants in greater quantities than ever before this season. All indications point to a further expansion of food production as the summer growing season advances.

Generally speaking, farmers have been favored with good weather this spring, for the country as a whole moisture supplies are unusually abundant. Many areas in the Midwest and South have a superabundance which will serve as insurance against possible droughts later in the season.

In every rural area farms are humming with activity, as evidenced by Agricultural Department surveys showing that farmers are working an average of 13 hours a day. Thousands of women and children are joining the men in the fields and barns to do work that otherwise would be done by workmen who have been called to military service or who have taken jobs in defense factories.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is confident that, barring a severe drought, food production this year will reach the record goals his department has set. The goals must be met, he says, if this country is to supply the needs of its own fighting forces and civilians as well as those of Great Britain, Russia and the other United Nations.

McCamey Recreation Program Opens June Summertime Heralds

MCCAMEY (Sp) — McCamey's summer recreation program, sponsored by the McCamey schools, Upton County and the city of McCamey, will open on June 2 and last six weeks with registration set for June 1.

Milton Bryant has been employed as director of the program. At a meeting of representatives from the three sponsors held Thursday Wallace Littlejohn, representing the town of McCamey, was named president; G. C. Pauley, business manager of the schools, was named secretary. J. O. Carl, county commissioner, represented the county. Leroy Patterson represented the park board in the absence of R. E. Johns, and J. G. Herrington was a representative from the schools.

Swimming classes will be held each morning starting on Tuesday and lasting through Friday. Gym work will be held each afternoon at 2:00 on Monday through Friday.

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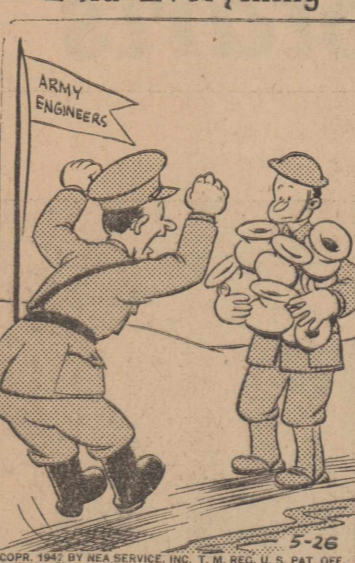
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Political Announcements

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For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

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

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

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# Bombers, Bankers Win Tilts As Softball League Starts

## Pete Halford Of Bombers Pitches One Hit Victory

The Midland Softball League has started. Two games that would rate first division with fans in any man's town were played at the South Main Street park in Midland Monday night. There was a touch of everything that goes into the making of good ball games. Pete Halford, hurler for the MAFS Bombers pitched a ball game that outclassed any ever played in this section of the country. There were some sharp singles, nice base running, a home run, and things in general were all for the best.

In the first game of the night's card, the MAFS Bombers slugged out a 6 to 3 decision over Piggy Wiggly of Midland. Pete Halford, heralded to be a former Boston Red Sox rookie, struck out 15 Piggy Wiggly batters in seven innings and allowed the Midlanders only one hit.

With the score standing at 2-0 favoring the Bombers, a slow-rolling grounder down the first base line was muffed by a Bomber player and Piggy Wiggly scored three runs. That was the only time the Bombers were in serious trouble.

The Bomber team landed on three Piggy Wiggly pitchers for six hits. Hayden was pulled from the mound after having pitched 5 innings for Piggy. Watson and Richards pitched one inning each.

### Bankers Win Second Game

The First National Bank copped an 8 to 2 decision over the MAFS Mechanics in the second game of the night. The Mechanics scored their two runs in the first inning, and failed to connect after that time.

Smyers, First National Bank hurler who uses the windmill delivery, struck out eight batters, and was touched for only two hits in the six inning afterpiece which was cut short due to a time limit ruling.

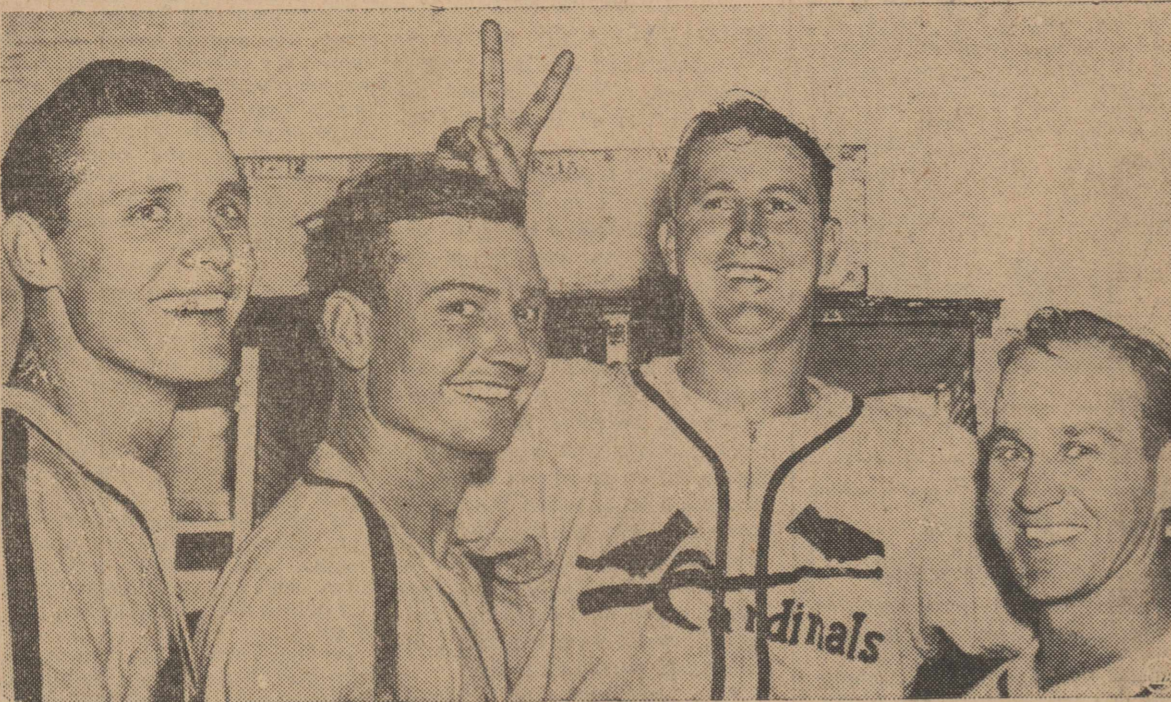
Hess was the losing pitcher, giving up seven hits and being hurt badly by errors.

### Tuesday Night's Card

Tuesday night's games will bring together Whites Auto and Safeway in the first game, and Piggy Wiggly and First National Bank in the second game. Starting time has been moved up to 7:45 p. m. for Tuesday night.

A hat will be passed through the crowd each night by a league official, and fans are urged to contribute. Light bill for a single night expected to run several dollars and contributions from fans are the only means of paying for the lights.

## Cardinal Celebration



Notice that Enos Slaughter, slugging St. Louis outfielder, had been ordered to report for his Army Physical examination did not dampen the Cardinal celebration after Mort Cooper's two hit victory over Brooklyn. Left to right, first baseman Ray Sanders; catcher Walker Cooper; Mort Cooper and Slaughter.

## Midland Youth Made Region FFA Officer

Kelley Lewellen, Midland Future Farmer, was elected historian of Future Farmers of Area II, in the meeting at Alpine Saturday. Sam Shnedanevich of Fabens, Texas, was chosen president. Other officers elected were: Garland Strain of Colorado City vice president; Robert Hunger of Junction secretary; Harry Poindexter of Stanton treasurer; Joe Lane of Alpine reporter; Wilmeth McKinney of Big Lake watch dog; Morse Robinson of Winters parliamentary; H. W. Jacoby of Eden conductor; Charles Finlay of Lorraine second conductor, and Robert Bradley of Ysleta song leader.

Robert Hunger of Junction was elected state historian.

Twenty-eight applications were made for Lone Star Farmer and 22 applications were received.

Star Lone Star Farmer of Area II is Robert Robinson who will compete for place as Star Farmer of Texas.

State officers present at the meeting were Roy Herman of Caldwell, president, and L. W. Blackman of Sulphur Spring, watch dog.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK.—Major leagues have been asked to change their starting times so the customer's won't be leaving the park during the five o'clock rush. This brings up one of our favorite questions — why not play the games faster? . . . The little red book shows the Giants and Phillies played nine innings in 51 minutes back in 1919 and by eliminating all the waste motions most games could be finished in less than an hour and a half instead of the two hours they generally require. . . . That would send everybody home ahead of the mob.

### Shear Nonsense

Recent contributions toward more colorful sportswriting: "Elmer Riddle is as plain as an old shoe and as frank as an income tax collector." (Zipp Newman, Birmingham News) . . . "It isn't the ball that needs re-processing it's the golfer." (Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Calendonian Record) . . . "Al Lingua is faster than a rumor in an old lady's home." (James R. Fin-

negan, Louisville Times.)

**Today's Guest Star**  
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "If the Cards miss the hitting of Johnny Mize—so do the Giants."

### One-Minute Sports Page

A couple of days ago, Eddie Mead, who died Monday received a letter from Henry Armstrong asking what Eddie could do about getting him started on a comeback . . . Eddie firmly sent back word: nothing. . . . When asked for his autograph, Gil Dodds writes his name and the key to some passage in the Bible that has a reference to athletics. He has found about 60 of these passages. . . . After George Heady, Jr., of Montclair, (N. J.) high jumped six feet to equal the record of his school's invitation meet, he took off one shoe and went two inches higher . . . Seems that all the boys have to do is uncover the inches in their feet.

## UNCLE EF

It was certainly nice of Phil Murray, of CIO, to say he would be willing to lose his shirt to help the President win the war. Wonder if he has given any thought to how many men have already lost their lives, and of thousands of others who will do the same, while he stands out against a wage ceiling and follows peace-time labor practices. "Murray offers his shirt" should be a stirring war cry.

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# Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

The Enid (Oklahoma) semi-pro baseball team, known from coast to coast for its achievements in diamond warfare, has been disbanded. Nick Urban, sponsor of the club, said greatly reduced gate receipts necessitated the move. So the long arm of war has reached out again, killing one of the United States' greatest semi-pro baseball clubs in this sweep. Wonder how many of the minor leagues are going to stick it out?

### Softball Chatter

Add Boerne Kidwell to the list of softball players for the proposed Women's League. But, girls, that is the only additional name in three days. We are still sixteen names short of the forty mark. Remember, we must have enough players or the league can't possibly be formed.

### Random Sports Story

Paul Erickson, Chicago Cub right-hander, apparently belongs with the Dodgers. He started something in a game at Ebbets Field when he called to the Brooklyn bench: "Just wait 'til I pitch against you guys next time."

### Half Of Texas League Has Troubles

"It's impossible for any independent club to compete with clubs like Detroit," said a manager of one of the independent clubs in the Texas League recently. "Detroit gave the boys on the Beaumont club in excess of \$100,000 just for their signatures. That is more money than was paid all the young ball players owned by the four independent clubs in the Texas League."

The manager invited the public to take a look at the standing to prove his slant. In first place is Beaumont (Detroit owned). Then comes Tulsa (Chicago Cubs owned); third comes Houston (St. Louis Cardinals owned); and fourth is San Antonio (St. Louis Browns owned). In the second division are the four independents—Shreveport, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, and Dallas. . . . But there is a side to the question that our story teller hasn't brought in. Fort Worth, one of the independent clubs in the Texas League has won 9 flags, and in the last five years more independent clubs have won championships than those owned by major league outfits. Maybe independent clubs can't compete with the others, but they can win championships over them.

### A Star Is Born

A star was born Saturday. Raymond Ayles is the star, and a new race expert for his column. Ayles said it would be Alsab to win the Withers mile and it was. So we still have a 100 per cent average in race predictions. Neville Alfrey and Frank Gardner still have a high average although they didn't pick the winner in Withers' Mile. Requested, the horse picked by Alfrey and Gardner, was scratched. . . . Alfred called Fairaris to be in the money, and that was right.

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Approved in different form by the Senate some time ago, the bill sets up in the War Production Board a smaller war plants corporation with a working capital of \$200,000,000 to aid independent enterprises in obtaining and fulfilling contracts for war and essential civilian goods. It empowers the corporation to accept contracts as a prime bidder and to parcel them out under sub-contracts to the smaller operators.

To make it more certain that smaller concerns will not be overlooked in the dispensation of war contracts, Patman succeeded in having written into the bill by a 72 to 25 vote an amendment compelling federal agencies to award contracts to small concerns when they are certified by the WPB head as being competent contractors "as to a specific government procurement contract." Without this provision, Patman told the House, the bill would lack teeth.

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## Buddy Hassett Doing Fine Job At First For Those New York Yankees

Getting Hitting Eye Into The Game With Blows On Credit Side

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer

There probably are some people with memories long enough to remember the time this spring when the New York Yankees had a first base problem.

The World Champions have had a first base problem ever since Lou Gehrig stepped out of the lineup in 1939, but John Aloysius (Buddy) Hassett has provided a reasonably good solution in recent weeks.

### Wants To Serve Again

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UP)—The second youngest man to serve in the first AEF wants to go back into action as part of the second.

He is John Compton of East St. Louis, who enlisted in the first World War at the age of 13. Compton applied for reenlistment in the army and will go to Peoria for a physical examination and induction.

Compton, now 38 years old, was the youngest member of the American Legion to serve in the army. He served overseas for 14 1/2 months after enlisting at East Chicago, Ind.

"Sure, I had to lie about my age," he said. "But I was itching to get my finger on a trigger. The sergeant decided I was a little young to be totting a Springfield so they assigned me to driving one of those four-wheel-drive trucks."

## Lee Savold Scores TKO Over Lou Nova; May Get Title Bout

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lee Savold, the blond Iowan who has been fighting professionally for nine of his 25 years, came up Tuesday with a loud claim for a shot at boxing's richest prize—Champion Joe Louis' heavyweight crown.

Savold, who won on a technical knockout over California Lou Nova in eight rounds Monday night, thinks he could give Private Joe Louis a good battle.

"I'm in the best condition of my life, and am hitting better than ever before," Savold said. "This is the chance I've been waiting for, and I'm ready to fight Louis any time, any place."

Savold said he would ask Promoter Mike Jacobs to arrange a bout with Louis in Washington during the summer. The Des Moines, Ia., fighter made a big hit with a Navy Relief Program crowd here and figures the capital may be his lucky town.

Savold looked shaky at the start against the bigger, heavier Nova. But after three rounds Lee started to show his stuff.

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